CATTLE.

All the markets are holding up well, and probably will continue to do so for the next two months.

cattlemen in attending to the matter watering at planting time. of improved bulls have neglected giving the proper attention to their cows.

is of incalculable value and will be the animal had been a poor one. most likely to act as a stimulant to others to "go and do likewise."

issued through Governor Smith a number of rigid regulations governing the of the plants is upon the mesa north transportation and admission of stock of the city where it is very dry. This into the state. Southern cattle, from would indicate that this forage plant the fever-infected area are admissable only between March 1 and November 1 of each year.

To our friends, the Northern breeders: You told us that Texas cattlemen didn't appreciate fine breeding and wouldn't pay the price required for something extra good. We want you this region. to take it all back now, and at the same time enlarge your herds. Texas will need lots more of your bulls-and your best ones, at that.

Come to think of it, the average cattleman does not pay as much attention growing sugar beets. It is a fact that as he should to his cows when aiming at the up-grading of his herds. It will pay from time to time to weed out all the sorry cows and off-colored ones, replacing if desired with a better class. Of course the providing of full-blooded bulls must never be neglected, that is if you expect to get the top of the market for your yearlings.

the past winter at the disposition of than the market price. Most Southern feeders to rush their cattle on the mar- soils are said to be adapted to the ket in a half-fat condition, but few cat- growing of sugar beets; in fact, the tle were kept back till really finished. whole United States, with few excep-This seemed strange in view of the tions, seems well suited for beet sugar cheapness and abundance of corn. One production. This being the case, it good end was effected by this action—would certainly be in the line of pro-it prevented an accumulation of cattle gress and good farming to diversify from flooding the markets at the finish, the all-cotton of the Gulf states with and now there is no over-supply of cat- some beet growing. Of course this can tle in sight. Feed lots contain fewer only be done on a small scale and in animals than a year ago, distillers like- the nature of an experiment, but Miswise. Light runs are the rule at the sissippi and other Southern states markets now-a-days and, on the whole, should not always follow in such matthe Journalsees no reason to anticipate ters. It is the leaders that get all the a material decline for the next sixty glory and the largest-share of the days. The conditions rather indicate money.-Southern Farm Gazette. the possibility of an advance.

No hard and fast rule can be laid | The query that presents itself to down as to the most profitable time for most people when the matter of growstock farmers to market their steers. ing beets is presented, is what kind of and feed stuff are cheap and abundant or alkaline to grow these crops will on the farm, and on the other hand produce good beets. Sugar beets have One thing is certain, however, every improving the soil, this crop having stock farmer should and could raise a been found valuable for extracting and \$15, at a year old, instead of a runty, Experiments have been made with

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. tened to a talk from Professor Emory,

sionally co-operate in the manner sug- show that in mutual advantage.

MORE WATER NEEDED.

out as much from this cause as from lack of food or the severitl of weather. It may seem a little out of season to

edied too soon.

winter's needs, where it is a heavy tax per bushel. on cattle to walk miles to water, but also because the hot summer will be here after a while, when this extra provision is needed quite as much. ed for all emergencies

THE FARM.

Always (during the season) have a few rows bedded up and ready for this year. planting out sweet potato slips, which can be done at odd times of evenings, It is just possible that some of our after rains, or during dry weather, by

However low the prices may be, it will always pay to do the best we can. The impetus which has been given If the profit from a good crop of wheat to the improvement of Texas herds or corn, or from a good beef animal, is recently by the plucky purchases of a small, remember that it would have spirits, while he is being trained, he few of her most progressive stockmen been much smaller still if the crop or

Some Australian salt bush has been The state of Montana has recently grounds at Tucson, Arizona, without growing upon the Experiment Station is valuable for arid regions; and as experiments made elsewhere show that it thrives upon alkali land it promises to be a valuable acquisition for Arizona. The Experiment Station at Tucson has been distributing seed gratis throughout Arizona for the purpose of having this plant thoroughly tested in

SUGAR BEETS.

The low price of other farm products is turning the attention of the American farmer to the advisability of the United States imports sugar to an extent that is not usually appreciated is the stronger way of putting it. Many by our people. The magnitude of these who are good farmers in other respects importations may be realized when it do not properly appreciate the horse. is known that they almost equal our He should be kind to all the live stock exports of cotton and considerably exceed in value the wheat exported. It is little wonder, then, with corn and other farm products at present prices, that the northwestern farmer is turning his attention to some other crop There was a deal of kicking during that he may produce at something less

SUGAR BEET SOIL.

Some contend that they should be sold soil is best for them? This may be reis yearlings, other at two years and plied to in a general way by the statestill others insist that the raiser should ment that any moderately fertile soil. keep the steer till he is four years old such as will grow wheat, corn, pota-"get all there is in him out of toes, cotton, etc., will be found suited This may be best when grain to sugar beets, and even soils too salt would be the worst policy possible been found a good crop to plant upon where these conditions were lacking, soils somewhat alkaline, with a view of calf worth on present markets \$12 to removing alkali in small quantities. pot-bellied scrub worth only half the growing upon extremely light, sandy soils and upon heavy adobe and clay soils; upon very sterile and fertile soils, with results leading to the con-The Montana cattlemen, at their clusion that extremes in all these meeting at Miles City last week, lis- classes of soil should be avoided, while medium soils of all kinds give satisdirector of the United States experi- factory yields. One of the essentials is ment station at Bozeman, in which he that the soil shall have depth-that is suggested that the best interests of cat- it must be of a friable nature to the tlemen were not served, by turning depth of a foot or more. Another is their cattle over to the shambles at that there shall be no "hard-pan" near Montana as long as there was feed at the surface. A calcareous soil has home, "When a Montana farmer comes been found to produce the greatest and asks you to use his feed in feeding per cent of sugar. In too rich soil the cattle, don't turn away," said the pro- beets grow too large, have little sugar "A bunch of good healthy and grow too much leaves. In a poor steers in a corral with plenty of feed soil the beets may be rich in sugar, is good collateral. I am told that 100,- but the yield will be too small to be a 000 Montana cattle are being fed in a paying crop. In a wet soi! the beets single Iowa county. This is wrong; are too large and contain an insuffithe feed money should be kept here. * cient amount of sugar. A dearth of I want to see the farmer and the water produces a small crop and woody cattlemen co-operate in feeding live structure. A heavy clay or adobe is not loose enough to be easily worked Here is a suggestion that might often and requires too much care in irrigatbe acted profitably upon in Texas. The ing and cultivating to give good refarmers and cattlemen here do occa- turns. The reports of experiments Wisconsin the richest gested, but there should be more of it. beets were obtained from a fertile True, Texas is not in the "feeding clay loam. In Washington the best belt," but she raises thousands of tons results were obtained from a soil inof sorghum, millet, Kaffir corn, mile-termediate between clay foam and a maize and other feed, not to speak of sandy loam. In South Dakota a dark have resulted in an alarming shortage the finger. But when fed it should be an old-fashioned community, and has corn and cottonseed. Much of this sandy loam and clay loam gave the of should be put into steers that are now most satisfactory crop. In Nebraska sent outside of the state for fattening. the best crops are grown upon a sandy the kind and numbers of horses up to mastication, and if fed on the ground by the rumble of trains as well as the The old-fashioned idea of antagonism loam. In Kansas the best results are between the cattlemen and the "nest- from a loam. In lowa a dark loam market demands are to be produced is and it will be lost, unless the ground is not at all a quiet one. It has none of er" is about dead. There is no antagproved best. In Indiana most arable a proposition that is not of easy solu-Let them co-operate, to their lands gave about equally good results, tion. though a moderately sandy loam seemed rather better than others. From these results the ideal soil for the su-Some time since the Journal assert- gar beet may be called a moderately ed that one of the chief needs of our fertile, rather porous, deep sandy loam, cavalry horses are purchased for the farge ranches and pastures now-a-days with a porous subsoil.-Wm. Stowe government, but repeats them here in

THE VELVET BEAN. Texas wintry blasts are over, good groves here. Where the velvet beans carpeted with beautiful spring verdure. and the orange groves are in a healthy,

GEO. H. WRIGHT.

"Why are you staring at me like time, therefore, to plan that?" irritably asked the young lord fire animal well developed. Every ac- 4. Cut clover hay added to a corn- in Colorado. It is a closed season all work of this kind and have it done as speedily as possible, so as to be preparately an object of interest to me, my lord," a strong hemp halter free of charge to hours before feeding gave no advantage in Colorado. It is a closed season and soaked twelve the year round with the animals, just as possible, so as to be preparately as possible, so as to be preparately as possible. So as to be preparately as possible as it is with the buildalo.—Denver Rereplied the money-lender.

HORSES AND MULES.

Nancy Hanks 2.04 will not produce

Bad feet in the colt often ruin the value of an otherwise valuable horse.

Treat your horse as you would wish to be treated if you were dumb, and serving a master.

If the colt is in good heart and will make a prompt driver.

Look out for your horse's shoulders. No horse can do his duty with a sore shoulder, to say nothing of his suffer-

repository in England for the preparation and sale of American horses.

heads. It is cruel to rein a pulling horse up tight. Have all the parts of the harness

comfortable and he will serve you The scripture tells us: "The righteous man regardeth his beast"; the proverb of the day is, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast." The former

under his care.

Texas, the far-away Lone Star State always noted for gallant manhood and the love of persoal liberty, has been reached by that same "reform" wave that has done so much injury to the trotting turf in so many states of re-Texas legislature to absolutely prohibraces of any kind, and we take this opportunity to impress upon the minds of our hundreds of readers in that state the necessity of immediate action in opposition to this measure. Its adoption would simply close every prominent track, and would in a very few years annihilate every speed breeding farm in the entire state. These are calamities that Texas horsemen and case before the Texas solons the pro-

come a law.—The Western Horseman. There can be no evasion of the fact that this country, as a whole, is not well and generally supplied with breedfor years in most active demand. Not only has this country passed that stage in which quantity, not quality rules in horse stock production, but the old world is driven to this country for her supplies, and, as has long been the case there, only high-class horses are wanted at all. The life of civilized man is progressive, and each succeeding generation is more exacting than the Succeeding preceding one. tions are not only more highly educated, but are more fastidious and

better clothes, eat better and drive better horses. old-fashioned horse car has way to the more rapid, luxuriant and esthetic electric car, and when people do ride behind horses the same mark of advancement-good looking and good acting steeds-is defarm hand on his Sunday peregrinaboth the old world and the new, from

CAVALRY HORSES.

The Journal sometime since pubwas more water, and that cattle losses bevol, in Bulletin 23, Arizona Experiwere to be attributed year in and year

Devol, in Bulletin 23, Arizona Experinorse must be sound, well bred and of lear of corn a day while yet out on of the Jefferson people. Many of them superior class; gentle under the saddle, pasture. free from vicious habits, with free and For six years we have been growing prompt action at the walk, trot and revert to this just now, when here in velvet beans, or peas, in our orange gallop; without blemish or defect; of kind disposition, with easy mouth and rains have fallen and the country is are planted no other fertilizer is used, gait and otherwise to conform to the following description: A gelding of ment Station in regard to feeding cot-No so, however; whenever a fault or thrifty condition. They are also the uniform and hardy color, in good con- toseed meal to hogs: a need is recognized, it cannot be rem- most valuable forage plant I have yet dition, from 15.1 to 16 hands high, found, making from three to five tons weighing not less than 950 pounds, or when fed in sufficient quantity, the to- sheep perched on a crag overlooking Texas stockmen have been richly per acre. They vine thirty to forty more than 1150 pounds, and from four tal amount required to prove fatal be- some wild and steep canon, but hardly blessed the past winter in that the feet, and when planted in rows four to eight years old; head and ears ing in this case from 7 to 33 pounds ever within gunshot range. percentage of stock loss was nominal, feet apart and drilled one to two feet small, forehead broad, eyes large and per hog. (The fact that this amount of thing as fifty sheep together has been while their brethren on the Northwes- in rows, in two months they will lit- prominent with perfect vision in every cottonseed meal, even when fed in the reported, even by the veriest Munchautern ranges have lost heavily. We may erally cover the ground from two to respect; shoulders long and sloping most careful manner, is sufficient to sen of hunters. When a lone sneep not always be thus fortunate, however; three feet deep. They will exterminate well back; chest full, broad and deep; kill shoats weighing 100 pounds and was seen it usually disappeared from the records of past winters in Texas Bermuda, Johnson, Coco or nut grass forelegs straight and standing well over, is abundant reason for using view at the slightest alarm. occasionally show heavy mortality in in one season. The lower leaves begin under; barrel large and increasing cottonseed meal with extreme caucattle, and the future will be no exception. It behooves our cattlemen, excluding light and air, so that no vegvated, back short and straight, loins hogs.)

to drop and soon make a heavy mulch, from girth toward flank; withers eletion, if it is used at all, in feeding hogs.) therefore, to lose no time in furnishing etation can grow underneath the vines, and haunches broad and muscular 2. Hogs in this experiment were fed selves into an excursion party somemore water for stock in pastures Price 50 cents per quart by mail, hocks well bent, and under the horse, without injury for sevent where among the mountains, does not where their tanks or windmills are few \$1.00 per peck, \$3.50 per bushel, and pastern slanting, and feet small and following cattle that were fed from look reasonable. The general theory and far between-not only in view of in lots of two or more bushels, \$3.00 sound. Each horse will be subjected to four to seven pounds of cottonseeda rigid inspection, and any animal that meal per head daily.
does not meet the above requirements 3. Cottonseed meal added to a corn-Mgr. Orlando Nurseries, Orlando, Fla. in every respect will be rejected. A and-cob meal ration for hogs materi-horse under four years old will not be ally increased and cheapened the gains from peak to peak. Killing mountain accepted unless he be an especially over corn-and-cob meal alone. the government.

SWINE.

It is the consensus of opinion that it does not pay to cook food for hogs.

A mistake is made by a great many n feeding too much to the sow immediately after farrowing. For at least ton days the feed should be light, and when the food is increased, too much cannot be taken to increase it

An Iowa breeder gives the following boiled down" advice about care of "Young breeders paste oung pigs: this in your hat: Feed plenty of light food up to time of farrowing; give a double feed at time of making nest; feed water first twenty-four hours American horsemen are discussing keep nest dry; give full dose of sunthen light feed and increase slowly; the feasibility of establishing a horse shine and repeat daily if possible; exercise after six days."

What is fair average weight of a pig Horses that have to pull heavy loads should have perfect freedom of their at birth? At the Oklahoma Experiment Station a litter of five pure-bred Poland-China pigs from a yearling sow averaged 2.6 pounds the day of soft and pliable, and well fitting to the animal. Make the noble servant of man grade Poland-China, out of a litter of seven, two having died, averaged 2.75 pounds at day of birth and 5.6 pounds from a two-year-old Duroc Jersey sow, averaged 2.44 pounds, when one day old, 4.78 pounds when seven, 7.57 ounds when fifteen days old, two pigs aving been lost in the meantime.

> two. Cover with leaves or straw, then cover with dirt to a depth of three inches, making small openings around the bottom. Drop some coals of fire any new holes to form around the sides element to bring to its conduct.

The breeder of pure bred swine is in. always tempted to overfeed, for the ing stock, such as is needed for the harm if kept dry, and given plenty of ing." classes of horses that are now and will brood sows is always to be avoided; clean straw for bedding. Overcrowded sows when crowded together in sleep- fertility. No class of domestic animals ing quarters will often injure each is superior to them in this respect other and the coming litters. It is They will turn materials into valuable need not be costly, rather than ruin by saturating them with urine, and so the sows or their prospective litters.

When pigs are weaned in the spring blended. At least two-thirds of the first as litter and second as manure. This is true of the hack meal portion of the ration, or of the horse, the express horse, the plow meal and grain portion, as the case horse, the horse for the family turnout may be, should consist of shorts. Other and the horse driven to buggy by the grain factors may be given, but not ing in Colorado and, stranger still, the tions. The plug horse, like the bull- rather too much hull to furnish a their dizzy haunts among the high tongue plow, has given way before the profitable food to pigs when fed to mountain peaks and drawing nearer to irrepressible march of progress, and them at, so young an age. Rye may the habitations of man than ever benow on, will want only horses of high may be fed soaked and without grind- near the town of Jefferson, there is grade in their respective classes. There ing during the summer season. It now a flock of fifty or more mountain can be no disputing the fact that the should be soaked for twenty-four hours sheep. Jefferson is on the South Park extreme closeness of the times and pe-culiar aspects of the horse market the force Thy pressure of the end of west of Depver, in Park county. It is breeding stock of the bet- given on a floor. If fed in a trough the near it the well known summer resort, ter grades in all classes, and just how pigs will swallow some of it without Jefferson lake. The vicinity, disturbed classification requirements for future they wil trample a part into the earth, sounds of human life and industry, is gin feeding corn to sow and pigs be- the natural home of the almost extinct fore the latter are weaned, and on the mountain sheep. floor of the pens in which they are

> FEEDING COTTONSEED MEAL. The following is a summary of an investigation made by the Iowa Experi-

. A token that sheep can be made to pay is the fact that, even in these imes of agricultural depression, British as well as colonial farmers have increased their flocks by millions during the last 10 years.

the year and at good prices.

One of the most important items in growing sheep is to get as much growth on the lambs as possible. matters not whether they are for the market as lambs or not. The thing to do is to secure a vigorous, thrifty start in the lamb's early days.

often to see the difference in quality between the best and the ordinary kinds. It don't take them long though to see the difference in price when they come to sell. There is no kind of birth. When seven days old they av- market animal where such a slight diseraged 4.6 pounds. Five from an older tinction in quality makes such a big difference in price.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, the when seven days old. Nine Duroc best authority on wool matters in the Jersey pigs, two others having died, United States, estimates the total supply of domestic wool on hand Jan, 1st 1897, at 123,558,080 pounds, and the total stocks of foreign wool in leading eastern markets at 26,844,000, making the grand total 150,402,080 pounds. The upply of domestic shows an increase Where wood is plentiful charcoal can of 20,923,580 pounds, and the supply of be made. Cut into four-foot lengths, foreign a decrease of 4,689,300 pounds stand on end around a pile of shavings The total supply on hand carried over or kindling until you have a cord or shows an increase of 16,234,280 pounds.

Moderation in all things is a very good guiding principle, and the sheep business forms no exception to its ap down into the shavings. Wait until plication. When the business has the fire starts to burn, then close the been placed where it belongs, however, cent years. A Texas friend writes us hole at the top. Be careful not to allow determination is another very good it pool selling in any form on horse or on top until it is nicely charred. potato grower who succeeds is the man Then recover and pile on one side, be- who sticks to it year after year. The ing careful to suppress all signs of fire. same is true of the successful flock-A first-class article can be made of master. Years of adversity will come corncobs alone. All feeders of swine and he who is wise will not sell. When should positively have a supply all of the opposite conditions prevail, he will the time. It need not be fed care-lessly, but once or twice a week. then have stock to sell. Wool is mov-ing now and sheep will soon follow. An advance in prices has already set

reason that fat covers defects, and a A New Mexico breeder has the folosition. There may be a few blind reformers in Texas, but the majority of Texans and of the Texas legislature are not industry killers, and hence if horsemen—legitimate horsemen, not city poolroom managers—will lay their case before the Texas solons the produce in the new pasture, and the produce a fine quality of mohair. I bought some 200 head a few years ago to furnish me with fresh posed total prohibition act will not befar more likely to produce vigorous nished the meat, but increased very pigs and to feed them well than when rapidly and to-day are my support. overfed herself. Dry sleeping quar- They are the only property 1 have ters, with a variety of food, will keep worth paying taxes on. I have always sows vigorous and healthy. They will made it a practice to obtain the best endure a great deal of cold without bucks possible, so as to avoid inbreed-

> cheaper to make extra pens. which manure, not only by eating them, but impacting them through treading that the liquids are not readily lost. common to stack both hay and straw the pasturing season has arrived, un- in the West; there is always more or less in very exceptional instances. They less waste. There is waste in top of should, therefore, have access to pas- the stack, and at bottom, proportionate ture, and where this is not practicable, to the carelessness of the stacker or some green food should be given to the character of the weather. There is them as early in the season as it is ob- always a considerable proportion unfit tainable. In addition to the pasture, for food. Such soiled and musty fodthey may be given shorts alone or der will answer quite as well for iltshorts and corn meal, or shorts, corn tering sheep and cattle as though not meal and barley meal. These foods will soiled. Use it for this purpose. It will be found very suitable when properly doubly repay the labor of handling

COLORADO MOUNTAIN SHEEP. Mountain sheep appear to be increas with the same advantage. Oats have rare and timid animals are leaving be used instead of barley. The corn fore, In the comparatively low lands,

> come-in open daylight within easy pis tol shot of the residences. They do not run away unless somebody pur-

For many years past the sight of a mountain sheep has been a rarity in Colorado, and usually but one at a time has been seen. A hunter far off from 1. Cottonseed meal is fatal to hogs civilization might decry a solitary

Considering these things, the descent is that bitter cold and deep snows in ward, and that thy joined together for sheep is absolutely prohibited by law tage in gain over corn-and-cob meal publican.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

Lambs are valuable property to have through the winter by careful, gener-ous feeding, they will double in value, or more by spring. Fat lambs are always in good demand at that season of

Sheep are excellent manufacturers of

And yet for several days past a band kept. This mode of feeding the corn to of at least fifty of the soft-eyed, largelished the specifications under which the pigs may be continued after the horned native sheep of the Rocky weaning season, and on up till the time mountains has been calmly grazing that peas are ready. But the sows, af- around the town of Jefferson and close ter weaning, may be given two or three to the railroads. It is said that the posely tries to frighten them.

son, as though they had formed themthe higher altitudes drove them downas it is with the buffalo.—Denver Re-

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POULTRY.

A poultry house floor covered with dry dirt or sifted ashes, is better for the fowls and more easily cleaned and kept vermin proof than a plain board floor. A cemented floor is said to be a tile, will pay you for the manure you sure preventive of chicken fleas in a poultry house.

If you are beginning with fowls, don't think that your first step is to devise some variety or cross which shall knock out all others at one crack. Take the breeds with which others have experimented, and brought up to a state of productiveness that cannot be questioned. This country has plenty of varieties. What it needs is more poultry raisers and less "fan-

There are but few farmers that know how many chicks they lose in a year. They set every hen that desires to hatch, a large number of chicks come out (but never counted) and they are carefully attended to; but later in the season, says an exchange, when the farmer begins to inform himself regarding the number on hand, he is surprised to find a large majority missing. Gone-the hawks, rats, crows, snakes and family cat have deciminated them to a very few. Chicks should be raised on business principles. They should be so managed that the farmer knows how many were hatched, and if a single one is missing, he should at once investigate the cause and endeavor to avoid further loss from that source. If this was done there would be more profit, and poultry would pay.

If your hens lay soft-shelled eggs It is because there is not enough lime in their food. Feed them grit, gravel. oyster shells, plaster of ground bone. Cut clover is another source of lime in the poultry -ration. Investigation has shown 100 grains of lime are needed to make a strong egg shell, and as 1000 pounds of wheat or corn contain less than a pound of lime, the hen can not get the lime she needs out of the grain rations. It would require the lime from 200 pounds of wheat to supply a dozen eggs.

MILLET SEED FOR CHICKS.

The Journal has always believed in millet seed as a suitable feed for little chickens and the writer is now using it successfully in feeding several broods. That eminently practical poultry writer, Mrs. Nettie Hawks, in a recent communication to a contemporary, says: "A reader has recently written, asking what I feed young chicks these days, and wishing to know if I favor millet seed as much as ever. Yes: I feed millet seed even more than ever, and have never found anything to excel it. Chicks may even be entirely reared upon millet seed to an age that they forage for themselves and find food that I cannot find for them. and then they will return to me at nightfall for more millet seed. For a first feed nothing could be better, and for several days no other kind is offer- milk from 65 cows, \$4000; 5000 bunches ed to her from a business point of view. ed them. They grow very fond of it, and at the first appearance of other eatables before them, resent the \$1000; tomatoes, \$1000; radishes, \$500; change and demand their customary beets, \$400. A total of gross revenue riority of the Jersey cow; as to her rations. But we also like them to have of \$65,500 from the 600 acres, or an ability to make more butter, of a highoatmeal or rolled oats, and this we average of \$110 per acre. buy in quantities expressly for chick food. In feeding rolled oats we would advise sifting the flour from it before feeding. We feed the oats dry, in just their flake form. We have sometimes moistened it all into a cake, but do not like the plan, and have not of late done so It is made pasty and not so digestible. Pinhead or steel-cut oats we would much prefer, but so long as the price remains 14 and 5 cents per pound we shall not feed it to any extent. These days we are hearing and reading a great deal about Kaffir corn as an exceptionally fine food for both hens and chicks, and the season of '97 will find a goodly sized ratch of it growing at our home for chicks. We shall feed it this season, for we shall buy it. The white variety is said to be the best, and especially for white fowls. Many breeders of white fowls are intending to raise it. It is claimed to have a tendency to keep white feathers white, while it is also claimed that feeding white fowls field corn will give to their plumage that objectionable tinge of cream yellow."

DON'T DO IT.

The following article, communicated by a well known poultry man to the Southern Cultivator, seems to contain the elements of sound sense. Probably a good many of us can plead guilty to later in the season. But unless you sion that nothing pays better than cial interest: the error warned against:

"The practice of taking the unpipped eggs from under the sitter at hatching time, and holding them to the ear, to hear the chicken inside, if alive, or shaking them, to see if rotten, is liance is the price, not of liberty alone, at fairly good prices, and the ship- the exception of a few days it was wrong. The hen should not be raised up off of the eggs at that time, and none should be taken from beneath her. She quarrels when you go near her then, and justly, too. Instinct or nature tells her that she should be let alone then, and she should be, except- horticultural authority, Prof. H. E. ing that the empty shells should be removed. This can be done, however, without raising her up, by simply slip-It proper to do this, because to leave them beneath her sometimes results in the loss of a chicken or two, caused

Moisture is required at hatching time, a natural moisture that pervades the eggs beneath the sitter, and when she is raised up it escapes, as it does nurseryman should also be a scientist, also from the eggs when taken from beneath her, and the lining or membrane of the shell of the egg is toughened thereby, so that the chicken cannot release itself, and it dies in the

embryo chickens that fail to come to life in the incubator, caused by open-

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

When a plant is set, you should freuently rake around it,

apply to it. Strawberries, raspberries, etc., can-

not be set in cloddy soil and expect them to live. No plant or tree can thrive while a

portion of its roots is unprotected on Never cover the strawberry plant

when you set it with soil. Keep the crown even with the surface. Give the sweet peas support early;

for some reason they will not readily catch on" to belated support. The little rootlets of a plant suck

fine soil from which to do it. Unless the government can send out seed that the seedsmen cannot supply, had better put an end to the seed

When a fruit tree bears extraordiarily one season, it will not bear an average next season. Thin the fruit when an immense crop is on.

Plants must feed and drink. Deprive them of food and water and there can be no satisfactory results. You can furnish the food, if not the water.

A good way to estimate the value of of the crop as eight per cent interest. considered from a strictly business That is, if a tree produces eight dol- point of view. She was largely, by her

ruck growing as in general farming. for use, a rich man's plaything. But Melons, cucumbers and squashes be- with time, the Jersey cow has changed long to one family and should not suc- all that. The fever passed away, the ceed each other. Eggplants, tomatoes excitement died down, the boom coland Irish potatoes form another, and lapsed, fancy prices failed, the specbeans and peas another.

place in which to place the "volun- ative value undiminished. Steadily in all sorts of odd places. Verbenas, intrinsic qualities made themselves pansies, petunias and a host of others. manifest and she grew in popularity It is possible you may get something and esteem. Among private families new and striking. It is probable you will find this bed convenient to call land, she came to be recognized as in-upon when some plant in the garden comparably superior to all others as proper refuses to grow or dies out- a family cow-the lawful queen of the Anyway, it will be a pleasure private dairy. unspeakable to turn some "youngyou want.

4000 barrels of citron melons, \$4000; spinach, \$2500; 2000 boxes, beans \$2000;

WATERMELONS.

4019 melons for \$287. Counting those tory, most worthily won. used and given away, would bring the number picked to 5000, easily making WHY MEN CLING TO DAIRYING. a gross return of \$300. The soil is light sand and was well covered with well-rotted manure before planting: 300 pounds phosphate were applied around the hills after the plants were up. I planted early in May, and the fered no setback, nor required planting

The first picking was made July 28. Ford hook Early proved a heavy crop- shall watch it with interest. We are in Northern States. per, holding out large size to the very a strictly dairy country. Very little

tween a good pont and none at all, as beef. but of melons,-Cor. Ohio Farmer.

NURSERYMAN AND GROWER. nurseryman and the fruit grower were Van Deman, as follows:

He thought the nurseryman gets a ping the hand beneath her. We think deserve. He must be a man of intelligence. He cannot know too much about his business. He should be a good botanist and should thoroughly by the large half of an empty shell understand the physiology of tree,s not return to his fields as much as he fields were again and again planted slipping over an unhatched egg and He should be an entomologist. The takes from them, it is only necessary until deemed too late. smothering the chicken with it, or at terrible San Jose scale, the extirpation least making it impossible for it to of which will involve millions of dol- has been sold year after year and no this latitude. Frost, ice and snow was changes of season and location. He is the cow. caping them.

This is the cause, to a great extent the trees are practically dead before cess or failure. If there are too many parts of Pennsylvania. Indian corn at least, of so many pipped, also unpipthe grower gets them home, owing to
ped eggs containing fully developed his neglect after they have reached his
leaks all along the way, so that the was nearly all destroyed. Some favorcest of producing a quart of milk or a
ably situated fields escaped. This was immediately in soft ground, roots, tained for it, then our profits must sachusetts. ing the egg chamber at hatching time branches and tops being covered, necessarily be small. This is the greatplied from the roots. For this reason Nature has her own way of doing trees that are planted in the fall must things, and nature requires moisture be the more thoroughly trimmed. cape, we must pay the penalty in the loss of chickens that we would not lose, if we did not meddle at the wrong if we did not meddle at the wrong if we did not meddle at the wrong broken up through the neglect of the loss of ages that follow.—Benjamin Frank-land and the Middle States. Farmers land and the Middle States. Farmers land and the Middle States. Farmers land and the Middle States. Farmers grower to pay his bills.

DAIRY.

Put a thoroughbred Jersey or Holbreed up.

The garden, however naturally fer-The Jersey Bulletin did not watch the Columbian contest more closely or with greater solicitude than it has watched the work of the Jersey cow during this more prolonged struggle, and to-day we are in position to declare that the little queen is again victorfous; again she leads the van and wins out on every count. A carefuland impartial survey of the history of the many herds of Jersey cattle in versy that wherever equal energy, enterprise and intelligence have been exfood from the soil, but they must have

greater to-day than ever, as is also the demand for good Jersey cows. There have been less losses and fewer failures than in any other live stock busi-Nor need the comparison be confined to farming. Under like conditions of capital invested and labor employed, the Jersey business will compare favorably with any other industry in the land.-Jersey Bulletin.

THE JERSEY COW.

Time was, a quarter of a century fruit tree is to take the yearly value ago, when the Jersey cow was never lars worth of fruit that tree is worth, owners, and certainly by others, re-\$100. Proper rotation must be observed in kept almost as much for ornament as ulators sold out and quit the business, but the Jersey cow remained-her gen-Have a bed in any out-of-the-way uine qualities unchanged, her compar-You will find them coming up during the seventies and eighties, her through the length and breadth of the

In the meantime, here and there in shrewdest professional dairymen had discovered that good Jersey cows, con-The possibilities of truck farming sidered solely from a business point of vere demonstrated last year by the re- view, were the most valuable animals sults on a truck farm of 600 acres in that they could buy or breed. It was North Carolina. Nine thousand barrels not, however, until the grand exhibiof Irish potatoes brought in \$36,000; tion of her powers at Chicago, during 100,000 heads of cabbages, \$12,500; the Columbian dairy contest, that the eves of dairymen at large were attract-The complete and overwhelming triof asparagus, \$1600; 1000 boxes of peas, umph achieved in that contest put the question forever at rest as to the supeer quality, at less cost than any other nown cow. It was not a fancy competition; the victory was not, won on turns for the expense and labor in- point of view. Net profit was the cruvolved as anything I know of. The cial test-the touchstone. Everything to correctly forecast. past season I planted one acre of Peer- else was left out of view. It was less and Fordhook Early, and my ac- strictly a business trial. It was a count book shows that from it I sold grand contest, ending in a noble vic-

One thing presents itself with great weather was such that the plants suf- 1 know of only one man who has decided to let his cows go and try somegrain is raised for the market, our 1816,

thieves when the moon is shining, able to see. The public creameries are cold. don't try to raise melons. Eternal vig- all open for business. Cows are selling ments of milk and butter are fully up mild like its predecessor to the average for this time of the The mutual relations between the men cling so desperately to dairying? was mild. A great freshet on the Ohio recently discussed by that eminent we maintain the fertility of our farms. of property. twenty cows could know just the value as the month advanced, and ended in of the natural fertilizer produced from snow and ice, with a temperature more great deal of abuse which he does not year to year by his herd, he would be like winter than spring. to look at farms from which the hay | June was the coolest ever known in

diseases and the ravages of insects; money to so good an advantage. The were only passable in boats, also should know the methods of escow is the mint which coins the hay, July was accompanied with frost

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ridian and the other changes will oc- bushel.

tein bull at the head of your herd and cur in Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below: May 7.—Cooler.

May 8.-Cool.

May 9.-Moderating.

May 11 .- Threatening.

May 10 .- Warmer.

May 12.-Changeable. May 13.—Cooler. WEATHER BULLETIN Copyrighted, 1897, by W. T. Foster. St. Joseph. Mo. May 1.-My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm the United States, kept primarily for breeding purposes, and of the Jersey 4th to 8th and next will reach the dairies run upon business principles Pacific coast about 9th, cross the west alone, will demonstrate beyond contro- of Rockies country by close of 10th, great central valleys 11th to 13th, eastern states 14th.

> close of 15th, great central valleys tral valley 14th, Eastern States 16th. Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 14th, great central valleys 16th, Eastern States 18th. cross the west of Rockies country by

valley 19th, Eastern States 21st. Temperature and rainfall of the week ending May 8th will average above normal in those districts where inches. the May temperature and rainfall are expected to be above normal and about of fleece 6 lbs., 12 inches. normal in those districts where the predictions are for below normal tem-

perature and rainfall. About the middle of the month Uranus, Saturn, Earth, Venus, Mercury and the sun will be in conjunction, all acter of hair first class. in line, leaving the sun and two planmagnetism that passes from sun to spring's clip, and does 2% fbs. planets and between planets must, in tions, pass the earth and will cause kids; clip averaged 3 fbs. 9 6-10 ozs. unusual disturbances and great reversals which will affect health and the weather.

In a general way the temperature of May will average much above nor-The exceptions to this will be in. Texas, the Rocky mountain counperature will average about normal. she is doing right? About Norfolk, Washington, Philadel sters loose therein and say, "Pick all the most advanced dairy regions the phia and New York city the temperature will average below normal. . In the Southeastern States very high tem-

peratures will prevail.

East of the Rockies a general deficiency of rainfall will occur in May, practice by the inch. The exceptions to this will be in the Ohio valley and Texas, where rainfall

will be about normal. The charts, on account of inconvenience and expense to the newspapers tion write publishing these bulletins, will be omitted, but will be sent to all individuals who remit stamps to me. I contemplate stereotyping my bulletins in order that illustrations in magnetism, meteorology and astronomy may

General May Weather: An acre of watermelons under favor- fancy points. The contest was planned account of an important conjuncable conditions may bring as good re- entirely and solely from a business tion of the planets May weather will not only be unusual but very difficult

A drouth will extend over the Atlantic and Southeastern States, the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The greatest deficiency will occur from Philadelphia to Key West and from St. Louis to Omaha and Da-

In the Rocky mountain countries and force in the midst of the uncertainty the arid districts immediately east of regarding the future of dairying, and them, rainfall will be about or above that is that very few are abandoning normal. June rise of streams having the business. In a circle of forty miles sources in the Rocky mountains will be greater than usual.

A remarkably hot wave will occur thing else. This man has recently sold from May 9th to 15th, accompanied his cows at auction and has made up by a dry, hot wind. Toward its close There was little competition the first his mind to try raising young stock thunder storms and rains will be fol-There was little competition the first two weeks, so the melons at first sold and beef for the market. This is in lowed by an unusual fall of temperareadily for \$10 and \$15 per 100. The the nature of an experiment and we ture reaching near the frost line in

The Great Reversal: In May, the solar system It is worth while to try your best to main dependence being upon milk and greatly unbalanced. The planets were have melons ripe while the weather is its products; and it is doubtful wheth- all on one side of the sun, a most unhot; for a couple of weeks' time in er we can successfully compete with usual occurrence and one that must' ripening may make the difference be- the great West in the production of always cause unusual weather. In connection with this the following markets are liable to be overstocked But it is the almost universal deci- weather record of 1816 will be of spe-

have the right kind of soil, and are dairying, and the season opens with January was mild-so much so as willing to bend your back to catch just as strong a purpose and just as to render fires almost needless in parbugs" when the sun it hot, and chase high a hope as ever, so far as I am lors. December previous was very

> February was not very cold; with March was cold and boisterous duryear. With prices so low, why should ing the first part of it; the remainder

> Because, first, in no other way can and Kentucky rivers caused great loss If the farmer who keeps fifteen or April began warm, but grew colder

> astonished at the amount. This goes May was more remarkable for back on to the land and prevents its frowns than for smiles. Buds and being absolutely run out. To appreciate flowers were frozen; ice formed half the loss in this direction, if one does an inch thick; corn was killed and the

get out, if the additional shell remains lars, was started through the ignoover it too long. Such shells can be rance, no doubt, of the nurseryman, back. Such farms by their barren and was killed. Fruit was nearly all deremoved, however, without taking the eggs from under the sitter.

Moisture is required at batching the mologist. He ought to understand the strongly than any words could do the strongly than any words could do the ten inches in Maine, and three inches strongly than any words could do the ten inches in Maine, and three inches are not also in Massachus. changes which are made in fruit by the lutter folly of turning our backs upon in New York and also in Massachusetts. Considerable damage was done the guide of the fruit grower. The Again dairying is our most profitable at New Orleans in consequence of the business because in no other way can rapid rise in the river; the suburbs thoroughly conversant with fungus we turn the products of our farms into were covered with water and the roads

> corn and other crops of our lands into and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of The fruit grower ought to know how clean money. Upon the manner in the thickness of window glass throughto take care of his trees. Sometimes which this is done depends our suc- out New England, New York and some hands. Frozen trees should be buried pound of butter exceeds the price ob- true of some of the hill farms of Mas-

August was more cheerless, if posand letting the moisture escape. The Peach and plum trees should be faith- est problem now before us: how to sible, than the summer months almachine, like the hen, should be let fully trimmed. The peach should also turn our farm products most econom- ready passed. Ice was formed half an cure Lost Manhood, Self-Abuse, Sexual alone them, and the former not med- be subjected to this treatment. Every ically into butter and cheese? When inch thick. Indian corn was so frozen dled with at all, for it rarely happens time the tree freezes, it loses from that the incubator eggs become capped evaporation. This sap must be supgreen thing was destroyed, both in gans. this country and Europe. Papers rethings, and nature requires moisture be the more thoroughly trimmed. Don't waste your life in doubts and to hatch eggs, and if we expose them There is another thing for the fruit fears; spend yourself on the work beso as to let the natural moisture es- grower to attend to. He should pay fore you, well assured that the right generation that the year 1816 was a Write to-day, as this may not appear again.

September furnished about two weeks of the mildest weather of the season. Soon after the middle it became very cold and frosty and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October produced more than its share of cold weather-frost and ice abundantly.

November was cold and blustery. Enough snow fell to make good sleighing.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. May 3. -Cattle receipts were 3500; natives steady, others weak and from 5@10c Texas steers \$3:00@4.30. Texas cows \$2.00@3.50, native steers \$3.40 per head. 24.90, native cows \$2.00@ \$20, cows and heifers \$1.50@4.50, stockers and leeders \$3.50@4.60, bulls \$2.00@3.75. In hogs receipts were 9000. The market was from 5@10c lower. The bulk \$3.60@3.70, lights \$3.55@3.70, yorkers such less in East Texas, have about disappeared. of sales ranged from \$3.60@3.65, Mixed receipts were 7000; market weak and 10c lower; lambs \$4.00@5.00, muttons \$3.00@4.50.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 3 .-Cattle receipts were 3000, shipments buyers in the Indian Territory. 400; market slow with no good natives here; fancy export steers \$5.00@ 5.25, fair to choice native shipping steers \$3.80@5.50, dressed beef and butchers' steers \$3.90@4.75, stockers

At Guthrie, O. T., the heaviest rain for years fell on April 27th, being a continuous downpour for seven hours. and feeders \$2.35@4.55, steers under 1000 pounds \$3.65@4.25, cows and heifand Indian steers, fed, from \$3.40@4.25, grass \$3.00@3.95, cows and heifers \$2.00 @3.70. Sheep receipts 4000, shipments Company of Wortham, Texas; purmuttons \$3.00@4.50, lambs \$4.59@5.00, ance of an oil mill. culls and bucks \$1.75@3.50, Texas sheep \$3.50@4.25.

CHICAGO MARKET,

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, 111., May 3.—The general run of half fat steers suffered a decline of about 5c, but choice beeves were scarce and remained firm. Sales were on a basis of from \$3.80@4.00 for common dressed beef steers to from \$5.00@5.40 for choice to extra cattle, the bulk of the sales being at from \$4.35@4.85. The stocker and feeder trade was fairly animated, sales being largely at from \$3.00@4.40; butchers' and carners' stuff was in demand at unchanged prices, and calves sold at the recent decline. Texas cattle showed no change. In hogs the unexpectedly heavy supply after last week's bad from Galveston, April 2, with 377 head market resulted in a decline of from 5@10c per 100 pounds. Sales were largely at from \$3.85@3.90, heavy packing lots selling for from \$3.50@ 3.75 and prime light weights going as high as \$3.971/2. Trade in sheep was fairly active at unchanged prices for sheep, but lambs were 10c per 100 pounds lower. Common to choice Colorado lambs went at from \$3.50@5.50. Sheep sold at from \$2.50@2.75 for culls up to \$4.85 for choice export lots. Choice to prime heavy native sheep were pretty much nominal at from Receipts—Cattle 17,000 head, hogs 46,000, sheep 21,000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

of all classes of cattle since Monday were moderate, and very few Texans and yearlings left on hand. Good \$20 for threes. eeves of medium weights, cows and heifers, calves and yearlings are in and weak. Sheep quiet, only good muttons are wanted.

gross, \$3.50@4.00; good fat grass few coming below the \$40 mark. beeves per lb gross, \$3.25@3.75; fair fat grass beeves per 15 gross, \$2.25@2.75; thin and rough old beeves per to gross, \$1.50@2.50; good fat cows and heifers | ican cattle were brought into the Unit- | that per lb gross, \$2.75@3.25; fair fat cows ed States, of which number over 70,per to gross, \$2.00@2.50; thin and 000 were imported into Texas. During rough old cows, each, \$6.00@10.00; March the total number was 45,874. bulls per to gross, \$1.50@2.25; good fat calves, each, \$8.00@10.00; fair fat calves, each, \$6.00@7.00; thin calves, each, \$4.00&5.00; good fat yearlings, each, \$12.00@14.00; fair fat yearlings, common to fair, \$15.00&22.50; springers \$17.50@25.00

Hogs-Good fat cornfed per to gross, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair per 1b, Sheep.-Good sheep per lb gross,

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Nearly a Thousand Buyers and Onlookers at the Big Sale of Scott & March Yesterday.

The public sale of registered Herebuyers and onlookers from Missouri, lanch the well-known auctioneer, Col. F. M. Woods, sounded the call to order in a comfortably seated sales-day tent, dred or more ladies whose appreciafor places in new homes scattered over made some short time since. West Mississippi country.

Seventy-two head were sold, bring-Thirty heifers brought \$5,110, averaggoes, grown out right, having been them to Kansas pastures. dropped and reared on grass until taken up last January and put on grain price on the markets of the world.

Mr. Cross, owner of the noted Sunny Slope herd at Emporia, Kas., topped

hand the word went out, "better cattle 1900 young steers to the company's by the federal government to treat than I expected to see," and all were pastures near Adobe Wallas, Texas. unanimous in their verdict that the breeding and handling of the cattle with the course pursued by Scott & was to be commended by all appreciative stockmen the country over.

out of place in real life.

NEWS AND NOTES.

It is proposed to organize a Texas Cowboy league at Waco this week.

Hall County News: J. W. Morrison has sold his yearling steers at \$16.50

Nash & Boggess of Kaufman shipped 364 head of cattle to Barlow, I. T., on 28th inst.

The buffalo gnats which were causing

Theo. A. Havemeyer, the great sugar merchant millionaire and Jersey cattle breeder, is dead.

Dodge Mason of Kemp, has finished shipping about 6000 head of cattle to

At Guthrie, O. T., the heaviest rain

A cow weighing 1530 pounds was one of a number shipped last week by ers \$1.60@4.60, bulls \$2.00@3.85, Texas Edens Bros of Corsicana, to Chicago.

1000; market slow and easier; native pose, the construction and maintain-J. S. Eliff of Nueces county, sold to J. M. Chittum of San Antonio, two

carloads of graded Polled-Angus 1300pound steers at \$45 each. Fenno Bros. & Childs, wool merchants of Boston, quote the mar-

ket for Texas wool quiet with one sale of 50,000 pounds spring at 12 cents. Coke County Rustler: W. O. Richardson of San Angelo, bought of N. B.

A cablegram received April 26 announces the safe arrival in Liverpool of the steamship Cuban which sailed

Smith & Kirkpatrick shipped twenty-two cars of cattle and J. W. Dupree sixteen cars last week, Groveton to the Indian Territory, and J. T. and B. Evans twenty-six cars to same desti-

Snyder Coming West: L. H. Pruitt delivered yesterday to Mr. Campbell 255 head of two and three year old steers which he sold at \$17.75 and \$22.50, pespectively.

Red Oak Camera: Reports from the farmers of the country surrounding Red Oak regarding crops are of the most flattering kind. Sowing is fin-New Orleans, May 1.—The receipts ished and the cultivator is kept busy.

Messrs. Hittson Bros., Bill. Kerr and were among the arrivals. The market Ringo, Palo Pinto stockmen, sold last ruled brisk and a firmer tone prevail- week to Johnson & Campbell of Mined. At close very few beef cattle were co., I. T., two trainloads of steers at carried over and there are no calves \$12 for ones, \$16 for twos and \$18 to \$18....Major W. W. Watts sold 1600 cows to Wright and Jones at \$18....

Amarillo Democrat: J. D. Jones of Cattle.—Good fat fed beeves per to herd brought him over \$60 each, but

March of this year 87,555 head of Mex-

E. B. Carver of Henrietta is now receiving 7000 head of the four and five-year-old steers he recently pur chased in South Texas, which are beeach, \$7.00@8.50; thin yearlings, \$5.00 ing unloaded at Henrietta for Mr. @6.00; good milch cows, \$30.00&35.00; Carver's Clay and Archer county pas-

last week including Clare & Merchant, will be trimmed up. The steers sold and D. Waggoner & Son, a train load a northeastern railroad connection all each to the Indian Territory.

The Montana Stock Growers' association which recently met at Miles City passed a resolution asking congress to provide a protective tariff on 4000 muttons at \$2671/2 and from P. J. cattle hides. Opinions differ as to Quigley 5320 head at \$2.85....Lon Arwhether the tariff on Mexican cattle nett bought 50 cows from L. C. Dupree pews. should be protective or prohibitive.

ford cattle made by Scott & March at Brothers have sold their ranch nine steers from Capt. Turner at \$19. Belton, Mo., last week on Thursday miles south of Hamilton consisting of - Quigley bought from John McHudky was attended by about 800 prospective 2385 acres to M. N. Baker & Bro. Price paid, \$13,763.35. This is one of the best derson of Concho county, sold 400 ing publications one year at the rate Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and ranches in the county and the Moore shorn yearling sheep at \$2 per head... Nebraska. After an elegant sales-day Brothers have been among our leading sheep and wool men.

The latest reports from Montana. announced the usual preliminaries to the Dakotas and Wyoming indicate undoubtedly been heavy it is likely the choicest animals ran the gauntlet been led to believe from statements at \$10.50....John Fouts bought about for places in new homes scattered over made some short time since.

ing \$11,390. Forty-two bulls brought ports and compilations of figures we at \$14. Brown and Andrews 50 year-\$6,280, making an average of \$149.75. are convinced that fully 80,000 head of lings at \$13. Joe Graham 100 twos at Thirty heifers brought \$5,110, averaging \$170.30. The general average was for sale....M. B. Pulliam on April 17 \$18.50. Mr. Avery 100 ones up to \$13, for sale....M. B. Pulliam on April 17 \$17, \$20 and \$25. George Wood 100 ones \$158.20. The offerings averaged about sold 517 head of 3 and 4 year old steers and twos at \$13.50 and \$17.50. 12 months old and were, as the saying to Harrell & Popham, who shipped

Joseph Gould, the Boston exporter, rations and handled with that care shipped 260 head of cattle from Waxa- A few thousand pounds of seed were that all successful breeders of beef cat- hachie to New Orleans on 26th ult. for tle practice in order to command a top export thence to Liverpool. These cat- vested. Twelve or fourteen hundred tle were fed by Mr. M. Sanson of Al- acres were planted, which cost about Thirty-nine went to Missouri; 18 to Varado, and purchased from him by Kansas; 7 to Colorado; 7 to Wyoming, Mr. Gould about a month since at \$4 to harvest them. They brought an average of the state of the work necessary to harvest them. per 100 pounds at the pens.

the sale on the short yearling heifer, ton, of Chaves county, has gone to Tex- these hard times. The factory shipped Perfection, vol. XVII, by Bombastes as to receive a bunch of saddle horses, 130 carloads of sugar. It has a capaci-37170, and out of Silvery 5th 39075, at | that he has purchased for the Cass ty of two hundred tons a day and can Land and Cattle company... The Hans- supply 70,000 people with sugar. The Hereford breeders of the West ford Land and Cattle company of were out in full dress and on every Chaves county, have started a herd of

question cattle and sheep losses for the | concluded their treaty at Atoka, I. T. March in their first annual public sale winter for Western North Dakota have and signed the treaty on April 23d, been greatly exaggerated. There are providing for the allotment of the individual cases through shiftlessness lands in the Indian country and the money with your order. Stamps taken W. P. BRUSH. or lack of knowledge, of great loss opening of the territory to settlement. By this treaty the lands are to be allowed and sheep; but on the whole, the loss will not be more than lotted to the tribes, who are to be renovels and on the stage, but they are 20 per cent, or a out 10 per cent more garded as citizens of the United States. than usual.

something over 600 steer yearlings at the federal courts. \$9 per head, a few days ago. The cattle are being loaded for immediate shipment to Colorado.

high grade Durhams at \$20 per head.

herds. and harmless.

hearing shortly.

Chartered-The Wortham Castor Oil town of Guthrie, O. T., on 28th inst. At St. Louis—Miller & Jones 1017-1b An extraordinary rise in the Cotton-steers at \$4.00, and 1153-1b at \$4.25. wood river on which the town is built | J. M. Adams 797-ib steers at \$3.30, occurred, caused by heavy rains and a and 860-1b at \$3.60. cloudburst up the river. The entire McGehee, Story & Landa 1113-75 town was demolished and scores of steers at \$4.10. lives were lost. Considerable damage | Cato & Paine 838-th steers at \$3.75. and loss were also sustained at El Reno, O. T., by flood and storm.

Arizona Stockman: W. H. McKit- at \$3.25. trick sold a long string of Whitefaced H. C. Storey 954-Ib steers at \$3.90. yearlings from his Sulphur Springs valley range for \$14 per head....Cat- \$3.95. tle in Gila county are looking well, At Kansas City—D. C. Glddings 949-and there is an active demand for b steers at \$3.50; John Lawrence 1077-Stepp 200 muttons at \$2.471/2 per head, them. Offers are made for herds at 1b at \$3.75; P. S. and F. Witherspoon \$12 all round, but owners are holding 992-1b at \$3.87½; Smith & Drumm 996-for an advance of 50 cents per head. It at \$3.95; C. S. Miles 1030-1b at \$4.00; Buyers seem to be plentiful, but cattle J. D. Sugg & Bro. 1089-1b at \$4.10, and also of Wylie Byrd 400 muttons at \$2.22 are not, and as a consequence sales 1105-to at \$4.15; E. M. & W. .. Irons

> patrick, an extensive cattle buyer, has and 1215-lb at \$4.40; I. D. Harkleroad been in this section for a number of 1347-lb steers at \$4.60; Wen Knipe weeks buying cattle. Last Friday and 1082-To cows at \$3.25, and 673-to heif-Friday night he shipped 31 cars from ers at \$3.50; Jeff Munday 1099-th stags Catarrh and Crockett; from Grapeland, 10 cars Sat- at \$3.35; G. W. Long & Co. 782-Ib cows urday; a total of 41 cars of beef cattle. at \$2.75: Todd & Keys 619-Ib helfers He purchased 453 head of the number at \$3.25; Davis & Damon 939-lb steers shipped from here from Messrs. Hol- at \$3.50; Moore & Weatherby 836-lb lingsworth, Leaverton and Murchison. cows at \$2.80. The cattle were all shipped to Tulsa, Indian Territory.

West Texas Stockman: S. Webber of Scurry county last week sold 66 yearling steers to A. W. Bouchier, at \$13....Vincent Vincent sold 1300 muttons at \$3.55, and 1000 lambs at \$2.75 Jerry Williams bought 200 of the Burchfield steers at Monohans last week, at \$25. He also bought a bunch

Denver Field and Farm: H. E. Ell-Hogs are in full supply, slow Kansas shipped out 600 fat steers last ingwood of Rocky Ford, Otero county, horse can be broke (regardless of his week that he had been feeding on corn has just received 800 head of Mexican being previously spoiled) so as to chops all winter. Several steers in the cattle direct from Sonora via Nogales. make him perfectly docile, and even ..Denver consumers of beef are begin-ning to complain about the retail prices prof. Gleason do During January, February and having increased sixty per cent on ples are those of a universally applisome goods.....It is now estimated season will amount to 300,000 head. year ago.

> ager of the Cass Land and Cattle company, has sold three thousand of two of Prof. Gleason's great Horse Book, and three year old steers to the Crider Commission Company at \$19.80 and which we offer with every subscription \$24.80.... There are fully forty thous- with this paper. and head of cattle under herd on this " Shipments were made from Beeville and the other side of the Pecos. They one train of steers to St. Louis; Borden will be cut out and driven to northern TO & Co., four cars to New Orleans; J. M. pastures, and cows and calves will be Dobie, seven cars, and L. Baldridge taken back to their ranges. If we had these steers would be shipped from Thursday, limited 1 days; \$21.35 ticket this point.

San Angelo Standard: Jim Hamilton bought from Cusenbary & Miller at \$11 Sol Mayer bought from E. A. Dragoo 200 1s and 2s at \$11 and \$14... Hamilton Herald: The Moore Doc Riddles bought 50 head of grown

1800 shorn wethers at \$3....John An-

a very appreciative Whiteface audi- that former reports of losses have been Bros. and Nations sold 450 yearlings price of the Texas Stock and Farm ence, among whom were half a hun-greatly exaggerated. While they have to Crowley at \$14....G. D. Stewart Journal is one dollar a year: bought the "cut backs," 150, of the tion was admirably demonstrated, as they are not so bad as the public have Newman Bros. and Nations yearlings Chas. M. Haughton reports the follow-Amarillo Champion: From all re- ing purchases: Sid Pitts, 100 yearlings

Pecos Valley News: The factory season at Eddy has closed and the results are summed up about this way: sown, 14,000 tons of beets were har-\$22 per acre to do the work necessary erage of \$4.50 per ton, hence about \$63, 000 were paid to the farmers of the Los Vegas Stock Grower: W. G. Ur- valley for beets alone, no mean amount

The Dawes commission, appointed dian Territory, and the commissions Rapid City Stockman: Without appointed by the five civilized tribes, Town sites, cemeteries, courthouses,

E. O. Jones and Q. N. Sewell of Wills jails and public buildings are provided Point, sold to Colorado, Tex., parties for, all to be under the jurisdiction of

San Angelo Enterprise: M. Z. Smis sen returned last week with 1000 steer yearlings which he bought in Concho, At Denton Col. T. N. Abney this Menard, McCulloch, Gillespie and Maweek bought 325 head of cattle, not son counties at \$12.... Chancy & Long counting calves, from Frank Crowley, of Glasscock county, bought 400 stock paying \$18 per head.....Col. Abney cattle in Bell and Coryell counties at also sold A. A. Hogan fifty head of \$9, delivered at San Angelo June 1.... J. F. Bustin and R. W. Hoskins have Eleven cars of cattle were shipped steers, yearlings, respectively, to Crowrecently to the Indian Territory by G. ly & Bishop, which were contracted for W. Bryson of Baird....Cattlemen at last January at \$13.50....Caleb Barron Baird are rapidly grading up their bought 500 stock cattle from Lum Hud-The Aberdeen Angus seem to son at \$13.... Campbell & Noelke have the lead, as they are considered bought sheep as follows: From Wm. the finest beef cattle, being hornless Owens, 200 at \$2.25; Clint Owens, 250 at \$2.40; Wilson, 400 at \$2.531/2; Spates, The Kansas City stockyards anti- Coke county, sold to B. P. Wade 283 dockage law is to be tested.. By ar-rangement a stockman shipped a load man of Midland, sold to —— Hurt 600 of hogs under agreement that they sheep with wool on at \$2 and 100 lambs should be docked. This was done, deat 25 cents....McMullan & Meyers ducting 40 pounds for pregnant sows bought from R. A. Williamson 1075 dry and 80 pounds for stags, after which sheep with 12 months' wool on at \$2.15

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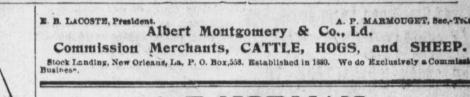
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the countless thousands who are in only valued at double the amount that well fertilized. far worse condition than yourself in we paid for sugar. Secretary Wilson "mind, body and estate." In other is strongly in favor of congress offerwords, count the blessings you enjoy compared with your less fortunate fel- beets and the manufacture of beet su- looking fine; grass tip top; one-third posed to take advantage of that scrip low beings.

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There is a growing sentiment in favor of holding our elections every four years instead of every two years. as at present. There is much to be said in favor of the change as well as some objections to be urged against it. One thing is certain, the present oft-recurring political contests with their attendant turmoil, are demoralizing to the best interests of the state.

There never was a time when the stock raiser and farmer had the same mation from agricultural journals, ex- encouragement of home industries, furperiment stations and information nishes the above list and suggests that

Aside from all the special and direct ment of each city. conditions which are contributing to the high prices of cattle and will continue to do so for some time to come one additional cause will be found should the country assume a generally prosperous condition and a revival of manufacturing enterprises take place. When people are earning steady wages terially increased.

While the requirements of the successful farmer are greater than formerly, his opportunities are also greater. Facilities for education in his busmethods, and the way to be up to date planted this year. is to keep posted by reading as well as observation.

The disaster at Guthrie, O. T., on this issue, almost the entire town was demolished by the flooding of Cottonwood river caused by unprecented rains and a cloudburst. The town is practically destroyed, the loss reaching about \$100,000, with the loss of

Never was there a time when garden seeds were offered so cheap as at will be made. present. Advertisements from reliable firms are common offering plants and seeds at almost nominal prices. It will not do to class the seeds as cheap and worthless and the offers as fakes, the Texas longhorn. Fruit crop fine, what named in the presence of an average advertisers being well known, thormisrepresentations. There is therefore vegetable and flower seeds.

From a bulletin just issued by Secretary F. D. Colburn of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, it would appear that the condition of the wheat crop is scarcely so favorable as generally 80. This means 16 bushels per acre, which on the Kansas acreage now standing, amounts to forty million bushels.

been only \$322,000,000. The hay crop fruit and vegetable country. ranks between the two, being \$450,000,--000 in value. Oats stands next below wheat among the cereals; its value brought an average of only \$276,000,-000 yearly, leaving corn a long ways in the lead.

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GALVESTON. of cotton. H. M. STRINGELLOW. Galveston.

JONES.

iness, conveniences, labor saving ap- freeze. Crops are fine in this section, as the full planted. The acreage is pliances, etc., are all greater now than especially wheat and oats. Corn is about double that of last year. The ever before. To be successful the about the same acreage as last year. rye crop is doing well, and the acreage farmer must be "up to date" in his There will be twice as much cotton double this year. The same might be

WHARTON COUNTY.

we have time to make a full crop. J. W. WESTMORELAND.

Columbus.

HASKELL.

BELL Grass fine; stock in good condition, Editor Stock and Farm Journal: and the Jersey has supplanted the When South or Southwest Texas is

just now.

Belton.

MADISON. Madisonville.

SMITH. Stock in splendid condition; grass light shine, is 200 miles northwest growing nicely; about one-half crop from Galveston and is the landing

Doubtless many of our readers will peaches, but they will be very fine and place for freight and passengers on the be surprised, as the Journal was, to learn that the average value of our learn that the average value of our learn that the average value of our J. C. MEDLIN.

ZAVALLA. I. H. ERSKINE.

Batesville, Texas.

SMITH. W. M. KEE. Tyler, Tex.

PARKER. Stock in our part of the country are nal's correspondent does not feel dismore cotton will be planted this year ture where it says, "A prophet it not than last. Farmers are behind with without honor save in his own countheir work, owing to the continued try," yet he predicts that the valley of late rains, and general green reigns the Guadalupe will, when its waters supreme. The small grain crops were are directed by the skill of modern ennever better at this season of the year. gineering, supply a large per cent of and most important Texas enterprises: All kinds of fruit trees are loaded the people of Texas with the cereals, down with fruit. Our community has fruits and early garden truck. Even a properous year before her. One thing a day dreamer cannot shoot wild as notable is the fine gardens we can to the possibilities of this country. The ity of our farmers claim the nights home were too cold and the ground almost C. C. POOLE. Aledo.

HALL.

Coffin factories at Tyler and Waco.
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pared with last year, three times do acreage of corn and twice the acreage of care and while it gives the flowers a fresh kiss and rocks the little woodbird in its nest, makes the little woodbird in its nest, makes the little woodbird in its nest, makes the little woodbird. This

BURNET. bureaus as at present. The state ex- in addition to patronizing the home ped to the territories, and there are whiteface, shorthorn and the mudsill periment stations are doing a good enterprises, each city should recipronear 3000 being gathered and placed of our society. work which is being more fully appreciated than formerly, although not yet sister city in the state where not supand should receive the hearty endorse- have died with blackleg, but not many sized by sixteen thousand bales of cotknee high and looking fine. The acre- Cuero are justly proud. age is 25 per cent increase over last year. Fall planted oats are fine and Stock are in fine fix; grass is fine promise a good crop. Spring planted also, but fruit is damaged by late oats are fine, but not so well advanced said of wheat in regard to acres. Considerable report of blade rast, but farmers think the little showers of rain we get will keep the rust down. Some Grass is good; stock doing well, cotton up and are still planting more, though scarce in this section; fruit and there will be fully 50 per cent was cut off by frost. Cotton and corn more planted this year as was last. 28th inst. should invoke the sympathy acreage about the same as last year. But this will not be at the expense of of every Texan for their suffering both very poor; too much cold has set other crops so much as it is the new neighbors. As detailed elsewhere in it back at least thirty days-although ground that is being put in cultivation. There have been some reports of grub worms, but not enough to cause any uneasiness. Farm lands in fine condition and farmers are up with their work; but the frequent cold Stock in good condition, grass good. spells we have had, have kept the Fruit one-half crop, was injured by ground cold and crops have not grown cold; corn acreage about same as last as vigorous as they should. At preslife between eighty and one hundred year. Cotton acreage 10 per cent more ent, everything is very promising, and than last year. Had plenty of rain and stock doing well, and to-day there is the condition of all crops are as good the appearance of a good rain coming. as could be asked for. If we have no Clouds are gathering fast and thick hail a large yield of wheat and oats and a good rain will help very much. P. D. SANDERS. If we get it, will report later.

Burnet. GUS GROVE. NOTES FROM SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

there is of it. Cotton about 10 per cent North or Northeast Texan, there oughly established and cannot afford increase. Corn about 10 per cent short. passes at once before his mind visions Oats and wheat each 5 per cent in-crease. All crops look fine and the red-headed men, freckled-faced wo-reducing our breeding stock Choice Mares, no excuse for every farmer not supply- land in better tilth than I ever saw it men, frizzly chickens, cactus, hot ing himself, wife and daughters with for this season of year. Vegetables fine winds, rattle snakes, mustang ponies, and truckers doing a good business longhorn cattle and Mexican banditti, JERRY A. MABRY. and where water is an unknown quantity-and as to schools and churches they only see the grand old missions constructed by the Indians, under the It can be truly said that stock of all engineering skill of the Spanish Jesuit kinds is doing well; grass is better priests, three or four hundred years than for some years past at this sea- ago, who came to this country right on scn. Fruit, on account of bail and cold the heels of Columbus, put their lives supposed. The total area is estimated weather, will not be more than half in peril and spent their time and at 3 per cent less than that of last a crop, and for the same reasons farm money in blazing the way for the adyear, and in thirty-five of the most ex- crops are in the most favorable condi- vancing squadrons of commerce and tensive wheat raising counties in the tion. Safe, perhaps, to estimate the in- the Christian religion. But the Jourcrease in acreage of corn and cotton nal's missionary must get down to his state the average is placed at 70. Rat- in this county at as much as 10 per knitting by dishing out to its twentying over the entire state amounts to cent. It may be more. E. L. BYERS. five thousand readers some facts and figures concerning this great country. Cuero, (the place of hides), the point from which this scribe is letting his

cent greater than last year. Corn acre- Antonio on the San Antonio and Arancorn crop for the past eight years has age about 10 per cent increase over sas Pass railway, and after severa been more than double that of the last year. Crops looking well. People days of going in and out before this THE STOCK JOURNAL PUB. CO. been more than double that of the wheat crop. The former has averaged wheat crop. The former has averaged were twelve months ago. This section it is one of the prettiest little cities in of the state is coming to the front as a Texas, and having more evidences in sight of thrift and solid growth than any city I have seen in Texas during a three months' waltz up, down and across this great state; it is located in We have had good rains, stock of all a rich black sandy valley, washed on being about \$200,000,000. Potatoes kinds doing well, very little trading three sides by the classic waters of the have averaged only \$90,000,000. King going on here-stockmen holding for Gaudalupe (pronounced "wa-la-lu-pi" cotton during the eight years has higher prices. The late frost did but for this cribe by the black eyes of a little damage; very little farming done Mexican Senorrita). In this valley here except on the irrigated ditches, there are about ten thousand acres of Crops are all looking very well. I rich lands that are so spread out that think about the same acreage in cotton irrigating them will be an easy matter. as last year. There is some farming The "Rio Guadalupe" affords on an Secretary of Agriculture Wilson done on the ranches but principally average the year round a flow of water for raising sorghum and other feed footing up the handsome sum of 49,000 cubic feet per minute, of about 700 horse power, and to turn to account this great force in running the city electric light plant, cotton gins, cot Fruit crop very light; strawberries tonseed oil mill, etc. Mr. Otto Buchel and raspberries are a failure; dewber- is putting in a dam about three miles ries and blackberries half crop; above the city, and when completed it peaches one-quarter; plums one-half, will not only afford the cheapest of all words it required every pound of the and figs full. Farm crops retarded and power for the running of the indus-wheat and flour exported last year to injured some by excessive and heavy tries already named, but will afford rains; fall oats are as fine as could be. the city an abundance of cheap, pure Acreage of crops about as usual, 'ex-clear water, and besides all this Mr. cept an increase in spring oats. Grass Buchel is putting in a reservoir that "kick" at your lot in life just think of of cotton which we sent to Europe was good. Too wet for vegetables, unless will hold ten million gallons of water that will be twenty feet above the highest point in the city, and from it will irrigate a five thousand acre fruit and truck farm, and while the Jour-

> boast. The Irish potato crop will be city of Cuero is reasonably blessed immense. Pecan trees promise an with fine churches, schools, strong busenormous yield. Comparatively little iness concerns, sea breeze, health cotton has been planted, as the major- pretty women, shade trees and princely DeWitt county of which Cuero is the capitol is almost one-half prairie and other half timbered. The prairie as a rule is a rich sandy loam, the exception being a small per cent of black Everybody here busy and in good waxy; the lands are very productive, spirits. Grass is very good now and producing cotton, corn, oats, etc., and stock doing well. Considerable trade as to fruits it is only necessary to say that last Christmas day this people

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North, Texas Sendwich a process of the greatest could not seem one of the greatest coul tries now seems happily to be about wheat is short, but all is thrifty. Oats premium at Galveston, Houston, etc., while STOC it has been one of the greatest cattle Texas. countries in South Texas, it is now gradually passing from a stock counnow; about 2000 head have been ship- in a few more years become that of the

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250 Good Mules, 2s, 3s, and 4s. For the fact of the county evoluting from a particulars, apply to JNO. C. plied at home. The idea is a good one fat. Some few have been reported to cattle to a farming country is emphaand have not caused any uneasiness. ton having been sent to market from Hogs are scarce, and are poor and are Cuero during the season of 1896-97, being held by the farmers to make while the total product of the fleecy their own meat next year. At present staple produced in the county is put there are no fat hogs in this section, at thirty thousand bales, and another and from information received, there booming wave in this great volume of will not be more than three or four commerce, is the five hundred cars of hundred fattened and shipped during cattle shipped from Cuero station over the summer. Fruit is a failure, as the Aransas Pass and San Antonio Grass is fine and stock doing well, there are only two or three orchards railway during the moving seasons of The fruit crop generally is the poorest I can hear of in the county that have 1896-97, and back of all these industheir butchers' bills will be most ma- for years. A spring tornado and late any prospects of a fair crop. And if tries and furnishing the sinews of war frosts did the work. Some corn is be- these few do well and make a good is the three banking concerns worth ing planted and a very large increase crop, they will not begin to supply the almost three million dollars, and of demand in the county. Corn is nearly these three institutions the people of

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from stony soil! Hands, labor-worn, which have but little leisure. Pause in their work these unstrained blooms to cull;

Through murk and soil their stainless ing heart. I do enjoy the Household petals glisten: They choose the world's waste ground to make it fair. And whisper in the ear that stoops to

"Sweetness and grace may flourish ter. everywhere.

-Chamber's Journal.

TO HOUSEHOLD. Dew Drop is a girl of good taste if are delightful for young girls. I know but I thought, rendered her much more would like sometime I will tell her all she told me of this noble woman whose homely. books are read all over the world. True's letter, indeed everybody should hear from. be careful what they read, especially little girls. There is no need for them to read anything but good books, for there are so many good books written for little girls. What a delightful picnic that must have ben. I wish I could have been there. I hope you dear little girls will have many happy picnics this summer and write us about them, and I can live over again my happy picnic days when a little girl,

as I read your happy letters. "Can't" is welcomed most cordially. Why does he slander himself so. I sorry he feared-us-so long. The Housemember who signs himself simply Man. In the many thousand words of our English language there is no nopreside over a household without a grass and bright flowers. We did not he is very welcome. His letter is good, had time would take issue with him got deep into the woods. We had to regarding the city girl. She is not what he supposes her to be. I would like to tell him what I know her to ered tracks going in another direction, The city girl leads a very active, useful life. The old-time idea of city

girl must go, and be forgotten. And now we come to one we want in the Household always, Cheerfulnes. We cannot have to much cheerfulness. I am sure Grandma will write to her, as will our other member who wanted a correspondent. Let me assure Cheerfulness none of her letters will go to fill my capacious waste green grass.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED. My Dear Mrs. Buchanan: been a silent admirer of the Household for a long time, but like many others I have not found courage to write until spring. Knowing that there are so many better writers than I am, but there I can see flear Mrs. B. beginning to frown at me already.

Ah! Brand New Girl, I wish we were neighbors. I can ride the bike and I know we would have a delightful time Grandma. I should just be delighted if you would correspond with me as all my grandparents are dead. If you will write the first letter send to Mrs. B. for my address. I saw in the Journal several weeks ago that a young girl on a ranch wanted to correspond with some one, but I have forgoten her if she would send to Mrs. B. for me a recipe for putting up pickles so that they will not lose their colors.

CHEERFULNESS.

A NEW MEMBER WELCOMED feel that Christian charity (in your circle may not be) such a rarity, hence never read "Belle of Lynn," but have thrilling tone, ever greet them with trusting in your generosity and asking read "East Lynn," "Jane Eyre," "Mount gentie word one thousand pardons for the "casting Royal," and many others. I like of a shadow," as it were, o'er the se- lone, partly because she is a farmer rene sky of your intelligence and girl, and secondly, because of her mirth, I will ask you to keep a little views on matrimony. If I should ever place in your heart wherein to feel marry I think I should pick out a farpity for a poor ignoramus, and not mer girl for a wife. I want no city turn your faces from a "poor chump" girl with her crimps, curls and fainty that's simply seeking improvement sweet smiles. Zora, I'd love to see and pleasure in your company. I will you and hear you play on your sweetend that uninteresting subject of self toned piano. I do love music. I have and proceed to do the "handsome it. What's become of Rambling Ralph?

Now when I first saw the cognomen He rambled clear off, I suppose. "Country Tack," I smiled in my sleeve per fidelis." as the thought went whirling through my busy brain, "now's my chance; mayhap I can make my debut Editor Stock and Farm Journal: with company" but as I read all that vet: she's only bluffing.

on the hill."(?) Whether a heart "hearts" and some places "there aint no ceilings." Thanks very heartily, Their mission is so lofty, yet so lowly, everybody for standing this long ten-Bright'ning the rugged paths of sion on yourselves, but God will re-CAN'T. By the Wayside.

DEW DROP FORGIVEN. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I believe that was the first little girl that wrote to this department. You welcomed me in the Household and kindly said no World-weary hearts throb fast again household would be complete without a little girl. Now if I have not been forgence, and give me a small corner in your nice Household and your forgivso much, it contains so many good and noble thoughts. I hopesome time to be able to write letters like those I see in your Household. How the Household has grown since I wrote my first let-Why then there were but a few

members compared to now. Laughing May, I, like you, am very fond of reading. I have read "Belle of Lyon" and do not like it. I don't think I am so delighted to welcome our any of Charlotte M. Braeme's writings first little girl back to the Household. are very good, but I like Miss Aclott's If she will promise to never treat us so much. I read an "Old Fashioned that way again we will forgive her. Girl" by her, not long ago. I liked it so much. The old fashioned girl's oldshe reads Louisa Alcott's books. They fashionedness did not spoil her at all, by the hour about her. If Dew Drop Even if it is not something of great beauty I am sure it would not be very

> I will not occupy further space as DEW DROP. Mathis, Texas.

> [A portion of this letter has been evidently omitted by the sender.-Ed.]

of such a person. I've been putting begin their letters in that uninterest-

my grave. Now I must tell you about the pic-'man," so this new member may know know exactly where the picnic was to be, but expected each moment to come turn and go back, for we could go no farther, but in going back we discovso we followed them and soon found the crowd. The young people played games until dinner time: really some of them wouldn't come to dinner they tall trees, with long gray moss hanging from the limbs which were covered with shining green leaves, and the ground was carpeted with soft Artist, can you tell us some more

funny fibs? I am very fond of reading, but think one should be careful about what they read. Good moral reading can be gotten for so little now. What do you think about it, Mrs., B? With best wishes to all, I am VERNA TRUE.

COMPLIMENTS MEMBERS.

Mathis, Texas. his first ride on his fine new saddle of that thought.

A BIG YEAR FOR TEXAS.

"MAN."

fine "rigamarole" I sighed sadly, and letter on the crop situation. From this where ineffable love and unending joy cars, chair cars (seats free) and dining actually thought once again, no, not correspondent and from many other forever dwell, and where all love, all cars to St. Paul, Minneapolis and the reliable sources including seed sales, light, all bliss, are but the reflection of northern resorts. Best line from Kan-Alamo reminds me of oh! so many there is not a doubt but what the larg- Jehovah's smile. things; college days, boats on the est crops of both corn and cotton have I will enclose "The Fatal Wedding" sult your ticket agent, grand San Marcos, and maybe when I been planted that the South ever knew for Miss "Either Sex." know I am welcome I will tell you lots -to the neglect of all side crops. There

more. While Purple Pansy is actually is not a doubt but "hog and hominy" too sweet for "old me" to speak of as will be more abundant in the South far from me and above—as our beau- this fall than ever before.. But for the Address all letters for this department to far from me and above—as our beauthis fall than ever before. But for the prevailing conditions a ten million worth, Tex. Correspondents are kindly repens to be possessed mutualy. pens to be possessed mutualy. 1 bale crop of cotton would be sure, but would like to say a word or so of the these conditions prevail. Overflows almany others whose ideas and thoughts ways bring excess of rains. It could I have perused with great delight, but not be otherwise, because the sun lifts and jack measure through the columns fearing to be called down at once 1 up this water and the vapor is carried will desist without intruding any more by the wind until it meets a cold curof my tiresome "nit" and extremely rent which condenses it and it falls lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the brilliant remarks. If ever I see this back to the earth. Soon all depressions in print, remember one bare foot boy's everywhere are full of water; this inheart goes flip-flop, and one prayer of creases the sun's work by giving more gratitude for that kindsome body "who surface to draw from. If the sun shines does all that" will be wafted upward hot to-day we may expect rain to-mor-By dusty road or hedgeside meet the from "the lips kissed by strawberries row, or at best in a few days. These echoes them or they ascend beyond the "ceilin" we know not nor can we alter tent in states east of Texas than in this place sold to Col. J. W. Burges of "ceilin" we know not nor can we alter Texas. These rains always make fine Waco, 800 head of steers; twos, threes cases for some people don't know corn crops without much cultivation, and fours, to be delivered f. o. b. cars but they are dead against cotton in at Rosenberg. Private terms. every particular. First, it causes cool nights. This causes cotton to die out, in the southeast quarter of this counif it ever gets up; and lice, followed by ty unsold and for sale about ward you. Can I write again, please, the little grass web worm. Then excess steers, ones, two and threes. These of boll worms, and the top crop gets cattle belong to various parties. the leaf worm. Second, the rains that make our big corn crop packs the land and forces cotton roots to the surface, so when the July and early August hot sap with roots in the surface. Soon we Of course, this is only the forecast of holes to water, but I say not. At sight of things so pure and beauten I hope you will forgive my negliar farmer, and conditions may change.

I have been handling cattle twelve his wares before these people, for they suffices to sustain my argument. will surely make it this year. Best wishes for the success of the JEFF WELBORN. Journal.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and House-"A new commandment I give hold: unto you that ye love one another." This injunction given us by our blessed lings. They are the property of J. L. Lord to His immediate followers, Briley, a farmer of this neighborhood; cott all her life, and has talked to me by the hour about her. If Dew Drop cottal and the top of the page. mount, is at least equal to any other any way diseased nor have they ever containing its Holy Writ, is perhaps, of all others, the least observed. And Hereford and Durham. If the Journal why is this? Why is it that we do not will be so kind as to give us an ex-Here I will say in answer to Virna their are too many excellent writers to love one another? Why is it that this planation by private letter or through commandment, which is the embodi- its columns the same will be appreciatment of all that is pure and holy in our led. religion, of all that is beautiful of earth, or desirable in heaven, is so often so wantonly violated? Why is it that gentle words and loving smiles Dear Household: I expect that you that frowns ever darken our brow, or are not even on our lips? Why is it have all forgotten me, though perhaps, that hatred is revealed in the search-Mrs. Buchanan has a faint recollection ing glance? Why is it that instead of off writing because I have nothing of bitter sarcasm and envenomed slander words of sympathy and encouragement interest to say. Now Purple Pansy will say in disgust, "Why will so many are howed with sorrow and stricker are bowed with sorrow and stricken with grief? Is it not that although will not allow any more such now he ing way? If they haven't anything to professing the name we are not Chrisis a member of the Household. I am write, better stay away." No, I guess tians? It is even so. And is this as she won't, for I think Purple Pansy it should be? Is it right that we should hold doors open gently to all new is a real kind person as well as a good thus make a mockery of our religion? members who deserve to dwell in our, as some call it, charmed circle. Write the plant of the pla often to make amends for waiting so long. And now girls, here comes a member who signs himself simply the long and buried in San Antonio, and yet I was alive and went there to visit sanctify His holy name still do we not sanctify His holy name, still do we not worship one and the same "Deus" that nic I attended last week. We drove at the heart? Then why let the blightthan gentleman. I do not want to ever gayly along, admiring the fresh green ing influences of bigotry and sectarianism rankle in our hearts? Why ridicule that which is sacred in the eyes of another? No matter how and I hope he will write often. If I upon the party, but after a while we strong thy attachments for thy peculiar faith and creed have toleration for those around thee. They are thy brethren and sisters-love them. What though thy neighbor deny the existence of that Being whose name thou would'st deem it a sacrilege to take lightly on thy lips, he is thy brother -love him still. Throw around him were so interested in a game, for a the influences of love; he is an erring long time. It was a pretty place, great brother, and O! what though thy brother has turned aside from the path of rectitude, what though he hath Kay 50 head good native cows and was received by Mr. Carson as to his sinned in the sight of both God and calves at \$30.00. Everyone wants to whereabouts through a Catholic priest, man, what though the world may buy cows and calves at most any price, to whom the woman who was instrupoint at thee the finger of scorn, yet with but few for sale. remember that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth; and she cattle, all ages, at \$20.00 per head. therefore, love him still; he is an erring brother, and O! are there not head two-year-old native steers at those around thee from whom relentless \$22.00 per head. J. C. DENISON. Death hath torn their cherished idols, around whose pathway all life's sorrow's seem to throng, who in their agony have almost doubted the kindness of our Heavenly Father? O then stand not aloof, here is a field for thy Dear Mrs. Buchanan and House- love, wipe away the starting tears, Can anyone that loves to be whisper hope in God above, steal into with an interesting crowd stay away their darker musings with smile and from the Household? I can't. Purple loving words. O charm away their Pansy's letters are splendid as are Sin- grief and thou wilt be well rewarded. cerity's, Alamo's, and many others. Thy love will be repaid with interest, What's the matter, Alta May? You thy smiles with smiles again, and don't believe in love? Never mind, should sorrow ever cloud thy Cupid's dart will strike you some day way, then will these come round to and then you will. Yes. I, with the strenghen thee, and point thy weary steer" and "razor-back hog" is fast be others, believe it is better to have heart and dimming eyes to a home loved and lost than not to have loved and rest above. Love the stranger. my address I should like to correspond at all. Brand New Girl, did you ever He is far from kindred, friends and with her. Will some one please send see the engravings of Dr. Twiller and home, and who can tell the darkness horse, and how he looked, how he let him not feel that he is "alone felt, and last how he looked when he Love the young, for O! none can tell met the latest things in bloomers? I'll how like a blight upon the summer wager if you would you would never flower falls unkindness on the young ride your bike any more. Purple Pan- -love them, and they will love thee Well for "ages past" the longing to sy aren't you the brown eyed girl that in return, and above all the taintless enter your circle has persistently fol- was one of the four that were seated things of earth give me the beaming lowed me up until I can no longer re- in a buggy at a picnic one day in May, smiles and thrilling kiss of a laughing So I come asking and we were teasing you about your happy child. Love the aged, for though most humbly your kind permission to sweetheart sending you a green plum? the eye be dim and the frame be old. join you. I would have done so long If you are I'm sure the "green plum" the heart is never cold: kindly minsince but "fear"-that word for the question will bring back the memories ister to their wants, gently support weak-kept me lingering at hesita- of that day oh! so quickly, and too, their tottering steps, and when the tion's bar until I really find the wish when "he" went after some plums at grave opens to receive them their making me brave the task. Among so many beautiful missives my poor attempt is but a presumption, but I Laughing May, you and Lilac can't get thy heart. Love thy companions, an-

> 'For love doth whisper low, The vows the true hearts bind And gently friendship's accent flow. Affection's voice is kind."

Love all the world, for one God made us all, and to all his children equally His love doth flow, and much it behooveth us to be like Him who in His infinite love and mercy hath trod the wine-press alone, and freely poured out of His redeeming blood as a ran-som for our manifold sine, and lastly, love thy God, for though a God of jus-tice. He is pre-eminently a God of love, and love to Him, obedience to His holy will, are the only passports through vestibuled trains of Pullman I have just read your correspondent's to those shining courts of eternal rest standard or compartment sleeping

WOODS BOY.

CORRESPONDENCE

HORSE AND JACK MEASURE.

[Continued from Page 4:]

Editor Stock and Farm Journal: Please tell me the difference in horse of the Journal and oblige J. C. O'NEAL.

South Canadian, Tex. (Horse measure four inches, jack neasure three inches, to the hand .-

MATAGORDA STOCK ITEMS. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: There are now left in the pastures

A. M. PELTON, M D., Matagorda, Texas, April 24, 1897.

ABOUT PRAIRIE DOGS. nights and hot winds come it is full of Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I have always heard it argued by see we have a big stalk but little fruit. most people that prairie dogs dig their

Texas being further from the over- years, and a herd of cattle that has flowed districts, and Texas prairies be- been without water two or three days ing able to stand more water than will, when driven near a drilled well states east, consequently this will be- three hundred feet to water, find it, yond doubt be a big year for Texas, es- and I have no doubt but what they pecially West Texas, with its fine grass would find all dog holes that had waand big grain crops. The man who ter in them. I have never seen them has anything to sell that this section show any sign of finding water when needs should waste no time in getting dry, and in dog towns, which I think

DAN WATSON. Lubbock, Texas.

FREAKS OF NATURE. Editor Stock and Farm Journal: Our community is desirous of a little information relative to phenomena in the way of a couple of hairless yearbeen. They are a cross of Holstein W. A. WOMACK.

Leland, Tex. (A freak of nature is about the only explanation we can suggest.-Ed.)

THE VELVET BEAN. The Journal, desiring some reliable information about the velvet bean, concerning which many enquiries have

courteously replied as follows: delayed to ascertain, if possible, where sane asylum. you could obtain velvet bean seed. It is really a new crop here, but so far as tried, has proven highly satisother grasses.

learn of a few seed, if so, we will no overpowered her, and leaped through a tify you. . B. B. TATUM, Mgr. Bartow, Fla., April 23, 1897.

OKLAHOMA ITEMS.

Editor Stock and Farm Journal: We had a good and much needed rain on 23 and 24; it was the first rain since last October. Grass had started however as the ground had some mois ture in it from snows of past winter. Think the rain was pretty general throughout these parts.

W. D. Vaughan sold to G. C. Brown 150 head good native stock cattle at \$21.00 per head; no steers above yearlings in this trade.

T. E. Ward sold to Wallace Mc-

A. Goff sold to R. Cox 20 head native Chas, Caple sold to W. T. Hungate 10

Caple, Beaver Co., O. T., April 25. NOTES FROM COLLIN COUNTY. Editor Stock and Farm Journal: The past two months has been unusually wet, too much so far farming operations; but has been very propitious for every kind of stock, vegetables, fruit and flowers. While excessive rains have prevailed, yet the weather has been so mild as to make the grass grow most luxuriantly in the woodland alive again. She pever gave up the as well as prairie districts. Yearlings search until the patient, bleeding heart are in finer condition this spring than was stilled in death.-St. Louis Globefor many years past. The "longhorn Democrat. ing replaced by the Holstein, Durham and Jersey for beef and the dairy, the Poland China, Berkshire and Essex for raising pork. In this progressive era of wonderful inventions and improvement in every department of the arts. sciences and agriculture, new conditions arise which demand greater exertions to meet and overcome them. The farmer who is content to pursue of turpentine to rub his stiffened limbs the same beaten tracks of his fore- with. fathers, must eke out a miserable existence and sooned or later must succumb to the inevitable. The old obsolete idea that Texas is not suited to the raising of first-class beef, pork, horses, mules, poultry and grain has around the race track without a stitch been many times proven as an erroneous dream of the grumbler. As the area of cultivated lands increases the greater pains is taken in the raising of all kinds of stock. The farmer naturally finds it necessary to feed and care for such grades of stock as will bring a reasonable margin of profit. With deep water at Galveston, an as- he was attempting suicide. But as the sured fact, and a new line of ships to turpentine burned as strongly under the transport our cattle and hogs to those water as it did out of it the tortured markets, where they can afford to pay tramp rushed from the cold waters and a better price, will stimulate our farmers and stock raisers to produce more and better stock.

OLD COTTON PLANTER. McKinney, Tex.

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DUG UP DOLLARS.

Boys Find Buried Coins Which Prove to Be Counterfeit. Some Jersey City boys who had arranged to go fishing went down to the bank of the Morris canal on a recent evening to dig worms for bait. They stopped in front of 135 Dudley street, which fronts on the canal, and Uloch Richensfski wielded the spade, while

clods of earth he turned out. At the depth of about two feet the spade struck some foreign substance and Richensfski dug around it until he had uncovered the handle and top of an old fashioned leather gripsack. Seizing the handle, Richensfski yanked the grip up, but the bottom fell out, and the boys were amazed to see a big pile of silver dollars.

the others picked the worms out of the

The coins were discolored, but they looked new, as if they had been buried after coming from the mint, and had eivdently never been in circulation. A suggestion that the money be divided equally was adopted. It is supposed there were at least 1,000 coins. Some of the boys hurried home with their treasure, while others started to put their shares in circulation at once. They found this somewhat difficult on account of the discoloration of the coins, but a number of storekeepers took them.

The story of the find spread through the Polish quarter and some one discovered that the coins were counterfeit. The police were notified yesterday morning and a detective gathered up about 100 of the pieces.

The coins are remarkably good counterfeits and but for the discoloration would pass readily. They are supposed to have been made and buried by two counterfeiters who had a plant on a canal boat some years ago and escaped detection for a long time. They were finally arrested and sent to prison .-New York Sun.

HER ODD ILLUSION.

A Young Girl Accuses People of Stealing Car Shops.

Early passers along Arsenal street, St. Louis, recently were accosted by a 16-year-old girl, hair disheveled and clothing disarranged, who excitedly accused them of stealing the Missouri Pacific car shops from her father and demanded their immediate return or dire consequences would follow.

A police officer came along and arrested her. She was taken to the City hospital for observation as to her san-The girl's name is Lily Hill, and ity. been lately made, addressed the Cour- she lives with her parents, laboring peoier-Informant of Bartow. Fla., who ple of De Kalb street. There is no doubt that the girl is insane, and she will "Reply to yours of 13th inst has been doubtless be removed at once to the in-

When she first manifested symptoms of decided mental aberration, becoming hysterical and violent, her mother locked her up in a bedroom. When the mother entered this room for the pur-There is quite an acreage planted pose of attending to her daughter's here this spring and there will be seed wants at 6 o'clock on the following enough for sale this fall. We may yet morning, the girl sprang upon her, window to the street. Then she ran up to Arsenal street and began her sensational demonstrations. -St. Louis Republic.

A PRIEST REVEALED IT.

secret of the Whereabouts of a Kidnaped Boy. R. J. Carson of Colorado went to

New Orleans recently to recover his son, who mysteriously disappeared from Durango in June, 1885, and was thought by most people to have been drowned. The boy, now between 13 and 14 years of age, was kidnaped, and information mental in stealing the child made a

deathbed confession. All old timers re-

member the excitement when the baby boy was reported stolen. A band of gypsies, who were encamped near the Carson home in Durango in the summer of 1885, had among their number a woman who became much attached to the little child, and one day when the latter mysteriously disappeared the first conclusion was that he had been stolen by the woman. The woman was arrested and found not to have the boy in her possession. The mother never lost hope of seeing her boy

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A crowd was soon attracted to the spot, many believing that the man was insane, and when he plunged into the chilling waters of the miniature lake several rushed to his rescue, believing resumed his race through the mud, howling more feebly each moment until he fell exhausted.

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SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

San Antonio, Tex., May 1.-The horse market yesterday was devoid of in a few days. There have been some good bunches of stock received here during the week, but there is still room for more stock. Buyers, however, will find a fair assortment of stock to choose from and be able to supply any ordinary demands. The only news reported from the horse market to-day was the receipt of one bunch of 26 mares. The market is in need of some more gentle stock and is well enough supplied with a general assortment of stock to furnish the needs of several buyers.

San Antonio Union Stock Yards' official report for yesterday was as fol-Receipts - Cattle, 168; calves -;

hogs, 10; sheep, 2191. Sales—Cattle, 23; hogs, 5; goats, 3.

Shipments-Sheep, 2191. San Antonio Union Stock Yards' official report for to-day is as follows: Receipts-Cattle, 66; hogs, 8; horses, 1. Sales-Cattle, 55; hogs, 8; sheep, 182.

Shipments-Cattle, 6; horses, 1. Supply on hand-Cattle, 40; hogs, 5; pheep, 149.

San Antonio quotations: Beeves, choice shipping, \$2.50@3.00; beeves, common to fair, \$2.00@2.25; best cows. \$2.25@2.50; common cows each, \$10.00@13.00; yearlings, \$2.25@ 2.50; spring calves, \$3.00@3.25; dairy cows, each, \$15.00@35.00 good fat muttons, \$2.50@3.00; common to fair muttons, each, 75@1.50.

yesterday.

here for a day this week. Jot Gunter, a prominent North Tex-

as cattleman, was here Sunday.

Tuesday.

W. L. Bannister of San Saba, who is tory, was here the other day.

B. B. McCutcheon of Alpine, a well iting cattleman here this week.

R. J. Jennings of Pearsall, is here to-day; says his cattle are doing well and he has no complaint to make.

Jim Chittim's last shipment to mar-

ket on which he has so far had returns, was a lot of grass steers which sold at J. P. Moore of Fort Worth, repre-

the Frisco, was here a portion of the

McGeehee, Story & Lauda of New Braunfels, had 1197 and 1238 pound steers at St. Louis recently which sold

John S. Kritser of Taylor, was here

M. A. Withers of Lockhart, spent h day in the city this week. Lockhart and surrounding country has recently had a good rain and everything is now

D. J. Franks of Del Rio, was here Friday of this week; returned home ling of wild Texas cattle, have organto make a shipment of cattle; says the ized a wild west show and will take the

of his steers from Sabinal on the 28th. make a tour of the Northern and Eastto fatten and he ships to market this broncho riding and cowboy sports are year from home instead of fattening in the territory.

Vol Bennett of Cuero, was a guest at the Southern this week. Mr. Bennett reports a good rain in his section. Says grass will now take on a fresh start and crops, which have been somewhat backward, will be much improv-

Zack Mullhall of Mullhall, I. T., was here a day recently. Mr. Mullhall, aside from being a prominent cattleman, is also live stock agent of the Frisco. He reports a good business for his road, and says the cattle business is all right

O. Fuller of Waggoner, I. T., spent a est of Texas steers, broncho riding and lariat and pistol practice. portion of the week here. Fuller is now through with his territory shipments and will have no more business in South Texas for some time to come. He has hosts of friends here

Among other South Texas sales at rain. St. Louis on the 23d, the Reporter and marketed 24 head 927-pound three days of the week at \$3.40, also a few cows at \$2.75.

For Boerne and Kerrville, leaves daily except Bunday at 2:45 p. m.; Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Arrives daily except Sunday at 10:45 a. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m.

M. J. Baker of Cuero, was here Antonio and Aransas Pass, and from Tuesday. Mr. Baker is an old-time settler of DeWitt county, having gone road, and finds that all the country at 6:30 p. m. For Rockport, Corpus Christi and Alice, leaves at ever since. He can tell many interest-city and Kennedy junction, has had 180 p. m.; arrives at 180 p. m.

> The cattlemen have all had a prosperous year so far, and indications were fell here last night. Considerable corn Bell S...... never more promising for good times is in tassle. Cotton is doing fine. with all classes.

Mr. Davidson and his associates. They mud. Crops are flourishing in this vi- in which the first named was the faare putting a big lot of cattle in the cinity. and have bought lots of cattle which evening here for two hours. feeding steers to dispose of.

home with them pianos, silk dresses night. a good part of his profits in luxuries.

T. M. Briggs of San Antonio, had grass cattle on the St. Louis market on the 25th weighing 1025 pounds and selling at \$3.95. This is very encouraging and causes, everyone to think and under the most favorable auspices. better of the business.

the territory this year, he has shipped to market several thousand grass steers and an equally large number of sows, each, \$15.00@35.00 good fat mutcons, \$2.50@3.00; common to fair mutcons, each, 75@1.50.

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John M. John M. Jo exceptionally good price and is only John H. Belcher of Henrietta, was another instance of what good breed- Strauss' fleet hard money steed, Gold Twenty experiments at the Wisconing will do in the way of selling cattle.

J. J. Stevens of this city, receiver for the Thornton estate, is now shipping to the St. Louis market a train load W. P. Britton of Seguin H. S. Tom of Floresville, was among of cattle from Floresville. These cattle the visiting cattlemen here this week. are four-year-old steers and, according Geronimo, well known to the San An- For information write to a sample of them which a Journal E. A. (Pat) Paffraith of Fort Worth, man saw weighed Wednesday, ought to was here on a business trip early this weigh in market 1000 pounds strong, and that off the grass, too. Mr. Stevens expects these cattle to net in the neigh-J. I. Clare of Beeville, made his borhood of \$30 and they doubtless will. usual weekly visit to the Alamo city Mr. Stevens has over 1000 white-face mother cows on his ranch and three years ago put with them a lot of thoroughbred bulls. He now has as fine crop putting a big lot of cattle in the terri- of one and two-year-old steers as can be found in many days' ride. Unfortunately for the buyers, however, these cattle are not for sale and will not be known cattleman, was among the vis- till they are four years old. Mr. Stevens believes in good bulls and thinks, and rightly, too, that the very best are none too good.

Texas is to have a building at the Tennessee Centennial and it is to be a reproduction of the Alamo. Commissioner Brooker, who is now in Nashville, writes Gen. W. R. Hamby to this effect, and he also writes the contract for the erection of the building has been let. It is to be paid for by volunsenting the live stock department of tary contributions from the Tennesseeans now living in Texas and an appeal calling on them to respond will be race, the first being a three-minute issued at the next meeting of the Texas commissioners. If one-half of the Tennesseeans living in Texas will respond to the appeal according to their means half-mile dash for a \$30 purse, with \$10 to the appeal according to their means. In it for the second horse; the third a the money will be raised in little or no time, and if all will respond with \$1 two in three, for \$50, with \$20 to the two in three, for \$50, with \$20 to the graph there will be more than enough John S. Kritser of Taylor, was held two days of this week; says his portion of the moral vineyard is in a flourishing condition.

each there will be more than enough to satisfy all demands. Gen. W. R. Hamby of Austin, is treasurer of the Texas commission, and subscriptions at two out of three two out of three days of the second, and the last race at two out of three two out of two out of three two out of two out of two out of three two out of two out can be sent to him at any time. - Ex- a trot or pace, best two out of three,

Robert E. Baker, J. E. Baker, James Mundine and other expert cowboys living on Brushy creek, south of Taylor, who have achieved considerable notowest as Cline on the Southern Pacific first giving an exhibition of their skill H. B. Woodley shipped another train next week, May 5, 6, and 7. They will ern states where cattle roping contests, practically unknown, drawing their supply of wild Texas cattle from buyers, who will be sent out to different portions of the state for the purchase and shipment of the same. Among other attractions they have with them a negro named Wm. Pickett, who rides, throws and securely ties the very wildest of Texas steers, throwing them by clutching their horns with his hands and their hostrils with his teeth, a la bulldog fashion, a feat which he has performed on several occasions at the Taylor fair grounds and which has been witnessed by hundreds. In addition to this they propose giving an interesting program of cowboy sports and pastimes, such as lassooing,

THE RAIN.

Because of quotes the following: J. Fossati of Go- ward, causing quite a little appreheniad, Texas, marketed a load of 1058- sion. Now, however, it's very different pound steers at \$3.90, and 1173-pound Most all this section of the state was stags at \$3.00. First National bank of visited by good rains during the first

steers at \$3.80. A. H. Pierce of Wharton, Texas, marketed 889-pound steers the country from San Antonio to Houston via the Southern Pacific and from ton via the Southern Pacific and from Houston to San Antonio via the San M. J. Baker of Cuero; was here Antonio and Aransas Pass, and from Tuesday. Mr. Baker is an old-time set- San Antonio to Waco over the latter there early in the fifties, and has been mentioned, with the exception of the actively engaged in the cow business country immediately around Karnes ing stories of early-day Texas history, at least sufficient rain to answer presbut his favorite theme is cattle; says ent needs, and in most instances the eattle are now doing well and will cen- rain was all that could be asked for. tinue to improve as gras is coming The following reports from different them at home if they had the chance, much time for gladdening the hearts

been coming in all week: at that place, and naturally interested ing to the late cool nights and morn- fairs in San Antonio would attract daiin the live stock and agricultural in- ings and cold winds much of the young ly attendances of tens of thousands. dustries, spent a day in the Alamo cotton looked sick and rusty and corn and Hays county farmers are now al- beautiful warm rain was the very tonio horse taking both heats. Devine, Tex., April 26 -A fine rain Little Geronimo......2

Flatonia, Tex., April 26.—There was an incessant downpour of rain here Cloud against the field. Green Davidson is at home for a day last night from 6 p. m. to 12 midnight, or so. This is a very busy season for making the streets a veritable river of Gray John, Lucy Bay and Billy House,

which they are just through delivering, the finest rains for years fell yesterday under the wire half a length ahead of interest. Some Mississippi buyers they are now preparing to receive. Mr. Gonzales, Tex., April 26.—Gonzales to the rear. Time, 51 seconds. were here selecting stock and will ship Davidson says on his range grass is was blessed last night with a fine rain The third race was between George good, and the late rain has been of of several hours' duration, which will great benefit to him. Mr. Davidson be the making of the corn crop and of the first heat Wilkes came in by a nose

> pecially potatoes. Castroville, Tex., April 25 .- It has The Kansas City Telegram of the been raining slowly the greater part of matic sulkey came off. W. P. E., the fa 24th says: "This is the first year in the day, and as night approaches the vorite at even money against the oth-24th says: "This is the first year in the day, and as night approaches the vorite at even money against the othalong time in which cattlemen have rain is steadily increasing, with every ers, came in third. Time, 3:07. Wilkes bought pianos. They are now taking prospect of a generous downpour to- also took the second heat and race.

and other evidences of prosperity." Pearsall, Tex., April 26.-A splendid This applies to visiting cattlemen to rain fell here last night, continuing Lady's Stocking, Dallas and Dutch, in this city as well as to those who go steadily throughout the greater part of which the latter, the favorite, won, to the great market centers. When the night. Reports from Friotown, Birt seond, Lady's Stocking third. the cattleman is prosperous he plants Tehuacana and other settlements give Time, 24 seconds. accounts of fine rains.

COMAL COUNTY FAIR.

To-day the Comal county fair and race meeting at New Braunfels opened, The attendance was very large and embraced many people from San Antonio, Jim Chittim of this city is in town to-day; is just visiting at home for a signature of this city is in town Blanco, Comfort, Center Point, Kerr-Seguin, Marion, Kyle, San Marcos to-day; is just visiting at home for a day, and to-morrow goes out again to complete his territory shipments. Mr. Chittim is one of the heaviest cattle dealers in the state, and beside the many thousand cattle he is putting in the state, the dealers in the state, and beside the many thousand cattle he is putting in the state, and beside the banks of the Comal, on the half-mile track. The track is in excellent condition, considerable work having been

San Antonio horse flesh is a promi-For South Texas range cattle this is an one-year-old pacing record; C. H. Redmond's trotter. East Cloud, and Coin. All of these animals are in fine sin station indicate that shallow culfettle and ready to make the harness tivation is best for corn. events here very interesting, as was

W. P. Britton of Seguin, is here with two speedy harness steppers, Chief tonio race goers, and W. P. B. Ferdinand Cline of Seguin, has a trotting Office, Room 10, Prescott Building, Fort entry, as also has Wm. Stein of New Berlin.

Among the local horses are Heilig's Prince, Adolf Henne's lively Jim, Dr. Schumann's bay filly, Maud Muller.

H. Och's Vixen and pacing wonder, eight persons, devouring two on the Hamburg. J. W. Lockler of Brady City, is here twelve others. with Gray John and J. Q. Adams. Bay of Blanco city, has Lucy Bay. Louis Vogel of this place also has a fine fleet sorrel mare in Rosa M.

Among the local runners are L. Voel's Lady's Stocking and Schmolkoke's Air Ship.

with a string of horses and some of Dr. a. m.; departs 7:50 p. m.; No. 1 arrives Parke's horses are expected to arrive from Kyle in time to take part in tomorrow's racing events. To-day's card embraced five races.

three harness and two running contests, besides a special match running best two in three, mile heats, event for half-mile heats for two-year-olds and buyers. under, for \$30, \$10 to the second horse.

The entrance fee in all races was 10 per cent of the purses and no third money was given. The same will govern to-morrow's races.

county fair affords an opportunity to the people of San Antonio, which they are availing themselves of, of attending such entertainment which they do not enjoy at home. While New Braun-New Braunfels, CenterTH Scott-Harrold Building. While fels, Center Point, Kyle, Seguin and the illages; and hamlets that surround the Sunset city are annually giving successful shows of this character and reaping rich harvests of shekels, supinely San Antonio sits sucking her fingers and fails to get anywhere near their band wagons. San Antonio merchants contribute most of the premi ums for these little country fairs and it is to their interest to do so. San Antonio merchants would find it also of still greater profit to secure the holding of a fair annually in their own me tropolis. The San Antonio men in at tendance at this fair are seriously dis cussing the advisability of inviting George B. Leigh of Center Point, Harry Landa of New Braunfels, Dr. Parke of Kyle and a few more enterprising and successful fair and race meeting managers to come over to San Antonio and take advantage of the golden opportunities that are slipping through the fingers of the people who are right there, but fail to grasp them or make any attempt to catch on. Hundreds of Southern Texas, or at least a large San Antonians will travel hundreds of who wish he could stay with us all the portion of it, has until lately suffered miles to witness fairs elsewhere betime.

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Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas right along, now that a good rain has sections are only a sample of what has who are unable to get away to attend of those who are traveling the same fallen. those held elsewhere. The small-sized dark journey with us. Oh, be swift to Weimar, Tex., April 26.-A glorious country fairs attract thousands of peo- love, make haste to be kind, -Amiel. Col. Ed. J. L. Green of San Marcos, warm rain fell here yesterday evening ple. In proportion to the ratio of size president of the First National bank and last night, and plency of it. Ow- and the large number of attractions In the first race the starters were Bourn-Leaves at 9 45 a mandarrives at 7 30 pm city this week. Col. Green says a fine was backward in its growth, but vege- Lost Cloud, Little Geronimo and Bell rain visited his section early this week, tation will grow vigorously now, as the S. It was won in a jog by the San An-

> Time, 2:30; 3:03 3-4. The betting was even money on East

In the second race the starters were vorite at even money against the field. territory, have sold a great many Hondo City, Tex., April 26.—One of It was won by Gray John, who came Lucy Bay, House being three lengths

Wilkes, East Cloud and W. P. B. In will this fall have a very fine lot of great benefit to cotton and gardens, es- ahead of Cloud. The latter would have Passengers from Fort Worth will connect won, but the tire of Redmond's pneu- with Sleeper at Cleburne,

East Cloud second. Time, 2:50.

The fourth race was between Birt

The last race was between Prince T. Lively Jim and Maud Muller in which Jim was the favorite. He took the first heat in 2:03, with Maud Muller second and Prince T. third. The next heat was won by Jim in 1:52, giving him the race, Maud Muller taking second money.

The judges were T. H. Banks, Jack Stubbs and C. Jahn. G. R. Sullivan and Sam Hurd were the starters and NORTH TEXAS F. Simon clerk of the course.

Princess was shown on the track and the announcement made that she would go against time and a running mate in an exhibition pace to-morrow after which the meeting will be adjourned until next year. 'To Mr. Harry Landa, the president of the associa tion, and his untiring work a large share of the fair's success is due.

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Worth. Tex. In the government of Saratoff, during the last two years the wolves have Garwood's Roger Q., Schmolkoke's devoured, according to the official re-Belle S., Louis Bernhardt's bay geld- turns, 11,000 horses, 10,000 horned cating, Ferd Simon's Billy Mack, Henry tle, 33,000 sheep, 500 swine, 1000 dogs and 18,000 fowl. They have also dur-The horses from Fredericksburg are ing the same period attacked sixtyspot and inflicting fatal wounds on

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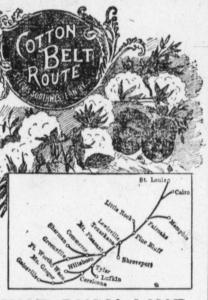
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Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe. NORTH BOUND. 11:59 a. m. 2:15 p. m 9:20 p. m 7:40 a. m. 7:55 a. m ARRIVE LEAVE SOUTH BOUND.

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THE DALLAS MARKET.

The business of the live stock market was transacted on fairly good receipts. Demand was active and receipts found ready purchasers on offering. The supply for the week was bethe decline in the price for hogs was hogs. Thomas & Searcy were the pur-10 cents, with a recovery of 5 cents in chasers the local market, the decline in packing centers is relatively 15 cents per 100 pounds.

The Dallas Packing company reports receipts for the week liberal, demand active, supply below the needs, fluctuations within a range of 10 cents per 100 pounds and the close of the week strong with a decline of only 5 cents as compared with last week, while the outside packing centers even up the transactions of the week at a decline of 15 cents. Good fat hogs weighing 175 to 350 pounds, carload lots, \$3.20; wagon load lots, \$3.05.

or lighter, heavier and rough hogs, 10 to 25 cents per 100 pounds less than the above quotations.

Some of the representative sales made at the packing house are as fol-Coarload hogs-P. W. Bean one car, averaging 195 pounds at \$3.40 per hundred; Wm. Allen three cars, 190

pounds, \$3.40; C. H. Brown one car, 180 pounds, \$3.35; L. Runnells three cars, 195 pounds, \$3.45; W. S. Spradler one car, 180 pounds, \$3.30; R. B. Whisenant one car, 205 pounds. \$3.40; Dodge Mason one car, 185 pounds, \$3.25; J. W. Woods two cars, 185 pounds, \$3.30; J. W. McKinney three cars, 175 pounds, \$3.30; C. L. Jones, one car, 185 pounds, \$3.30; W. D. Hoyle one car, 170 pounds, \$3.15; L. Runnells one car, 200 pounds, \$3.30; Stevenson & Coomer one car. 180 pounds, \$3,30; Wm. Allen two cars, 195 pounds, \$3:30

Wagon hogs, one load each-J. M. Cox, averaging 220 pounds at \$3.25 per hundred; T. D. Wells, 135 pounds, \$3.15; H. Bicknell, 325 pounds, \$3.25; C. W. Boardman, 180 pounds, \$3.25; M. A. Umphress, 210 pounds, \$3.20, J. W. 150 pounds, \$3.10; J. H. Hudson, 210 sale made by a Dallas man in recent standing upon a broad and liberal pounds, \$3.20, 135 pounds, \$3.10; W. M. years. Brown, 180 pounds, \$3.10; Geo. Stroud, 290 pounds, \$3.20; H. Bicknell, 400 pounds, \$2.00; A. Penn, 180 pounds, \$3.20; J. L. Hight, 235 pounds, \$3.15; B. W. Meadows, 270 pounds, \$3.00; L. M. Patrick, 180 pounds, \$3.00; W. C. Goodman, 140 pounds, \$2.95; A. Farm- farmers are well up with their work in the creator of all things, who has set er, 210 pounds, \$3.10; C. H. Bryant, 195 pounds, \$3.10; W. T. McCoy, 100 ton are looking fine. About ten per pounds, \$2.85; W. G. Dennis, 220 cent more cotton has been planted this pounds, \$3.00; A. A. Rowe, 190 pounds, \$3.05; J. L. Nolan, 190 pounds, \$3.05; W. L. Bullock, 280 pounds, \$3.10; W.

M. Lacy, 150 pounds, \$3.10; J. A. Brady, 160 pounds, \$3.00. Cattle-Sam Parker one bunch averaging 790 pounds at \$2.65 per hundred; D. B. Sachse, cows, 940 pounds, \$1.75; veal calves 250 pounds, \$3.00; steers 600, \$2.50; Lige Runnells, 245 pounds, \$2.75; R. B. Whisenan, 340 pounds, \$2.40; J. M. Adkins, 715 pounds, \$2.25; W. D. Hoyle, veal calves, 100 pounds, \$3.00; R. L. Brown, 1 car, 750 pounds,

\$2.60; E. M. Lively, 780 pounds, \$2.25. Thomas & Searcy report a fair week in all lines of business. The market well supplied but most of the stock was of an inferior class. There was very little choice fat stock, but all sold readily and at highest market prices. Hog market 10 cents per hundred pounds lower than last week: market conditions favor of both producer and shipper. They quote for coming week:

Extra choice fat steers, \$3.25@3.40; common to good, \$2.35@3.15; extra choice fat cows, \$2.65&2.80; common to good, \$1.50@2.60; extra choice fat heifers, \$2.65@2.80; common to good, \$1.50 @2.60; choice milch cows and springers. \$15.00@35.00; choice veal calves. light, \$3,00@3.50; common to fair veal, \$2.00@2.50; bulls and stags, \$1.35@2.00; years old, per head, \$10.50@12.50; helf-ers 2 years old, per head, \$8.00@9.50; equal you North Texas people on cot-heifers 1 year old, per head, \$6.00@ ton lands," continues Mr. Skaggs. "ad" in this issue. W. P. BRUSH.

80, \$2.50@2.70; common to fair mutton, per head, \$1.00@1.75. Among Thomas & Searcy's repreentative sales for the past week are

the following: Wagon hogs, one load each-H. P. Crabtree, Richardson, averaging 150 pounds at \$3.30 per hundred; Ed Baxter, 310 pounds, \$3.30; Jno. Oakley, 150 pounds, \$3.25; J. W. Laney, 160 pounds, \$3.30; J. J. Bird, 160 pounds, \$3.35; H. G. Horton, 180 pounds, \$2.20; I. J. Willingham, 150 pounds, \$3.25; J. Worthington, 150 pounds, \$3.25; E. A. Dean, Mesquite, 150 pounds, \$3.20; J. H. Fender, 200 pounds, \$3,30; R. L. Page, 140 pounds, \$3,25; A. J. Toppel, 160 pounds, \$3,25; J. M. Bennett, 170 pounds, \$3,25; J. G. Dewberry, 200 pounds, \$3.15; D. W. Florence, 220 pounds, \$3.15; Sanger

Bros., 204 pounds, \$3.15. Cattle-Wallace & Black, 41 head averaging 803 pounds at \$2.75 per hundred; Ed Norman one bunch, 740 pounds, \$2.25; J. M. Sharp, 465 pounds, \$2.15; J. W. Brooks, 900 pounds, \$3.10; H. M. Mitchell, 915 pounds, \$2.35; W. Jones, 690 pounds, \$2.50; Aug. Tosh, veal calves, 125 pounds, \$3.50; E. A. Dean, 470 pounds, \$2.60; Harry Scott, veal calves, 190 pounds, \$3.00; D. Chisholm, 680 pounds, \$2.50; Jno, Curran, 840 pounds, \$2.75.

D. M. Lewis of Kleburg, was on this market Monday with cattle.

J. J. Bird of Arlington sold hogs to Thomas & Searcy this week.

H. P. Crabtree of Richardson, was among the weeks visitors.

E. P. Davenport of Eastland, was

egistered at the St. George Friday. N. H. Rector of Rector was a caller at the Journal office Monday of this

Sam Murphy of Mesquite, sold some fine milch cows to Carter & Son

Thursday. J. W. Carson of Ennis, sold a caroad of steers and cows at the Central

city during the past week.

F. L. Combs, Alpha and W. S. Jobson of Mesquite were among the arrivals railroads as to what rate they will at the Central stock yards Monday. at the Central stock yards Monday.

H. L. Bowett of Wills Point, was in low requirements in all lines. While the city Friday with a carload of fat expursion as well as the other objects

> A. R. Brown of Sachse and G. K. Stratton of Richardson, were among the visitors at the unveiling ceremonies Thursday.

> W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto, proprietor of the famous Galloway herd of cattle, was among the visiting cattlemen at the unveiling exercises of the Confed-

ago for Amarillo, where he will inspect his herd of Hereford bulls refor our excursion. cently purchased. The herd will be on I notice with gratification exhibition at that place May 2d and 3d.

C. R. Lyles of Garland, was on Thomas & Searcy's stock yards Satur- will take similar action to co-operate day with a bunch of fat cattle. He met a Journal representative and realizing that this paper met his requirements, added his name to our list.

W. A. Sadler, a prominent buyer and shipper of Ennis, was on Thomas & Searcy's yards Monday for the first time. He sold a carload of fat cows at good prices and says that in the future he will consider Dallas the best a programme for Texas day at the Cenmarket for him.

Bryant McGinnis a prosperous colored man, lost a team of mules Saturday. His boy was driving to the city and particles, then apply Hall's Hair Rewas crossing a railroad near the fair grounds when an incoming train struck the wagon, totally demolishing it and killing both animals. The boy is seriously injured and narrowly escaped

J. B. Wilson of Dallas sold to T. J. Clark, 190 pounds, \$3.25; I. S. Dicken- Hyscham of Red Rock, Iowa, 2000 two, who try to belittle bee-keeping by givson, 135 pounds, \$2.90; F. H. Hines, 190 three and four-year-old steers in the pounds, \$3.35; D. Press, 200 pounds, straight 7D brand at about \$25 per \$3.35; A. W. Griffin, 175 pounds, \$3.25; head. Delivery May 15. J. A. Painter, J. H. Davis, 180 pounds, \$3.29; J. T. of Omaha, negotiated the trade. The think the experience of able men Loptin, 290 pounds, \$3.20; Joe Emlen, 7D ranch is situated in Tom Green should not be presented. All this we 150 pounds, \$2.90; D. R. Blackshear, and Irion counties. This is the largest are leaving behind us, and we are

> known in the stock circles of his com- tory of the marvelous honey bee has munity, was in the city Friday and thrown open to scientific men some called at the Journal office for a few of the most beautiful laws of nature, moment's chat. Mr. Nance says "the in that way increasing reverence for his section and that both corn and cot- these laws in force. year than for several years past.'

F J. K. Looney of Five Mile, a prosperous farmer and one of the oldest settlers in Dallas county, was in the city one day this week, paid the Journal a call and renewed his subscription. Mr. Looney said spring and fall oats in his neighborhood were fine, wheat good, no rust noticeable, barley the finest he has seen for eleven years, good stand of corn and all the farmers up with their work.

T. L. Wishard, a well-to-do stockman and farmer of Garland, was in the city with cattle Saturday. He was rounded up by a Journal man and said: "Farmers up our way are up with their work. Wheat, oats, corn and Hereford man finds on an examination cotton all look well and everybody is of the history of the Sunny Slope cathappy over the outlook. A building tle that there are representatives by and the fects were learned from Mrs. McKinboom has siezed our town, and the twenty-one imported or by sons of im- ney herself, who quickly told the following buildings .now in course of construction are brick. Five contracts have been let, and everything begins to ing and prize-winning bull Beau Real brick buildings we have ever had."

known dealer in land and cattle, was sponding period of time. His best son, in Dallas Monday and paid the Jour- Wild Tom 51592, holds the premier ponal a pleasant call. Mr. Skaggs has sition in the herd and is assisted by steers 3 and 4 years old, per head, been up in Hunt and Collin counties seven harem kings that for breeding ently lifeless by her side. \$17.50@25.00; steers 2 years old, per on land business, and says he would and individuality makes it easy for head, \$11.00@15.00; steers 1 year old, like to get a lot of the farmers in the intending buyer to comprehend per head, \$8.50@10.00; cows 3 to 9 North Texas to try some of his Bee why the Sunny Slope management is in time, but by accident, my husband picked heifers I year old, per head, \$6.00@ 7.00; choice corn-fed hogs, weighing 15 to 350, carload lots, \$3.20; choice corn-fed hogs weighing 150 to 350, wag-on lots, \$3.10; stock hogs, \$2.00; choice fat mutton weighing 90 to 110, \$2.75@ 3.50; choice fat mutton weighing 70 to

CROP PROSPECTS OF TEXAS. At the annual meeting of the Dallas Commercial club Monday night, Mr. G. R. Holloway, chairman of the committee on agriculture, submitted the fol-

lowing report: Your committee on agriculture begs leave to submit its report after investigating to the best of its ability the crop prospects of Texas.

Wheat about 500,000 acres planted; prospects good; prospective average 25 to 35 bushels to the acre. Corn about double the acreage of last

year; stand good. Cotton nearly 16,000,000 acres plant ed; stand good; two weeks late. Oats, crop good; about 1,000,000 acres planted; prospective average 70 bush-

Barley, 10,000 acres planted; stand Rye, about 25,000 acres planted; stand good; planted principally for

Alfalfa clover, about 25,000 acres planted; stand good. Sorghum seed, about 100,000

collar makers.

planted; stand good. Nearly double the acreage of the following seeds have been planted; stand good: Stock peas, beets for sugar and stock, Irish potatoes, onion cantalopes, beans and peas for market. Fruit prospect good, with prospect of over 1000 cars surplus to ship to northern markets.

The report was adopted and a vote of thanks extended to the committee for valuable services rendered.

TEXAS TENNNESSEEANS. New Tennessee clubs are being organized all over this state, reports of new clubs are sent to President John Simpson of this city, almost daily. The Indian Territory Tennesseeans are also organizing. The following is a specimen of one of the letters received by President Simpson:

The Ellis County Auxiliary Society of Tennesseeans of Texas, Waxaha-rubber stamp on the disputed bill, chie, Tex., April 28.—Col. John N. scrawled his signature across it and Simpson; president Society of Tennesseeans of Texas, Dallas, Texas: Dear H. E. Mayfield of San Angelo, was sir-I write to ascertain when there among the visiting cattlemen in the will probably be a meeting of the xecutive committee to arrange rates, time, etc., for excursions to Tennessee and if there is any intimation from the

> The people of this county are taking quite an interest in the matter of the of the society, and if they can get a reasonably cheap rate with favorable time a great many will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the exposition. I believe a rate of \$10 with a thirty day limit will get over 1000 from this county. That is the figure they all seem to want.

We have now something like 600 enrolling officers out in every community in the county. Most of the members enrolled so far live in or naer Waxahachie, and when the names from Col. C. C. Slaughter left a few days the other places come in I believe we

state in which ex-Tennesseeans reside with you. Very truly your CHAS. C. CROCKER,

President President Simpson announces that he will call a meeting of the executive great that people will endure the greatcommittees of the various clubs throughout the state, to be held in Dallas on or about May 20th for the purpose of discussing railroad rates and hotel accommodations and to prepare tennial at Nashville.

The adult scalp should thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily newer to give the hair a natural color.

Use the Long Distance Telephone to all points.

As an occpation bee-keeping is making progress in many desirable directions. True, there are a few yet ing the impression that anyone can We Make Too Much Fuss and Sensation keep bees and succeed without experience and Jabor, and others who platform. This industry is being recognized as a wealth-producing power of S. H. Nance of Wheatland, well the country. The study of the life his- trivial mischance, is caught up and ex-

> Every time I speak a kind word I am adding a brick to my temple of manhood. - Selected.

SUNNY SLOPE HEREFORDS.

The past year was a very successful one with the management of the well known Sunny Slope Hereford farm near Emporia, Kas. The visitor at the farm finds that about all the bulls of serviceable age have been sold at very satisfactory prices and among the sales was the highest priced bull calf of the year, also the highest priced carload of bulls sold by any American breeder during the past decade. The herd now aggregates over 300 head, all ages, from which a choice lot of weanling bulls and heifers up to two years of age can be selected. The up-to-date ported bulls and that there is more story: of the direct blood of the noted breedlook citified. These will be the first 11055 than can be found in any American herd. Beau Real won more prizes when out for show ring honors than T. J. Skaggs of Beeville, the well any bull in America during a corre-

RECKLESS NAT GOODWIN. An Illustration of How the Comedian Has

Money to Burn. reckless generosity and constant desire our naval service for many years has to burn money upon all possible occa- been remarkably free from really seri-

The dispute waxed hot and heavy. winter pasture and the straw for

the principle of the thing, that's all. Just the principle of the thing."

when I don't owe it to you.'

"Is that so?" returned Nat. "Well, your eyes if you'll receipt the bill." "By Chiminy!" said the host. "I'll

yoost go you vonce. Without another word Nat Goodwin took his checkbook out of his pocket, filled out a check for \$50, tore it out applied a lighted match to it, and held it until it was reduced to ashes.

The German, who had watched the process with bulging eyes, banged a scrawled his signature across it and said with a sigh:

"Chumping dividendts! You cand's get aheadt ohf dose actor fellows nohow."-New York Journal.

SHAKING WITH 60,000.

The "God Bless You!" of Honest Hearted People a Benediction.

In an article describing "The Social Life of the President" in The Ladies' Home Journal ex-President Harrison tells of the fatigues of handshaking and also of the benefits of being brought in contact with the good, honest hearted people of the country. "In the first two weeks of an administration," he says, 'the president shakes hands with from 40,000 to 60,000 persons. The physical members enrolled and have agents or drain of this is very great, and if the president is not an instructed handshaker a lame arm and a swollen hand soon result. This may be largely or entirely avoided by using President Hayes' method—take the land extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped. It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It of Tarrant, Kaufman and other coun- has been suggested that a nod or bow ties, and trust that every county in the should be substituted for the handshake, but it would be quite as admissible to suggest a revision of the Declaration of

Independence. "The interest which multitudes attach to a handshake with the president is so est discomfort and not a little peril to life or limb to attain it. These are not the office seekers, but the good, honest hearted, patriotic people whose God guration, and later with excursions, journey, and his contact with them and streets. their unselfish and even affectionate intions his 'public opinion baths.'"

NAVAL MISHAPS.

Over Trifles.

We have a good navy, and we do not appreciate it. As a matter of fact, casnalties to our new armorclads and cruisers have not been particularly frequent when their size and their number are considered. In this country every ter.

plotted by the sensational newspapers. but nothing is said of similar accidents in foreign navies. Barring the destruction of Admiral Kimberly's fleet by the A story I have just heard anent Nat Samoan hurricane in 1889, which no Goodwin is but another instance of his skill or foresight could have prevented,

ous disasters. . Nat had been in the habit of passing There is nothing in our records to part of his time at a certain hostelry compare with the capsizing of the Britthat is all the description necessary of ish frigate Captain with half a thouthe place-presided over by a fat, good sand men in 1870, or the fatal collision natured German. They had known each of the British ironclads Vanguard and other well and were on excellent terms. Iron Duke in 1875, or that of the Ger-It came about one day, during the man ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm and Grossbroaching of a bill, that Mr. Goodwin er Kurfurst the year following, when disputed an item of \$50. In doing so he 300 men perished, or the loss of the was morally certain that the indebted- British training ships Eurydice and Atness was not his. Mine host was equal- fanta in 1878 and 1880 with 600 offily sure on his side of the contrary. cers, sailors and apprentice boys, or the sinking of the British flagship Victoria. "See here," said Goodwin, "I don't with Admiral Tryon, 22 officers and care for a trifling amount like \$50. It's 330 sailors, by collision with the Camperdown on June 22, 1893, in the Medi terranean, or the wreck of the Spanish "Der same vay mit me," retorted the cruiser Reina Regente, on March 10,

landlord. "I dond't care me for \$100,- 1895, with 420 officers and seamen. The list of minor accidents to foreign "Perhaps not," doubted the comedi- naval vessels in the past few years "But I'd sooner throw the money | would be too long to enumerate. But seed and onion sets, watermelon and away or burn it than give it to you the stranding of the British ironclads Howe and Anson, the flagship Amphion "Ah," exclaimed the German sarcas- and the cruiser Sultan were far more tically. "You haf money to purn, eh? grave affairs than any such accidents Vell, I dond't pelieve me dot." which have occurred to any of our own heavy vessels within this period. We now, I'll tell you what I'll do with have had our fair share of troubles, peryou. I'll burn \$50 right here before haps, but no more than that.-Boston Journal.

SHE OBEYED ORDERS.

Couldn't Be Blamed if Some of the Callers Refused to Give Their Names. They had been discussing that everlasting servant problem, which can al ways be depended upon to furnish a topic for conversation when three or four women are gathered together. Each

"help," when one of them said: "My new housemaid is the greenest girl you ever saw in your life. Her ignorance is a perpetual source of wonder to me. The day after I got her I went out shopping and told her if any one called during my absence to say I was out and ask his name. These seemed simple instructions, but I thought she

"When I returned, I asked if anybody had called.

would need them.

"'Yes, mum; they did,' she replied " 'Who were they?' "'They wouldn't tell their names,"

she answered. ""Wouldn't tell their names! I exclaimed in surprise.

"'Yes, mum; but I think one of them said "bananas" and the other

"I demanded further particulars. "'I tried to tell them you was out and ask their names. You hadn't been gone very long when one of them came. It was the man who called "bananas." I remembered what you said, mum, and I went after him and told him you was out. He asked me if I wanted any bananas, and I told him no; that you was out, and asked what was his name. But he wouldn't tell me. It was the same with the other person who called.

Kissed White and Black.

He called "rags" and only laughed at

me when I ran after him. ' "-Chicago

Women and girls, white and black, were kissed one night recently by Jerebless you' is a prayer and a benediction. miah Sullivan, 29 years old, of New They come to Washington for the inau- York. He is a big fellow of 6 feet and wore a suit of black clothes, a sweater but they are mostly to be found hear and a derby hat. He kept up an indistheir own homes. They come out to criminate fusillade of kisses for two meet the president when he takes a hours in Ninth avenue and in the side

Women complained to policemen, and terest in him revive his courage and he was arrested. He was found at a elevate his purposes. Mr. Lincoln is quarter past 11 o'clock hugging and said to have called these popular recep- kissing a colored woman of 80 years at Fifty-fourth street and Ninth avenue. F. L. SIMMS, Day Clork. The woman was struggling and screaming. Jerry evidently had been indulging in strong drink. When arraigned in the court, he said that he was respectable, but that he had been drunk. He Free! was fined \$10.

> Manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and noble mind.

Whoever has a bad habit has a mas-

A 13-Year-Old Child Paralyzed.

It was Caused by a Nervous Affection, and Rendered One Arm Lifeless.

From the Times, Paola, Kansas.

ney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a Times reporter recently called His business with these people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure of their thirteen-year-old daughter from a case of nervous prostration, and the fects were learned from Mrs. McKinney herself, who quickly told the following story:

"The first presentible result of her extreme decoration and continuing." decorations and continuing.

ommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Cine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are

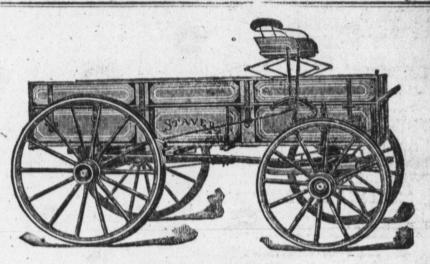
A happy family is that of Mr. James McKin- | suffering at that time for four years, under the

story:

"The first perceptible result of her extreme nervousness was apparent in a halting step of the child in her right limb," said the mother, and a physician was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor was called to attend her. She continued to grow worse, although we thought the doctors helped her, until she lost the use entirely of her right arm, which hung listless and apparently lifeless by her side.

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. ARR. FROM NORTH

Houston, Galveston & San would naturally Provers' Journal.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway. DEPART ARRIVE

Texas & Pacific Railway.

3:35 a. m. Dallas Local. 1:35 p. m. Dallas Local... MAIN LINE WEST ARR. FROM DEPART WEST 8:40 a. El Paso & California Mail & Ex 3:50 p. m TRANSCONTINENTAL DIVISION VIA SHERMAN. ARRIVE 9:30 a. m. Texark'a & St. Louis Mail & Ex 6:30 p. m

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Stock Commission Company.

The market on fed cattle is fully 25c lower and in some instances more, and C. E. Brown, of Childress, of the firm fed steers bringing on our market to- of Janes Bros. & Brown, whose cattle day 3.00@\$3.50, fed cows \$2.25@2.50, and ranch interests are in Lamb coungrass cows \$1.75@2.25. The receipts on ty, in a private letter dated 28th ult., our market have been fairly liberal says "We are all right now; have had and sale slow on common and inferior two good rains lately, raining at interstuff. Good cattle selling readily at vals all day yesterday. Have two acres

to 10c lower on hogs and slow on cat-some friends are just preparing for an tle. Fat hogs selling to-day at \$3.30@ extended camping trip to his ranch,

Some of our last week's sales. Wat-

kins & L., 82 hogs, 173 lbs, \$3.50; Hackett & Co., 35 cows, 864 fbs, \$2.40; Daggett & H., 2 calves, 120 lbs, \$3.25; Dag-Cauley, 80 hogs, 192 lbs, \$3.42½; J. A. my business without the Stock Jour-McCauley, 82 hogs, 172 lbs, \$3.40; R. nal. We had a fine rain the night of \$2.50; W. W. Majors, 69 hogs, 184 lbs, Territory. \$3.471/2; H. Harris, 7 cows, 913 lbs, \$2.321/2; G. I. Carney, 7 cows, 833 lbs, \$2.25; J. Grant, 1 cow, 1050 lbs, \$2.65; Asked his opinion about the probable J. E. Davis, 98 hogs, 169 lbs, \$3.40; S. future of the cattle markets, Mr. Scott P. Stone, 75 hogs, 189 lbs, \$3.421/2; J. P. says he looks for good strong markets 187 lbs. \$3.371/2; Boaz & Mc., 10 cows, ing" last week, owing to failure of a and yearlings, 747 lbs, \$2.50; G. I. Car- which he advanced ten thousand dolney, 19 steers, 817 lbs, \$2.90; G. I. Car- lars. ney, 3 cows, 740 lbs, \$2.25; Hackett & L. 4 cows, 800 lbs, \$2.25; Morris & Bro., 1 George Tyng, of Panhandle, was in cow, 1070 lbs, \$20.00; Morris & Bro., 3 the city on his return from a trip to cows, 906 lbs, \$2.50; Pool & S., 99 hogs, Victoria and on his way to ranch head-180 fbs, \$3.40; Thomas & S., 63 hogs, quarters at Pampa. Mr. Tyng reports 178 fbs, \$3.35; Thomas & S., 23 hogs, farming conditions in good shape in 121 fbs, \$2.85; J. R. Back, 71 hogs, 168 South Texas, although growth of cot-1bs, \$3.35; M. R. Hoxie, 42 hogs, 176 lbs, ton and corn are being retarded by \$3.30; Hackett, 25 cows, 780 lbs, \$2.25; H. M. Frazier, 68 hogs, 186 lbs, \$3.40; topics Mr. Tyng said he had great Boyd & D., 3 steers, 833 lbs, \$2.75; J. S. Morrow, 35 hogs, 142 lbs, \$3.25; J. T. Morrow, 53 hogs, 102 lbs, \$3.10; B. H., community of Texas. In his opinion 6 cows, 920 ths, \$2.25; B. H., 4 cows, there is slow but steady progress 737 fbs, \$2.00; Pool & S., 79 hogs, 185 throughout, the men in that portion of

J. P. Graham of Marlow, I. T., was a visitor here Thursday.

John Simmons, of Weatherford, was among the visitors here Wednesday.

Ben Van Tuyle of Colorado, a well will be as well fixed in these respects known stockman, was in the city as those in the old states. Thursday.

Sam Davidson, of Henrietta, a prominent stockman and merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

Worth Tuesday.

trip to his ranch in Scurry county. D. D. Swearingen of Quanah, man- interested in sheep will enjoy its peager of the White & Swearingen Cattle rusal, and should by all means send

Co., was a visitor in the city Thursday. A. Drumm, of Kansas City, member of the well known commission firm of

Drumm, Flato & Co., was in the city itol Syndicate company writes as fol-

agent of the Cotton Beit road, left the lows: city Tuesday on a rustling expedition along his line.

agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa agent of the Farwell syndicate, and Fe railroad, left the city Tuesday on a that whole concern is to be wound up trip to South Texas.

Charles Bush, of Creighton, Neb., a have charge of the land.' etc. ity several days last week, leaving in Texas except Mr. A. G. Boyce, whose another daluge.

Monday. Mr. Bush was looking for a headquarters are at Channing, upon bunch of steers to feed.

T. W. Wilson, of Navasota, a sub-Wilson says they had a much needed to sell the land at a fair price, but not rain in his section the day he left.

ong residents of Fort Worth, but more this city their future home.

in the city Wednesday, and left for tary: Dallas that evening. Mr. Taylor says they have fine prospects for a big wheat crop in his section.

fever. Mr. Tullis says in his opinion 44523-T. C. Frost to J. C. Frye, Plano; ARR. FROM the deaths among cattle reported there Koenig of Oakdale 46920—T. A. Graves were from blackleg.

enterprising firm of Hill & Webb cat- R. A. Cruse to J. C. Johnson tle dealers, brokers and real estate Richmond; Royal Diploma 43503agents, was in the city Wednesday. Brown & Nail to R. R. Raymond, Mr. Hill states that while they would Crawford; Tormentor First of Lawn ARRIVE be the better off for a little more rain 47549-Platter & Foster to C. D. Rea-8:30 a. m. Houston & Gal'ston Mail & Ex. 7:45 p. m yet that everything is in a fairly pros-1:10 p. m. Houston & Gal'ston Mail & Ex. 10:00 a. m perous condition in his section. perous condition in his section.

> Col. W. L. Tamblyn who recently rewould naturally be available now .-

in Cottle county, arrived in the city 1.45 a. m. Memphis & St. Louis Mail & Ex 6:15 p. m. in Cottle county, arrived in the city —J. T. Brown to W. R. Nail, Crawford, proved her expertness with a gun by 1.600 p. m. Memphis & St. Louis Mail & Ex 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Lucy Boswell 97019—J. M. Maddox to bringing down two large gulls at a sin-DEPART MAIN LINE VIA MARSHAIL. ARR. FROM last named left Wednesday for New cos; Orange Girlie 121914 W. P. Cul-4 50 p.m. St. Louis & Memphis Fast Ex. 8,00 p.m | The visitors from Scotland are delight-

W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, president of the First National bank and also considerably interested in live menced, is looked for from Amarillo ing in the air. Be wise in time. Reported By The Fort Worth Live this season. The citizens have leased a twenty thousand acre pasture for the accommodation of trail herds.

planted with Australian Salt Bush and The Northern markets all came in 5 intend planting more." Mr. Brown and and thence to New Mexico and Colo-

stockman and an appreciative reader stead of a pair of, earrings that she had gett & H., 1 calf, 330 lbs, \$2.35; Daggett of the Journal, writes under date of left on the bureau. A search in the & H., 2 yearlings, 590 lbs, \$2.25; R. L. 26th ult., "Enclosed find subscription Gray, 33 hogs, 107 lbs, \$3.00; J. A. Mc- for your paper. I can't get along in V. Mitchell, 106 hogs, 166 lbs, \$3.40; R. the 24th; crops and grass as fine as V. Mitchell, 77 hogs, 238 lbs, \$3.50; M. ever known at this time of year in Fuller, 87 hogs, 153 lbs, \$3.371/2; this country. I just sold to S. M. Cow-M. M. Fuller, 57 feeders, 96 lbs, \$2.75; an & Bro. my 7K brand of caule in McKinney & W., 2 yearlings, 500 lbs, Stonewall and Young counties; they \$2.25; McKinney & W., 3 cows, 1130 lbs, will ship in a few days to the Indian

Winfield Scott of Fort Smith is one Harris & G., 2 cows, 890 lbs, of the biggest cattle operators as well \$2.45; Harris & G., 4 heifers, 405 lbs, as the most successful in the state. Daggett, 1 cow, 870 lbs, \$2.60; Wagon for some time to come. He has marhogs during week 84, 180 lbs, \$3.20; keted at good prices most of the cattle Schofield, 89 hogs, 167 lbs, he had on feed, and what he has got is \$3.421/2; A. H. Schofield, 61 hogs, 208 now principally in the Indian Terri-Ths, \$3.371/2: A. H.Schofield, 60 hogs, tory. Mr. Scott has had some "litigat-765 Tos, \$2.171/2; Boaz & Mc., 2 cows, party to deliver a bunch of cattle 860 lbs, \$2.00; G. I. Carney, 26 cows which Mr. Scott had purchased and on

> cool weather. Speaking on general the general farming and stock raising the Panhandle where he is best acquainted are all prospering, many of them who came in a few years since with a score or two of cattle now numbering them by hundreds. Greater comforts and luxuries will follow with these men by and by and in a few years all our farmers and stockmen

SHEEP IN AMERICA. The above is the title of a neatly

gotten up little book issued by the lords. Zenner-Raymond Disinfectant Co., of J. T. Nail, of Wolfe City, a promileum." While intended as an advernent cattleman, was a visitor to Fort tisement for this medicine, which is claimed to be unexcelled as a sheep dip, as well as a general purpose in-Charles Coppinger, the well known secticide and disinfectant, the book is cattleman, is back in the city from a full of useful and interesting information, descriptions and illustrations of the different breeds of sheep. Anyone for a copy.

C. B. Farwell president of the Cap-

lows to the Chicago Drovers' Journal: "In your issue of April 17 you quote W. H. Weekes, general live stock from the Amarillo Champion as fol-"'Mr. Olof Bergstrom of Chicago was

in the city and to our citizens he made some statements, of which the follow-J. L. Pennington, general livestock ing are a few: He is the confidential and the land sold in small tracts to farmers and ranchers; that he will

our ranch. Mr. Bergstrom is not our agent, nor has he ever been.

"There is no intention on the part stantial stock farmer, was in the city of the owners to close up the business Thursday with a car of fat stuit. Mr. at all. Of course we would be willing

otherwise."

Mrs. John R. Hoxie and children, TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of recently of Chicago, have returned the transfers of Jersey cattle sold since here and, it is said, will probably make registration to Texas parties, for the week ending April 20, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, C. T. Taylor, of Clay county, a prom- No. 8, West Seventeenth street, New inent and proseprous stock farmer, was York, N. Y., J. J. Hemingway, secre-

Bulls-Beaver of Park Spring 47091 -I. Johnson to J. Mason, Granger; Belle's Price of C H 47583-M. Lothrop to T. J. Russell, Winnsboro; Bon'ta of W. B. Tullis, of Quanah, member of Oakdale 46919-T. A. Graves to T. E. the State Sanitary board, was in the Westhoff, Edna; Duke of Eastland city Wednesday on his return from a 59840-C. U. Connellee to C. F. Jones, trip to Cisco, where he went to inves- Gorman; Gallantry 47118-E. S. Attigate some alleged cases of splenetic kinson to P. Peterson, Duke; Gov. Toje to S. Cresap, Wrightsboro; A.T.Graves idas13297—T. J. Chompers to R. A. L. H. Hill of Albany, member of the Cruse, Woodville; Paul Neronidassor, Denison.

Cows and Heifers-Bettie W. 114627 -W. C. Mougham to T. P. Davis, Clinton; Denise Landseer of Lawn 84411turned from Texas says the Lone Star D. Foley to J. W. Terry, Arcadia: Des-State is a carpet of green and cattle monda 122401-R. N. Robertson to R. 9:50 a. m. K. C. St. L. & Chicago M'l & Ex. 6:40 p. m.

10:15 p. m. K. C. St. L. & Chicago Fast Ex. 6:40 a.m.

State is a carrier of green and its in its twenty months of age, at less cost that tric motors for steam locomotives in its tric motors for steam locomotives in its the same can be done with longhorns. excellent grass which enabled South- cup 122365-C. R. Wright to J. R. Cor-80UTH. SOUTH. ern cattle to be shipped nearly all ley, Mexia; Harry's Lady Coomassie 7:50 s.m. Houston & Galv'st'n M'l & Ex. 9:50 p.m. winter has shortened the supply that 121550—J. P. Bradbury to W. J. Ewing, Cleburne; Imoda 94177-Parks & Parks to J. H. Rentz, Ferris; Lassie cyclone 121628-O. W. Clark to W. J. B. Gray, owner of the Moon ranch Walden, Dickenson; Leah Smith 85761 -J. T. Brown to W. R. Nail, Crawford; Miss Gray, his brother, Charles Gray, C. T. Ray, Dallas; Mary Hunt 104425and friend, Charles Spittal. The three G. G. Johnson O W. Dwyer, San Mar-York, from which city they will sail berson to Mrs. L. A. Davis, Atlanta; for their home in Glasgow, Scotland. Princess Lucia 108982-R. N. Robertson to R. G. Andrews, Winsboro; Vir-Parks to G.-C. McGregor, Waco.

> around, safety lies in fortifying the stock, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A Fuqua states that everything in the person having thin and impure blood, Panhandle is prosperous; a heavy cat- is in the most favorable condition to tle movement, which has already com- "catch" whatever disease may be float-

THOUGHTFUL THIEVES.

Mice Replace With Other Articles All the Things They Steal.

There is a mouse in Florida locally menly a woods mouse, but it quickly pie of Seville and Barcelona and to are given the benefit of the St. Louis ly to the adapts itself to human habitation. A collect money to buy a warship each to market. colony of such mice carried two bushels present to the government in order Facilities for feed, water and rest in nights recently and replaced the beans soon as possible.

with seed pods of a weed. One woman on the east coast of Florida at an Indian river win-J. M. Keen, of Farmer, a prominent | ter resort found a number of seed inplace where the seeds had been taken disclosed the earrings.

A man who had a box of poker chips finding the colored poker chips in his imprint of his right thumb.

It is generally believed that the trading mouse learns its curious ways by robbing squirrels or blue jays of nuts laid by for future use.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Microbes in Eggs.

Professor MacClintock of the University of Michigan has discovered that microbes exist in eggs. He took a perfectly healthy hen, washed her with disinfectants and placed her in a disinfected cage, where she laid her egge. The doctor at once broke the new-laid injurious.

WUTES OF THE DAY.

Paper boats will soon be put on the market by a Dover, N. H., firm. Mosaca had 44,461 visitors during the

than ever before.

united ages were 950 years. of Paris at a cost of 38,000,000 francs. A bill legalizing the use of motor

third reading in the British house of Every person under twenty-one year's of age needs nine hours' rest out eminent German physician.

wagons on highways has passed its

carrying down 12,000 human beings and known.

two and a half feet at the base and themselves. twenty-two feet long, was taken from a quarry in Eureka, Vt., the other COOPER DIP STILL LEADS THE women and other special departments

Violins are very susceptible to to the public, the COOPER DIP alone

storm is coming on. causes damage to grass lands.

cattle dealer and feeder, was in the "I wish to say that we have no agent along the bluffs bccsuse they feared free.

Scoff and Cough.

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SOMEWHAT NEWSY.

of the bridges at Huc. China.

underground passenger tunnels.

his portrait. A Winnegance, Me., woman recently proved her expertness with a gun by

Chicago people took home 1,173,586 volumes from their public libraries last year, while Bostonians took home only 847,321 from theirs.

ing torn down. It stands close to the North, East and Southeast. When fevers and other epidemics are site of the house owned by Shakespeare and left by his will to his daughter, Susannah Hall.

> A bear being raised on North Island, smash and gone to sleep on a pillow beneath the bed.

and other maritims provinces of Spain time. known as the trading mouse. It is com- are trying to emulate the exam- Shipments to Chicago via St. Louis

Jewelry, too, has been taken by these is in the British museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of and Egyptian princess, and it was made est agent or addresss 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but the most substantial love letter in existence.

The Hawaiian congress has recently in his room in an open topped box was passed an act by which every taxpayer surprised to find in their stead a string in the islands is compelled to register of prayer beads, a small crucifix and a himself at the tax office, and, in addinumber of shells. He started an investi- tion to the usual entries according to gation immediately. A priest who had the Bertilon system of identification, roomed near by was equally puzzled by shall leave in the registrar's book the

The Cedars of Lebanon.

The Cedars of Lebanon have always occupied a position of honor in the estimation of man, doubtless because of their connection with the temple built by King Solomon in Jerusalem, and the various allusions to them in the Bible which convey the idea of strength and dignity. Their appearance is majestic, and when one gazes on these giants of the forest, with their evergreen leaves and obliquely extended branches, the admiration created by eggs and found that they contained the references to them in the Bible is bacter'al germs. There is no reason to increased to awe and reverence. And, be alarmed, however, because all mi. strangely enough, this seems to be the crobes are not enemies to man, and it feeling towards them of those who has not been shown that those which live near. There are eleven distinct exist in the eggs of healthy fowls are groves of codars in the Lebanon, all of which are on the slopes of the Lebanon proper, the more northern range of the mountains of Syria, which runs but a short distance from the coast beyond Beyrout, But the most ancient and the only one of importance is the grove above the town of Bscherreha long day's journey from Tripoli and month of May, which is over 3,000 more almost directly opposite the deep sea waves that engulfed Admiral Tryon's Twelve people sat down at an Etna, ill-fated flagship H. M. S. Victoria Dallas, - - Texas N. H., dinner table recently whose three years ago-which contains about 400 trees. Only twelve of these are Marseilles has just completed its large and old enough to impress on drainage system on the model of that our notice the age that is generally ac-of Paris at a cost of 38,000,000 francs. corded to them. The whole grove is now surrounded by a wall and carefully guarded. And under the shadow of these monarchs of the wood a small chapel has been erected, as the place is considered holy.

Ashes are very essential in building of twenty-four. So says Dr. Cold, an up the bone in hogs, and should not be overlooked. Farmers upon the westprairies feed corn in large About 2,000 sailing vessels of all quantities, and there askes are kinds disappear in the sea every year, a scarce article or wholly un-Corn cobs furnish involving a loss of about \$10,000,000. strong ash, and these may be burned, carefully saved and spread upon a A flawless stone weighing eight tons, clean floor where the animals can help

WORLD.

Among the many sheep dips offered change of the weather. The strings has stood the world's test for more than of a violin always become more taut, a half century, and still stands triand thus gives a sharper tone, when a umphantly at the head. It is used on The oxe-eye daisy, which bothers many times over what is invested in it. every state and territory of the Union for return to May 11. American farmers, is now spreading in For its power to increase the yield of and foreign countries, will vouch for many agricultural districts in Austra- wool, as well as to cure and prevent the accuracy and fairness of its news Epworth League. Sell May 11, limited lia, being introduced with hayseed. It scab, it stands unrivaled and unequaled, causes damage to grass lands.

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Baby beef is the demand of the times. Twenty-two Anamite pirates were Shorthorns go for naught, with their for receiving and re-shipping stock. recently beheaded in one batch on one elephantine proportions? Not much They are the very cattle needed t Lendon is about to substitute elec- make the beef required at eighteen and or non-beef producing breeds. Herein Julian Story, the artist, according to we also have the advantage of two Paris papers, has received a commis- crops in the time previously required sion from the prince of Wales to paint for one, and the two crops will outweigh and outsell the one. Then, instead of breeding for size alone, we must breed for early maturity, realizing that it is the early matured beef that catches the top of the market. .

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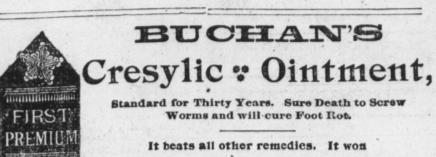
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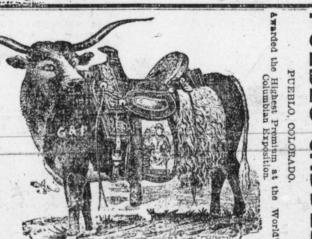
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