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CATTLE.

Receipts at Kansas City for the week ending Nov. 21 were as follows: Cattle, 55,502; calves, 3,255; hogs, 50,101; sheep, 20,207; horses, 1,463. For the corresponding week last year: Cattle, 32,721; calves, 1,218; hogs, 71,769; sheep, 9,859; horses, 2,031.

The Omaha Daily Stockman has been figuring some on the cattle feeder supply in the Northwest, and finds a con- thirty out of about eighty of same siderable shortage throughout Utah class, and none of the others have died and Colorado, according to the reports either. Besides, about 3,800 of our of credible authorities. In view of grade calves are here on same kind of their statements, the stockmen think pasture, and none of them have died. the outlook encouraging for Nevada, Idaho and Oregon, as well as Nebraska cattle feeders.

WHICH BEEF IS BEST? The Iowa Experiment Station, in Bulletin No. 33, recites experience with a lot cach of open heifers, spayed heifers and steers. After giving relative cost of feeding each, gains and perfigures are so close as to be almost identical, it concludes thus:

'Carefully conducted slaughter and block tests have not revealed any material difference in the character, composition or quality of the meat from the steers and heifers used in these ex-"But little if any benefit has been de-

rived from spaying. "In both cases the heifers have given more profitable carcasses on the block, even when granting the higher valuation put on the leading cuts from the

PUBLIC SALE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE AT BUNCETON, MO., THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1896.

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To the Journal:

VACCINE FOR BLACKLEG. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.

The writer has for some time past been a firm believer in the efficacy of vaccination after the Pasteur method as a preventative for blackleg in cattle. This decision has been reached partly from a careful reading of the favorable evidence from parties who have experimented on a large scale, and thereby checked the ravages of anthrax or charbon (which is akin to blackleg) where it was decimating entire sections of the country. It is not intended now to retestimony of eminent state and national authorities, both in this and foreign countries. Suffice it to say that the system has, the endorsement of a gloud of witnesses sufficient to set all doubts at rest. Thinking it would

interest Texas stockmen to know some thing of the experience of parties in the state who had used the vaccine, the writer recently addressed inquiries to cattlemen and others requesting their opinion upon the preventative efficacy

of the vaccine. Some of them have not replied. The following letters, however, have been received: Washburn, Tex., Nov. 6, 1896. Yours of the 31st at hand this morning, and in reply will say that Mr. Davidson and myself have inoculated and furnished vaccine for some 2000 head

of calves and we have not obtained as good results from the inoculation as we had hoped for. We have had losses among our own calves from blackleg every year, and a year ago last August we inoculated our calves, but the loss during the year from the disease seemed to be as great as in previous years without inoculation. We have inoculated our calves again this year, and have only lost three or four head up to this date. Mr. Wood, cashier of the Amarillo National Bank of Amarillo, Tex., inoculated 136 head of calves in October, 1895, after having lost several head. The inoculation was carefully and acurately performed, but Mr. Wood's calves continued to die from black leg until some twenty head had died. They continued to die until he made a change of pasture, and so in some and smaller bunches has this 1894 lost 200 out of 650 head of stock. been the case—that is, it seemed to do, no good; yet on the other hand there 1895, and the company immediately ing and not simply to make money, were some bunches inocculated where- vaccinated 696 head. Thirty deaths they would live better and make more in it seemed to do good, especially one. I inocculated in the fall of 1895 sixty head, that of Mr. J. Scott, of Goodnight, Tex. Mr. Scott was losing from Col. Lockhart himself admitted that in crops on the farm that are nacessary one to two calves every twenty-four There was one other bunch of calves of a thousand head vaccinated. 100 head where thirteen head had died before inocculation, but after inocculation none died. This inocculation was performed in October, 1895. I do not wish to say anything that will in any way reflect on the vaccine company, but it is my opinion that the vac-cine will not perform all that it is only desire in the matter being to ben-his crops and diversify them sufficient pany, but it is my opinion that the vaced to do, and this seems to be the efit the stock-raisers of the country. evailing opinion of all those who have used it here. We had hoped that the vaccine would have absolutely pre-

is somewhat particular and complex, and it is my opinion can not be used on large ranches.

C. F. RANDALL, M. D.

Tascosa, Tex., Nov. 7, 1896. Yours of Oct. 31 received. I really can not give any opinion about the Pasteur vaccine blackleg preventive. I used it last June on about thirty regisistered Hereford calves, and none of them have died. But this was only We have been loosing a lot of calves every winter from blackleg; so, perhaps, before this winter is over, my experience will warrant my passing some opinion about the vaccine. CHAS. N. WHITMAN.

Galveston, Texas. Yours in reference to practical experience with the use of Pasteur vaccine centages of dressed beef, all of which as a preventive of blackleg and allied authracoid diseases received. Will say I have inoculated several hundred head in this coast country, and although they have been turned out and graz- ged with dirt on the bearings, can be no one sort has yet been able to over-

ing over land where . charbon cattle have died and left lay, have as yet not heard of any inoculated cattle becoming affected with the disease, and am confident if the inoculation is properly carried out if affords absolute protection against charbon.

FRED J. BURKEY, M. D. C. Cisco, Tex., Nov. 6, 896. In answer to your favor of the 31st instant, I beg to state that myself and neighbors vaccinated 700 head of calves last spring, and so far as I have learned none have died. I can not say what will be the result, if any, until later. The losses were quite heavy last winter, but no vaccine had ever been tried. I hope it will prove a success.

L. E. BRANNIN.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10, 1896. Our experience with Pasteur vaccine only extends one year back, but it has proved wonderfully successful, We have only a small herd of fine cattle. something over 100 head, but until we all the bulls on the farm old enough | tried the Pasteur remedy we lost twelve for early use and nearly every yearling to fifteen calves yearly from blackleg, Knight, by the great Godoy 115675 and | being inoculated, for some claim it inout of Golden Violet; the robust Silver- jures them. I know of several other heel by Col. Aberdeen '9502; the thick, parties that has tried the remedy with equal success, notable a friend of mine. erdeen; the red, massive Howard, by Dan Polk, of D'Hanis. Uvalde county, Red Butterfly 109704, out of Kate who lost eighteen of his Jerseys out of Of the heifers, Phillipena, by Prince after getting the balance treated lost good condition to eat. Byron 109813, out of Phillisia, a mas no more. I think enough of it to ad cow; Lady Goodness, justify me in saying it is an absolute by Golden Prince 115698; Angelica II, preventative of the disease by the old stock bull. Britisher 106627.

A. Y. WAL A. Y. WALTON, JR.

> Albany, Tex., Nov. 7, 1896. Replying to yours of the 31st. have to say that we did buy some vaccine, but after learning that it had to be applied twice, and at different times, we decided not to use it, so can not give

you any information about it. W. D. REYNOLDS.

Coleman, Tex., Nov. 14, 1896. I am in receipt of yours of recent date in regard to the Pasteur vaccine oughly soak the manure in the soil. cure for calves with blackleg. My calves suffered last winter and spring quite badly, 15 or 20 per cent. In May concluded to try that remedy, and ordered 1,000 doses of the virus. By the looking after some gold properties. "I time it reached me the disease had en- am told that you can raise wheat out irely ceased, and the heated season here for 30 cents a bushel," said he. hadbegun. I did not use it. I think it has appeared again in my herd. I will symple farm up in Dakota, where they commence in a few days to inoculate have more acres, more threshing ma-

all of my calves. R. H. OVERALL. Colorado, Tex., Nov. 12, 1896. Yours of Oct. 31, in regard to the tive of blackleg in cattle to hand, and 500 or 600 head with the most bene- rection, and reports were regularly sent ficial results. My cattle last year were in, so that he knew constantly how dying up to the day of the first inocu- things were moving in this great wheat lation, having lost 20 per cent up to principality."-Field. that time, after which time I lost none. This spring I had one head to die beween first and second inoculations. I am emphatically convinced from my own experience. and observations of others who have used it. that Pasteur's vaccine for the prevention as a preventative of blackleg is a great success. will say I am not interested in its use JOHN T. JOHNSON.

Denver Field and Farm of 11th inblackleg. Dr. Gresswell was on the His attempt should be, even if not reground to see that the work was start- alized, to get some profit from every ed in the proper way. In this state acre, and to make his best land pro-last year 2,500 head of cattle were duce as large profit as it is capable of treated with the Pasteur injection with doing. Whenever farmers aim at these highly satisfactory results."

instant, writes: "Col. Lockhart, presi- duction are superior to their own. dent of the Alfalfa Land and Cattle company, of Colorado Springs, Col., in Blackleg started again in the fall of if farmers would farm more for a livoccurred after vaccination, while, al- money, too, says a writer. The essenthough but one-seventh of the loss of tial thing to do, and it is of prime imthe previous year, was much too high. portance, is to produce all the food going over so many cattle some might to sustain the necessary laborers and hours, but after inocculation none died. have escaped. This week he is having stock and a surplus for market. On

> The above are furnished just as re-ricultural pursuits. With the establishceived, and readers can form their own | ment of good roads and manufacturing conclusions. It may be as well to add enterprises throughout the country, the that I am nowise connected with demand will be increased and the abilor interested in the sale of the Pasteur ity to transport products enlarged.

THE FARM.

Unless a careful selection of corn is made each year it will tend to "run

It will pay well, even this late, to put any are out.

cheaper than a rich one, and by proper rotation the poor farm can soon be

break down their health by exposure and overwork.

A writer wants some eminent agriculturist to explain why pumpkin and watermelon vines always grow crossways with the row?

Farmers can not afford to experito carry extensive experiments.

into boiling scap suds to which has tioned in the average of a long continbeen added ammonia. Afterwards wipe

An exchange says: "The model farm-

stalks are quite so good as when they wider than one foot, and so no bottom are first cut. Even when not exposed soil can find its way to the top-the soil to rains ther is a gradual drying up of their juices, or else a partial decomposite ballow plowing. The same writer consition that is more productive of loss. tinues: Right here some persons who The markets want better horses, more Hay and grain will keep with less are opposed to deep plowing are often waste, and will be better to keep for caught in a "fib," for they give inlate feeding. Dry cornstalks, after be- stances where they have plowed deep ing alternately frozen and thawed dur- and the subsoil thrown on top as they ing winter, are not worth much for state, spoiled the ground for several

In any city or village many turnips can be sold to private families by nearby farmers, if they will take the pairs to call on people at their homes. It may seem slow work, but a wagon load goes off very quickly, especially if the farmer has besides the white varieties for early use some of the yellow turnips that will keep good until spring. There is often late in the season a market for the coarse rutabagas, which Sharon, by Imp. Burgomaster 90813. about forty head with blackleg, and are then the only turnips that are in

> fresh manure from stables is drawn out as made and spread over the surface, the winter snows and rains leach through it, and whatever soluble fertility it contains slowly soaks into the soil. Unless the surface is frozen or | the land is flooded from running water coming from above, there is never any washing of the surface soil to carry off its fertility. On the contrary, the manure is much better mixed with the soil than it could be if left until spring, when if plowed under the rains seldom come heavy enough to thor-

Charles Foster, of Fostoria, O., exgovernor of Ohio and ex-secretary of the treasury, was in Denver this week "A year or two ago I was on the Dalchines, steam gang plows and reapers than I can remember, or than I would care to state if I could. The manager use of Pasteur's vaccine as a preventa- of the big farm sat in his office and directed all the movements of the ranch in reply will say that I have inoculated by telephone. Wires ran in every di-

It is one of the advantages, or disad- it was. vantages as the case may be, of renting land that the man who rents has information on sub-irrigation on fully impressed upon him the need of | small scale. getting full returns from every acre of. If the farmer gets a living, and if quality; yearlings \$10 to \$12. he is doing all that can be expected. stant states: "Conrad Schaeffer, of Quite likely this is true in times of Morgan county, is engaged in inocu- low prices, when it is most difficult to lating 600 head of cattle with Pasteur make farming pay. But it is not the anthrax vaccine is a preventative of result at which a farmer should aim. purposes they will be able to withstand competition unless it comes from those A correspondent, under date of 19th | whose natural facilities for cheap pro-

> There is no gainsaying the fact tha farms remote from market, farmers can not successfully diversify their ag-

ARE WHEAT VARIETIES DEGEN-

The general failure of the wheat crop in Ohio this year has caused many farmers to think that their wheat is "running out," and the desire to change seed is more general than it has been for some years past, judging from letthe tools and machine under shelter, if ters received at the experiment station. While there is undoubtedly a great differnce in the vigor of different varie-A poor farm can be bought much ties of wheat and their adaptation to different soils and elimates, the teets made at the experiment station en-courages the belief that a variety There should be regular hours for work on the farm. Too many farmers hear down their health by expenses hear down their health by expenses the soil and conditions of a given locality will tend to improve rather than to degenerate, if proper care is exercised in selecting seed from year to year. To Illustrate: the two varieties of wheat which head the list at the Ohio station in a ten-year test, Chaff, which has given the heaviest average weight per bushel, are both varieties which originated or were first ment except on a small scale. The distributed from Southwestern Ohio 15 business of the experiment stations is to 30 years ago. These varieties are not proof against all unfavorable condilons, and every season they are ex-Small machinery that becomes clog- celled in yield by some other sorts, but cleansed, says a writer, by plunging it top either of them in the points menued test.-Southwestern Farmer

Nearly every one agrees that deep er is always on the lookout for new plowing is right, and every farmer, al ways of saving money and labor. A most claims to plow deep, says a wilvery cheap and serviceable basket for ter in an exchange. Some soils may be general use can be made from an old plowed as deep as one foot or more and as so many seem to fear, for if one foot There is never a time when corn- deep is reached the furrow will not be years after. Any one can see that if the plow goes down one foot deep the furrow cannot be merely turned over flat. The thing cannot be done, is not done and when any one tries to get off that old and false "racket" just ask them if they see anything green in your "eye?"

Many persons are opposed to deep plowing because it is necessary to painful to some people. But some of the advantages of reducing the cultivated area may be named, as, for in-One-half the taxes only is required to be paid, and one-half the cost | of keeping up repairs is only necessary so that this reduction of the area to be cultivated is attended with so many ! impress itself on every one as "the proper thing to do."

ON SUNDRY TOPICS. Christian, Palo Pinto Co., Nov. 23. To the Journal.

I wish to ask and answer some questions. In my travels over the country I see Jersey and Holstein bulls on a large per cent of the farms. What will be the consequence in a few years? Now the Durham or Angus are both good milkers and good beefers. The Hereford is a fine beef animal but no! milker. I discarded mine on that account and I had as fine a bunch as money could buy.

There is a good deal of space taken up in the farm journals in regard to than geldings and that in every sense killing Johnson grass. I think it is the most valuable forage plant for this section. If I had to give it up I would certainly give up the ranch and the make up serviceable horses. In addiblack mulicow and move to town. To tion to these expected advantages, it exterminate small bunches scrape it up with a weeding hoe five or six times during the season . Where it is thick plow in spring and disk it six or eight times during the season. I use a 16inch disk, two horses and a small boy and it kills it-did it last year, wet as

I have built me a runway and want

Grass is short on Keachi this fall. for which he pays rent. If the farm is I have lots of hogs to winter on. Steer owned this point is not often thought calves selling at \$5 to \$8, owing to he can still lay by a few dollars in the hogs 21/2 cents; there are no hogs here. bank at the end of the year, he thinks all gave them away some time ago, and will buy bacon next summer at 121/2 cents per th. No cattle of any consequence to go to market; farmers generally in debt.

erally in debt. Good bye boys, D. M. RIDER. (The various cattle breeds all have their proper spheres, and each has its edmirer. About Johnson grass, some one correctly defined it as—"A good thing if you want it, but h—l if you don't. W. M. Kee of Tyler, Texas. has experimented with underground irrigation and can give you some valuable pointers .- Ed).

A CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE. A delicious Christmas cake may be made by creaming together one pound of sugar and three-quarters of a pound of butter; add nine well-beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of molasses in which a teaspoonful of scda has been dissolved; a wine-glass of milk, one pound of flour, one pound each of currants and raisins, two ounces of citron, one grated nutmeg, and one teaspoonwul each of cloves and cinnamon. This quantity will make two large loaves .-December Ladies' Home Journal

CREAM CHOCOLATE CARAMELS. Two pounds of granulated sugar, half pound of glucose, two ounces of paraffine, two ounces of butter, one pint of to meet his own wants at home. Let cream, one-fourth teaspoonful cream

HORSES AND MULES.

About 600 horseless carriages are in use in the city of Paris, the greater part of them by stores and business houses. The smooth asphalt pavements are particularly well adapted

sold to United States Judge Chas. Swayne, the chestnut weanling colt Electrikes, by Electrite, dam Hidene, by Gambetta ilkes. The colt is now at West Grove, Pa., in charge of Dr. M.

standard records during the Dallas, Texas, meeting, and Elrod, 3, who has been out of condition, showed his ability to pace fast, as he was close up in 2:121/2 and 2:121/2, and paced one fast quarter in 30 seconds. He has no rec-

more is the least prolific, the least valued, the poorest cared for and the soonest disposed of. The brood-mare that raises, or even produces twelve colts is a world-beater; the broodmare that produces ten colts is a phe nomenon; the brood-mare that produces seven colts in ten years is considerably above the average, and the brood-mare that produces five colts in seven years is regarded as one of the best .- The Horse World.

Our exchanges now all agree that the demand for the better class of soap box or berry crate by nailing on if this depth is reached, there is no horses is greater than the soap box or berry crate by nailing on if this depth is reached, there is no horses is greater than the soap for a handle.

half a barrel hoop for a handle.

danger of throwing the subsoil on top, ine when farmers generally will wish the soap for the soa they had some good horses to sell Scrubs do not count, the price cannot advance for common small horses for the markets do not require that class of horses any more. We have no horse cars to use up cheap horses and mules size and quality in city draft horses and more size, style, beauty and knee action in carriage and coach horses As times improve, prices will advance according to the natural laws of supply and demand .- Western Agriculturist,

trip to England. He says the farmers are complaining bitterly about low prices for cattle. He saw an old friend from Ireland, who says he is only getting about half as much for his cattl as he got twenty-five years ago. He is abanden prevailing methods and to in the horse business and took a lot adopt new ones, and to change is very over. He says the best demand over there is for brougham and carriage horses. Number one's are now selling at about \$300@500 per head each stance, one-half the capital invested in Darks bays are preferred, and they and There is much less waste by fall manually, which is a great sum to be consaw some Western bringed horses offered at Doncaster, but they could

hardly be given away. In the colliery districts they use native ponies wher formerly small mules were used. The latter were used so roughly by th important and vital savings that must | drivers that they became too vicious to The same would be true of our small Western range ponics.-Drovers Journal, Chicago.

DRAFT-HORSE PRICES.

and which naturally tends to

Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Texas, has

Three 3-year-olds by Electrite took

Of all domestic animals the brood-

Benj. Binney has returned from

The Montana experiment station has begun experiments in spaying mares, of which it says: "Heretofore this operation has been performed chiefly in isolated cases of disease or vice. It is now proposed with over-production as an economic measure to limit the production and control in a measure the quality of our horses and render more valuable for work purposes those operated upon. It is believed that spayed mares will prove more tractable and kind than open mares; that they will prove neater and cleaner in the stable they will be equal, if not superior to geldings in form, symmetry, courage, endurance and all essentials that go to is evident that mares not intended for breeding purposes are free from the danger of accidental impregnation by mongrel stallions which infest so many ranges. A number have already been spayed with apparently no greater danger than castrating colts, and it is desired to continue the experiments on a number of good mares in lots of twenty to thirty."-Denver Field and Farm.

Several very substantial reasons may be given for the draft horse market remaining so long in a quiescent and seemingly unimproved condition, Great depression still exists in all other branches of trade; why should the horse market alone advance? Thousands of farmers being hard up and with pressing obligations to meet are obliged to sell something, and no other animal or product of the farm sells any better to-day than good, sound draft horses. Then the large proportion of 'green" young horses and the general deterioration in the average quality placed on the market as compared with that of two or three years ago is to my mind a fact not sufficiently considered prices down to a low level. A few years ago horse buyers would not purchase a 4-year-old gelding; now they are glad to get them if otherwise good enough A neighbor of mine, for instance, sold a good 4-year-old grade Clydesdale, weighing 1620 pounds only last week for \$155 to one of our keenest Milwaukee buyers. In the "nalmy days" such a horse might have brought \$250, but he would require to have been thoroughly hardened to work and a year older. But as good horses become scarcer every year buyers are obliged to pick them up earlier, and this is where the breeder of really good stock has the advantage over the man who breeds haphazard and whose stock are infe-rior or nondescript. The farmer who raises good draft horses is not only sought after by the buyers, but the later will pay much better prices and take the stock a year younger in order to secure them. And that farmer with P. W. HUNT: him not only build up his home, but of tartar, four squares of melted his \$155 can buy quite as many of the P. S.—I understand that two lymphs his land. No handsome residence with are generally used at an interval of a all the evidences of thrift and happicack over a slow fire, stirring every done half a dozen years with \$255, and vented the disease, and it may do better than our experience leads us to now working with the idea of making believe. The operation of inocculation one application sufficient,

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Latest advices from Buenos Ayres estimate Argentina's wheat crop 20 per cent. below last year's yield.

Next week, if possible we will republish, in revised and condensed form. with changes, if any since last report, out the state.

Jerome K. Jerome's last story, previcus to his engagement to write two plays, has been secured by the Ladies' London.

S. W. Allerton of Chicago, a promiment cattle breeder, dealer and importer, and Chas. B. Murray, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Price Current are being prominently mentioned and strongly urged each by his respective supporters for the position of Secretary of Agriculture in Mr. McKinley's

It might be added that the above are only a couple of shipments out of many similar. Since March last the Association through its inspectors, has caught and returned to or sold for owners account, over 2,400 head of cattle. Evidently it pays a cattleman to be a member of the C. R. A. In fact, it will pay a man owning even one hundred head of cattle to join the Asso-

The Monmouth Daily Review, published at Monmouth, Ills., has just issued a "Hard Roads" edition commemof brick-paved highway-the first in ried out by means of a special tax which was levied for the work, and the results have been so satisfactory that that it is stated more work of the same character will shortly follow.

ment Station entitled "The Peach" is from social and business standpoints. Forecast No. 3-"Presuming just to hand. It is an exhaustive treatise containing notes on varieties, nomenclature, classification, diseases, etc., also peaches recommended by Texas horticulturists. This is a most interesting and valuable publication and should be in the hands of every Scuthern orchardist. We will reproduce extracts in our Orchard depart-

trading reported, enquiries numerous and new buyers turning up daily. Frost of the Kansas state board of ir- No. 2-25 per cent short of 225,-How long the present demand and rigation; R. D. Boyd, president of the healthy prices will continue is a matter university of Oklahoma; H. R. Hilton, No. 3-On "easy money" basis. 200,000 upon which opinions differ. It is of Topeka; J. V. Admire, of Kingfisher, highly probable, however, that within Ok., and Thomas Knight, of Kansas | 000 head. So much for our sprightly a week or two things will quiet down City, Mo. The president of the asso- contemporary's figures-now for the considerably. Soon as the pending re- ciation is E. R. Moses, of Great Bend, Journal's side of the case: The Jourquirements are filled. Meantime, it Kas., and the national lecturer is J. S. nat felt and stated that a grave inally a first-rate time to sell.

norther on the 27th ult. was followed Worth. by a severe freeze. It was but a gentle zephyr, however, compared with the terrible blizzard reported throughout the whole northwest the same day. ice. In the state of Arkansas severe storms and blizzards are also reported.

The Fort Worth Stock and Farm Journal has recently made marked improvements and is giving a large amount of space to various classes of in the fact that the animals which statement is what the motive could very small. Demand light and market agricultura and kinds of stock. The Journal is a paper that every stockman and farmer in the country should read, as they will find a number of valuable and useful articles in it. The above, from our esteemed contemporary, the Archer Dispach, is ventors have recorded original sugges- books, if they will but harden not their gratefully appreciated. In addition to tions at the United States Patent Of- hearts but hearken to the voice of their the matters mentioned the Journal fice. Unfortunately they do not seem saviour, and turn their thoughts (and claims to give all the stock news, and to have thought of anything better cattle) to the proper point-what most stockmen's doings of importance, than paper. Paper is great stuff. All tive we repeat can have induced the throughout the country up to the time sorts of things, from telegraph poles to statement? Uncharitable people, it is of going to press each weeek.

To give an idea of the work being ac- wholly satisfactory." complished by the Cattle Raisers' Association an instance of a recent shipment of two cars of steers from Memphis, Texas may be cited. These cattle Judge Tarnsey rendered a decision that order to get at the truth in the matter,

operations of the Association.

not seem to think feeder cattle are too \$100,000 or more to cattlemen. high in proportion to present prices of recent editorial expression:

cattle, is considered 'high' by compari- Worth Live Stock Reporter. son, it is not above the average. A of last week brought in a big supply, time. but with a drop of 30@40c the pens have been pretty well cleared."

Home Journal, and to be printed in the ing the right thing at the right time is at and in the interest of the Fort Worth January issue. It is called "An Item better. For instance, the ground that Stock Yards, made the following stateof Fashionable Intelligence" and deals is plowed now and gets the benefit of ments: with life in the higher social circles of rain and snow between now and plantthat which is left unbroken till the cattle. A systematic inquiry made in the stock find their way through, shows that more local money will be beats repairing it after the damage is used than heretofore, and that in many done and the stock become breachy. instances advances are being withheld program. "A stitch in time saves ing off will not be over 25 per cent....

as Live Stock Association at their 200,000 head. meeting in San Antonio last Friday, (The intermediate partions omitted decided to hold their annual conven- above, refer merely to feed supply, tion in that city on March 8th, next, class of cattle, etc). The suggestion recently advanced in A thorough enquiry among the comthe icurnal of the advisability of hold- mission men and others who are posted and the Cattle Raisers Association at resulted in their estimates being put the same time and place has therefore all the way from 250,000 to 350,000, been adopted as the meeting of the last with none lower than the first named. orative of the completion of five miles named Association is always held on According, therefore, to the Reporter's the two great organizations can meet, would stand as follows: on common ground, exchange ideas, Forecast No. 1-40 per cent transact business, and enjoy each other short of 250,000, equals......
ers society. The Journal is gratified at Forecast No 2—"If money gets the arrangement which it confidently expects will prove mutually conven-Bulletin No. 39 of the Texas Experi- lent, agreeable and satisfactory both

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS. The programme for the fifth national irrigation congress, which will convene at Phoenix, Ariz., on Tuesday, December 15, is complete. This convention. Among those from Missouri, The cattle market has been exceed- given a place on the programme are stand thus: ingly brisk all the week, considerable the following: John E. Frost, land No. 1-40 per cent short of 225,commissioner of the Santa Fe; D. M. may be well enough to suggest that Emery, of Lawrence. The delegates justice and much damage was being when everyone wants to bny is gener- from the State of Texas are: J. H. done the Texas cattlemen and feeders The second really cold spell in this San Antonio, Juan Hart, El Paso, H. H. aggerated, to go unchallenged, and portion of the state this season was Kirkpatrick, Marfa, F. A. Swinden, thereby hammer still more, an already experienced last week when a cold Brownwood, and Geo. B. Loving, Fort depressed market, by representing Tex-

SUBSTITUTE FOR LEATHER. Reports from Minnnesota. Nebraska, himself a millionaire. All the world is any figure one way or the other, but Dakota, Iowa, Kentucky, Montana, all looking for it, and it comes not. Surely realized that the item would be greatly cattle, 995 pounds, at \$3.15; the Comer state that severe loss and damage was something ought to be discovered that pounced upon and reproduced by Jour- cows, 786 to 802 pounds, at \$2.70@2.75 caused by terrific blizzards, snow- will furnish a suitable equivalent for nals at every market in the country to A. S. McWilliams, 836 pounds, at \$2.90

> 'Why did we not think of it'." furnish leather are becoming scarcer; possibly be to induce a concern posing pelled to find some substitute for the impecuneousness, into the sunny paths hide of the beast. Already many in- of knowledge and plethoric pocket coffins, are made of it nowadays. But true, are cruel enough to hint it was for

> CATTLEMEN SAVE BIG MONEY. At Guthrie, O. T., on Thursday last, ment was a gigantic over-estimate. In

year ago there was less than \$1 per tained from the mill manager, Mr. P. the entire list of cattle on feed through- to be out of proportion. The advance ferable to aerial "indications" every

> CATTLE ON FEED IN TEXAS On October 23rd, last, the Fort Worth Doing the right thing is good but do- Live Stock Reporter, a paper published

Arrangements have already been ing time will be in better shape to with- made with the cotton oil mills of Texas stand drought and retain moisture than to feed from 60,000 to 75,000 head of eleventh hour. To fix the fence before person by a stock yards representative To make a nice warm, comfortable until after the election . . . The number place for the farrowing sow before- of cattle to be fed in Texas this year hand, rather than after the little pigs from present indications will be about come, and perchance all get drawned 40 per cent of last year's feeding, but if some rainy night is the best and cheap- money gets easier after the 3rd of Noest way. And so on all through this vember the reports from which the fall-Presuming that money will be easier next month the number of cattle fed The executive committee of the Tex- in Texas this season will approximate

ing the annual meetings of this body as to the number of cattle fed last year,

short of 250,000, equals..... 150,000 easier after Nov. 3," which it did) 25 per cent short of 250,-

000, equals ...... 187,500 that money will be easier next month" (which it is) the number fed this season will

approximate ..... 200,000 The above, therefore, shows the Reporter's estimate under conditions now gress wil last three days. Many of the existing to be anywhere between 150,best known public men throughout the 000 and 200,000 head. But if it be west will be in attendance at the con- claimed that 250,000 head for last year is an over-estimate let us drop 25,000 Oklahoma and Kansas who have been head and the predictions will then

Or an estimate of from 135,00 to 200,-Glusgow, Seymour, Henry Sayles, Abi- by allowing the Reporter's statement lene, J. M. Neel, Bonham, C. S. Husten, which it was satisfied was grossly exas as feeding or going to feed over double the number of cattle that actually were on feed. The Journal does "The man who can find an available not, however, estimate that the statesubstitute for leather may consider ment in the Reporter alone could cut storms and blinding sheets of snow and for the hide of beasts. Some day it the detriment of Texas stockmen. The B. J. Tiller, 882-pound stags, at \$2.70; will be obtained, and everyone will say, expected has happened and the public- A. P. Bush, 838 to 962 pounds, at \$2.90 The New York Journal suggests the means is all that its author could possi- Missouri, sold at \$3.65@4.425, averagabove pointer to the inventors, adding: Bly desire. (It is now a month old and ing 1,025 to 1,202 pounds. 'Leather is going steadily higher in is still going the rounds.) The most

as a substitute for leather it is not the edification of eastern packers whose eyes perchance are turned in this direction. As to this "deponent cannot say" -certain it is, howevr, that the state-

spector at that point, some cut out of men of the Southwest. It was in a case quiries to every cotton seed oil mill in B. Carver marketed 717-pound fed yearbunches and some on the range. The brought from the Kiowa and Comanche the state asking the number of cattle lings from Itaska, Tex., at \$3.20. shipment consisted of 51 head—one car reservation to test a new point in the on feed, or to be fed this season, also of 27 head belonging to one individual law passed by the legislature in 1895 the number for which each mill was owner, the other 24 head were owned giving the counties to which Indian furnishing feed. Several replies were by catttlemen whose ranches are lo- reservations are attached for judicial received, but many were applied to a cated as follows: Three different purposes the right to levy taxes on all second and third time with stamped owners in Lubbock county, two in property in the reservation not belong- addressed envelopes enclosed. In many Crosby county, one in Scurry and ing to Indians. The supreme court of cases these last named were mills not Garza counties, one at Eddy, N. M., one September declared that only taxes for running. The Journal published replies at Fort Stanton, N. M. and one each in court expenses could be levied, and this for the past three weeks and in this Greer, Collingsworth, Tom Green, Gar- decision makes invalid the retreactive issue publishes the last installment givza and Childress counties. In most of clause in the law, wherein it is at- ing figures from fourteen mills heard these cases the chances are the owners tempted to legalize assessments made from since last report, and making a would never have heard of these cattle by these counties in 1893 and 1894 under grand total of 74,248 head of cattle on again were it not for the systematic an old defective law. Judge Tarsney feed with only four mills not heard holding that an assessment made be- from and at which probably no cattle fore the law passed in 1895 was void. are being fed. These four mills are The Chicago Drovers' Journal does This decision will make a saving of Marlin, National Cotton Oil Co., Waco, and Galveston and Southern Cotton Oil "Reports from Terrell indicate that Co., Houston. It is of course posible fat cattle, judging by the following 1800 head of cattle are being fed at that that a few small lots of cattle here and point instead of 1000 as given by the there may have been put on feed since "Though the price of good feeding Texas Stock and Farm Journal."-Fort these reports were started, but nothing that would materially change the fig-The Journal's information was ob- ures given. On Nov. 4, the Journal expressed its belief that the number on hundred difference between the best fat J. Manning, who added "No other cat-full feed would not exceed 50,000, and fat cattle and the best feeders, and the tle are being fed here." We suppose then felt that if in error, it was best same ratio prevailed last spring. Now the manager should know; at any rate to err on the safe side. Had the electhe best cattle are a little more than \$1 we will bank on his letter rather than tion resulted differently it is very probabove the best feeders, so that with all on "Reports that indicate". Given a able its estimate would have been none the talk of high prices they don't seem choice, substantial statements are pre- too low. The Journal has spent considerable time, trouble and some expense in getting up correct data in this case. The result, however, has amply repaid the labor, inasmuch as it now has the satisfaction of informing our Northern and Eastern friends, the gentlemen who buy our cattle, that, instead of figuring on a basis of 200,000 head as "e3timated" by our exuberant contempo-

### NEWS AND NOTES.

"proved" by the Journal.

rary, they can rub out those figures and

insert instead, "under 75,00 head," as

Rockport New Era: Farmers from verywhere are flocking to Southwest

Sam Henderson, of Concho county, sold 500 head of four and five-year-old steers to W. J. Turner and G. W. Vaughan, of Runnels county, at \$28.

Gonzales Enquirer: The Southern Pacific has shipped up to date 4,836 bales of cotton and the Aransas Pass 8,905, making a total of 13,741 bales, with several hundred on the public and other platforms around town awaiting

Bonham News: The fleecy staple continues to come in. Honey Grove has now received 17,000 bales, and from the way the wagons crowd the square daily it would seem that the receipts for the season would not fall under 20,000 bales.

T. C. Alexander, of Paris, Ky., is shipping 650 head of 1726-pound shorthorn cattle to the London market for Christmas. They are the heaviest catthe second Tuesday in March, which forecast, and giving it the benefit of the tle ever shipped from Kentucky, and it that county. This enterprise was car- next year will occur on the 9th. Thus lowest estimate for last year, its figures | will require fifty cars to transport them to Norfolk, Va.

> La Porte Chronicle: The Chronicle will make a big miss if a canning factory is not established at La Porte next season. The signs are most promising and the matter is being quietly discussed by a number of gentlemen who mean business, and have the funds.

> Tombstone Epitaph: Among the five cattle buyers from the coast now at Phoenix is J. E. Dunn, who is looking at some herds. All of a sudden the demand has begun to increase rapidly and there are not so many fat beef steers in the valley as usual. Probably 14,000 head of beef cattle altogether is now on pasture.

Roton Range: A few days ago fresh hide bearing the brand of was found in Roton, the steer to which it belonged had ben stolen and slaughtered. If skilled detectives are any good the depredadors who have been stealing cattle in this section will soon come to grief and the villainous practice will soon cease.

Palo Pinto Star: Mr. G. W. McDonald says that he will give \$2,500 to the first railroad that will come to Palo Pinto, and that he knows four other men who will do the same thing. Pale Pinto could raise \$20,000 easy enough and if some company thinks it worth their while to build through the town they can get the stuff.

Sweetwater Review: F. M. Long bought some two-year-old heifers of John Bryan this week, paying \$11.50 for same....That Spaniard about 200 horses in this section Monday, paying from \$15 to \$20 per head. Thus nearly \$4000 has been distributed among our people, and a lot of poor scrubby outlawed stock shipped out and left the grass for their superiors.

Chicago Drovers' Journal, 27th: Texas sales included the S. H. Henderson ity already given the statement by that @3.25. Corn-fed Texans, mainly from

Cattle.-Chicago Texas the market. It is said the reason lies inexplicable phase of this wild-cat Jorunal, 26th: Receipts to-day were of a holiday character. Prices steady. fewer of them are being raised. as the financial saviour of the cattle- A lot of 32 Texans fed by J. V. Porter, of Bloomington, Ill., sold at \$3,70. Whether this be so or not, it is cetain men—the Moses that is to lead them cows and helfers, \$2.30@3.15; corn fed that before long mankind will be com- out of the wilderness of ignorance and Texans, \$3.60@4.15. The Sam Davidson cows yesterday, 253 head, averaged 801 lbs., at \$2.55. The Tankersley & McG. cattle, 956 lbs., sold at \$3.30.

Quanah Tribune: Farmers that diversified their crops have been mak-ing money in this country, even in drouthy years ... . Small stock will make the Panhandle within a few years the most prosperous portion of Texas....Lobo wolves are causing great damage to stockmen in the upper Panhandle. Several cow ranges have put out men with dogs to hunt them. ome cattlemen have lost over six per cent of their stock.

National Live Stock Reporter, 28th: phis, Texas may be cited. These cattle Judge Tarnsey rendered a decision that order to get at the truth in the matter. W. Westhoff, of Cuero, Tex., marketed the Journal forthwith addressed en- 970-pound steers at \$3.20, \* \* \* - E.

Campbell & Richardson marketed other cattle from San Angelo, Tex. \* \* Comer Bros., of San Angelo, Tex., marketed 783 and 811-pound heifers at \$3.05, 927-pound steers at \$3.30 and 1,-113-pound steers at \$3.50.

National Live Stock Reporter, 27th: John Ellis marketed 1,072 pound steers at \$3.50 from Greenville, Texas....T. A. Coleman of Cotulla, Texas, marketed a train of 1,067 pound steers at \$3.15 .. Nix & Anson, Greenville, Texas. marketed 1,088 and 1,112 pound fed steers at \$3.60....E. F. Comer of Colorado, Texas, sold 83 head 825 pound heifers sold to Henry Bischoff at \$3.10 .Jackson & McIntyre, Alpine, Tex.. marketed cattle including 1,022 pound grass steers at \$3.35.

Texas Cattle.-Chicago Drovers' Journal, 25th: Receipts to-day about 1,500 head. The market was uneven. Some choice heifers sold at \$3.15 and cows at \$2.55@2.75. Fed Texans from Missouri sold at \$3.90@4.15 which cost \$2.75 in Kansas City only three months ago. Sales included S. Davidson, 801-tb cows, \$2.25; R. Wood, 810 lbs., \$3.35; Wilson, 991 tbs., \$3.40; J. J. Summers, 980 fbs., \$3.10; J. F. Rogers, 957 fbs., \$3.371/2: E. T. Comer, 956 lbs., \$3.35; S. A. Shott, 1124 fbs., \$3.50; Dubois & N., 1007 s., \$3.25.

Dallas News: R. E. Carroll, a farmer living south of Ennis, caught a white opossum on Chambers' and on account of the variety of the species, he did not want to kill the

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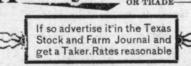
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#### HOUSEHOLD.

TO HOUSEHOLD. Artist. Read the grand reunion he pro- pen. poses for Household

Bachelor Maid to be a man. I had a pleasant call from her this week. She owe her an apology.

I know the bachelor maids of the cluded to become a candidate myself, But what I wanted to tell you was not Household will envy me when I tell and will take advantage of the opporthem I had the pleasure of dining in tunity here offered of getting my cancompany with the Bachelor. I hope ev- didacy before the proper parties. ery member of the Household had a have already quit talking politics, and good dinner and found something for want to quit all similar and kindred ness world and to encourage others to which to be thankful. There is always foolishness, and want to settle down much in this world for which to be and become a good exemplary man, best and leading business men of Eddy thankful if our eyes were only open to and realizing that it will be a very, that Mrs. Sharp, not only fills a very

#### TEXAS TOM ON VARIOUS SUB-JECTS.

Four Oaks, Tex., Nov. 18. "all the go," I, too, would welcome you ing I can make just as kind and good home were it not growing monotonous. a husband as Mr. Buchanan, and am communication, I want to tell you Surely as hearty welcome awaits you lots better looking; am ready to conhere as elsewhere. I shall tender you sider propositions; please don't hesimy sincere thanks and endeavor to retate girls, but speak right out. I am ever, I did not fall in love with her, pay Rather Fly for his dauntless cour- already in love with two beautiful was afraid to; she had a husband. I he might rescue a corpulent jack rabrit from the hungry cravings of a man- to love as many more. I mean, of Pecos Valley road. This good lady and gy cayote, by resounding and prolong-course, temporarily, but if some kind- her husband were formerly citizens of ing his calls for Sweater. Will not Gabriel (C. K. H.) stand with one foot boy to raise will only take me, I will the comforts of life, good society, etc. upon repulsiveness and the other upon promise to give her my undivided She and the deceased wife of ex-Gov. combativeness—ever waiving a forgiv- time, attention and affection as long as Hogg were sisters. Becoming overher last that we may resurrect and re- widows until after my wife's death, consumption, and generally broken vive Sweater and welcome him once and not even then if she objects. more into the Household. Let me whisper, don't mention the opening of the date for matrimonial honors, I have above everything else, Mr. and Mrs. too many coffins. Bachelor Maid is ev- women, especially pretty ones, and of their childhood and became healthidently a jolly good fellow whom the have been agreeably disappointed to seekers in the then "wild and woolly fool killer is not hunting, yet I do not find so much in them to commend. I west." After their health and strength admire his mode of procedure against am a little inclined to favor, not the were in a measure restored, it became not expect to feed any, nor do we know the women—his mother was a woman, full-fledged "coming woman," but one necessary that they also take some of any one else feeding here. his grandmother was a woman, his that might be termed as an "intermebest friend is a woman, and his wife (if he has one) is a woman. I could ness woman." One that I can take innever stand without a word of protest to full co-partnership in all my busiand see an imposition on good nature, ness, as well as other affairs. She nor the weak overrun by the strong; must be a good mixer and not afraid neither shall I be a silent spectator here, even if he dons still another (feminine non de plume) skirt and sunbonnet to hide his identity while he mercilessly slaughters all womankind, love. It is not necessary that she studied telegraphy and soon became a Gregg 90 head; -- Foscue 100 head; A woman's character, like her lifeshe has but one-when once taken can on the piano. These are both fine acnever be restored. She must set an ex- complishments, but there are others the station agency for the road, to head, total 765. TEXAS TOM.

A PEN PICTURE OF HOUSEHOLD

FROM ARTIST. Casper, Wyo., Nov. 15, Mrs. E. S. Buchanan and Household friends: I greet you with a smile. How will not say anything on the subject under discussion.

I propose a grand reunion of the

meeting to be advertised as follows: Coming! Household Colossal Combinificent Horses and Driven by the Re- quaintance. nowned Expert (Uncle Ben)! A (Bachobserved in the wilds of Texas about mother has done the balance. he will not be recaptured. Fortunately can do anything necessary to be done, we are able to exhibit his autograph and, best of all, is kind and respectaelor Maid, captured in Maverick coun- est; that settled it. I came away withty, Texas, about two weeks ago. We out telling her how badly I wished to positively guarantee this to be the be only twenty-four. original Bachelor Maid who actually In Eddy, N. M., I had occasion

ihe street. He is a peculiar being, and stood him, that Mrs. Sharp, a young always ready and willing to answer can with one little jab of his pen silence the entire aggregation of freaks. of the Pecos Valley railroad, and was one feature of this show will be an letters for this department to lence the entire aggregation of means. chanan, 814 Macon street, Fort The season's entertainment will conchanan, 814 Macon street, Fort clude with a grand snipe hunt at which Please do not Pap's Boy and Pinery Girl will be left to hold the sack. We have a number of other curiosities which I haven't mentioned, but none of your te-he-ing, We have a new member this week, or I will get after you with my little

Texas Tom is wrong in supposing THE BACHELOR VISITS NEW MEX-

is a charming woman—a year or two the result of the election was too distoo old to be called a girl. She is a appointing—I could not "face the Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household small, dainty, dark-eyed, dark-haired music"-so I went to the mountains of my fears, enough at least to enable me woman. She is refined and cultured, New Mexico to cool off, and in the to tell and transact the business in and I think greatly hurt at her recep- meantime amused myself shooting tion by the Household. None of you quail, mountain sheep and other small from the fair manager pro tem was a have received her kindly. Not even game, but absolutely refused to discuss Circle Dot, whom she likes so much. politics; was so thoroughly disgusted tation to call again. I was glad to get nor Billy. She is a fine musician. If that I on more than one occasion preyou could hear her play and sing you tended not to even know that there had appreciated the invitation to call again would take her to your hearts at once. been an election. I have, however, re-I asked her to sing for me. She did so. covered and, at least in a measure, was so charmed I wished the entire have become reconciled, and have re-Household could hear. You who have turned to "take my medicine," and am slandered her by calling her a man now liquidating my election debts demand on. By the way, I have convery great undertaking, I want some one (a pretty young widow preferred) to help me; in other words, I am a she receives a handsome salary, but not feeding nor furnishing feeders as it the felling of trees for the sawmill, or full-fledged candidate for matrimony. that she also commands the respect, was late in the season before we leased the preparation of the winter's supply My Dear Mrs. Buchanan: As it is hold help me out? With a little train-Now, since I have become a candi-

diate." I want my wife to be a "busiof men, a woman who will command the respect and admiration of all with whom she comes in contact, a woman who can, unattended, if necessary, go cooked and served by her in person, year.

I know a lady, a young widow, prettrue the words written by our circle ty and as bright as a dollar, who fills brought to the necessity of carning a Co., Whitewright, Texas, J. N. Hughes, mothers, "Eyes that meet without a in a highly satisfactory manner one smile soon grow cold." At this writing of the most important positions on the editorial force of one of the leading morning dailies of this state. She works at her desk every night and un-Household members at Fort Worth, the til 3 o'clock in the morning. She commands the respect and admiration of all who know her, and is especially nation of Curiosities and Bashful Bel- loved by those who work with her. lowers now on Exhibition at Fort She does a man's work, and does it Worth! The Most Stupendous Aggre- well, and in return receives a handgation of Freaks Ever Exhibited in the some salary. I got a friend of mine, World! Don't fail to see the Grand a married lady, to ask her if she want-Street Parade, including the Wonder- ed to marry. She said no, otherwise I ful Household Chariot Drawn by Mag- would have tried to cultivate her ac-

While in New Mexico I was for a elor) Velvet Mouth Species of the Male short time the guest of a very interest-Variety who has Narrowly Escaped ing family. Business reverses some Matrimony and other Dreaded Diseases ten years ago caused the head of the after Having Been Fully Exposed; One family to give up a good home, soci-Who Has been Confined in the House- ety and comfortable surroundings in hold Department while the Editor has Illinois and locate on a ranch in New Toured the East in Search for a Mate Mexico, where he hoped in a short for this Peculiar Being! A Wonderful duadruped, a Poor Dumb Beast that fates, however, seemed to have beenfates, however, seemed to have been-Manifests Some Symptoms of Being of against him, and he is still a poor Human Origin, a (Cowboy) that walks man. He has two beautiful daughters. on Two Legs Instead of Four and These young ladies (they are about 18 emits discordant sounds in an evident and 20 years of age) have been deendeavor to imitate the Human Voice! prived, since coming to New Mexico, of Don't Miss Seeing this Genuine Curi- the advantages of schools, fashionable osity. Sweet Sixteen to One that this society, etc. But they have been blessis the only female on exhibition that ed with a noble, true, educated mother, will state her correct age in public and under whose watchful care and tutorexchange sly glances and autograph ship the daughters have matured into letters and photos with the Bachelors. not only beautiful but also accom-(Hobo.) Positively the tenderest being plished young ladies. God gave them ever exhibited; this raravis was first health, strength and brains; the good one year ago, at which time it was ta- oldest young lady teaches school in a ken into captivity. This Hobo is posi- little village forty or fifty miles away. tively too lazy to appear on street pa- for which she receives a salary of \$60 rade and we have decided after secur- per month, every dollar of which goes ing his permission to liberate him into the family fund. The youngest from captivity. Texas Tom-This re- remains at home to look after the "old markable freak is of a species that has folks" and assist in caring for the not yet been classified by scientists. stock. She is an excellent cook, per- view. Everyone connected with the Another of main freaks (Sweater) forms beautifully on the piano, entermade a sensational escape from the tains splendidly, can ride a horse and cage in which he was confined or the round up the stock as well and as night of July 4th, and it is feared that gracefully as a trained cowboy; in fact, letter in which he generously assumes ble to her parents and thoughtful and fine place to buy a cockerel to improve all the responsibility, thus diverting considerate of the feelings of those any suspicion of a conspiracy. It is with whom she comes in contact. It is from which to get a start of thoroughwith regret that what has heretofore unnecessary to add that I fell in love constituted one of our chief attractions with both these ladies, especially the ence between a common scrub chicken (Blummer Girl) has got stuck on an youngest; but she, unthoughtedly no and a thoroughbred as there is between elephant and had to be abandoned. doubt, but earnestly, told me that her This state of affairs is wholly due to husband must not be more than six fashioned long-horn, and about the her own girlish indiscretion and she is years her senior. She is eighteen—I same difference in the profits in rais-no longer to be considered in it. Bach- am thirty two, fourteen years the old- ing them. If a farmer brings eggs to her own girlish indiscretion and she is years her senior. She is eighteen-I

gar just like a man. It is our duty to Pecos Valley railroad. I asked the hoannounce that our lightning exchange tel clerk to direct me to the general artist, Circle Dot, has developed into offices of the company. He did so, at a Period. Be sure and see Rather Fly, the same time telling me that the genthe wonderful educated critic; never eral manager was absent in the east. says anything, but chatters like a mag-but said I would find his assistant, a try, and that is, that they can keep a nia Wanted a mate for our Billy: lady in the office, who would, no doubt, hundred or two hundred hens at very must be tame and exhibit a fondness answer every purpose. The idea of a slight cost, and therfore make a greatfor the ladies as well as for gentlemen. Artist is ordinarily a morose and sour individual; so sour that babies' nursing bottles have found their milk curdled after being wheeled past him on assured me that I had not misunder-

at that time in full charge of the business. Right then I would have cheergeneral manager in my hunting garb. of course I was embarrassed, and felt awfully awkward, but the ease, grace, justness-like style of the assistant general manager in a measure dispelled hand. Among other coutesies received pass over the road and a cordial invithe free pass, but in my heart I really availed myself of the same if my less Eddy and kept me out of town until ence with this good woman, but to call your attention to her as an in- We are not feeding any cattle this seastance of woman's success in the busithat Mrs. Sharp, not only fills a very any cattle fed here this winter. responsible position, to the entire satconfidence and esteem of the people the mill.

Before closing this already lengthy something about another noble, deserving lady I met on my trip; howage and daring effrontery-only that young ladies and three charming wid- refer to Mrs. Stinson, who lives at ows, and am prepared on short notice Guadelope, an eating station on the hearted, good woman who wants a Eastern Texas; were surrounded by all ing banner—and blow as she had blown she lives—won't even flirt with pretty charged with malaria, threatened with down in health, and believing that good health was a boon to be prized 'keg of nails," they have already made also become a very close observer of Stinson left the comforts of the home steps to replenish an exchequer that had by continued illness become depleted. In other words, their physical no cattle on feed at Hearne. We excondition made it necessary that they remain in the west, while their impoverished financial condition made it necessary that they should at least earn a livelihood. Mrs. Stinson, like the Springs, Texas, B. Stanbach, Gen, Mgr. whom my gentlemen friends will all is, was equal to the emergency. She Casady for 200 head; Kimberlin &

generally

ing business, etc. I admire a woman enough for the gods, all prepared, wherever duty or business may call and unaided by ane one. Mrs. Stinson the emulation of thousands of other 225; J. W. Flinn 125, total 850. women who through misfortunes are

> livelihood. servation, each a separate and distinct short run. be a candidate for anything but mat- during this winter. would rather have the votes, and Braunsfels, 200, total 3,200. Contracts thereby the indorsement of a half not all yet complete.

These are the kind of women, I fancy, quit subscribing myself a

BACHELOR. Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 20, 1896.

### POULTRY.

THE COMING POULTRY SHOW. The North Texas Poultry and Fair arrangements for its second annual erspoon Bros. 3,000; Chas. Smith. 1,100; show. By the time the doors are thrown open at 10 o'clock, Dec. 8, the largest number of birds ever exhibited in a winter show in Texas will be on show is jubilant over its prospects and feels confident that it will be worth a persons while to attend. They are especially anxious to have the farmers and their families attend and see the fine stock on exhibition. It will be a your flock or a trio or breeding pen bred fowls. There is as much differa fine thoroughbred cow and an old market and some are large and some small, some white, some brown and some speckled, he cannot get as good a price for them as he can if they are drinks from a bottle and smokes a ci- call on the general manager of the all of a size and color, and in marketing poultry it is the same. If his fowls are all of a color, well fatted and even in size, they command a better price. The farmer has one great advantage

The farmer has one great advantage over the town people in raising poultry, and that is, that they can keep a hundred or two hundred here at the same at the southeast, good for return within 30 days from date of sale, at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

good for return up to and including do not be afraid to ask questions about January 3d. 1897, at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip

ows. Unfortunately, I had left these in Fort Worth, and was reduced to the should enter their best thoroughbred umerate, have had their marked effect necessity of calling on the assistant poultry and see how they compare under the score card with those of regular fanciers.

Come one! Come all! and see the

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FEED To enable the Journal to definitely determine the number of cattle that are now being fed or will be fed on cotton seed meal in this State this fall and winter, it a few days ago, wrote the cotton seed oil mills in Texas, askthe most, and would certainly have ing them to state definitely as to the number of cattle that would be supfortunate "chums," who were with me, plied with feed from each mill. The hadn't put up a job on our return to following are the answers that have been received since last report. Every we hardly had time to catch the train. mill has now replied, excepting five, which most probably are not running: Consumers Cotton Oil Co. Houston, Texas, Joseph R. Bowles, Gen. Mgr.

do likewise. I was told by some of the W. Conley, Sec. We are not furnishing the invention of the sewing machine

National Cotton Oil Co., Houston,

altogether

Texas, G. Bueshers & Sons, Props. We etc. are not feeding any cattle now and do

National Cotton Oil Co., Hearne, Texas, P. A. Fitzhugh, Mgr. We have pect, however, to begin feeding three or four small bunches within the next ten days or two weeks.

Sulphur Springs Oil Co., Sulphur brave true, noble little woman that she We are furnishing feed to Melson & should know how to cook, or perform railroad telegraph operator. After DeBord & Co. about 300 head; -Mcmaking a success of this she was given Kinney 25 head; two other parties 50 family. First-class reference. Ad-

ample worthy of being followed, or she that, in my opinion, more desirable, which she also added a cozy little din- Lavaca Oil Co., Hallettsville, Texas, must go the way of the transgressor. among which I may mention a business ing room, where, in addition to her Fred Hillje, Sec, and Mgr. We are Man should assist in all that is elevat- education, a knowledge of the world, other duties, she serves the hungry feeding at this place for Wm. Appelt ing, rather than ditching the careless a position as teacher, in a private family of the careless and unthoughted is the idea of control of the careless and unthoughted is the idea of careless and unthoughted is the idea of careless at the careless at th

Georgetown Cotton Oil Mill, Georgeher, who can pay her hotel bills, check has shown what a little nerve and de- town, Texas, W. F. Mervin, Mgr. We her baggage, change cars and travel termination in a woman can accom- have contracted to feed as follows: with ease and comfort without the aid plish, and has set an example worthy John Kritser 500 head; Chas. Sauls

Whitewright Cotton Oil and Mfg. Sec. and Mgr. We will feed not more Now, I have hurriedly and, consid- than 600 head of cattle. Messrs. Geo. ering the grandeur of my subjects, Long & Co., also James Graves will briefly referred to five different ladies feed with us. Will not have feed for p. m., arrive at Pecos, Texas, at 11:05 who have recently come under my ob- more on account of short crop and

type of womanhood, but each a noble | Consumers' Cotton Oil Co., Waco, example of what true merit even in Texas, Ed C. Talley, Mgr. We are this women may acomplish, but yet there season feeding but a limited number of Nogal leave Roswell on Mondays' are men still to be found in this grand cattle here, namely, 1000 head for Mr. Wednesdays' and Fridays at 7:00 a. m. ree country of ours, conceited enough, L. F. Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., and elfish enough, and I may add, mean 540 for the Waco Feeding Co., Waco, enough, to say that women must not Texas. The prospects are that we will of lands, or any other matters of inbe allowed to vote. I never expect to not feed any additional stock at Waco

mony, for which I am already squar- Landa Cotton Oil Co., New Braunsed in the race. All I need to insure fels, Texas, Harry Landa, V-P. and my election is the vote of one good Mgr. We will feed this winter as folpure woman, something like the ones lows: A. D. McGeehe, San Marcos, above referred to. I do not (thank 1,000 head; H. C. Storey, San Marcos, God) want the votes of men, but if I 1,000 head; A. D. Startz, New Braunswere in reality a candidate for office, fels, 1,000 head; Gus Pfeuffer, New

dozen such ladies as those I have de- The Weimer Oil Works, Weimer, scribed, than to have ten times the Texas, Hill Bros., Props. At present, number from the average bums and indications are, that there will not be cross-road politicians of the sterner over 50 head of cattle fed here this seaon for shipment

Ellis County Cotton Seed Oil Mill and if I can only induce some such an Co., Waxahachie, Texas. Your townsone to cast her vote for me, I will not man, Mr. E. B. Harrold, is the only only be elected, but will be happy and man we know who is feeding here. He can give you the number.

(Mr. Harrold says: "I am feeding at Waxahachie 1535; Barnes & Co., 662; -Pierce 700; --- Walcott 300; total, 3,197").

Gainesville Oil Mill Co., Gainesville Texas, has not answered our inquiry but we learn from a private source Association has about completed its that there are on feed there, for With--Trout, 500; Lewis Cobb, 500: Beaty & Whaley, 300; Bud Bonner, 300; Sundry small lots 300; total, 6,000 head. Belcherville Oil Mill, estimated 1,200; Greenville Oil Mill (private informa

tion) 1,000 RECAPITULATION. Belcherville ..... 1,200 Navasota ..... Greenville ..... Jefferson ..... Lavaca ..... Waco ..... Landa Palestine ..... 

FOR THE HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
TO THE SOUTHEAST.
The Southern Pacific-Sunset Route, on December 21st and 22d, 1896, will

sell round trip tickets to all points in For the Holiday Excursions, tickets will be on sale December 23d. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and on January 1st, 1897, from all points to all points in Texas,

been the one object of man to discover ncubator hatcher. It is expected that or devise an easier, better and more there will be a 200 egg incubator on economical way of doing things. The fully paid all my election debts if I exhibition and that during the show history of the mechanical advancement could only have donned my best and it will hatch. This will be quite a nov- of a people is almost a history of their favorite suit of clothes—the ones I al- elty to those who have never seen such intellectual development as well. It is ways wear when I call on the wid- a thing, and to see it is alone worth not too much to say that the invention umerate, have had their marked effect upon our high civilization. Those things which decrease labor, which relieve life of the hard grinding drudgery of the past, immediately place at grandest winter show ever held in man's disposal more time for study and improvement, which can but have the ffect noted above.

With improved appliances at hand or every avocation of life it still re-



nained for the late Mr. Marvin Smith, with his fine inventive genius, to do for the woodsmen and farmers of America what other individuals of like genius Luling Oil Mill Co., Luling, Texas, C. have accomplished for our homes in any feed for feeders, nor will there be and for our farmers in the invention of mowers and reapers. The result was the machine here shown, and since the isfaction of her employers, from which Texas, R. L. Hamilton, Mgr. We are advent of the Folding Sawing Machine, of wood, or the cutting of cordwood Caldwell Oil Mill Co., Caldwell, Tex., for market, has become a comparativereported 250 head on feed which were ly easy task. The machine is so conincluded in last week's returns. The structed that it can be folded up as following note from the Company was, complete and compact as a pocketknife, however, omitted through printer's it weighs only 41 pounds. One man error: "We will have sufficient feed can carry the machine into the timber, for 500 head more, with good pens and saw down trees, and saw them up into plenty of water convenient and would any length he may desire, and saw like for parties desiring location for more wood in a day than two men can eeding purposes to correspond with us. in any other way, or as much as three Navasota Oil Mill Co., Navasota, men can chop with axes. The work Texas, H. Schumacher, Prop. 1 am not can also be done at least 20 per cent feeding any cattle myself. Theo, Wil- easier, as the operator of the machine son, Ed Woodward and W. J. Foster always stands erect, no matter what are feeding some-perhaps 400 or 500 shape the timber may be in. The machine can be instantly adjusted so as to Jefferson Cotton Oil and Ref. Co., always saw the log perfectly square in Jefferson, Texas, Thos. P. Sullivan, two. The Folding Sawing Machine is Sec. Mr. J. B. Wilson, of Dallas, Tex., manufactured by the company of that is feeding 1,000 head of cattle at this name at 66 South Clinton street, Chicago, and they will take pleasure in Moulton Gin & Oil Works, Moulton, sending you their catalogue, circulars,

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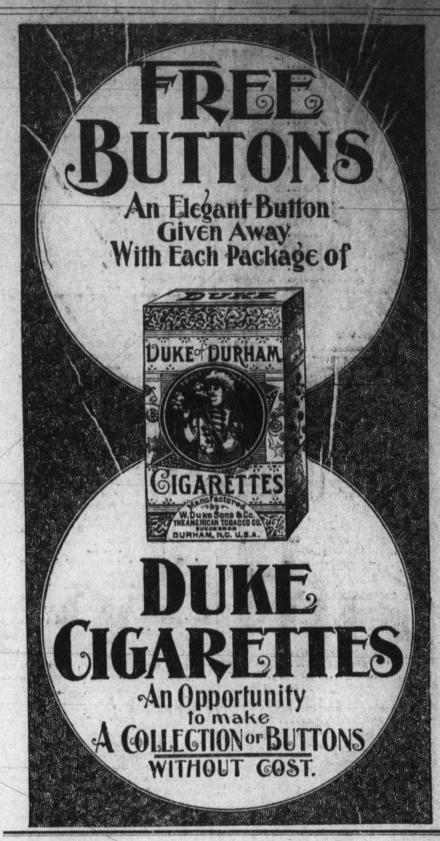
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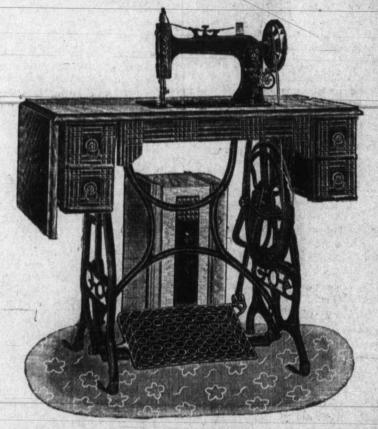
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#### MARKETS.

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DALLAS MARKE	CT.	
Extra choice fat steers	\$ 2.25@	2.65
Fair to good steers		2.10
Common to fair steers	. 1.500	01.70
Extra choice fat cows	2.10@	2.40
Fair to good cows	1.75@	1.90
Common to fair cows	1.00@	1.50
Choice veal	2.75@	3.00
Common to fair veal	2.00@	2.50
Extra choice fat yearlings	2.00@	2.15
Fair to good yearlings	1.60@	1.75
Common to fair yearling.	1.40@	1.50
Choice milch cows, per hd	20.00@3	30.00
Choice Poringers, per hd	15.00@	25.00
Bulls and stags	1.00@	1.75
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ing 225 to 300 pounds, cartoad lots ...... Choice cornfed hogs, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, wagon lots ....

ing 90 to 110 pounds... Choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds .... 1.50@ 2.00 Common to fair mutton .75@ 1.00 per head types to.....

FORT WORTH MARKET. Following onesthe latest quotations, Steck Commission company: Choice grass-fed steers....\$2 00@2 50 2 25@2 50

Smooth medium steers..... Cows and heifers (fair) .... Cows and heifers (thin).... 1 25@1 75 1 60@1 25 Canners ..... Bulls and stags..... 1 00@1 25 Feeder hogs (prime) car-Feeder hogs, wagon loads.. 1 50@1 75 Hog market steady to strong at

SAN ANTONIO LIVE STOCK MAR-KET.

San Antonio Live Stock market, as re- here on Friday to attend a meeting of ported by Geo. W. Haynes & Son, the committee and returned that night Commission Merchants at Union Stock Yards, as follows: Extra choice fat steers....\$2.15@2.40

Extra choice fat cows ..... Common cows ..... 1.50@1.75 2.25@2.50 Choice yeal ..... Common veal ..... Choice yearlings ..... Common yearlings ..... Bulls and stags..... 1.00@1.50 Choice corn fed hogs ..... 2.50@2.85 Choice fat muttons..... 2.50@2.75 Common muttons ..... .75@1.00 The market well supplied with common cattle, sheep and hogs. Good

shipping cattle in demand at quota-

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Kansas City, Dec. 1 .- Cattle reccipts were 1500 head, shipments 6100, the past week, and on his return went and the market steady to strong, only local trade. Hog receipts 6000 head, shipments none, and the market strong fine condition, and he expects soon to heavics \$3.20@3.40, packers \$3.15@3.35, mixed \$3.25@3.45, lights \$3.10@3.40, yorkers \$3.35@340, pigs \$2.90@3.20. Sheep receipts 2000 head, shipments \$2.90@4.35, muttons \$1.25@3.25.

ST. LOUIS MARKET market strong. Native shipping steers bulk of sales \$4.30@4.60. dressed beef and butchers' steers \$3.40 @4.50, bulk \$3.90@4.20, steers under 1000 pounds \$2.00@3.70, cows and helf- past week, and was making prepara crs \$1.75@3.50; Texas and Indian cat- tions to ship several trains of cattle to @3.70, fed steers \$3.50@3.75, cows \$1.50 all the cattle purchased by him and @2.85. Hog receipts 5000 head, ship- held in Southern Texas as in good conments none, and the market opened 5c dition and a majority of them fat. higher, but closed weak, light \$3,3000 Sheep receipts 500 head, shipments none, and the market firm but no sales reported; muttons \$2.50@3.50, common stuff \$1.50@2.00, lambs \$4.00@

CHICAGO MARKET. cattle market was of the usual Saturday character. The receipts were disposed of readily at unchanged prices. in hogs there was an advance to-day of 5@10c. Sales were made at \$3.10@3.60 for common to best droves, the greater part of the hogs crossing the scales at \$3,40@3.55, while pigs brought \$2.40@ 3.45, rough heavy sows were as usual the lowest sellers and choice medium and light weights sold the highest. Sheep and lambs sold readily on the basis of yesterday's prices. Sales were made at \$1.75@2.25 for inferior up to \$3.25@3.50 for choice to extra export grades, westerns selling at \$2.50@3.35. Lambs sold at \$3.25@5.25 for common to prime flocks, feeding lots going for 50@3.75, Receipts, cattle 500 head. hcgs 13,000, sheep 5,000.

ADAM'S HEREFORDS. The Journal takes pleasure in calling attention of its readers to the extensive Hereford Ranch, situated in Saqnache county, in Southern Colorado, and owned by Mr. Geo. H. Adams, of Crestone. Over 100,000 acres is under fence and the visitor finds 3000 whiteface breeding cows and one hundred and twenty-five registered bulls now doing service at the ranch. The young bulls old enough for service are high grades, three-quarters and up, well marked and good individuals. Notwithstanding sales have been quite satisfactory so far this year, there are about six hundred head of yearlings of both sexes and among them twentyfive pure breds that will be priced. Consult Mr. Adams' announcement elsewhere in this issue and write him for further particulars.

## A BUSY MAN'S TRAIN.

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Fort Worth, Texas. S. G. WARNER, G. P. A.,

#### SAN ANTONIO.

kas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza

Ben Duncan, one of the old-time stockmen from Moore, was in the city the past week and a guest at the South-

week, and gives an encouraging report of the condition of stock and the range in that section compared with the past J. M. Kincaid, a prominent stockman from Sabinal, was in the city the past week, and reports his stock in fine con-

all kinds of stock wintering well as encouraging. A. W. Withers, of Lockhart, who feeds quite a number of cattle each year, was in the city the past week and left over the International and Great Northern railroad for Millett,

where he has some cattle in pasture. R. M. Bennett, from Cuero, and one as furnished by the Fort Worth Live of its prominent stockmen, was a visitor to the city, and a guest at the Southern Hotel. He seems to be very much improved in health, and the Journal extends him congratulations on his

improved condition. W. W. Wallace, the county judge of Packer hogs, carloads..... 3 00@3 10 Atascosa county, was a visitor to the Packer hogs, wagon loads.. 2 50@2 75 city the past week and reports his county in every respect as in the best says, are both encouraged with the prospects for 1897.

of his 4 and 5-year-old steers to John prospects for 1897.

depend upon it that whatever comes out of his herd will be just as representations.

A. S. Reed, a prominent banker and stockman of Fort Worth, and also a member of the executive committee of San Antonio , Tex., Nov. 21 .- The the Texas Live Stock Association, was to his home in Fort Worth.

W. A. Mangum, one of Uvalde's Fair common steers...... 1.75@2.15 prominent cattlemen, was in the city recently. He gave an encouraging report of his cattle interest in that county. Mr. Mangum is and has been for a long while, a constant patron and read-2.00@2.10 er of the Journal.

John T. Lytle was present at the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, which met here on Friday, and continued in session most of the day. Mr. Lytle being compelled to do so, left the city Friday evening for the west, on urgent business of his own.

H. B. Woodley of this city made a trip out to Sabinal and to his ranch to Flatonia to look after some feed he has stored at that place to feed some of commence shipping them to market.

prominent cattlemen, was in the city ket, came into San Antonio Saturday 900, and the market ctrong; lambs the past week, and called upon us at and left that night via Fort Worth for our office. Mr. Witting is a constant his home in Abilene. He reports the reader of the Journal, and like many market not so good the past week as others he concurs in the opinion that heretofore, but expects to continue the St. Louis, Dec. 1.-Cattle receipts the future for cattle is perhaps better shipment of the West cattle as soon as were 5,00 head, shipments 700, and the and more promising than any other the weather clears up. branch of business.

William Jennings, a prominent shipper to the market, was in the city the Executive Committee Names San Ansteady to strong; grass steers \$2.40 market the coming season. He reports

"Uncle" Henry Clare, the live stock agent of the Aransas Pass railway, was the next annual meeting of the assoone of our callers the past week, and ciation, the formulating of a program reported his road as doing quite a and the transaction of such other busgood business for this season of the iness as might be brought before the year, and that the stock trains over meeting in the interest of the associa that line were giving good time, and tion. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.-At Chicago the special care was being exercised in handling of the same.

the Wabash Railway, made San Antonio a visit this week, the first for a long while, and left for Beeville to look after the interests of his road in that section. Mr. Dixon assured us that his road was securing a fair share of the business, and had given general satisfaction to its patrons.

J. A. Wilson, live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railway, was a visitor again this week to our city, and made a short visit on the Southern Pacific railway west as far as Del Rio, in the interest of his road. Mr. Wilson's social and genial nature makes him a decided favorite with the stock shippers of Southern Texas.

W. H. Weeks, the live stock agent of the Cotton Belt Railway, was among our many distinguished visitors during the week and left for Beeville, hunting up business for the road. Mr. Weeks came down with the representatives of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, and brought with them one of the severest northers of the season.

James McLymott, one of the leading sheepmen of the West, as well as one of the prominent cattlemen, paid us a visit this week, and brings encouraging news of the situation in West Texas generally. Says the sheep are generally fat and in fine condition, and are only now waiting for better developments in the way of an advance in

John I. Clare, one of Beeville's prominent stockmen and shippers, paid the city a flying visit the past week, and reports that he has been unusually busy for the past month in shipping East via Memphis and the Great Illinois out his cattle to market, and that prices have been generally satisfactory until the past week, when the market

A. G. Davenport, of Sabinal, was one your affairs, in a luxurious Pullman of the West Texas stockmen that ato Thanksgiving turkey in this city as a rive the second day at destination in guest at the southern river the prospects time to transact the business of the day. for stock in Southern Texas, and says If time is money to you it will pay you the range in his section is better than to investigate this. Ask any Cotton for years, and that there are more fat cattle in that section now than for

> James F. Scott was registered this week at the Southern Hotel from Alice, and reports that in that immediate sec-Tyler, Texas. and reports that in that immediate section the grass is very short, and will rie, San Antonio.

not make feed for stock after the first hard, cold spell of weather. This is owing to the fact that the past summer was so dry and so hot, and that the rains came too late in the fall to mature the grass before frost.

W. T. Way, the representative of the Strayhorn-Hutton-Evans Commission Company, returned to the city from an absence of about ten days. Says he was a portion of the time in the country ad-B. H. Borrum, a cattleman from Del jacent to San' Angelo, and that he Rio, was a visitor to the city the past found the stock business in a very encouraging condition. He arrived here with the "norther," and says it kept up with him all the way to San Anto-

B. L. Crouch, from Pearsall, was in followed by Capt. B. L. Crouch, Pearthe city this week, and has prepared a sall, and A. P. Bush, Jr., Colorado. bill for presentation to the coming sesdition, and the prospects for cattle and sion of the legislature, which will meet in January, in regard to the destruction of wild animals, which received the approbation not only of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, but of all the visiting stockmen here this week.

> A. S. Gage, one of the progressive as well as prominent stockmen of Alpine, was in the city this week stopping at the Southern Hotel, and reports his section of the country in the very best possible condition. Mr. Gage left here for Illinois where he expects to join his family, and spend the winter with them. Before leaving he ordered the Journal sent to his new address.

> J. B. Harkness, a prominent stockman, and the present elected sheriff of that county, was a visitor to the city was formerly sheriff of Frio county, and was one of the best and most vigilant officers in the State. We congratulate him as well as the citizens of Frio county upon his election.

> Vineyard & Walker, of agle Lake, Tex., purchased the past week from Charley Weil, of Corpus Christi, 1000 head of choice well-bred 4 and 5-yearold steers at \$23 per head. These cattle were shipped to Houston on the 26th instant, and will be fed there at the Southern oil mills. Messrs. V. & W. have fed cattle each year for the past four years at Houston, and this is decidedly the best lot of cattle they have ever fed.

M. Sansom, the president of the Texas Live Stock Association, was a visitor to the city this week for the purpose of attending the meeting of the executive committete, which was called to meet here on Friday. Mr. Sansom as a presiding officer, will no doubt give general satisfaction to the members of the association, and his fairness, coupled with his ability, will mark his administration as a successful and satisfactory one.

C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, and who with John I. Clare, purchased the Geo. West cattle, came in from Beeville yesterday, where he has been superintend Gus Witting, one of Floresville's ing the shipment of these cattle to mar-

TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

tonic as the Next Meeting Place -An Interesting Program Prepared.

The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association met in San Antonio, Friday, Nov. 27, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for

The members of the executive com mittee present were M. Sansom, Alvarado: A. S. Reed and Geo. B. Loving J. T. Dixon, the live stock agent of Fort Worth; Jno. T. Lytle, Lytle; Vories P. Brown, Ben F. Darlington and Sol West, San Antonio. Col. Ike T. Pryor of Columbus was represented by Homer Eads. Jno. W. Springer o Dallas, and J. H. P. Davis of Rich-

mond, were unavoidably absent, San Antonio and Fort Worth both asked for the next meeting of the association, and by a vote of seven to one the Alamo city was selected as the next meeting place, and the date fixed for Monday, March 8, 1897. The first session of the convention will be held at 9:30 a, m, of said day, and will be continued from day to day until the

program has been completed. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to confer with the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas which meets in Fort Worth, Nov. 30: Hon. A. S. Reed, Geo. B. Loving, M. Sansom, Vories P. Brown and Homei Eads.

The committee formulated the fol lowing program: Prayer, by Rev. Bayard Craig. Official welcome, by the mayor of

San Antonio. Address of welcome on behalf of the local stockmen, by some gentleman to be selected by the local committee. Response, by Hon. A. S. Reed, For Worth

President's annual message. Address by Gov. C. A. Culberson. Report of secretary and treasurer. Reports of standing committees. New business, resolutions, etc.

Subjects for Discussion. "Live stock commission charges discussion led by Col. W. E. Hughes of Dallas; to be followed by Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas; and Jno. I. Clare. of Beeville.

wild animals"-Discussion to be led by Capt. B. L. Crouch. of Pearsall. "Railroad charges"-Discussion be led by W. V. Newlin, Fort Worth: suffered a decline of about 25 cents per to be followed by Hon. J. W. Springer. of Dallas, and Hon. A. S. Reed, of Fort

"The needs of the extermination of

Worth. "Stock yards, feed and termina charges"-Discussion to be led by Col Ike T. Pryor of Columbus: to be followed by A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado and Col. Geo. W. Littlefield, of Austin "The swine industry"-Discussion led by W. C. LeBaron, Waco, Tex.; to be followed by Maj. W. R. Cavitt Bryan, Tex., and L. J. Carroway, Thorr

Springs.

The horse industry"-Duscission leg, making a nearly straight line with

"The horse industry"—Duscission led by Hon. Henry Exall, Dallas; to be followed by R. M. Parke, Kyle, and Col. R. E. Maddox, Fort Worth.

"The cattle industry of Texas"—Discussion led by Col. Geo. B. Loving, Fort Worth; to be followed by Hon.
Frank P. Holland, Dallas; Wm. Kuy-leaded. Titles I we keeped of Core and foot Short St. kendall, Tilden; Jno. Kennedy, Corpus Legs and feet—Short, straight and Christi, and Vories P. Brown, San strong, set wide apart, with hoofs near-Antonio.

"Texas fever and quarantine regulation3"-Discussion led by Hon. R. J. Kleberg, Alice; to be followed by Hon. possible without loss of quality or sym-W. J. Moore, Galveston and Hon. W. metry, with good length, 7.

B. Tullis, Quanah. "The necessity for a live stock statistical bureau"-Discussion led by Col. al vigor, 3. W. L. Black, Fort McKavitt; to be An address, "feed products," by Prof.

J. H. Connell, College Station, Texas. Following the above addresses the regular order of business of the association will be resumed.

that the railroads will make a very low rate for this occasion. The committee also endorsed a "wild animal scalp county bill' which will be presented to the legislature for their approval and enactment into law.

P .Brown, of San Antonio, a commit-

The attentionof Journal readers is called to the special offer of W. W. Stell. Paris. Texas, appearing at head blood from the head. of breeders' directory in this week's issue. Mr. Stell is an old reliable breeder this week, and reported he had sold al! of Poland China swine, and buyers can sented. At the Dallas Fair this year Mr. Stell's herd won in grand sweep-stakes for best herd of one-year-old and up, besides taking several other premiums. Considering the quality and breeding of his stock, his prices are very yow indeed and should not fail to attract immediate purchasers.

> I have knownshog cholera germs says a correspondent of the National Stockman, to be conveyed four miles on the wind, alight in a filthy hog pen and finally destroy all the hogs in it, while hogs in clean pens nearby escaped. There is a great disparity of opinion as to what filth is. Generally it omits a disagreeable scent. A stinking swill barrel or hog trough is not cleanliness, nor is a bad-smelling hog pen. "Hogging down" corn, especially when the weather is warm, is not a clean proceeding. A hog may eat part of an ear of corn, leave solid droppings on the remainder to fester in the hot sun, cholera bacteria alight upon it and breed, and then another hog comes along and finish the ear, disease germs and all.

> WATER BEFORE FEEDING. I have tried watering after feeding end also to have water on the feeding floor that hogs might eat and drink as they please, but it is a ruinous policy. One hundred and fifty hogs averaging over 300 pounds, being fed a few years ago, were making a gain of two pounds day each on 14 pounds of ear corn, watered before feeding. Wishing to test the matter, I permitted then to rehem what water they wished, then allowing them to go to the hog house. At the end of the month they were

again weighed, showing a gain of only one pound and a quarter each day. The weather and other circumstances were equally as favorable for feeding the second month as the first, and no hange had been made in the amount or quality of feed. The following month with a return to the system of watering before feeding, although the weather was very unfavorable for feeding, showed a gain of a fraction over two bounds daily .- Cor. American Swine-

Shreveport, La., Nov. 22.

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4. Comfort Free Trade 2d, sow; reserved out of litter of above sow, and sired by Guy Wilkes 2d, sold for \$950. Attention Here, sow; by Purifier half brother to the phenomenal Hadley, Jr., on her dam's side this sow traces to Free Trade and Tecumsah. 6. Attention Here 2d. sow: out of above sow, and sired by the \$1000 boar

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size, 4. Jowl-Full and heavy, running back Neck-Short and broad on top, 3, Hair-Fine and soft, inclined to

hickness in male, 3. Skin-Smooth and pliable, 4. Shoulder—Smooth and even on ton and in line with side, thick through he chest. 7.

Back-Broad, long and straight or lightly arched, ribs well sprung, 10. Side—Deep and well let down, straight side and bottom line. 6. Flank-Well back and low down on

Ham-Deep and thick, extending well up on the back and holding thickness

Tail-Well up on line with back, not Legs and feet-Short, straight and ly erect and capable of holding good weight, 8.

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WHAT THE STUDY OF THE HANDS

TELLS. Palmists say that long fingers are a sign of refinement. A short, stubby hand argues a lack of sensibility; a The executive committee appointed thin thumb, rather small, denotes Homer Eads, E. J. Martin and Vories weakness. Strength of character is shown by the thumb asserting itself ee on transportation and it is believed over the other fingers. If the thumb curves backward its owner is obstinate. -December Ladies' Home Journal.

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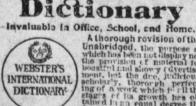
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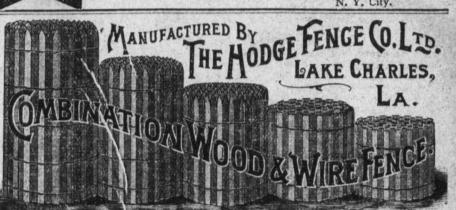
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#### DALLAS.

Office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, 145 outh Ervay Street, Duncan E. Cummins

J. L. Bond sold a fine lot of hogs from his Trinity river ranch on local markets Tuesday.

eity last week and disposed of a nice lot of cattle to local buyers.

J. K. Franklyn of Forney, was a Dallas visitor during the week. He sold a fine lot of hogs to the packery.

W D Davis of Sherman, sold a fine lot of cows at Thomas' yards Saturday, He says Grayson county is all right.

J. C. Bryant, a well known Dallas county farmer, disposed of a good herd of cattle at the local yards Saturday at good prices.

county ranchman, was in the city re-cently, the guest of his father, C. C. Slaughter. "Bob" reports the lazy S range to be in fine shape. Walter Mansfield of Seago, was in

town during the week and spent an hour with the Journal crew. He re-

however, has held them back some. R. M. Boyd, a well known and prosperous small stock raiser of the Itaska

John Shanks, a cattleman of South Texas, was a Dallas visitor last week, as well as dry cows. the guest of his brother, Frank R. Shanks, the Journal's popular foreman. Mr. Snanks has recently returned from eastern markets and was on his way

J. E. Jones, who is feeding upwards of 300 head of cattle near the Santa Fe railroad station of Copeville, in Collin county, was in the city a few days ago. It is his intention to ship north in about thirty days. He gets his feedstuff from McKlinney.

John W. Chambers from Presidio county, was in the city a few days ago, and in conversation with a Journal man said, live stock transactions since the election have been rather active, several small herds have changed hands during that period of time.

W. B. Mayo, a Dallas county farmer, is contemplating raising an early crop crop of tomatoes next year for local going into the farming business in see no reason why it would not pay. middle of December and this ought to ing crops. throw the first of the crop on the May of perhaps the April market.

R. Tarleton, of Archer county, was terests are awakening up in our section. Several deals have been made lately, among them the 7 K people bought 2000 stears and carried them to their Lipscomb county ranch.

J. B. Teller, from Martin's Mill, Tex., called at the Journal office. He says says, "another bunch of suckers from and next year promises to be a good one on farmers, and you know, he his part of the country, that several concluded, when farmers are presperous, as a rule, the remainder of human | ped lately. nature is in the same fix.

W. H. Fuqua, a prominent banker of Potter county, was in the city last business, being exhausted, and now a week on his way home from Ennis. He farming country. The few cattle here said to a reporter: "The Panhandle is in better shape financially than for fed during the winter season, and in many years. We do not have any farming interests about Amarillo. It is a slaughtered during the summer months stock section and a great many cattle by the farmers for their own use. The have been shipped from there and farmers form themselves in clubs of money is becoming easy.'

T. T. Andrews, a well known cattle dealer, is at the Windsor. Mr. Andrews represented Tarrant county in the last be, has had his turn and all the yearlegislature, and his record is pointed lings are killed. By this means the to with pride. He was always in touch farmer's beef does not cost him more with the stockmen's interest. At present he is representing a northern commission firm, and is in the city circulating among old friends, and doing a little business on the side.

Quite an interest is being worked up over the proposed stock yards for Dallas. Manager Barry who is a great hustler, is very confident of the final success of the venture. If the citizens of Dallas can once understand the importance and benefits to be derived from such an institution its completion will be only a matter of time. Efforts are being made to interest the Texas cattle men in the undertaking.

M. M. Percy of Marquette, Kas., was a guest of the St. James during the week. He is largely interested in hog culture and to a Journal man expressed his pleasure at finding so many well bred hogs in the state. Until a year or so ago Texas was supposed to be the home of only the razor-back variety, but a pleasant change has come over the scenc. I am well satisfied with my Texas trip, despite the hard times. I made a goodly number of

G. S. Dalton, a prominent farmer and small stock raiser of the Elam neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor the past week and paid the Journal office a pleasant call. Among other things he said: "I was very much pleased with an article that appeared in your orchard and garden department a week ago. I mean the one that treated of the beneffits of having a family gorden about
the place. I pay as much attention to
seeing that the garden plot is in good

and are regretting lack of funds to
properly guard the dear people. This
is in line with some schemes which
lecturing agriculturists have tried to
section for the Spanish army in Cuba,

M. K. & T. agents will quote rates fix each year as I do to the rest of the work on Texas. A recurrence of like and are paying \$20 a head for animals and give full information as to time farm being in readiness. I am at a loss to understand why some farmers are the legislature meets. Texas Farmer content to eat bacon and bread every meal except Christmas when so many delicacies may be had for so little ex-

CATTLE DEALS. Pearsall, Tex.-Stock is in good condition to winter; grass and water fairly good. Few sales have been made

Sheriff J. C. B. Harkness sold about

penditure.

200 feeders to J. D. Eldridge. W. J. Hereford grade cows last week from Angelo this week. They are travell Slaughter yesterday shipped five car- J. D. Wultjen, at \$14 around ... D. H with Messrs. Jennings of New Orlean loads of beef cattle to Chicago.

Denton, Tex.-C. B. Eckleberger

shipped one carload of fat beef cattle to Kansas City Saturday night. Terrell, Tex.-W. D. Ferris received

twelve cars of cattle to-day from Sey-mour over the Texas Midland railroad. F. R. Brum, of Lancaster, was in the They will be fed here for markst. Washita, I. T .- There were five cars of cattle shipped from here yesterday,

Large cattle shipments are expected from this place in the next sixty days. Marquez, Tex.—There has been no stock shipped from this point, nor any deals of any importance. This is not a dent that before the grass comes again stock country any more, but little be- there will be a great scarcity of feet ranches of any size.

R. L. Slaughter, the popular Howard day and last night. Weather nice and wise they will hold their feed, and be warm. Cattle in good shape. Trade in very saving with it, because it will be cattle very active. Messrs. Dick Goodwin, S. J. Glenn and F. Eiring have Mr. George Slaughter of the pastures, being unable to procure them | buils last Monday, which he purchased here, as buyers are so numerous.

Cameron, Tex.—Tom Peoples has fed ports everything lovely in his home community, and the people busy with the usual farm wark.

300 head of cattle at the Milam County of mill this fall, and shipped 70. He will ship 170 head to-morrow. He has 500 on his ranch, and will 100 to 300 G. H. Laughlin, of Muscogee, I. T., is more this winter. He is clearing his at the Windsor. He is feeding a small ranch, and will have only 1,000 acres bunch of cattle near Muscogee, and re- of pasture next year. The cattle are in ports them to be taking on flesh at a excellent condition and grass very good rapid rate. The present cold spell on the ranch.

Kempner, Tex.-Cattle are in good condition on the range, and the grass is good, but there are not many of any neighborhood, was a Dallas visitor kind in this vicinity except milch cows. during the week. He reports Hill suyers have been paying \$5 for year-county farmers to be in good shape for lings to be delivered in the spring. No lings, to be delivered in the spring. No sales of any other kind have been made

> The following movements of cattle are reported by the live stock editor of the Dallas News of the 30th instant: Glen Rose. Tex .- Cattle buyers have been quite numerous for the past week in this section, and cattle are commanding fair prices. No large deals. Stock of every kind in good condition. Pasturage good, but feed scarce. Killing hogs is the ordersof the day, and

Crawford, Tex.-Mr. James W. Richrdson is now gathering cattle under contract for G. W. Williams, of Windfield, Kan. Mr. Richardson is paying for good thrifty yearlings \$6 per head. For cows in good condition he gives \$10. There are but few cows or yearlings here for sale. The beef steers were all sold last summer. People are markets. Said he to a Journal man, I dead carnest. The bankers are loaning farmers money on easy terms. I intend to plant my hot bed about the where they need it to prepare for mak-

mony fine porkers are slain. County

will kill enough bacon to do it.

Oakville, Tex.-W. W. Jones passed through town yesterday with a train R. Tarleton, of Archer county, was in Dallas en route to his old home in Alabama a few days ago, and to a shape. Nevis Fleming, of the firm of the on the ranges tributary to Midland, lar trains returning, and that the Cotton of the firm of the country to Midland. load of feeders. He reports grass fina ones, twos and threes. These cattle were at their Live Oak county ranch. where water and grass are plentiful. Mr. Fleming was in good spirits, and knows of no reason why stockmen will not come out on top. He favors a tarwas in the city during the week and iff on Mexican eattle to keep, as he his section is having plenty of rain going broke." Judge O. B. Wright, of Del Rio, says stock is in fine share in carloads of fat calves have been ship-

> Kenney, Tex.-There is very little or no business done here in the cattle as a rule are in fair condition, being and fat cows at \$15.00. A small bunch the spring sold to local buyers or from ten to twelve, and each one kills his yearling one week and it is divided equally among the rest until each one of the ten or twelve, as the case may than half what it otherwise would if he had to buy from the butchers.

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animal and is offering it for sale. It is as white as cotton and has pink eyes. In all other respects it is exactly like other opossums ... A company is being organized at Guthrie, I. T. to put up and operate a large cotton seed oil output of the Territory this year was over 30,000 bales.

claims the credit of exploding some of their nicely laid plans in the past, and will be on hand again at the proper

West Texas Stockman: H. C. Beal Turner, Capt. Rice, B. Wade, Tom Dohas returned from a trip to Menard lan, Lewis Owens and others. county, and while down there sold 700 have been in Glasscock, Howard, Midhead of his 3-year-old steers at \$18.... Ben Van Tuyl bought fifty head of fine ing counties and are expected in San per. Noue other genuine.

McNairy refused an offer of \$13.50 fo his ctock of cattle this morning, with the privilege of cutting out his 2-year old steers. "Bob" says cattle are nov getting higher than a cat's back, but he is in no hurry to sell .... Tom Tram mell's Hereford steers shipped fron Colorado last week, averaged 129 pounds and sold at \$4.25. Pretty good argument in favor of good blood, is i not?...Charlie Coppinger came in fron Coke county Saturday, from he is driving 1000 steers to his rancl in Sourry county....John B. Slaughte, returned from his Gavett ranch Satur day, where he has driven 1000 steeen rom Glascock county.

ing raised. There is no range nor in the Panhandle, Cattle will be shipp ed from the lower country by the thou sands, and these cattle will have to 23 good as gold in a few months... gone east to buy cattle to restock their S ranch, received 5 cars of fine Durhan in Illinois and Kentucky. This bunch is one of the finest that was ever shipped to the Panhandle, and Mr. Slaughter was equally proud of them With such males as these it will only to a few years until the Panhandle will lead the old states for producing fine cattle. With a high grade of cattle, Texas can ship direct from the ports to the foreign markets, and this great advantage is being reached out now by our leading men like the Slaughters.

Amarillo Democrat: It is quite evi-

Phoenix Gazette: The country from Benson cast along the Southern Paific railroad for two hundred miles is actually terrorrized by a large roving ing against it, and the best class of and of Texas outlaws. These mer. number at least 25 well armed, well mounted and daring men. Their plan here. Nearly all the steers were sold of action seems to be directed against last spring—that is 3 and 4-year-olds—the property of the railroad and Wells, Fargo & Co., and while they prey upon the horses and commissary depart ments of the cattlemen of the San Simon and Sulphur Springs valleys yet they aim not to injure or destroy any property aside from that of the two companies named. It is evident that 'nited States marshals' forces of New Mexico and Arizona are not in a position to successfully deal with these cutlaws, and we think it is the duty of the government to take steps to put a nity to visit their relatives and friends stop to their further marauding. The marshals are doing all in their power but they are so handicapped by legal restrictions that in a measure their offices are incapable to deal with the

> Drovers' Telegram, 27th: Mr. Fred Horsborough, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle company with headquarters at Espuela, Tex., had 839 cows ing 781. There was one spayed helfer in this shipment which sold at \$4.00 Tickets on sale Dec. 21 and 22, good and weighed 1,380 lbs. This helfer was for thirty days' visit, and any railway gathered with the others on the range and had never been fed. She evidently Cotton Belt. knows a good thing when she sees it rington, of Midland, Tex., a big ranch- ticket agent, or the undersigned. at least 6,000 cattle have been shirped Memphis and Texas. from Midland to the open markets. There are no forage crops raised on our ranges, and we simply depend upon the native grasses. There have been no losses of any consequence since 1885. The country is now fenced, and we calculate to place 20 brutes to each section of land 640 acres, which allows 32 acres for each animal to forage on. Our calf crop was good. The cattle are being graded up chiefly with Hereford bulls. Some shorthorn bulls are used, but the preference is given to the Herefords. For spring delivery yearling steers have sold at \$14.50; two-year-old steers at \$18.00, of three-year-old steers sold a few days ago at \$26.00, but the general mar-

ket price is about \$24.00." Val Verde county, several lots of stock sheep aggregating 14,000 head, at 50 company again offers you the oppor cents to \$1 for lambs and \$1 to \$1.35 tunity to go "back to the old home. 48 old steers at \$23....Joe Funk sold information, and do not fail to send to Will Childress all his steers, 3s and 8 cents postage to the undergigned for price paid was about \$20....Ben Cole friends at home. sold to Harris & Childress 50 steers, 3s and up, at \$24 and 50 2s at \$18.50... Cawley & Baker sold to Campbell & Richardson one carload of cows. bulls and stags at \$13.50.... Sam Henderson WHY NOT SPEND THE HOLIDAYS sold to a Ballinger buyer 500 head of and 4-year-old picked steers for market at \$28....Jackson & Richardson and a comfortable journey to all points sold to J. M. Shannon 1400 head of 4- in the Southwestern states. Round year-old steers at p. t., April delivery . . | trip tickets will be sold December 21st N.B. Eden, of Corsicana, bought from and 22nd, good for return thirty days John Henderson 500 steers, 3s and up, from date of sa'e. at \$23 and 50 bulls at \$15....Zeb and Special trains of palace day coaches Bob Owens sold to J. W. Lamon, of and free reclining chair cars, will be Kansas, 330 yearling steers at \$12.65. run through to important points in the This lot will be put on rough feed .... Loftin & Taylor sold to P. Nation 225 steers, 3s and 4s, at \$23.50...R. S. agents for rates and schedule of trains Wilson sold to P. Nation 20 cows at before purchasing your tickets, or \$15....P. Nation bought from J. E. write to the undersigned, who wil Henderson 60 steers, 3s and up, at cheerfully furnish all information. mill and cotton compress. The cotton \$16.50... Lowe & Lovelady bought from P. Nation, through J. S. Miles, 20 cows at \$16....George Abbott sold to Lowe & Lovelady, for M. B. Pulliam, 142 Texas Farmer: The State Board of cows at \$16.25...A. G. Anderson sold DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY Health of New York has a tuberculosis all his cattle to Boyce Boucher. The TO VISIT TH OLD HOME. scare on. The New York Farmer prices baid were \$22 for 3-year-old The M., K. & T. R'y (The Katy), points to the fact that a commite of steers, \$15 for 2s, \$12 for cows, \$12 for will have special trains and through two, drawing \$250 per month each, has the tuberculosis department in charge, ers and \$6 for calves. Take everything, east and will sell round trip tickets efforts may be again expected when broken to the saddle. The horses must and connections on application or you not be under 4 nor over 10 years old, can write to not less than 14% nor more than 15 hands hight, jack measure. Last week they bought 250 head at Sweetwater. 150 at Colorado City, 375 at Big Springs and a number of head from Stanley

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mon cattle, sheep and hogs. Good shipping cattle in demand at quota-

KANSAS CITY MARKET. ccipts were 1500 head, shipments 6100, the past week, and on his return y Kansas City, Dec. 1.-Cattle reand the market steady to strong, only to Flatonia to look after some fer mixed \$3.25@3.45, lights \$3.10@3.40, yorkers \$3.35@340, pigs \$2.90@3.20. Sheep receipts 2000 head, shipments prominent cattle considera 900, and the market ctrong; lambs the past week

ST. LOUIS MARKET,

\$2.90@4.35, muttons \$1.25@3.25.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Cattle receipts were 5,00 head, shipments 700, and the market strong. Native shipping steers \$4.00@4.85, bulk of sales \$4.30@4.60. dressed beef and butchers' steers \$3.40 @4.50, bulk \$3.90@4.20, steers under 1000 pounds \$2.00@3.70, cows and heif! ers \$1.75@3.50; Texas and Indian e tle steady to strong; grass steers \$'

@3.70, fed steers \$3.50@3.75, cows.' well @2.85. Hog receipts 5000 head.1, with ments none, and the market op county, higher, but closed weak, light 4.00. Sheep receipts 500 her

ments none, and the market a popular no sales reported; muttons sowners of common stuff \$1.50@2.00, layounty, was

CHICAGO MARKe, a prosper-Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.-At'e feeder, was cattle market was of the nd made the day character. The receicall.

posed of readily at uncl In hogs there was an advep Shorthorn 5@10c. Sales were made attend W. P. for common to best dreton, Mo. Don't part of the hogs crossi 10.

\$3.40@3.55, while pigs-3.45, rough heavy sor stock agent for the lowest sellers adlway, was in the and light weight called at the Journal turn from Upton county, where he Kiowa country; another 20,000 herd Sheep and lambs is down rustling up basis of yesterds road.

\$3.25@3.50 fekson, of Quincy. Ill., live grades, went for the Wabash railroad Lambs ty, was in the city on a business to pririonday, and favored the Journal

A. W. Hudson, of Kansas City, a well known cattle owner and dealer, with extensive stock in the Panhandle Texas and Osage Nation, I. T., was in the city Saturday.

A. McCartney, of Waxahachie, a share. prosperous stock farmer, was in the city Thursday with a car of hogs, and made the Journal office a combined social and business call.

W. B. Thomas, of San Angelo, a

J. W. Tripler, of Montrose, Col., was a caller at the Journal office this week. Mr. Tripler is a well-known cattleman, and is down on a business trip to Texas, along with his friend, Mr. Carney.

office a pleasant call.

W. B. Root, of Hicks City, Mo., in a will fall short of the usual number.

J. C. Stribling, Jr., of Llano, a promand reports favorably of stock cond!tions in his country.

SAN ANTONIO.

Office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza initing, 216 Main Plaza, Jerome Harris, Man-

Ben Duncan, one of the old-time stockmen from Moore, was in the city the past week and a guest at the Southern Hotel.

B. H. Borrum, a cattleman from Del Rio, was a visitor to the city the past week, and gives an encouraging report 20.00@30.00 of the condition of stock and the range in that section compared with the past

> J. M. Kincaid, a prominent stockman from Sabinal, was in the city the past week, and reports his stock in fine condition, and the prospects for cattle and all kinds of stock wintering well as

A. W. Withers, of Lockhart, who feeds quite a number of cattle each 2.00 year, was in the city the past week and left over the International and where he has some cattle in pasture.

Following cate the latest quotations, as furnished physicale Fort Worth Live of its prominent stockmen, was a visitor to the city, and a guest at the Choice grass-fed steers.....\$2 00@2 50 Southern Hotel. He seems to be very 2 25@2 50 much improved in health, and the Journal extends him congratulations on his 1 25@1 75 improved condition.

W. W. Wallace, the county judge of Atascosa county, was a visitor to the Packer hogs, wagon loads. 2 50@2 75 city the past week and reports his county in every respect as in the best condition. Stockmen and farmers, he Feeder hogs, wagon loads.. 1 50@1 75 says, are both encouraged with the

A. S. Reed, a prominent banker and stockman of Fort Worth, and also a member of the executive committee of San Antonio Tex., Nov. 21.-The the Texas Live Stock Association, was San Antonio Live Stock market, as re- here on Friday to attend a meeting of ported by Geo. W. Haynes & Son, the committee and returned that night

> W. A. Mangum, one of Uvalde's prominent cattlemen, was in the city recently. He gave an encouraging report of his cattle interest in that county. Mr. Mangum is and has been for a long while, a constant patron and reader of the Journal.

> John T. Lytle was present at the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, which met here on Friday, and continued in session most of the day. Mr. Lytle being compelled to do so, left the city Friday evening for the west, on urgent business of his own.

> H. B. Woodley of this city made a

Gus Witting, or ondition and that through the beam period."

and be per cent of the number fed last provement may be noticed in the shipnter, in consequence of the reduced ments received here compared with

William N. D. Bird, live stock examiner in the Bureau of Animal Industry. who has been stationed at Arkansas in the city on business, and to visit City, Kan., was in Kansas City on the his children, who are at school at the 26th instant, on his way to Alpine, Polytechnic college, and Mrs. Sher-Tex., where he will inspect importations of cattle from Mexico, which may be brought across the Rio Grande at Presidio.

well known cattleman, was a caller at the last few days, a herd of 20,000 the Journal office Thursday, on his re- passed through the upper end of the also has extensive ranch interests. Mr. passed by way of Anadarko, and a herd Gamel says grass is good and cattle of 10,000 through Fort Sill, all going looking well, vegetation still uninjured to the Cheyenne country and the Cherby frost and a larger crop of weeds okee strip. than he ever saw in that county before.

Chicago stock yards, arrived in the just returned from Kansas City, where city Thursday from a trip to South he was on the market with three trains Texas, and departed the following of fat cows, steers and calves, which morning on another missionary tour. he sold at satisfactory prices. Chat-Mr. Harris says the shipments from ting with a Journal man on the sub-South Texas are exceptionally heavy ject of the present demand for stock, just now, and that he is mixing it pre'- Mr. DeVitt remarked: "I am very

known cattle dealer, was in the city cheap corn, hay, fodder and feedstuffs Wednesday. Mr. Bardwell is feeding a of all kinds which they all want to put erations in that line are limited there the election, so that they are new popular stockman; was in the city last this year, on account of the loss of the able to get all they want. They are week. Mr. Thomas was taking a car- oil mill, which was destroyed about buying to utilize their feed, and as soon load of cattle which he shipped from two months since by being blown up as their requirements are supplied incendiary.

ers' Telegram, was married Nov. 25 to to look at the price of finished steers. Miss Sara Green, of Kansas City. A The former are evidently too close to reception at the home of the bride fol- the latter in price to fit healthy or norlowed the church service. Mr. and Mrs. mal conditions. I saw one particular John Gibson, of Waggoner, I. T., one Neff left the same day on the Santa Fe instance where a farmer bought stockof the most extensive and best known for the City of Mexico, where they will ers above their actual value just becity last week and made the Journal extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

A. D. Evans, of Chicago, secretary of private letter to the Journal, says they the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commis- COL. McGUIRE REGAINS HIS VISare feeding the usual number of cat- sion company, after a visit of several tle at that point this season, but hogs days in the city, left Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, for Kansas City, settler and well known stockman in en route to Chicago. Mr. Evans was that section, returned home Sunday, much pleased with prospects of the ca'- after a stay of a couple of weeks in handling and fattening cattle on alfalfa. inent and prosperous stockman of that the situation and business generally. Fort Worth. Some time since, while section, was in Fort Worth last week, from coinions formed during his stay riding through the brush, Col. Meat the Texas cattle head center.

T. S. Snyder, of Georgetown, was intense pain and having consulted sev-J. B. Gray, a popular and prominent among the visitors at the Journal of- eral oculists, some of whom insisted Kingston P. O. Fresno Co., California. young cattleman and part owner of the fice last week. Mr. Snyder is a well upon the eye being removed, he came well known Moon ranch in Ccttle coun- known and extensive cattle operator, to Fort Worth and placed himself unty, left Saturday on a trip to the old and has handled Mexican cattle large- der the care of Doctor Frank Mullins, country. Mr. Gray sails from New ly. He says that the cattlemen are the eminent specialist in diseases of the York for Glasgow (Scotland) to-mor- slow about tackling them this season, eve, ear, nose and throat. Upon ar-

not make feed for stock after the first hard, cold spell of weather. This is owing to the fact that the past summer was so dry and so hot, and that the rains came too late in the fall to mature the grass before frost.

W. T. Way, the representative of the Strayhorn-Hutton-Evans Commission Company, returned to the city from an absence of about ten days. Says he was a portion of the time in the country adjacent to San' Angelo, and that he up with him all the way to San Anto-

B. L. Crouch, from Pearsall, was in the approbation not only of the execu-Association, but of all the visitintstockmen here this week. ure

A. S. Gage, one of the progressivil is was in the city this week stoppin recent the Southern Hotel, and reports n of possible condition. Mr. Gage leffe enfor Illinois where he expects e counhis family, and spend the wint, which them. Before leaving he orde trouble-Journal sent to his new addre

J. B. Harkness, a promits City, was man, and the present electers, visiting greeting. that county, was a visitor nd acquaintthis week, and reported he formerly exulate him as well as mission firm of Frio county upon his el a position for

Vineyard & Walkerwledge of all per-Tex., purchased the business. Col. An-Charley Weil, of Cond forceful writer, 26th instant, and in the endeavor to the Southern oil troubled waters, was W. have fed catem of the proceedings. past four years decidedly the Drovers' Journal, in a

have ever fed sketch of the late John ays: "He was a prominent M. Sansore boom that struck Fort as Live St the late seventies. Years ago or to thuired 15,000 acres at Taylor, of attrand converted it into the San Gative | ranch, one of the finest pieces of mecperty in the state, and on which Phere are at present 4.000 Berksh're fhogs. During the Fort Worth boom he trip out to Sabinal and to his range dived deeply into it, being a large owner of the dirst of that city. He was also the inceptor of the packing house and the market steady to strong, only local trade. Hog receipts 6000 head, shipments none, and the market strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales \$3.30@3.40, to 10c higher; bulk of sales \$3.30@3.40, heavies \$3.20@3.40, packers \$3.15@3.35, commence shipping them they says the long them the same that the same the same the same the same the same that the same the same the same the same that the same the same the same the same the same the same that the same the same that the same that the same that the same the same that the same tha

> Doc Bannard, buyer at the stock kas this winter, that it will not Texas razor-back hog. A marked imfield of cotton and consequent reduced formerly, and the number of razorsupply of cotton seed meal .- Drovers' backs is decreasing all the time. Being asked what distinctive breed predominated in the hogs sent in. Mr. Bannard A. P. Bush, of Colorado; E. T. Co- said that the large majority were mixmer, of San Angelo; C. B. Lucas, of ed breeds, principally Berkshire and Berclair; W. T. Waggoner, of Decatur; Poland-China crossed, and cccasionally A. G. Boyce, of Channing, and J. B. one of there breeds crossed with the Wilson, of Dallas, members of the ex- Red Jersey. Once and a while a car ecutive committee of the Cattle Rais- of Chester Whites is sent in, which ers' association, were in the city Mon- command equally good prices, class day, in attendance at a meeting of said considered, as the others, but this breed does not seem to be very commonly handled in Texas.

J. S. Sherwood, of Ryan, I. T., was wood, who is also staying at the college. Mr. Sherwood states that the movement of cattle over the quarantine line since the 15th has been very heavy. In his section, besides sundry J. A. Gamel, of Chickasha, l. T., a small lots shipped and driven within

D. M. DeVitt, a well known cattleman, resident at Fort Worth, with J. L. Harris, traveling agent for the stock interests in Hockley county, has ty well with the boys and getting his much afraid that the men who are new buying stockers and feeders at high prices are liable to get hurt. All the J. W. Bardwell, of Ennis, a well farmers in the corn belt have lots of bunch of steers at Ennis, but says op- into cattle. Money has eased up since Sulphur Springs to his Western home. with dynamite, it is supposed, by an prices prices will drop. In fact, the market is now lower than last week. As evidence of the assertion that feed-J. F. Neff, senior editor of the Drov- ers are too high, it is only necessary was not spending any of his own money-that is, he was furnished them by a commission house to feed.

J. M. McGuire, of Comanche, an old Guire unfortunately got struck in the eye by a twig. After having endured row, and will not return until Februa- as most of those who handled them last rival, he was almost totally blind, the Texas.

orformed a most delleste surgica Geration, and removed saveral parties of foreign matter from his eye. col. McGuire returned home practi-Billy cured, thankful for the "estora- the lips become red, the ears Hon of his eyesight, and receiving the Rongratulations of his family and lose their transparency, the Giends upon its fortunate recovery.

As will be seen clsewhere in the proceedings of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock Association, which cise is not followed by exfound the stock business in a very encouraging condition. He arrived here with the "norther," and says it kept pose of fixing a time for holding the next annual meeting of the association, it was decided to meet in San Antonio on the 8th of March, 1897, just two days before the meeting of the Call the city this week, and has prepared a tle Raisers' Association of Texas, which changes diseased action to bill for presentation to the coming sest practically means that the meeting of sion of the legislature, which will meet the two associations will be held here practically means that the meeting of in January, in regard to the destruin at the same time. This is a very fortion of wild animals, which receives tunate thing so far as San Antonio is concerned, and will give the city one tive committee of the Texas Live Stoon of the largest crowds to entertain that it has ever had of representative stockmen, or any other class solfar as that is concerned. It will require about five days for both associations to complete well as prominent stockmen of Al and all the work that will come before them. We hope the stockmen, especially in Southern Texas, will all attend section of the country in the very ants and contribute to one of the largest gatherings of stockmen ever assembled in this or any other State. There is no question but that the railroads will do their part, and put on a rate that will be satisfactory to all who wish to attend. The Journal in advance extends to all stockmen a cordial welcome and Sherwood's Maryland Pure Rue

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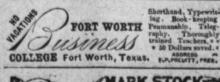
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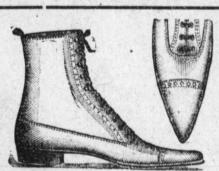
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