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CATTLE.

The demand for cattle to go on secelsewhere as here in Texas. Buyers should have large, roomy box-stalls. still think prices too high, but the deadlock will probably be broken within four or six weeks.

advantages for stock farming and will come extinct. produce abundance of the fattening feed, Kaffir corn, now meeting with so surpass them in the quality of beef sent | the pastures.

and breeders were still a few dollars than \$300,000 for trotting races and and breeders were still be willing to not much more than one-half of that apart and not many will be will be difference shows the higher appreciation which the people of that countries and the difference shows the higher appreciation which the people of that countries are considered. when the Cattle Raisers association of try give to the trotter. Texas will bring together pretty much the same men, to give opportunity for effecting agreements. The high prices at the market centers for beeves and the assured shortage in supply makes values, whether they are to be kept in keeping the pig intended for slaughit reasonable to expect that the buyer for the varied services on the farm or ter until he reaches that weight, nor will feel justified in meeting the views raised for the market. If raised for does the large hog make as desirable of the seller.

The government estimate of live stock in the United States January 1, been advancing in quality.

recently been paid for them at the appreciation for the animal that posmarkets. Very much of this is due sesses those qualites. Consequently of the place in which it is fed, etc. to improvement in the grade of Texas cattle, while undoubtedly some of it is due to better knowledge of how to shows and the recent sales have taught feed. The markets have shown very the farmer breeder a valuable lesson. of the same quantity and kind of feed clearly that it pays to feed to a fin- If he is raising at all for market he has have blundered. The men who are to the production of the type that feeding in Texas generally are men of bring's the most money at any of the experience in that department of the markets. cattle industry, and have learned what to feed, how to feed and when to ship.

A few years ago such a winter as the one through which we are passing would have caused the death of very many thousands of cattle that are not only surviving it but will go through until spring in fairly vigorous condi-Feeding range cattle was considered until recently too impractithought For this winter, however, hauled from the railroads to the were bought from neighboring | farmers, and a fair quantity raised on some ranches. All this cost in the aggregate a good sum of money but it was money wisely expended, and was insignificant in amount as compared with the value of cattle that have been saved by feeding.

Prof. Henry in replying to a question asked by a Missouri farmer of the Breeder's Gazette as to the effect of feeding cotton seed meal to steers on grass in connection with corn replied: "I strongly recommend the use of cottonseed meal, since the conditions presented are extremely favorable to its walk. use. This feeding stuff is exceedingly rich in protein oil, and is consequently a very heavy, nutritious food. Steers are usually fed cotton seed meal in winter when confined to the feed lot or stable. If they are fed heavily on this feed, and for a long time, disorders sometimes arise, producing death. This is not necessarily because the feed is poisonous in any way to the cattle, but simply from the heavy, rich character of the feed and the further fact that the animals get little exercise. Now, with cotton seed meal fed on pasture all of the good effects of this feed should be apparent, with none of the possible ill effects, for these will be counteracted by the exercise and the favorable influence of the grass and other plants consumed. Allow each steer three or four pounds of cotton seed meal when on pasture and use corn for the remainder of the concentrates. With such a ration the animals should fatten rapidly and show profitable returns."

FEWER CATTLE ON FEED. gave on the 6th about fifty replies to customed to handling high class head, long deep body and at least the inquiries it had sent out regard-horses. Better results generally may twelve developed teats. A sow that ing the number of cattle on full and kept by his owner for service in the litter is not wanted and one that farhalf feed in Kansas, Missouri and Ne- stud. braska as compared with last year. Only one report shows an increase this year. The others show a decrease, ending August 1, 1898, has recently sows and such as have the bad habit more than one-third of all the world life as the modern photographer is reporting from less than 20 to something more than 50 per cent of last horses and mules in the state as 1,560,- are a nuisance and should be discard- the gain. South America produced

The replies from Missouri indicate the number reported a year ago. This a decrease, but less than that in Kan- differs with the report just issued by sas, varying in the different counties, the Agricultural Department at Washreporting from 33 to 75 per cent as ington. It gives the number of horses many on feed as were fed a year ago. and of mules, 265,349, total, 1,413,849. Two letters from Nebraska report a Certainly some way should be devised shortage, one placing it 50 per cent, by the Texas legislature for obtainthe other not definite. Some of the replies from Kansas and Missouri show stock in the state and giving them that a considerable proportion of the more prompt publication. The stockfed stock has gone to market.

The brood mares should have plenond feed seems to be much beyond the ty of pasture and chopped feed and for early maturity unless the pigs are supply. The condition is the same bran. When kept in a stable they fed for early maturity.

that is so inferior as to make it improbable that her offspring will be A large proportion of the Panhandle either serviceable or saleable. It is of Texas is equal to any country in its more economical to let such stock be-

Have the colts come rather early, so much approval in Kansas, Oklahoma and elsewhere. Now let the Panhandle grass is young and tender. Get them stock farmers see that their young up frequently and cleanse them of stock always have plenty of feed to ticks. To assist in keeping them from keep them growing from the time they becoming tick infested have salt are born, and no other country can mixed with sulphur in troughs about

Last year the French government to stick to it. At the Denver convention buyers donated prizes amounting to more

> The difference in the cost of raising nothing to the difference in their the latter purpose it hardly pays ex- meat as the animal that weighs 175 penses to raise a poor horse.

The harness should be carefully ex-1899, places the number of "oxen and amined and put in good condition for Purdue University Experiment Station other cattle" at 1,269,972 head less spring work, giving especial attention in Indiana, states that the last epithan the number reported January 1, to the collars. These should be perthan the number reported sandary 1, 1898. The number in Texas is estimated at about 300,000 less. The estimated at about 300,000 less are approximated at about 300,000 less. The estimated at about 300,000 less are approximated at about 300,000 less. The estimated at about 300,000 less are approximated at about 300,000 less. The estimated at about 300,000 less are approximated at about 300,0 mate for the entire country, the Chi- of the shoulders will be tender at been tested were found to give any cago Drovers' Journal says, "is the first, the result of the long rest benefit. Hog cholera may have to be smallest since 1882, being not far from through the winter and should be ex- controlled by preventive inoculation, ten millions short of 1892, when fig-ures were at their highest point." any other part of the harness begins cattle. Pasturing, clean sleeping places Certainly there is nothing in this to to rub bathe the injured place with salt and pure water are worth very much indicate any material decline in values water. If the horse becomes reduced as preventives. of Texas cattle, especially when it is in flesh the collar should be taken up. remembered how rapidly they have Keep the shoulders clean all the time.

The recent horse shows in the North It has been many years since fat, well finished Texas cattle have brought such good prices as those that have inahigh class horse, but to increase the large that have the most valuable qualities in ahigh class horse, but to increase the large that have the condition in which it has been kept before ished condition and those who have had good oportunities to know just been stunted by insufficient feed. sent their cattle to market too soon what brings the best prices and can dihave found in the bids made that they rect his breeding, care and management

the Palo Alto breeding farm in Cali-fornia have burial places on grounds to the bacon hog we are putting aside wet weather, not lasting long enough which are beautifully kept by Mrs. the wisdom and experience of long Stanford who takes deep interest in years of intelligent thought and man-Stanford who takes deep interest in thus preserving the memory of the grand performers and producers that have made Palo Alto known all over the civilized world. She will soon erect a monument of white marble to the memory of Electioneer, and on it will also be engraved the names of thousands of tons of cotton seed were Palo Alto, Dame Winnie, whips, Mayflower, Norlaine and Sontag Mohawk. ranches, and large supplies of feed Each grave has on it a plate with the name of the horse over which it lies engraved upon it, with pedigree, performance and date of death, and the monument is to be placed about the center of the plat, under the branches of a mighty oak.

that have been trained to walk when first being taught their duties under hundred pounds of the hog. We want the saddle or in harness. The incli- something that we can graze on the nation of the colt before he has become tired is to move rapidly, and he them in a small pen, that makes good, will try to trot. It is then that he kind mothers that you can handle should be held up and compelled to with profit and pleasure. I find all of informed horse can thus be trained to the great American hog. Don't forwalk rapidly, as rapidly as his confor- sake the improved hog until Texas mation will permit. Training the an- can raise the more than twenty milimal to become a good walker should lion dolllars worth of bacon and lard be the first lesson. Most horses walk that comes from other states. I know better at the age of three years than we could produce this at home if we it is not at all probable that values at any later age, but the fault is in would only try. W. J. DUFFEL. the training. If he becomes a good walker before being worked at other HOW TO RAISE LARGE LITTERS. gaits he will always walk well.

neighboring farmers have clubbed to- ciation, at its recent meeting at Daygether for the purpose of buying com- ton, Ohio: munity stallions. This is probably a |. "In selecting a brood sow, it has to ings for feeding sheep, but on account good tion stallions kept for service by experienced horsemen are not accessible. It is not and to select one that is born in the sheep as they naturally grind their probable, however, that in these com- spring, (as a rule spring pigs have a food finely enough to make it easily munity purchases the buyers will better chance) and from a mother digestible. After the oil has been often have a purchasing agent skilled that has distinguished herself as a pressed out of the cotton seed the meal in pedigrees and a thoroughly good good milker and raising numerous makes an excellent feed, but it should judge of the individual merits of a pigs in each litter. Only the strongest be given moderately, with about two horse, the latter qualification being as important as the former. Nor is it breeding. probable that the stallion will have as "Besides the general characteristics is good for growing lambs. good management as is ordinarily giv- of a sow, the following points are The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram en to one belonging to a horseman ac- very desirable; not too blocky, a light

Finley, of Texas, for the fiscal year and smothers them. Wild and unruly 033, their total valuation being \$28,- ed for breeding purposes. men need badly an efficient statistical Corn is high and feeder stock is service, one that will show not only

SWINE.

It will not do much good to breed

Make arrangements to have plenty ter. Don't breed any mare this spring of green stuff for the young pigs of this season to go on as soon as they are weaned.

> Don't breed to a scrub or a grade boar. No matter how satisfactory the grade animal may look he will not possess the prepotency that will effect an

The pure breds only should be used as sires. Any of the breeds that are used in Texas, Berkshire, Poland-China, etc., are good but having commenced to grade up the native stock with any one of them it will be better to stick to it.

among them or by dogs. It does not mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exertions to the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exertions to the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exertions to the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exertions to the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exerting the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exerting the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exerting the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exerting the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned, for they need exerting the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that they should be kept housed or penned the stock mean that the s

It pays to have the sow in good con-

dition at breeding time and keep her in such condition. The effect of such care will be a farrowing much better and kept so. Frequently there are reports of hogs a good horse and an inferior one is as being killed weighing 400 to 700 nothing to the difference in their pounds or more. There is no economy

> to 250 pounds. A recently issued bulletin of the

> Estimates of the quantity of grain required to produce a pound of pork are not always reliable. Very many

KEEP OUR-IMPROVED BREEDS.

years of intelligent thought and management that has put the American farmer in front as a producer of fine hams. A hog is a machine for converting food into pork; he never gets smart in but one thing, that is to satisfy his appetite. In this, man must provide for him. If man fails, he looks out for himself, becomes a scrub, and at two years old with same feed he becomes a bacon hog. This will be the case when he has to shift for himself. It takes more intelligence to pasture, to keep hogs and constantly growing than any other animal of the farm. We want something that will make The best walking horses are those rapid growth, for it is a fact that the most money is made on the first two pasture, can fatten without putting Almost any reasonably well- this combined in the Poland China,

read by A. Selle, Moquin, Wisconsin, In some sections of the country before the Poland-China Record asso-

large litters, a gilt should not be bred to the entire gain. Australasia pro- wood cuts and half-tone engravingsbefore she is nine months old and duced about one-fifth and lost more a first-class wood cut or an electroten months old would be still better. than one-third as much as all the type direct from wood cut, which is Any sow should not be let to the boar world gained. Asia produced one- better, will cost, say two dollars; a at the beginning of the heat but when tenth and made a small gain. The first-class copper-plate half-tone enthe sexual desire has reached its United States produced nearly one- graving from photograph, same size of height, about thirty-six to forty-eight tenth and made a little more than one- two dollars wood cut, will cost from five hours from the beginning, as its dura- tenth of the gain. Africa produced to eight dllars-this is the difference tion is generally three days. Also about one-twentieth and made about between them. If a breeder is addict when selecting a boar, suit your own one-twentieth of the gain. The entire ed to "mossbakism," close-fisted and taste and fancy in his make-up, but world's production for 1897 is esti- inclined to retrogressison rather than see that he has a good number of mated at 2,625,039,191 pounds, and for to advancement, he can use Aue brothers and sisters Sometimes a sow 1898 at 2,689,614,124 pounds. Austra- trashy, deceptive wood or stock cut,

ber of them and will suckle them bet- premises.

It is all right to increase the flock up to the ability of the range or pasture to sustain it, but make the increase by the use of pedigreed bucks of the same breed that has before been used in grading up the stock.

If the ewes are well in lamb, quiet, with comfort, and ampre, judicious feed, will almost insure a good crop of lambs. By quiet is meant not being molested by other stock running cise as well as food, and shelter in bad weather, such weather as will wet

The number of sheep in the country than if she had been bred while poor January 1, 1899, according to the government estimate, is 1,457,493 more than a year ago, and considerably more than for the three preceding years. It is, however, about 4,000,000 less than the average for the last fifteen/years and 11,512,173 less than the number reported for 1884. This should be an encouraging fact to all engaged in wool or mutton production.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal reports a demand for export sheep steadily growing stronger. This, the Journal thinks, is not because there is any demic of hog cholera in that state. profit in shippping the sheep, but because there is less loss than in shipping cattle at the present price of cattle fit for export. The export dealers have had space engaged on the ocean his loss is "total" indeed there being COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF LIVE STOCK LANDING, freighters, and cannot afford to not use it with some sort of stock. This, of course, relieves the market to some extent and helps to sustain prices.

moving for a law to tax dogs for the a man whether he can or cannot make protection of the sheep industry. The farming, merchandise or sawmilling Improved Sheep Breeders' association pay. Poultry farming will figure very appointed a committee to consider the much like sawmilling. Some people subject and suggest plan of taxation. make money at it, and many others It has not yet done so but is receiv- fail, and it's the same way with pouling suggestions from farmers on the try. As an exclusive business very subject. The probably favored plan few men in the Southwest who do not will be to devote the revenue derived live near a market, will succeed at it. from the dog tax to reimbursement of On the other hand, a small flock can owner whose sheep have been killed be made profitable by almost anybody w by dogs; the remainder, if any, to go with ordinary sense, on a farm or G. W. Doeng, Sec'y & Treas. to the state school fund.

In almost every farm paper the ranges, as well as in the farming diswriter picks up there is something tricts, since it ensures an early and -Southern Poultry Journal. The great horses that have died upon fend the improved swine of our land, there has been no weather hurtful to shiny days through the most of the season and abundance of good range, the flocks have wintered well.

The department of agriculture at Washington, in its report of the number of sheep in the country January 1 1899, shows an increase of 1,457,493. The leading wool states generally gains. Ohio has 2,730,471, against 2,416.346 last year; Michigan increased 41,000; Montana now chas 3,377,547, against 3,247,641; Wyoming has 2,328,025, against 1,940,021; New free from lice and clear of disease, Mexico, 3,128,692 against 2,844,265 last year; Utah, 2,116,949, against 1,978,-457, and Idaho, 2,311,880, ainst 1,-651,343 last year. But Texas shows a decrease and California lost on account of drouth.

Quite a number of well informed men are of the opinion that the increase in the general stock of sheep in the country is not keeping pace with the increase in consumption. This is due principally to the large and rapidly growing demand for lambs which materially delays the increase of the flocks to former proportions. It will certainly take several years to bring the supply up to equal the demand, and will ever again fall to the low level of a few years ago. It certainly seems to be a good time for Texas farmers The following is taken from a paper to engage in raising sheep both for the wool and the lamb markets.

Cotton seed with the hulls is said to be about as valuable as wheat screenplan where the selec- be observed, to select one with well of the proportion of nitrogenous matis a judicious one and developed characteristics of the re- ter in the cotton seed it is better to a high class spective breed, in order that these mix some corn or wheat middlings. will be transmitted to her progeny, It is not important to grind wheat for pigs of a litter should be selected for pounds of bran or corn meal to each pound of cotton seed meal. The feed

production in 1897 and 1898 has been rows a fair number of pigs but is a and shows an increase for the latter The annual report of Comptroller sow, or if she lies down on her pigs tion Europe stands first, producing ever will paint a picture as true to been issued. It gives the number of of killing and eating their young ones and making nearly that proportion of enabled to do with his camera and nearly one-fifth of the wool of the "There are other points, to breed for world and made a gain nearly equal high, and very many who have been feeding will not place any cattle on second feed. Indeed it would be difficult to find in the country feeder rate feeding to find the feed lots again.

Service, one that will show not only will come in heat while she is suckling her pigs. The fourth, twentieth or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of certain ages, colts, or twenty-eighth day, if bred at such the numbers of each class of live and collections.

same yard with chickens; they will trouble in other ways also.

regular near-by customers to sell eggs and poultry to? Do so, and make the middlemen and retailers' profits.

order now to make preparations to increase accommodations accordingly. If you use a mash feed, It it be the first meal of the day, and see that it is properly seasoned with salt. There was a day when 't was considered that

The Southern Poultry Journal was here from Neches. Mr. J. G. McReynolds, the editor and owner, is rapidly getting everything in shape and will issue his paper on schedule time and full size. Mr. "Mc." should have the

"Can I make poultry pay?" That question is asked every week by some one, and frequently by people hunting The sheep breeders of Missouri are a soft job. We can just as easily tell town lot. The safest way is to commence with a small flock and increase Texas sheepmen are pleased to see it gradualy until experience is gained. such an abundance of moisture in the There is lots to learn that the reads it-must learn it by experience.

> ture of the birds raised by the breeder he intends to patronize.

> ry a supply of stock cuts which are made from a drawing of an imaginary ideal fowl by some poultry artist These cuts represent the perfect fowl or what a perfect fowl should be, according to the American standard of perfection. A breeder will Issue his these stock cuts. Some farmer or amateur will decide to purchase a few birds to begin with and makes the selection from this beautifully illustrated catalogue. They pay a couple of dollars each for the birds and expect to receive for their money the equal of the pictures in the catalogue and are disappointed if they do not. produce as fine specimens as shown in their catalogue (illustrated with "stock" or "wood" cuts) they will easily sell their entire output at \$50 a head. In this manner of illustrating catalogues a great many breeders unintentionally deceive their patrons and injure their business also.

> a half-tone picture." ranks of his profession. A portrait painter covers up all the little defects, The portrait painter touches up the pear to better advantage (to those who have never seen him;) the camera plays no favorites but shows every outline, defect and all good points which are reproduced in the half-tone engraving. No portrait painter ever

> The above comparison is overdrawn. The writer evidently did not know the respective prices of

Money will be saved by having the Keep the shot gun loaded for rats

Poultry culture is made up of a chain of little things; one thing out of place makes a bad kink in the whole chain.

Do not allow ducks to run in the

the coming business season it is in

this condiment was poisonous to fowls, but at this age it is known as a necessity, and is greatly relished by the birds. A teaspoonful to a gallon of soft feed will be found ample.

totally destroyed in the big Scollard blaze last Wednesday morning. This is the leading poultry paper of the sympathy of breeders everywhere as

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The idea of a \$75 oil portrait is amusing to say the least—an artist who would undertake the job for that sum would be rated very low in the while the camera shows them plainly. weak spots and makes the original ap-

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A bulletin of the South Carolina Experiment Station says that corn smut cannot be prevented by spraying nor by soaking the seed in fungicides. Fresh manure, being a breeding place for smut, should not be applied to land in which corn is to be planted. All the smut balls should be burned. smutty corn, but they spread the disease in the manure.

and the smaller industries of the country, poultry raising, dairying, fruit and truck farming will all be stimulated to a valuable production. Increase of population in the cities means profitable market for much

prairie dogs nearly deyear we will be able to demonstrate: with disk and tooth harrows will pay vines become too long. well in this section. (2) That alfalfa of all kinds can be grown successfully (3) That the without irrigation. teosinte is a splendid forage plant for this section, superior to any of the sorghums so far tested. (4) That the velvet bean will do astonishingly well and prove a crop of much value. (5) That all of the many varieties of cow peas which were experimented with this year are available crops for forage

ROTATION OF CROPS.

It is not probable that the farmers perhaps more than elsewhere, this has had to be ness of their worn fields until it became impracticable to enter upon vircommercial fertilizers.

In Texas, at least in those portions of Texas that have long been occupied by an agricultural class, the farmers have followed in the footsteps of those who have wasted the once rich lands of Virginia, Georgia and other Southern States, and the time seems to be coming near in some portions of the state when men must from their own experience what they have refused to learn from the experience of othersthat nature's store of plant food is not inexhaustible even in soils once marvellous in their production. From young manhood to old age the planter has cultivated corn and cotton and cottton and corn. And yearly the land has diminished its yield of each, while the only remedy has been to plant more land in the same crops. Perhaps, then, the low price for which the farmer has been compelled to sell his cotton has been but a blessing in disguise. As said by Col. B. Killebrew in Southern Farm Magazine, it has brought about "the only remedy possible for the cure of a very pernicious and a very destruc-tive method of farming," diversification of crops. He believes that "The growing of cotton could be made as profitable as the growing of tobacco if the cotton planters would limit their planting at the point where it begins to encroach upon the production of the necessary supplies of food for the family and stock. The first efforts should always be to provide all the products necessary to the sustenance

duce cotiton. Diversification ensures rotation of crops. The land is not drained year after year of the same elements, and if the order of rotation has been judiciously determined, the plant food lows. In this connection Col. Kille- control of the animal always, is an imbrew says: "Crops of one character portant element. Patience is a necesshould always follow those of a differgrown on the farm. The greatest of the same kind. 'There is no plant,' says Liebig, 'more injurious to wheat than wheat itself; none more hurtful time, and this must have an unfavora-

The Journal does not advocate at all the abandonment of cotton culture in Texas. It has only advocated the limitation of its culture recommended by Col. Killelbrew. It is not advisable to very greatly diminish the cotton product of the United States. The market for it is about to be vastly increased and this country should retain its full productive status. The enormous consumption which the Asiatic market promsies will do much to bring better prices, and if by wise much importance as good measuresuccession of different crops and utili- ments. It will be noted as a rule the zation of manures the cost of produc- cows possessed of large development tion is cheapened, cotton will becon. a crop which farmers cannot afford to vic regions were the best producers. abandon, and the feeding values of Owing to the limited number of the crop to the live stock industries of measurements presented here, no the state are such that Texas cannot very definite conclusions can be

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

No matter how pressing you may It may not injure animals to feed them consider your regular farm work, don't neglect to have a good garden this year. Give it all the work it the city establish a cotton factory, comfort of living, and probably avert the pigs and chickens.

Cucumbers generally do well even if that heretofore, in many communities, conditions are only moderately favora-In the experiment that is being loam, the planting to be done as soon dairy herds. It is time for a reaction, you will pronounce them the greatest onducted near Abliene, Texas, by the as the ground becomes warm in the not to rush to the opposite extreme, boon of your life. division of agrostology, agricultural spring. Five of six feet apart each way but consisting of a practice based on department, ten acres was set apart is about the right distance and a shovdepartment, tell acres was streaming about artichokes and hogs. I have no artichokes and hogs artichokes and hogs of the cultivation of forage crops, elful of well rotted manure or compost both the quantity and circulation of artichokes nor hogs for sale; never the blood, maintain the animal system of the crops placed at the point where the seed are planted, though the manure should be tem in a state of equilibrium, and lard. the covered with soil and the seed planted keep it in a healthy and vigorous concowpeas and alfala. Later in in the soil. About a dozen seed should dition at all times. the season the crops were unfavorably be put in each hill, covered one inch affected by the long drouth that pre- and the soil packed over the seeds. affected by the long drouth that pre-valled throughout much of the grow-ing season in that portion of the state. Mr. H. L. Bentley, field agent in charge of the experiment, reported rain. Occasionally it may be necessary November 24: "I am certain that to dust the plants with Paris green to with normal amount of rainfall next protect from insects. Thin the plants down to three or four to the hill and (1) That the culture of the native sod cultivate the land both ways until the

> PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATIONS. The organization of truck raisers and fruit growers associations in different parts of Texas will do much to enable producers to dispose of their products at reasonable rates. Probably all of them are organized on pretty much the same plan, and the cordial co-operation which several of the railway companies operating in Texas are giving to the several enterprises is most encouraging.

Some valuable suggestions relative to the disposal of products have come from agents of the several railway in any portion of the United States companies that have interested thembecame aroused to the importance of selves in the development of fruit preserving soil fertility until by long and vegetable industries. The produpersistence in a prodigal system of not been enough in touch with each agriculture the fertility of the soil had other and markets have sometimes almost disappeared. In the South, been glutted with perishable stuff that been true. Few men took energetic entirely lost. The transportation measures to increase the productive- companies feel the importance of encouraging and maintaining the industries considered, and through them gini soil or to reclaim the lands long arrangements will be made by which cultivated without the use of costly commission men will report the demands of the several markets and re-ceiving agents at different shipping points will report kind and quantity of marketable products in their several localities. This will facilitate such a distribution as will almost en-

sure sale of all that is shipped. From the different latitudes of Texas, supplies can be going to market in such a way as to furnish the earliest products that reach the Northern cities and to continue the supply many weeks before products from north of Texas would be ready for movement. With a large development of the fruit and vegetable industries an immense addition could be made to the agricultural income of Texas. The great interest felt in this subject in many counties of the state encourages the hope that very much will be done in the development of these industries.

DAIRY.

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The milk cows that have not had shelter during the recent hard weather must have shown such diminished yield and loss in condition as to teach the economy of good, warm sheds.

When the milking is finished the teats are usually moist and should be wiped perfectly dry at once. Unless this is done the skin will often crack, not only causing discomfort to the cow, especially during milking, but of man and beast-and then to pro- the rough surface give harborage to

Much of the making of a good dairy cow is in the management and the handling of the helfer. From calfhood up she should be fed and handled with element that has been taken up by one the view of developing the dairy qualcrop is restored by that which fol- ity. Kindness, combined with firm sity. When being broke to milk these ent character. This cannot be done three qualities, kindness, patience and unless there is a diversity of crops firmness, must always control. If the heifer is brutally handled at any time enemy to any plant is another plant during the stage of her development she will probably always have a certain amount of nervousness at milking the potato than another potato.' ble influence on the yield. Do not act It is much like providing a meal for in such a way as to leave the impresone when two are present to consume | sion that milking time may bring her

CONFORMATION OF THE DAIRY COW. Bulletin No. 47 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has for its subject "The Effect of Food on Economic Dairy Production" and is by A. M. Soule, asssistant agriculturist. Prof. Soule at the conclusion of

the bulletin, says: "It is apparent from the data presented that individual ability is of as in the respiratory, digestive and peldrawn. Much has been said and writ-

ten regarding the conformation of the not notice the corn until the vines, disease by the timely use of dairy cow. To us the following requisites appear desirable, in harmony with natural laws and in accord with the best results secured in practice.

"Cows should be sought weighing more or less than 1000 pounds, possessed of well developed wedges and about two and a half feet high, and

A clean cut contour with a well and every indication of a great circuconformation. It is unreasonable to expect a mass of skin and bones to If the farmers of Dallas county, co- will save many a dollar in the way of mation of the dairy cow may be disthe city establish a cotton license, some sickness. Besides all this, if you were record cows in the dairy world. to every cotton raising community in are within reach of any local market it A sleek, smooth, well rounded out the state. They will have a home will frequently give opportunity to sell dairy cow will give just as much, if market not only for their cotton but something in town at seasons when not more, milk and butter, as a mass for every other product of the farm, money will not be coming in from any of skin and bones. Such a cow will be other source. Another benefit istoother more vigorous, less subject to diseases departments of the farm, for the waste and abortion, and maintain her proand the scraps make excellent food for ductive powers unimpaired for a longer time, for the reason that her stam-

"The extreme of the skin and bone ble, though it is better to plant them in ly believe it has been detrimental, in the use of foods that will increase

DIVERSIFIED CROPS.

Since writing about my pet crops-Kaffir, Whippoorwill peas and Spanish peanuts-I have received a great many letters of inquiry about them, and while only a few sent stamps for reply, I have answered them all, for I in the West, situated on the summit am deeply interested in the farmers' of Crescent Mountain overlooking the condition during these times of low cfty, it is thoroughly fireproof and prices, and I am glad to aid them in mandsomely furnished, the service is any way I can; hence, I wish to say a of the very best and no expense has few more things about those crops, been spared to maintain its past and will follow it up with another on popularity,

artichokes and hogs. blades of fodder. The stalks are much address. more tender than those of sorghum, G. P. A., Texas Midland Railroad and the fodder does not dry out in curing, hence is far more edible and nutritious than sorghum, and all-

stock relish it more. sorghum I have ever tried. The grains of seed are much larger, and are tender, easy to grind up in being eaten by stock, and pound for pound is fully equal in feeding value to any common is a problem that is eacorn. It always makes one large head sily solved if the larmer from the top. This can be cut off and has good cows and a cured when ripe, the stalk being left Safety Hand Sepato make more heads, which it will rator to do the ekimdo, sending them out from where the ming. The machine blades join to the stalk, and if the will pay fer itself in seasons are favorable, will often make six months. and will five or six heads to the stalk. It will last a lifetime. There is stand and keep green and continue to a considerable saving mature its later heads of grain until of labor in its use when frost, but should be cut and cured be- compared with the pan fore frost. If stood on its butt end system, aside from the against a horizontal pole, it can be cut 20 to 25 per cent and hauled up at once, and will cure saving or butter green and sweet without any danger fat. Our free circu of sunburn.

roots, and does best to be given plenty of room. Hence, I plant it in rows Elgin, Ill. three and a half feet apart, and one or Dubuque, In San Francis two stalks in a hill 18 inches apart in the drill. Cultivate as you would corn, On the same land and season Kaffir will make twice as much grain as corn, and its stover will make from six to ten tons per acre; and this stover, as stock feed, is far better than any hay, and if cut with the later heads on it it is a splendid and complete stock ration. Kaffir will make a fair crop in dry season when corn is

an entire failure. Spanish peanuts is my favorite crop; good for your wife and children as well as for pigs, cattle and horses. All my stock will leave corn to eat Spanish peanuts, and will eat up the whole lot, nuts, vines, leaves, roots and all. I have never seen anything like it. My crop the past season was 75 bushels per acre and three or four tons

splendid hav. I plant them in rows three and a half feet apart, and drill them about 18 inches apart, one or two seeds in a place. Soak the seed twenty-four hours before planting; cover quite shallow, two or three inches, according to soil. They are rather slow to come up; should the ground bake or crust over them or grass come up, run over them with a fine tooth harrow. It is my favorite farm tool. When the peas are ripe pull them up. run around them with a narrow long shovel. This loosens the soil and they come up easily. Dry them one day in the sun, then throw them into large shocks and let air for several days; they can then be stacked, or put in pens or the barn I prefer the oldfashioned pen, but they must be roofea over with boards, cane or hay to shed the rain. One acre of peais worth two three acres of corn. All stock relish and fatten on it readily. After picking off the peanuts I feed the vines to my stock. The other day I gave a basketful of vines to my hogs, a little while later corn was thrown into them, but they would

stems, roots and all were eaten up. Whippoorwill peas are a splendid crop. I prefer them to any pea crop I have ever tried for several reasons

indications of great nervous energy. drilled three and a half feet apart is completely covers the land, produce fleshed body-not fat, not skin and heavy crops, is easy to harvest, easy pones. A wide, deep chest and narrow to cure and handle and is a splendid withers, with great breadth and depth feed for stock. Mine the past season through the pelvic region. Tremen- made 30 or 40 bushels per acre, and dous digestive and udder capacity, two or three tons of splendid hay. It grows and matures very rapidly, and ation of blood, as shown by external with good seasons will continue to appearances, as the skin and milk bear all summer. I picked the first veins, etc. Individual performance crop, then 1st of September, cut them and hereditary influences are of more down, full of peas, in all stages of deimportance than any certain type in velopment, from blooms to ripe peas. I plant in April in rows three and a half feet apart and about 12 to 15 inchyield unlimited supplies of milk and es in the drill, one or two seeds in a butter. Such emaciation as has been place, plow them with a sweep twice needs and just when it needs it. It advocated as essential in the confor- and hoe them once. You can't get there in time for a third planting. operating with the business men of table supplies, add very much to the proved by the citation of dozens of They are just the things to follow instances where well fleshed cows oats or plant in orchards. Turn your cows and pigs in a pea patch and see them "laugh and grow fat." So thoroughly am I pleased with these new

> ill peas and Spanish peanuts. Lastly, I am asked if there is a market for these things? Yes; if you wish to feed them to your stock; no, f you send them to the cities, for not one of these are in the daily price theory has been reached, and we firm. currents in any city in Texas. But if you will plant these crops and raise a deep, rich and somewhat retentive many instances, to the welfare of hogs, and feed your stock on them,

crops that this year I shall plant ten

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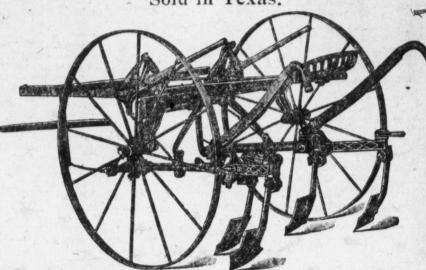
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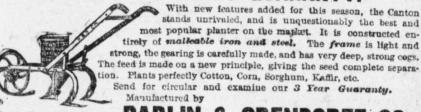
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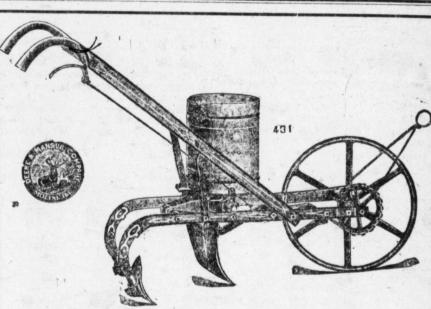
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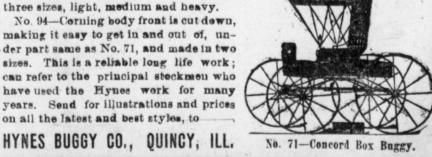
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GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 11.—Quotations: Beeves, choice, \$3.50 along springers, \$20@35.

@3.75; common, \$3.00@3.25; cows, DALLIAS HIDE MARKET. choice, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$2.50@ 3.00; yearlings, choice, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$3.00@3.25; calves, choice, common, \$3.25@3.50; sheep, choice, \$4.00@4.50; common, per head, \$1.50@2.00; hogs, 150 to 200 hs, cornfed, \$4.00@4.50. Market almost bare of cattle, calves and hogs, with prospects good for first arrivals. Light receipts may be anticipated, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Prices Commission company for the week

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 13 .-Hogs, receipts 4500. Market 5@10c hogs, \$2.85@3.00; wagon hogs, \$3.40@ higher. Pigs and lights, \$3.80@3.90, 3.55. packers, \$3.85@4.00; butchers', \$3.95@ 4.07½. Sheep receipts, 1100. Market dull and slow. Native muttons, \$4.00 @4.25; lambs, \$4.00@5.25. Some of our sales below: 6 cows averaging 945 pounds, at \$3.00 per hundred; 8 cows, 737, \$2.50; 23 steers, \$61, \$3.25; 10 calves, \$8.00 each; 56

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Feb. 13.-Cattle receipts, 2800 natives; 270 Tex-ans. Cold weather cut down receipts | 200, \$3.47½; 8 yearlings, \$12.00; 83 hogs, 112, \$3.20; 139 hogs, 119, \$3.25; 2 to a very small measure. Good grades cows, 990, \$2.50; 93 hogs, 204, \$3.55; 77 10@15c higher. No fancy native steers offered; medium, \$4.70@5.40; light 10 cows, 680, \$2.85. weights, \$4.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; butchers' cows COTTON AND GRAIN MARKETS. and heifers, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.25@3.00; Western steers, \$4.00@ 5.00; Texans, \$3.50@4.45. Hogs, re ceipts, 3060; trade in hogs was brisk at an average advance of 5c; heavier, \$3.47@3.85; mixed, \$3.60@3.80: lights, \$3.50@3.70. Sheep, receipts, 6930; large supply, mostly good quality; trade was active at steady prices; lambs, \$4.50@ 4.80; muttons, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, 3.40@ 3.75; culls, \$2.00@3.25.

HOUSTON MARKET. The following market report is fur-

nished by Sounders & Hotchkis: Houston. Tex., Feb. 10.-Choice beeves, \$3.25@3.50; medium beeves choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@ 3.25; medium cows and heifers, \$2.75; common cows and heifers, \$2.00@2.50 bulls, stags and work oxen, \$2.00@2.75; choice yearlings, \$3.50@3.75; medium yearlings, \$3.25; common yearlings, spot and 1300 to arrive. 5.00; choice calves, \$4; medium calves, \$2.50@3.00.

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NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

stock market for week ending Feb. 11. Receipts Sales On h'd port 381/2c. Cattle 1025 986

143 Calves, yearlings.. 1518 1496 Hogs 601 660 13 .13 The market for the week closing to-

day has been strong for all classes of with very few on hand and prospects ents \$3.60@3.70, soft \$3.40@3.50, hard the knights of the hoe, and the grazgood for next week or ten days. Fol- straights \$3.10@3.20, bakers' \$2.40@ ing lands in good fix for an early crop lowing is to-day's range of prices:

Beeves, good to choice, \$4.00@4.50; No. 2 spring we medium to fair, \$3.25@3.75; cows and red 72½@73½c. heifers, \$2.75@3.50; calves, good to choice, \$11@12; others, \$9@10; year- corn 36@36%c. lings, first quality, \$3.25@3.75; others, \$9@13. Hogs in light supply. Prices 311/c, No. 3 white 301/4@303/4c. firm at \$4.00@4.25 for cornfed, and \$3.00@3.50 for mast fed. No sheep on sale. First arrivals will meet with ready sale at outside quotations. Muttons, nominally, \$4.00@4.50; others, \$1.75@2.50 per head.

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 13.—Owing to the recent cold weather, the supply of cattle was limited and there was considerable competition between buyers to secure the small proportion of good fat heavy beeves. Market strong for all desirable offerings, numerous droves selling 10c higher. Fancy cattle, \$6.00@ 6.15; choice steers, \$5.50@5.95; medium steers, \$4.80@5.10; beef steers, \$4.15@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 and prices ruled 5@10c higher. Fair refusal of holders to meet buyers. The prepared than ever to cope with anto choice, \$3.90@4.05; packing lots, \$3.65@3.871/2: mixed, \$3.70@3.95: butchers, \$3.75@4.00; lights, \$3.65@ 3.95; pigs, \$3.40@3.70. There was an active demand for sheep and prices ruled strong. Inferior to prime sheep yearlings, \$4.20@4.60; lambs, \$4.00@5.00; largely at \$4.80@ 4.95. Receipts—Cattle 13,000, hogs 27,-000, sheep 14,000.

DALLAS MARKET.

At the Armstrong packery there were better receipts than during the KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. previous week, though not enough of Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, the better quality to meet demand. The demand for hogs in car and wagon lots tations closed as follows:

take all offerings. Strong market for for packing grades continues very cattle and sheep and the week closed strong and prices have advanced 5 to with the yards empty. Hogs advanced 10 cents this week. Sales to-day: 5 cents per 100 pounds. Quotations Heavy hogs. \$3.70@3.80; mixed packclosed as follows:

@2.75; feeders, \$2.00@2.25; choice prices, with common lots 5 to 10 cents a stockman from the Chickasaw na- storer of Fertility," by Prof. Hacker, went to the United States.

cornfed hogs, wagon lots, \$3.50; stock hogs, \$2.50@3.00; choice fat sheep, 90 to 110 lbs, \$3.50@4.00; fat sheep, 70 to 85 lbs, \$3.00@3.50; stock sheep, per head, \$2.50@3.00; milch cows, \$20@

Crowdus Bros. & Co. Price Current. Market strong. Green salts round, No. 1 green salt, 7; No. 2 green salt, 6; bulls, 5; butchers' dead green, 5: glue and damaged, half price, dry flints, good, 13 cents; culls, 61/2 cents.

FORT WORTH MARKET. The following market report is furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock ending Feb. 13:

The recent cold weather has held back shipments and we are short on butcher cattle, and hogs and every-Cattle receipts were 1110, including thing offered finds numerous buyers. 600 Texans. Market strong. Fair , to We have very few desirable cattle or fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.60@6.10; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.60@3.75; steers un- fat steers, \$3.52@3.75 per one hunder 1000 pounds, \$3.00@4.80; stockers dred pounds; feeders, \$3.00@3.25; and feeders, \$3.00@4.55; cows and choice fat cows, \$2.75@3.00; medium mixed, \$2.00@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@5.00; bulk of sales, \$2.75 veal calves, \$3.50@4.00; bulls, \$2.00@64.60; cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.20. 2.50; fat corn hogs, \$3.40@3.55; stock

> hogs, 191, \$3.45; 24 hogs, 236, \$3.45; 177 hogs, 220, \$3.35; 1 bull, \$50; 1 bull, \$25; 1 bull, \$20; 2 heifers, \$15; 48 hogs, hogs, 223, \$3.55; 11 bulls, 1048, \$2.25;

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0	COTTON MARKET.
-	Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13, 1899.
2	Ordinary41/4
,	Good ordinary
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	Galveston, Tex., Feb. 13Spot cot-
	ton quiet but firm and 1/8c higher.
	Sales 110 bales.
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;	New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—Spot cot-
n	ton firm and 1/80-up. Sales 2100 bales
	enot and 1300 to arrive

GRAIN MARKET. Galveston, Feb. 11.—Wheat—f. o. b.

Good ordinary5

No. 2 mixed in sacks is offered to the will plant Irish potatoes for the mar-Weekly report of New Orleans live lots at 421/4@43c per bushel; No. 2 early potatoes. white western 431/2@45c; corn for extrade c. a. f. Golveston track carload ket this year. There is good money in

> 1, wheat 12,125,411; corn 2,910,756. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cash quotations Falls City. were as follows:

Flour steady; winter patents \$380@

No. 2 spring wheat 68@711/4c, No. 2 No. 2 corn 3534@3614c, No. 2 yellow No. 2 oats 281/2c, No. 2 white 303/4@

No. 2 rye 55½c. No. 2 barley 41@52c. No. 1 flax seed \$1.16, new \$1.20.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.-Wheat hard 671/2c, No. 2 red 72@73c, No. 2 spring 64@66c. Corn active, steady: No. 2 mixed

321/2@323/4C; No. 2 white 33c. Oats nominally firm; No. 2 mixed 28@281/2c, No. 2 white 30c.

Rye, No. 2, 54c. Receipts—Wheat 54,000 corn 20,100, oats 3000. Shipments-Wheat 43,800 bushels, corn 12,300, oats 4000 bushels.

WOOL MARKET.

@4.75; bulls, \$2.75@4.25; cows and the 11th says: "There has been irrestock their plantations with work regular demand for fine and medium animals out of this purchase, and also ican troops captured the garrison, wools. All the large Eastern buyers go into the horse business. @4.85; calves, \$5.00@7.50. The moder- have been in the market looking for ate supply of hogs caused buyers to wool on a 40-cent basis. Sales have take hold more eagerly than usual undoubtedly been restricted by the Grimes county, as a rule, are better at \$15 per head....W. E. West sold sales of the week are 3,759,000 pounds other "settoo" with low priced cotton. domestic and 505,000 pounds foreign, a The past year was not only devoted total of 4,263,000 pounds, against 4,- to the raising of this commodity, but bought 10 head of steer yearlings from 616,000 pounds last week and 2,166,000 to the necessities of life-corn, sor- Lee Runnels of the Pecos, at \$12.50 pounds for the same week last year. ghum, bacon, etc. The sales to date show a decrease of 1,088,200 pounds domestic and 3,630,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the shipped during the present season Flewitt, of San Angelo, at \$19.50 a same date in 1898. The receipts to about 8000 bales of cotton; Santa An- head. date show a decrease of 3981 bales domestic and 11,499 bales foreign."

February 11, 1899. Cattle receipts for the week, 27,000; strong. During the week hogs ad- same week last year, 32,000. The cold vanced 5 cents per 100 pounds. Quo- weather this week has materially Extra fat cows, \$3.00@3.25 good to grades of slaughtering cattle is extra of the heaviest are dressing out as July. If that was done there would of the University of Minnesota; shortened supplies. Demand for good choice cows, \$2.50@3.00; feeders, \$2.25 good and prices are 15 to 25 cents @2.50; canners and culls, \$1.25@2.25; higher, while common grades and to a finish. veal calves, light to heavy, \$3.00@4.00; stockers and feeders are fairly active fat bulls. \$2.50@2.75; common bulls, at a shade higher prices. Heavy na-\$1.75@2.25; sheep, good fat wethers, tive steers, \$5.40@5.75; medium steers, weighing 90 lbs and over, \$3.25@3.50; \$4.35@5.40; light weight steers, \$4.15@ top hogs, weighing from 175 to 300 lbs. 5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; carload lots, \$3.55; wagon lots, \$3.45; butcher cows and heifers. \$3.00@4.80; light rough and heavy hogs from 10 bulls, \$3.00@4.00; Western steers, planters have been busy putting in year-olds at \$25 a head, receiving \$20,to 25 cents per 100 lbs less than tops. \$2.75@5.25; Texans, \$3.60@5.00. Hog corn, and with a little more rain this 000 for the bunch. He also sold Mr. mand was strong enough to readily week last year, 84,000. The demand crop by midsummer. ers, \$3.55@3.75; light weights, \$3.45@

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lower. Lambs, \$4.50@5.00; muttons \$3.65@4.30. Feeding lambs, \$3.75@ 4.00; feeding sheep, \$3.00@3.50; stockers, \$2.25@3.50: F. H. B.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

San Angelo Press: W. E. West, of Ozona, sold to Bird & Mertz 500 coming three-year-old steers, for April delivery, at private terms.

The Shiner (Lavaca county) Gazette says the farmers in that section are burning the blood weeds and ex-Middling fair 1-16 The El Paso Times says that over

10,000 cattle have been shipped from

Chihuahua, Mexico, during the last two months. Henderson Times: A considerable

ort 38½c.

Receipts to-day: Wheat 19,916 the sale by A. P. Rachal to A. G. bushels; corn 8110. Total since June Kennedy of 1000 two and three-year-old steers at \$20, April delivery. They

are located on Mr. Rachal's ranch near San Diego Sun: The recent general fair to good butcher cattle at an ad- 3.90, straights \$3.40@3.60, clears \$3.30 rain and subsequent drizzly weather vance of 1/2 to 1/4 of a cent, closing @3.40, spring specials \$4.20, hard pathas put the land in fine condition for

> of forage. Milford Courier: Our farmer friends report that the wheat fields are looking anything but promising. A good rain and a few days of warm weather would change the looks of the crop.

Jacksboro Gazette: The weather for the past ten days has been very severe on cattle. Chase & Atkinson have lost two or three from freezing. rather slow, some sales lower; No. 2 which is the first instance of the kind in Jack county.

Scott & Harrold sold in St. Louis on the 9th 184 steers, 971 pounds, at \$4.40, and 22 steers, 1115 pounds, at \$4.85. They were fed at Brownwood. On the same day and in the same market, T. 962 pounds, at \$4.40.

Navasota Review: The farmers of week, 50 head of cows to Den Kennon

na about 4000, and there has been at least 4000 more shipped from Brownwood and other points, making a total of 16,000 bales raised in Coleman being dropped this winter, and that county.

The recent shipment of Texas fat stock to this market is said this. The bulls should be separated by the packers to be the best that from the herd the first of December much as 65 per cent. They were fed be no very early or late calves.

spring crop of corn in this coun- manche Oil Mill company and is now retary Wilson delivered an address on Tom Gentry, of Coke county, and othty will be late this year, as planting sole proprietor ... John H. Bryson sold "The Department of Agriculture." The ers, 100 calves this week F. L. and was deferred on account of dry weath- to Winfield Scott of Fort Worth, Wed- meeting adjourned on the 10th. er. Since the rain two weeks ago, nesday, 800 head of yearlings and two-

going to plant one hundred acres of son. That is not a poor showing.



Corn—Quotations f. o. b. Galveston: henderson farmers around Henderson had its effect on stock in the Territory pastures and that it will take two weeks feeding in the spring to put the flesh on them which they will lose 200 two-year-olds. during this cold spell. Some cattle, not in fair condition when the weather came, have died.

Bastrop Advertiser: A well known fruit grower said yesterday that the prospects for a big fruit crop in Texas this year were most flattering. The cold spell helped the fruit consider-... Many wheat farmers "go ably .. broke," but we never heard of a successful corn maker who was not prosperous. The men who make surplus corn crops inevitably drift into hog raising and cattle feeding.

Arizona Republican: Cattlemen predict that when full returns are received from the ranges that the loss of cattle from cold weather will be found to be enormous. There is a condition of the ranges which has never been noticed before, and that is that snow has melted less on the lower lying mesas than on the much higher levels in mountains. They are unable to account for this. Some of the broad ranges have been continuously covered since the first snow fall.

Mme. Candelaria Villa Nueva, the only San Antonio survivor of the Alamo massacre, died at her home in San B. Miller of Seguin ,sold 235 steers, Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10. She claimed to be 130 years old and it is certain Rockport, Texas. that her age was not less than 11 Two Cuban planters last week years. Her memory was excellent and bought 300 horses at Kansas City, she often gave vivid descriptions of which they are shipping to Havana by the heroic defense of the Alamo and The Boston Commercial Bulletin of way of New Orleans. The buyers will of the incidents attending the massa-

> Ozona Courier: John Rae sold last last week 500 two and three-year-old steers to M. L. Mertz at something over \$22.50 per head....Billy Banner per head last week W. A. Roy, the Deer Canyon stockman, recently Coleman Voice: Coleman has bought 90 head of good cows from Bob

> Childress County Index: Stockmen tell us that a great many calves are unless the owner is prepared to feed the cows during the bad weather both The Denver Stockman of the 10th cow and calf would die, The small ranchman, at least, should change

Comanche Chief: Winfield Scott sippi Agricultural and Mechanical col- head of steers, for cows ... Messrs. J. The Henderson Times says: "The has bought all the stock of the Co- lege, being among the number. Sec- R. and W. T. Cawley bought from

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Jerome Bonaparte Dewey Cherbino

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and Phil Lee sold 100 three and four-

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nell, of Brownwood, at \$27.50. Mr.

Connell will feed these cattle at

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Mexican Herald: The statistics for the first half of the present fiscal year sold 25 cornfed hogs to Louis Heitzler At Thomas & Searcy's yard the de- receipts for the week, 61,000; same spring they will probably make a good Scott at the same time \$5000 worth of with regard to Mexican imports and cotton seed, making a total deal of exports have just been completed.

\$25,000 Agent Moeller informs the They show that imports for the period Alvin Sun: The farmers in the vi- Chief that 22,086 bales of cotton have amounted to twenty-two and a half cinity of Amsterdam, this county, are been shipped from Comanche this sea- million dollars, gold, which is an increase over the same period of year before of nearly two million dollars. osed as follows:

Choice shipping steers, \$3.50@4.00; 3.65; pigs, \$3.20@3.35. Sheep receipts, settlement of Illinois farmers there

At the Interstate Farmers' Institute

Nearly fifty per cent of the imports fair to good shipping steers, \$3.00@ 15,000; same week last year, 20,000. who are experienced broom-corn grow- held in Vicksburg, Miss., last week, a came from the United States. Exports Thos. Ball, of Menard county. 3.25; choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@ Trading in the sheep yards good. ers, and the Sun predicts a grand suc-3.25; fair to good cows and heifers, Slaughtering sheep advanced about 10 cess for them in their new departure. read, "Cotton Seed and Its Products." one and a half million dollars, silver, 3.25; fair to good cows and heifers, \$2.50@2.95; common cows and heifers, \$2.50@2.95; common cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.25; by Prof. Kilgore, Mississipi state by Prof. Kilgore, More than two-thirds of the exports such as potatoes, cucumbers, \$3.70; 9 cows, \$74 pounds, \$3.70; 9 co

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by the freezing weather. Cabbage, onions, beets, lettuce, etc., had not been injured badly up to that time. No loss of live stock reported.

At the Chicago market Friday the O.L. Brownwood....Wm. Childress bought Eckhart cattle from Waco, Tex., sold as about 500 steer yearlings, for spring Chicago market Friday the O. L. Eckhart cattle from Waco, Tex., sold as follows: 128 steers, 1078 pounds, \$4.45: 17 steers, 1006 pounds, \$4; 73 steers, beans and squashes, have been killed \$3.15.

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By J. R. Mason, Presidem.

fairs has reported favorably on Mr. has been small as compared with that Stephens' bill to ratify an agreement with the Comanche, Klowa and killed against several thousand Fill-Apache tribes of Indians in Oklahoma pinos who have fallen in the several and to open their reservation for set- engagements. Gen. Otis has now tlement. Most of the territory affected about 17,000 troops, having sent part is fine grazing land and has for sev- of his force to assist in driving the eral years afforded pasturage to large, rebels out of Hollo and taking possesherds of cattle belonging principally sion of that city, which is the largest to Texas cattlemen.

Texas Cattle Raisers' association to be volunteers, but drilled and disciplined, held at Fort Worth March 14, 15 and | so that now they are about as effec-16, will be the largest and one of the tive as the regulars. most interesting ones in the history | There seems to be a general impresof that organization. No other sion that the fighting is nearly ended creasing number of Texas youth seekstate live stock association approaches and that the power of Aguinaldo 1s in the wealth represented. Its will not be repeated is almost certain, membership is said to now number but it has become the duty of the to the members are valued at about throughout the entire territory ceded having more or less interest in the very large military establishment several departments of the cattle in- upon the islands. Troops will have dustry, and the gatherings always re- to be distributed over an extensive sult in the better understanding of all territory and it will economize life the conditions affecting the industry and treasure to make the army emand open the way to the transaction of ployed there large enough to promptmuch important business.

in the Panhandle'on the law proposed capable. Reinforcements to the numfor the extermination of prairie dogs ber of about 7000 men are now on the indicate dissatisfaction with it on ac- way to Manila, and others will be sent count of the discontent and ill-feeling when it is seen that more can be which they think it will breed. The utilized. extermination of the dogs is a matter of very serious importance to that and to other sections of the state, of | So far as the interests of farmers importance to farmers as well as and merchants alike are concerned stockmen, but a law enacted for that there was no subject more deserving purpose should be such as would be of the attention of the legislature now acceptable to the great mass of the people interested as citizens of the law of the state that would have the sections affected, as well as just to all interests. Experience has shown the impossibility of enforcing any law which has opposed to it a pronounced public sentiment. It may be the sentiment of a minority, but if it is a law will prove a failure.

which extended all over the state have try has been practically destroyed, but as the storm swept over the entire country Texas can yet get to the marwill be relatively early. The fruit into the trees later than usual. Some commissions. of the wheat may have suffered, but much of it was protected, to some extent, by snow. The Journal has not than it has been for several years.

verity.

suffered greatly and it was expected that the death rate would be high. Feed at some points, and perhaps at all, went up to an extremely high price, while conditions must have rendered it difficult to get it to the stock

in time. Up to Tuesday evening there has not been time to get reports from the Plains and the Panhandle, but stock that were not fed and that were without shelter must have suffered exported from a few of the counties northwest of Fort Worth in the farm-Entered at the postomice at Dallas, Texas, for ing districts, but they have not been transmission through the mails as second-class extensive. Armstrong is the three offices will receive prompt attention. As a matter of convenience to us, however, we would ask that all business communications as well as those intended for publication, be fed and sheltered.

Poole, A. J. Parks and E. L. Pittman | There is reason to fear that over are traveling in the interest of the Texas and Farm Journal, and are authorized all the northern cattle ranges in Texas men who wished to become students and Oklahoma the losses will be much at this school had to be turned away because there was not dormitory space the general condition of the cattle and corred at the opening of the previous COMPANY OF CHICAGO, hereby cer- winter feeding that has been done will to give sleeping quarters to 1000 stutifies that it has by its expert exam- do much to alleviate conditions. dents the Journal believes that within iners proven and attested the circula- Speaking generally, the best cattle on a few years all of them would be tion of the Texas Stock and Farm the ranges have been cared for unus- crowded. But lack of space for stu-Journal. The weekly average paid cir- ually well throughout the winter and dents is not the only defect that Presculation for the month of December, it may yet be hoped that most of them ident Foster's report sets forth. The will yet pull through if there should be mechanical department has, perhaps,

THE FIGHTING AT MANILA. In the recent fighting about Manila the American troops under command of Gen. Otis have gained a succession of victories and have captured about all the important points held by the The senate committee on Indian af- Filipinos. The American loss so far of the enemy, less, perhaps, than 150 city in the Philippine group except Manila. The entire American force in It appears that the meeting of the the Philippines is about 20,000, mostly

it in number of members or broken. That the attacks on Manila Station. The state has been splendidly bring to the inhabited islands such conditions as will stimulate all the Some of the comments of stockmen peaceful industries of which they are

A ROAD LAW.

in session than a revision of the road effect of good foad construction and maintainence, and yet it is a subject that has received little, if any, attention up to this time.

It is believed now that the present session will be a short one and that large and outspoken minority the there will be a called session next winter to frame a tax code and such There is good reason to believe that legislation as may be necessary to give many of the reports of damage done to the school fund all the land to Editer Texas Stock and Farm Journal to the live stock and farming indus- which it is entitled under the present tries of Texas by the unprecedentedly constitution of the state, or to make which has prevailed here for the past severe and protracted cold weather up the deficiency, whatever it may be, twelve days has been quite severe on by an appropriation of its value in stock, but as a rule cattle are being by an appropriation of its value in roughed strong by their owners and by an appropriation of its value in money. Commissions will be appointed by the legislature to attend to these two matters, and as it will resulting some months to accumulate the strong by their owners and the strong by their owners and apparently bave suffered but little. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that more cattle are beginned from the strong by their owners and apparently bave suffered but little. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that more cattle are being roughed or fed this winter in the little for two the first stock. But as a rule cattle are being roughed strong by their owners and apparently bave suffered but little. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that more cattle are being roughed or fed this winter in the been exaggerated. It is certain that the money. Commissions will be appointquire some months to accumulate the ing roughed or fed this winter in the information upon which their reports will be based, and as the subjects are has about 108,000 head on roughner of immediate importance, the special and full fed. session will be called to frame laws The recent signing of the the cold that will make the sap go based upon the reports of the two treaty in the Creek reservation, at

formulate a good road law during the tention of cattlemen generally, man short remainder of the present ses- of whom are leasing pastures in the sion, there having been already presented a large number of bills for the will be an unleased pasture stock at all serious. It has spoken before of the unprecedented amount of
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the cattle will be grazed here the coming the cattle will be grazed here the cattle will be gra the native cattle, all of which gives sion of practical men to investigate season than ever before, and corres reason to hope that while cattle have the road laws of some other state and restricting through Texas or southern suffered severely not very many have their results, and based upon that in- cattle. died from the effects of the storm, vestigation and upon all other infor-The vastrilestruction of insect life by mation upon the subject it might be large bunches I will mention a few The vastrilestruction of insect life by mation upon the subject it might be the intense cold, and its physical effect able to obtain, to submit to the called memory: Joe Heard, G. M. Carpenter, upon the soil will benefit the field, the session the outlines of such a road law Lenhy & Kyger, Adams & Shafer, G. garden and the orchard, and the area as would be effective in improving T. Hume, Tank Smith, Dick Russell, of the tick will be much more flimited our system of public roads. The subject is important enough sto merit W. O. Woodley, Denoye Bros., Antmention in the governor's call for a wine Rogers. Reports from these catspecial session as one of the subjects the are to the effect that they will go News drifting in from various for legislative action. The subject of through the winter in unusually good sources show that the terrible cold be- road making and road repairing is one shape. ginning Saturday evening and contin- that cannot be intelligently acted upuing until Monday about noon has on without more study than individ-

From various points in Indian Ter- and practical commission, one member ritory reports come that cattle have of which should be a road engineer.

NEEDS OF THE A. AND M. COL-LEGE.

school was intended by the act which a literary school; and in order that it agricultural and mechanical science to months to 6 years old. Prices reasonable. Address county west of the 100th meridian idences, the securing of water supply, partments would meet a real, actual On the opening day of the present

to expect until Saturday night, but to accommodate them. This had oca serviceable equipment for the present. Two more large buildings are urgently needed, an agricultural and horticultural building and a chemical and veterinary laboratoy. There are other needs referred to above. And besides these there is needed a larger corps of teachers to relieve the overworked professors now at the college,

More than 75 per cent of the people of Texas are engaged in some branch of agricultural industry, and upon perity of every other industry in Texnow to set forth the need of scientific education in the agricultural and mechanical industries in order to bring them to profitable development. The time is long past when men of intelligence can be found who deny that need. That it is becoming more and more recognized each year is demonstrated by the ining admission to the school at College ing school for the professions and for wish to make complaint, but should it lowa and the celebrated JJ (Goodnight) herd. which can and will, if properly sus tained, do so much for the industrial development of the state through the means of its scientific teaching and through the extension of its experi-

It is, perhaps, not probable that generally the members of the legislature are aware how thoroughly the needs of the A. and M. college are becoming understood by the leaders in farm and live stock industries. The Farmers Congress at its July meeting took cognizance of them and attention has been called to them by horticultural and other associations, and recently, at the Galveston convention of the Texas Live Stock association, a committee was appointed to ask of the legislature an appropriation to better enable the experiment station, connected with the college, to conduct certain investigations. The best sentiment of the state will join in the recommendation that Livingston Co. the legislature respond liberally to President Foster's presentation of the wants of this school. The agricultural interests of Texas will justify such liberality and the financial condition of the state permits it.

INDIAN TERRITORY MATTERS. The severe storm and cold weather

Territory than ever before. The Osage reservation alone, it is said by many

governors proclamation of the Chie that also of the same nature by the It would probably be impossible to asaw reservation is attracting the at Osage country, and judging from the A. J. C. C. JERSEYS AND PURE pondingly less in those reservations

> Among those who are wintering - Stribling, Jas. Stone, J. I. Clare, EUGENE HAYES.

Elgin, Kansas, Feb. 4, 1899. There is a report from Anderson been everywhere unprecedented in se- ual members might give to, it and county that a number of horses there ranch in Jack county should be assigned to an intelligent have recently died of blind staggers.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY.

Agricultural and Mechanical college, in his blennial report clearly shows his recognition of the fact that the school was intended by the act which

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I would not think that this were false For all the gold in guarded vaults, For he who loves must be deceived Like children playing "make-believe,"

TO HOUSEHOLD.

It seems the inclination to indulge stratum of society in which I live, but most in that which is forbidden in my experience and observation would our Household, as well as every other Household. This is one of the per- there was just a certain portion of versities of nature, I suppose. The selfishness allotted to all mankind, subject forbidden in the Household and that all the portions were equal, seems to have fastened itself upon and that the amount bestowed on each is the best medicine I ever tried for camany of the members and will not be was amply sufficient to fill the world shaken off. Again I beg that it be with wretchedness. I do not believe dropped. Rastus has had his say on this subject, so debatable, and should feel somewhat ashamed of his ungallantry towards Phonograph. As I have told you before, some subjects are so sacred and delicate, our thoughts about them when put into words seem to cheapen and make common. The less said on such subjects the better.

Pocahontas' letter is excellent. Indeed, it is by trial we realize our strengthand our weakness, and for the help and comfort of those who realize their weaknesses let me confirm what Pocahontas says. Yes, we all have our weaknesses, even the strong- er than she painted it, but she did her est, and through these weaknesses we err; but there is the divine One to forgive us. If, realizing our weak- office this morning I passed some litnesses, we ask forgiveness for the tle children on their way to school. faults into which they lead us, and ask As I passed I heard one of them say: to have these weaknesses overcome by strength, our prayers will be an- and off they went, all in a row, marchswered-not all at once. The sick ing as grandly as any men whoever grow strong gradually; but in time we answered their country's call. This may overcome the weakest fault. Re- set me to thinking; what a "make-bemember, our weakness will never lead lieve" world this is, anyway. And I us into a fault so great we may not for one, am glad of it. I have no delook up for forgiveness. This comfort- sire to see the day when everything ing thought is what sustains us as we may be judged correctly by appeargo tottering on in weakness and stum- ance. bling over faults. Yes, I know the most conscientious are often puzzled to know clearly the demand of the age person, not realizing the value small duties and little acts, the important part small things play in our lives liberty to head the list with for good or ill. What do others think regarding Pocahontas' view of selfish-

introduced is excellent. It needs no gold is refined only by fire.

not difficult for us to fancy as we read that the melancholy days are here, the saddest of the year. Write again, XX, of spring in your Southland.

THE WORLD A MAKE-BELIEVE. Mrs. Buchanan: I am truly glad to note that the Household has a new subject for future discussion. Surely this kissing controversy was getting stale, to say the least of it; even those lady-members who have championed the cause proved their disgust by staying at home last week. My best regards to them, and should they ever desire my views on this promiscuous dealing out of osculatory favors, they can secure the same by addressing my

It is seldom the case that a man knows too much about a subject to write of it with a due regard to the I am sorry to say, however, that I have seen so much of human selfishness displayed in the lives of both men and women that I dare not express a candid opinion of the mat-

Perhaps I am not competent to render judgment, as I can speak only of men and women who compose the lead to the conclusion that originally this however, I do not want to believe it in fact, because I regard selfishness as the logical parent of all sin. No matter what the facts and the evidence may be, if a man goes through this life believing that women in general are better, purer, nobler and more unselfish than he, his life is better, purer and nobler for having thus be-

The name of "Bab" will be long remembered by thousands people who loved to read her letters, simply because she believed only in that which was good and beautiful. "Bab" knew that the world was a great deal darkwork in her own way and the world is better for it. As I came up to the "Let's make believe we are soldiers."

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DIVINE.

some some who would like to recall the by-gone through the entire separator, and this WATCHES BY MAIL. X X

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Those who disregard

rly indications of disease. catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic

catarrh" that many easy going people payslight attention cult to shake off.

Manypeople well winter, with what yearnings we would advanced in years find themselves in long for the melancholy days, when we the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. could lose ourselves in the dreamy Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in imagination of Longfellow and Tenny-Pe-ru-na. Mr. Gollum's letter follows: Son ,our sweetest singers! Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:-"I think your Pe-ru-na tarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. bee." I and my wife have both used the Pe- ducing her to you all, though I am alru-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about most a stranger myself. We are two well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 66. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tend to her work and I see after my farm. music, for I think any kind of music You can use this publicly if you want very sweet and I think a home with to."-A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

your comments on same. It is only me as something sacred and angelic. when we are tested by time and circumstances that we realize our and am sure I should like her as strength or weakness. It is only chum if I knew her. I agree with her through trials that all the beauties or defects in one's disposition are brought to light. Some duty may confront us in the discharge of which our strength is proven to be greater than we perhaps 'realized; and as for weakness, the strongest characters have them. think Phonograph is much too hard "To err is human." None can reach in a measure overcome our faults. Mrs. Buchanan, don't you believe the puzzled to know what is "the demand this particular instance? It is very true, many look upon the every day hour, or the greatest demand of the generous and unselfish nature, it will quence that no good may be accomhour. We must ask for wisdom where be a demand for these characteristics plished in the discharge of those duwe ask for forgiveness. Indeed, Poca- in women that will not go long un- ties. They would like to do something at my long stay, I'll go, but hope to hontas, one of my hobbies is the aver- heeded. I trust the Household will great in the eyes of the world that discuss this matter fully, and when their names may be heralded abroad; of small things, the importance of the ladies decide to call the roll for that they may win fame; and while laborers in their favor they are at all honor and praise is due those who have the power and through pure motives do great things. I believe much good can be accomplished in small Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: ways. If we try each day to do well If you don't object, I will per Jon Pu's letter on the new subject TO ERR IS HUMAN. TO FORGIVE all our hands and hearts find to do. we will have not lived in vain. The comments. The poetry is fine. Ah, Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Your talk to subject you suggest for discussion is not noticed any communications in comments. The poetry is fine. Ah, yes, how much of life is made up of "make believe!" By make believing in the right way we often arrive at much "food for thought." I have not better results. If every heart showed to be the results of the small how who also were small h better results. If every heart showed reached the age that one is supposed classes-from the small boy who al- wood and Colorado river, in the imported steel without seam or weld, all its sorrow to the world, never putting on the make believe, what a

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wood and colorado liver, in the imported steel which southwestern portion of Brown counsouthwestern portion of Brown counthe world never putto be wise, and more than likely I
to gloomy place this world would be, for dom had I reached that age, though man that seem to think the world was noticed, or not thought of when we costing one-tenth of the money, yet hearts seem purified only by sorrow; we are all supposed to learn some- made especially for their benefit and are discoursing upon a good country. the Sharples people will not sacrifice old is refined only by fire. Something from experiment thing from experiment the first from experiment that much attention and consideration that much attention and consideration was settled by only a few brave old goods or endanger the lives of their been delayed from fall to spring. But in regard to the way that we may best expected of them. I believe the ques- ranchmen, who were chiefly engaged customers for the sake of saving a few his autumn picture is so vivid it is know ourselves, and agree with you in tion is, which has the greater amount in rearing vast numbers of cattle, and dollars in first cost. innermost recesses of each heart could days. be found among men. It requires a brought about. The stockmen have goods in this particular is world-wide great deal of courage and a brave all drifted westward in search of new spirit to live day by day a perfectly country, leaving only a few of us chines that though the first separators unselfish life. I doubt there being any behind, to at last find ourselves sur- put out have been in constant use for

would be hard for me to determine who my favorites are among the members, there are so many that always write letters that are both interesting and beneficial. Among the old members are Mrs. Thomas, Grandma, Purple Pansy, Cape Jessamine, Brown Eyes, Lallah Rookh, Circle Dot, Texas Tom, and others. Maud struck a responsive chord in my heart in some parts of her letter. (I have only seen one from her.) I hope she will write again. I wonder what has become of Ruthell. I believe it was she that suggested the topic, which is there more pleasure in, anticipation or realization? I wonder if some of her fondest hopes have been realized, and she is entirely lost to the Household in the realization of those hopes. I hope each day of this new year may be pleasantly and profitably spent by members of the Household.

"He liveth long who liveth well; All else is life but flung away. He liveth longest who can tell Of true things truly done each day.' POCAHONTAS.

A LETTER LONG DELAYED. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Although you are enjoying the rich music of the far away North, I know you will welcome a song from the sweet, sunny Southland, however unworthy the singer may be. For when one is in a foreign land, though surrounded by the keenest of pleasures and the peers of McAllester, he would welcome as a brother the veriest tramp that walks his native streets, just for the sake of my country, 'tis of thee." 'Tis autumn in the sweet sunny Southland, that time of the year when all nature is filled with sweetest melancholy. Ah. the first few days of autumn-what delightful sadness they bring! When the song of the cotton gatherer, as he sings upon the evening breezes; the cooing of the wood pigeon in longest notes drawn out: the lonely howl of the house dog, as he tells of some wandering passerby, and even shrill machinery, trained workmen and ex- a contract with a reliable firm at home dued to lowest octave:

Come, divinest melancholy,"

what, yet we feel conscious of such a beautiful sadness. Can it be because reminds us of the autumn of life; that we still are enjoying the pleasures of summer, yet with a far off vision of coming winter? Some one has said our deepest joys are mingled with pain. How few and how short are the days! We hardly have time to sing the "Bugle Song" ere they have gone, and we are anticipating the gay pleasures of "Snow Bound." Much has been said upon where and when a catarrh secures book should be read, but more depends possession with- upon when. Who could fully appreciate out the knowl- the keen humor of Falstaff, or the edge of its vic- ghosts and hobgoblins of Sleepy Hollow in the early springtime, when we It has become should sing of the flowers and birds, so common to happiness and "heartsease?" Or who say, "Every- at any other season of the year than body has a little on a calm summer's day, seated beneath some wide-spreading beech, "when to the cooling shades the cow retreat, to drowse and dream with mild, half-open eyes," could know the to it. Yet no class real pleasures of "Honest Isaac Newof disease is so diffi- ton's Angler?" If our libraries were

> INTRODUCES A FRIEND. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Cousins: Here I come once more to have a short chat with you, and I bring with me one of my dearest chums, "Sig-I take great pleasure in introof the jolliest girls on earth and we hope to make a great many friends in the "Household," for we anticipate visiting you often.

> labeled autumn, spring, summer and

I agree with Minnehaha in regard to music and flowers in it is almost perfect home. Flowers remind me of purity and beauty, while music is to I like Celeste's letter very much,

in regard to cowboys. What has become of Speck? Does anyone know? Surely he has no given up his side of the kissing question and run away to hide himself? I do not agree with him in the least about this question, but now I do on him, for perhaps he meant no harm perfection in this life, though we may at all, or thinks he is right on this subject, and she seems to think him almost or quite "silly." I sympathize most conscientious persons are often with him deeply and hope she won't be so hard on him in the future, but of the hour?" What is my duty in regard him as a good and noble boy,

Purple Pansy, have you forsaken duties of life as being of so little conse- us? I hope not. Please come again, for we are always glad to see you. Well, as I see some of you frowning see you all again soon. Much love to GWENDOLINE.

Santa Anna, Texas. STOCK FARMERS IN BROWN

lines to your many readers, as I have

of selfishness, men or women? My grazing purposes were all they cared opinion is that if the daily lives of for at that time-and many there are terial and workmanship is carried

be laid bare, more selfishness would But what a change a little time has til the reputation of the Sharples who at all times "do unto others as rounded by a different atmosphere al- fifteen years, yet they are in good serthey would that others should do unto together, the country peopled (and viceable working order still, them." Though there are many, both thickly populated, too) by an ambimen and women, that make an effort tious, industrious class of citizens who to live up to that rule. I will be anx- are willing to show us that there are to live up to that rule. I will be anxicus to hear what others of the Household have to say on this topic. It busily engaged in learning stock raisand farming, combined on scienprinciples.

> ability. We don't hear the 4-cent questhe present outlook of affairs we can do better with less of it." The most common interest of the day new is, what sort of stock shall we procure, and what sort of feed shall we raise to bring us best results. We are in a drouthy country, and we can't do a progressive people. It affords more branches of study to develop our minds and to bring out and develop the natural resources of our country. We have quite a number of cattle in this country and all in good shape. All the stock farmers seem to be independently situated and but very little trade going on in cattle, but, can hear a general complaint through the country about feeders

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chanticleer himself, instinctive of the perience, it would seem that this estal- who cannot afford to supply any other season, seem to say with voice sub-lishment should produce superior ma-kind. "Come, thou goddess sage and holy; that the proprietors would be able to scriber he should become one at once turn out cream separators at a lower in order to avail himself of this offer. All other seasons bring activity and figure than competitors could make. TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, rest, but this brings pensiveness. We were it not that mere cheapness in are continually dreaming, we know not first cost is sacrificed to the quality of

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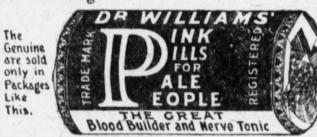
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fust exactly what he wants. Don Eusebio Garcia, a prominent

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wintering well in that section.

and that cattle will winter nicely.

section is good

from those points during the week.

account of everything having proper a splendid grass crop.

from his brother, Ike, who is now at well and will soon be ready for mar-

C. M. Keys, Jr., a stockman of Cherest and recuperation; says the weather has been almost as severe in the Indian Territory as it is in San Antopio. He supposes, however, that when it is cold down here it must be much colder in the Territory.

Oak county cattleman, reports that he has made a big success in both cattle extent, perhaps, than ever before. pear and roughness in Live Oak and Duval counties, but says they will all go through the winter well. On his stock agent of the Rock Island rail- abounds throughout this section in infrom cold weather.

H. B. Shiner has bought for use on his McMullen county ranch three registered bull calves which were raised succumb, but that the percentage of meal, has within the last few years by Col. T. C. Frost near this city. The loss will not be unusual; says there been fully demonstrated. Heretofore price paid was \$50 per head for two are a great many more cattle being ranchmen have utilized it as cattle feed herd of registered cattle fine enough to ers are in good spirits and believe the cattlemen its use will likely be greatworth this price.

hart cattleman, was here the other his road, besides has made a thriving day, and in company with Archie Parr young city of Jacksboro. The Journal

Uvalde county cattleman, was here Saturday, said that no losses more good for this year, and that cattlemen than usual had been reported in his need have no fears of making leases ranges were good for this time of year ters received by him, Mr. Skidmore and cattle doing nicely. While he was thinks that the old Indian laws are Journal, and it is all right and strictsaying this, however, the weather was going from bad to worse, and report once more in force, and if this be the ly up-to-date. I think every one who coming. He ventured to predict that used, and it will require another elec- ought to take it. I used to read it it would have to be much worse than tion by the Nation to make a change, for years before to do any serious and after such election at least twelve damage to the live stock interests.

that section and some heavy shipments to market may be looked for at and all agree that last spring's prices brought here from Monterey, Mexico, an early date. Mr. Coleman, while will not be duplicated this year,

cattle business, says that the deadlock representing the popular Barse Live S" ranch Sunday, and there had been now on between buyers and sellers Stock Commission company, spent a no loss there. It belongs to Billy will soon be settled by the sellers couple of days here this week. Mr. Mc- Maxwell and John Pool. Bill Maxwell making some concessions.

E. B. Flowers of Lockhart, was here cattleman and feeder of San Marcos, says that money is plentiful and easy, liberally, for he don't propose to lose Joseph Lewis, of Roswell, N. M., was well satisfied with his portion of the dian Territory as being well supplied they are all right. J. W. Holden has Ed Buckley was in San Antonio good, consequently they anticipate erably in excess of the usual number, Richard King, a well known Nueces range country of many old cows and be in less than the usual demand this A. W. Withers of Lockhart, was that as most people have been feeding that they are short, and this, added to here Thursday en route to his LaSalle all their stock, or providing fresh the fact that the number of fed cattle Hensley gave McBride \$20 around for ably not be very serious.

W. Y. Pettus of Goliad, an old-time in the Breeders' Directory of this issue ment, but said that they could sell right. Sug his section, is spending a few days readers is directed thereto. The herd of spring's prices; said the reports from Albert Meyer, of Runge, spent Fri- stock is no doubt something extra. any serious losses, and he hoped these day here. Says most all the stock in They allow an inspection of the entire reports would later on be substantihis section are on feed, consequently held and invite investigation. These ated. cattlemen have about two car loads of very fine cows and heifers, all bred to Col. William Hunter of Fort Worth, Walter Billingsly, a well to do cat- their best bulls, which they offer for spert several days in San Antonio in the books gives a vivid account of tleman of Mathis, was here Tuesday en sale, and any one wanting such stock this week. He is much pleased with the wonderful models to be seen in

Liebald & Morris, of Bandera, have siege of unusually cold weather and because it is slumping a little. He ble reputation all over the West, and bought of H. H. Carmichael, of Ban-reports from different sections on the thinks, however, that the beef market have been established in St. Louis for dera. 500 head of mixed cattle for 11th inst. are not at all encouraging. for the present year will continue 25 years. The little book is sent, in a Sixto Garcia of Baton Rouge, La., anticipated. However, in most sec- will be entirely satisfactory. When Anatomy, St. Louis, Mo. a prosperous cattleman, who is inter- tions where cattle are in bad shape asked what he thought about the pros ested in cattle in Southern Texas, was and range short, precautions have peets for stock cattle getting higher, been taken and feed secured for such the Colonel shook his head and said Col. A. W. Hilliard of Kyle, spent a At this writing (Sunday afternoon) ing higher, and from what he said the of the world's greatest hotels; noted hay here this week. It is reported that the weather has moderated to some Journal representative took it for for its spacious, cleanly and airy the major would buy a choice bunch extent, though the mercury is still granted that the Colonel thought rooms, polite attention and bountiful of good feeding steers if he could find down near zero. With bright sunshine, stock cattle were being held high table. rise and give good weather.

week; says the cattle in the lower dera stockman, was here during the there are a good number up there now, of the city and Union station. Recentcountry are in fine shape and doing week for a few days; says the weather having been carried through the ly improved by lavish outlay of money, tion, but the ranges were in excellent N. B. Pulliam of Uvalde, was here shape and stock of all kinds in good Friday and said that up to the time condition to stand it, consequently he of his leaving home, nothing had hap- anticipates but little, if any, loss, Mr. lower and then bring satisfactory Texas and Territory cattlemen espepened which would keep cattle from Liebold has on feed at McGregor 5000 prices. In his opinion, Texas will this cially solicited. Rooms, European pldity with which they take on fat; Joseph F. Green of Dimmitt county, says meal and hulls, in his opinion, the well known cattleman and fine make the best fattening ration which stock breeder, was here Tuesday; says can be fed to any kind of animal, and everything is all right down his way he believes sheep feeding will be a big representative here of the Strahorn thing in Texas.

J. A. Cottingham of Del Rio, a well Truxton Davidson of Victoria, was known Val Verde county stockman, in town the other day from the Cassin customers among the cattle feeders was among the visitors in San Anto- ranch, in this county, where he has nio Tuesday; says the general condi- recently located about 1000 young tion of the live stock interests in his steers. These steers were moved from Nueces county on account of short range. Just as Mr. Davidson moved trip to Yoakum and Cuero. Says a throughout Nueces, Bee. Victoria and throughout Nueces, Bee. Victoria and Refugio counties was the best that has visited that section in over a year. In Nueces the rain was particularly beneficial, as that is one of the counties that has suffered severely by the recent drouth, and the rain there was steady for over ten hours, thoroughly cattle raiser, was among the visitors ties that has suffered severely by the here Tuesday says his section has had recent drouth, and the rain there was

J. K. Burr, of Eagle Pass, the well-Sol West, the well known San An- known cattle and sheep man, spent tiful feed, have saved from loss thoutonio cattleman, has received a letter part of the week here, en route home sands of cattle, and no one now doubts Little Rock, stating that everything Burr says the last accounts he had pear was put on earth for some spehas been frozen up solld, but that their steers on feed there are doing feet that ranges were in good shape. The following that their steers on feed there are doing feet that ranges were in good shape. and all kinds of live stock were doing dated Feb. 4, is an example of what well. Mr. Burr has a good string of is being done: cattle, and also has a large sheep incotah, I. T., is here for a few weeks' 20,000 mutton and sheep, he also has much suffering to stock upon the near 200,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Burr, range. after a careful study of the situation fiesh by the severities of the winter. for a number of years, has decided that Considering the condition of the range making arrangements to feed annually, the loss of live stock has been remarkat some northern point, all his mutton J. M. Dobie, the well known Live Texas' most substantial citizens, and tained upon the ranches to a greater sheep. Mr. Burr is one of Southwest and sheep.

make his eight-month-old bull calves outlook favorable. The Rock Island ly enlarged." has lately been extended to Jacksboro, and Mr. Carter says the extension has Mark Withers, the well-known Lock- made a great deal of new business for

in which they tell that the pasture W. A. Mangum, the well known leases in the Creek country will stand section up to that time; that the of the Creek pastures. From the lethad it that more of the "worse" was case tho Creek country can now be is in any way interested in live stock months will be required to make the allotments, in which case the pastures Thomas A. Coleman, a prominent can probably be held through the two cattleman of this city, has recently re- next seasons. The Messrs. Skidmore, rienced for a very long time. Cattle turned from a trip to his Dimmitt in their letters, state that the weather so far, have stood it well, there having county ranch, where he says cattle are has been very severe, but that cattle been no losses at all among the nawintering well. In fact, Mr. Coleman are wintering well. They also say tives, though there have been some says there are plenty of fat cattle in that the feeling among Territory losses among cattle shipped in from

was here Friday. Says the fed cattle and fat cattle are bringing good figures any at all. Capt Morris is keeping 400 business. His firm will soon begin with cattle; in fact, says the number of 650 from Wise county on Mud creek. shipping and their stuff will be strictly cattle being wintered there is corpid- He has lost a very few. Hensly, who good figures. Mr. Storey says the and this may have the effect of causwinter's severity will doubtless rid the ing cattle for Territory shipment to other cattle which are thin and with- year. As to the supply of cattle in other cattle which are thin and with- year. As to the supply of cattle in out a good supply of grass or feed, but Northern States, Mr. McCoun states \$21.25 for his twos past. Howard that as most people have been feeding that they are short and this added to ranges for them, the losses will prob- in Texas is admittedly less than common, will have a decided tendency to keep the price of beef up to a good Clint Lyons & Son, of Runge, Karnes figure. Regarding the outlook for cago, averaging 1000 pounds, brough county, Texas, feeders of high-grade stock cattle business, Mr. McCoun Hereford bulls, have an advertisement would not make any positive state- at Ryan, and they are looking al the Messrs. Lyons is headed by two fa- the range country, so far as he knew, mous registered bulls, and their young did not indicate, nor did he anticipate

emergencies and losses may be light. that there was no chance for their gosuch as that of to-day, it will rapidly enough, possibly, too high, though he Washington avenue, in the midst of E. G. Liebold, the well known Ban- be taken to the Territory, although Electric cars pass its doors to all parts has been unusually severe in his sec- winter. He thinks the cattle business and made equal to the most modern sheep and is much pleased at the ra- year be blessed with an exceptionally plan, \$1 per day and upwards. Write Price \$1.50 per gallon. fine crop of grass all over the state, and in that event trading will doubtless be rather lively among the Texas people. Col. Hunter and W. T. Way, company, are now up on the I. & G.N. railway looking after company business and mixing up a little with their

PRICKLY PEAR AS A FEED. For a nmber of years cattlemen throughout the country southeast, outh and southwest of San Antonio Wm. Ragland, of this city, repre- them the recent rains fell and he says have fed their thin and weak cattle senting the Chicago Live Stock Com- he was sorry he had made the change. on a ration of prickly pear. To do this mission company, has returned from a Mr. Davidson says the recent rain they would employ a large force of men and have them cut, burn haul and good many cattle have been shipped Refugio counties was the best that chop the cactus for the cattle, but now J. F. Ray of Pettus, a well known beneficial, as that is one of the counthorns from the plant, enabling the

some very unusual weather this win- steady for over ten hours, thoroughly the usefulness of this new machine, ter, but cattle will winter all right on soaking into the grund, and insuring and local parties handling these machines have lots of trouble keeping their orders for pear burners filled. The cattlemen, by utilizing this bounfrom a trip to northern points. Mr. that even the vicious looking prickly

The following letter from Tilden.

"A cold, wet norther is prevailing terest. Besides having on hand over here this morning, which threatens already greatly reduced in feeding muttons is the way to obtain incident to the preceding two years of the best market prices, and is now drouth, at the opening of the winter, ably light. This satisfactory result is

"The introduction of the pear burner has greatly reduced the cost of utiliz-J. W. Carter, of Fort Worth, live ing the native pear or cactus, which other ranches his cattle are doing road, was here Thursday. Mr. Carter exhaustible quantity, as cattle feed. says that the recent bad weather will Still these burners have not been untnot result in any serious losses among versally adopted, some still using the the cattle of North Texas and the In- old methods of preparation. The value of the calves and \$200 for the third. wintered along the line of this road only in extreme cases of necessity, but Col. Frost is one of the few men in in the Territory than usual; that they as a greater appreciation of its value the South who can boast of having a are all doing well, and that the own- as a cattle feed obtains among the

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot day, and in company with Archie Parr went to Benavides, where he purchased of Mr. Parr 1000 head of coming yearling steers, paying therefor \$13.50 per head for spring delivery. This is regarded as being a good price, and is justified by reason of the cattle being good. The yearlings in question are out of Laurel Leaf and Driscoll cows, were got by good bulls, consequently are splendid animals.

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CATTLE IN THE TERRITORY. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I receive Texas Stock and Farm

long ago, when it published the brands of all the important ranches in Texas. We have had six days here of the worst blizzard this country has expe-

300 have died, but this has been the

taking a very encouraging view of the | Charles T. McCoun of Kansas City, heaviest loss here. I was at the "Lazy Coun tells the ournal representative has taken off his white shirt and red that the cattle business generally, shoes and stirs around among his Horace Storey, the well-known speaking, is in first-class condition; cattle all day long, dumping out feed are doing well in market, and he is on the market. He reports the In- of his 7HL (connected) steers, and has the "lap circle" brand, has not lost any. Among the "O. H. Triangle" (Suggs) there has been no loss, and

they will stand it well. L. Gibson paid W. T. Burnett a bunch of stock cattle. They were good ones. A lot of meal-fed steer shipped last week from Ryan to Chi \$4.25. Mr. Buie has a bunch on feed K. B. GAY.

Sugden, I. T., Feb. 7, 1899.

ANOTHER NEW EDITION. Another new edition of Drs. S. and D. Davieson's book, "Practical Observations on Nervous Debility," is just out, and it is in most attractive form. The style is pithy and to the point, and i written so that the lay reader may the way the beef market has been go- Drs. Davieson's Grand Museum of ing for some time, but says that he is Anatomy, and is well worthy of study. Southwest Texas has had another now about ready to fall out with it Drs. Davieson have built up an envia-It is quite likely, that some more good, and that prices realized in the closed envelope, upon application. Dilosses will be reported than has been market centers for good, fat cattle, rect, Drs. S. & D. Davieson Museum of

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500 steer yearlings, natives of Delta county, will be delivered on board the cars at Cooper, at \$10 25 per head. 1,100 mixed yearlings, natives of Wilson county, will be delivered on board the cars a 1,500 well graded steer yearlings in the Southern Panhandle country at \$18 per head, delivered on the Denver Road

2,500 Southern Panhandle steer yearlings, well bred, all in one mark and brand, will be delivered on the Danver Road, with a ten per cent cut, at \$18. 1500 high graded Shorthorn steer yearlings out of one of the best bred herds in the Southern Panhandle, will be delivered on board the cars on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, with a ten per cent cut, at \$20 per head.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STEERS.

1,500 two-year-old steers, natives of Gonzales county, at \$17 50. 1,500 Kerr county two-year-old steers delivered at Kerrville at \$20. 1.500 Wilson county two-year-old steers, well bred, nicely colored, at \$20 per head.

1,100 two-year-old steers, of which 250 are threes and fours, natives of Val Verde county, at \$21 per, head. 600 two-year-old steers, of which 100 are coming threes, in Tom Green county, delivered at 2.000 two-year-old steers, natives of Gonzales and adjoining counties, better than an average of the cattle of that section of the state, at \$18.50 per head.

4,000 choice Southern Panhandle two-year-old steers, all in one mark and brand, splendidly bred and in fine condition, delivered on the Denver Ratiroad, with a ten per cent cut, at \$24 THREE-YEAR-OLD STEERS.

2,000 three-year-old steers, located in Upton county, to be delivered at Pecos City at \$26. 650 choice three and four-year-old steers near San Antonio, a good, blocky lot of feeders, at \$25.00. 400 choice three-year-old steers near Baird, in Callahan county, will deliver on board cars at Baird at \$25.

1,000 three-year-old steers in Kerr county, a choice, well selected lot, will be delivered on board the cars at Kerrville at \$26. 2,500 choice three and four-year-old steers, located in Dimmitt county, well bred and in lendid condition, a fine lot for feeders, will sell 1,000 tops or the entire lot at their market MIXED STEERS.

1,150 mixed steers, of which 800 are twos, 350 threes and fours. These are a choice lot of Frio county cattle, will be sold all together at \$21 per head or at \$18 for the twos and \$23 for the threes and fours. 8,000 mixed steers, of which 2.000 are ones, 5,500 twos and 500 threes. These cattle are natives of Victoria county, all in one straight mark and brand, are well grown and fairly well bred. Will be delivered on board the cars at Victoria at \$14 for the ones and \$20 for the twose and threes. HEIFER YEARLINGS.

1,300 choice, well bred heifer yearlings, located nest Hebronville, at \$13. 1,000 Panhandle heifer yearlings, well bred, first-class cattle, at \$16 per head.

1.000 choice, highly graded Shorthorn heifer yearlings, natives of the Southern Panhandle, delivered on board the cars on the Denver Road at \$17. TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFERS. 600 well bred Southern Texas two-year-old heifers at \$18.

1,003 Southern Panhandle two-year-old heifers, first-class, well graded stock, at \$20, de-infred on the Denver road. 2,000 heifers, half twos and half threes, all in one mark and brand, well bred, good class of ttle. Will be delivered on board the cars at Llano at \$17 for the twos and \$2150 for the

1.000 mod Plains cows, good colors, well bred cattle, at \$22 50, delivered on the Denver Road. 1,000 good, well bred cows, tacated in the southern part of the Panhandle, running in age from three to kine years, at \$22.50. 600 cows and calves, located in McCulloch county, will be delivered at Brownwood or any point west of Brownwood, on the Santa Fe railroad, June 1st at \$25 50 per cow and calf.

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7,000 mixed stock cattle in the Southern Panhandle country, well bred, at \$20 00, throwing in the calf crop of the present year. 1.009 mixed cattle consisting of 200 steer yearlings at \$12.50, 650 two-year-olds at \$18.00, 125 threes at \$22.50 and 100 cows at \$20. These are all natives of Bosque county and will be delivered on board the cars at Meridian at above prices.

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Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, came up from Galveston to Dallas

ing of the Odd Fellows. G. H. Connell of Dublin, Texas, a

tered at the Windsor Friday. agent for the Missouri, Kansas and mance than money, made the race, can rest assured that after he will Texas railway, was in Dallas Friday and many of them landed on choice have perused these catalogues care-W. G. Crush, general passenger

of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held spot. in Dallas last week, and was here sev-

The Journal has a letter from plains would grow tired of the monot-James Boyd, of Calvert, Robertson ony, as they went flying along for county, in which, after speaking of miles and miles without a stop. But his high appreciation of the Journal, how quickly time changes all things. he says he shows a copy of it to each neighbor who calls on him. This sort well improved farms, stocked with of kindness the Journal appreciates.

among Cotton Belt officers, taking ef- keeps the wheels of commerce rolling fect February 1. Mr. D. M. Morgan on. In this short time the great Westhas been appointed traveling passen- ern Oklahoma country has grown into ger agent, vice Mr. A. A. Glisson, re- a thriving, prosperous and well adsigned, and Mr. Jno. M. Adams was vanced condition. Good public build-appointed city passenger and ticket ings have been erected, with modern agent to succeed Mr. Morgan.

received from Prof. J. H. Connell, di- tunity to educate the youth, and their rector of the Texas Agricultural Ex- schools are very thorough and up-toperiment Station, press notes on the date. latest work of the station ready for report. The Journal will present by a class (mostly Texans) who are some of the reports to its readers next ambitious, and with a tinge of daring,

Elsewhere in the Journal to-day will ed courage, the prime factor in all be found the advertisement of Lyon's achievements. sheep dip and cattle ointment, to Oklahoma is proud of her citizenknown among stockmen as a manu- star in the galaxy of states. And facturer of sanitary and health goods, thus Oklahoma, with her varied re-and for ridding animals of screw sources, has flourished as is seldom worms his ointment is effective. He the case with a new country. Among also manufactures scens for cure of the towns in this section Woodward skin diseases, sheep dips, disinfectants, probably claims distinction as the cen-

coldest ever experienced in Dallas since its first settlement. At some places in the city the mercury register of 2 degrees below gone of others. tered 2 degrees below zero, at others ical western town, and the sombrero a turn, and with heavy exports the still lower. One report to the Journal of frontier fame, with a brace of six- market tends upward again. The cotwas of a thermometer sheltered en- shooters as an accompaniment, has not ton movement is not essentially specutirely from the wind, and under a gal- been entirely dispensed with, though it lative, but based on reported injuries, lery 10 feet from the ground, in which is very obvious they are handled and holds its advances. Meanwhile night and Sunday.

convention, held at Fort Worth, Dec. congress, John M. Stahl of Chicago, and all others engaged in the publica-

The Chicago House Wrecking company of Chicago, has recently issued new catalogue which announces the vast variety of articles the company offers for sale. The company buys immense stocks at bankrupt, assignee and other forced sales, and there is hardly an article for use in home or office, in the field or on the range. which the company does not sell, and sells at prices wonderfully low. See the company's advertisement in this issue and write for catalogue.

U. S. Weddington, manager of the Hereford Grove Stock farm, Childress, Texas, advertises in the Journal to-day his public sale of Texas raised Hereford bulls, to be held at Fort Worth stock yards March 15, 1899. There will be offered 27 head of young registered bulls of Mr. Weddington's own raising, all of noted Hereford families. This will be an exceptionally good opportunity to buy young breeding stock of cattle dying in this section of the excellent pedigree and individuality,

Journal readers who want registered Shorthorn bulls of high individual at present the outlook could hardly be quality should read the advertisement of the Drummond Farm herd near to-day are more favorable than any Drummond, Young county, Texas, time within the past three weeks and which appears in this issue. This hard is owned by Col. P. B. Hunt of Dallas, who made selections from diatinguished Cruickshank families in founding his herd and has developed it to a high standard by intelligent breeding and management. His herd Claunch and the genial proprietor of has in it Cleon 128537, May Day 126880 and Young Gustavus 133412, all Cruickshanks topped. Col. Hunt has a number of bulls for sale, bred in Texas and consequently immune of Texas fever, an important consideration with buyers. Registration papers will be furnished with each animal

The Journal has an interesting letter of February 6 from Mr. G. W. Loven, of Noon Day ranch, Lamar county, and regrets not having space to give and says they are eating twice their ordinary rations of cotton seed and prairie hay. He reports sales of catfrom \$17.50 to \$30, the highest price possible to ascertain anything definite. having been paid for choice cattle But from all reports given out by lo-

weighing 900 to 1150 pounds. Mr. Loven pays a high compliment to the 10 per cent. Journal which, he says, "is without a rival so far as the stock farmers and ranchmen are concerned, never stale and always chuck full of good things. Dodge Mason of Kemp, Kaufman be run all the same, and the Journa the friend from whom I draw aid." My business is a small one, but must be run all the same, and the Journal is

E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific, left this city for El Paso Friday.

Dr. M. A Simmons Liver Medicine by expelling from the body the excess of Bile and pelling

L. J. Polk, general manager of the OKLAHOMA-PAST AND PRESENT

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Five years ago last September the

fire of youth had faded years ago. Men of all ages, callings and professions were placed on an equal footcattle feeder and owner of the cotton ing for an equal show on this memoseed oil mill in that town, was regis- rable occasion, and along with the men and left here for St. Louis Friday claims, too. At that time the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully, need have no hesitancy in making the results of the country fully in the country fully fu Bob Gracey of Stephenville, Texas, journey as he went plunging at des- lection at public sale ought to attract came to Dallas to attend the meeting perate speed to claim his favorite every member of the Hereford frater-Five years ago the passengers and

train attendants on the Santa Fe road, which alone traversed these barren Five years now have passed and graded cattle and cosy homes dot the landscape and growing towns, where Some ecent changes have been made the merry hum of business never dies, equipments and located at places affording easy access for the people who Texas Stock and Farm Journal has wish to avail themselves of the oppor-

> The country is peopled principally love the uneven life of the pioneer, whose chief characteristic is undaunt-

which the attention of readers is in- ship and while yet a terrritory, it will vited. J. C. Lyon has long been well not be long until she will add another ter of commerce of the seven adjacent counties. Its location places it in a Saturday night was probably the very enviable position as a shipping

the mercury stood at 10 degrees below with less display. Dress reform, too, dispatches from all parts of the counat 6 o'clock Sunday morning. To add has changed the appearance of some try show extraordinary activity in the to the severity of the cold a brisk of the cowboys of olden times, and chief branches of trade and a business norther continued through Saturday, the high-heel boots have given place much larger than a year ago in nearly to footwear less pretentious, and neat all . The cotton market is in slightly leggins encase the pantaloons, with stronger position because foeign buy-Texas Stock and Farm Journal has comfortable caps and gloves to match. ing continues beyond precedent; while official proceedings of its 18th annual days, and the polished and refined fel- stocks on hand are heavy, both comlow who meets you now. I have no- mercial and mill, but foreign buying 6-14, 1898. The book is gotten up in ticed they are red-hot favorites with supports the rise in prices thus far. the best style and the secretary of the distribution that the girls, and I have really wished Mill operations help also, though at that I was a cowboy myself, since I this season they are naturally small. have been West. In society they are for the heavy demand for goods of good taste in its illustrations and ex-good taste in its illustrations and ex-cellent judgment in selecting for pres-ease, and are no strangers to the prices as much as staple cotton since ervation the best features of the meet- whisperings of "love's sweet dream." the lowest point was reached. Goods versally. Woodward is the town of the stocks yet unconsumed few are where conventions are held, and I able to judge, and that fact hinders presume from all indications she is adjustment of prices for goods. Sales "on to her job," as preparations to enhave been small." tertain the fifth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock association on the 14th instant are being dexterously executed. In regard to this matter I

will have something to say next week. This being the cattle center of a pretty big scope of country, a great number of stockmen live here, and prosperous men they have been for the past five years. But now things are beginning to look a little gloomy and the erstwhile smile gives way to features less pleasing and a shadow of grave doubt as to the disastrous result the countenance of one and all. the Creek Nation and Caddo coun-Though I am of the opinion that the try. For information, apply to reports sent out have been in some cases largely exaggerated in regard to country, as all the stock are being fed and the death rate which now is small. depends on future conditions. While more discouraging. The indications the sun is shining brightly. At this place I have had the pleasure of meeting lots of fine people and I find the Journal a favorite with them all. I desire especially to thank Capt. Jack Col. Temple Houston, Ed

the cattle King hotel, Dad Nall, for courtesies extended. After writing the above yesterday, when everything seemed cheerful and bright, it is nevertheless all changed to-day. The bouyant hopes which were entertained for warmer weather have gone glimmering and a blizzard in point of severity unequalled is sweeping over this country and the live stock interests are again exposed to danger. The mercury registered eight below this morning and a stiff wind from the north has been blowing for it in full. Mr. Loven reports weather eighteen hours. Old stockmen who er conditions extremely hard on cattle have wintered on the range for years, admit now that the losses which will result from this continued storm may be heavy. The stock without protection on the range are chilled and stiffened and those which are being tle, steers, heifers (twos and threes) tion on the range are chilled and and good cows to J. T. Holt & Company, feeders and shippers at Honey fed and otherwise protected are suffer-Grove, at excellent prices, ranging ing severely. At this time it is im-

cal stockmen, the losses do not reach E. L. PITTMAN. Woodward, O. T., Feb. 11, 1899.

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tne women, too; those who had enjoyed the open air of frontier life alogues. Anyone interested in firsthas been set forth in three several catlined up, and more for the love of ro- class beef cattle, especially Herefords. and rivers impeded the traveler on his or bids by wire or mail. Such a colsales-day meet at Kansas City. For further particulars consult the annuncement elsewhere in this issue

A FACT WORTH KNOWING. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of Elhurst property. Poultry Farm of Dallas, Texas. The Elhurst Farm is composed of 28 acres and is devoted exclusively to poultry and fruit culture. It is the property of R. B. Simpson, who is author of the series of "Cochin Talks" signed "Henshaw," which appeared in the Journal some time since. Mr. Simpson breeds only the best strains-Oakland Farm two second prizes on seven cochins at the Texas State Fair last fall. The son now has in one White Cochin pen the White Cochin cock, winner of first

as prospective buyers of eggs, as well as farmers and breeders who desire a finer grade of stock may now have their wants supplied by a home inst-

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Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade,

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From the bite of mad dog, skunk or REFERENCES A.L. A. Shoemaker, Chickasha, I. T., bitten by rable pole cat. James Hail; Stoney, Denton county, Texas, bit ten by rable dog, and scores of others who used it.

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and one of the most successful cattle feeders in Texas, made a visit to Dallas last week.

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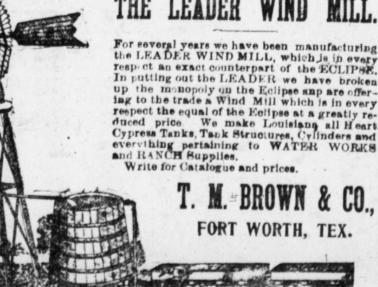
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Geo. Simmons, cattleman of Weatherford, was here Friday.

J. F. Bustin, a prominent cattleman of San Angelo, was here Friday.

Col. S. E. Moss, banker and stock-

man of Cleburne, was here Sunday. er of Weatherford, was here Wednes-

poultry breeder of Benbrook, was here stock on his ranch. Monday.

Worth Saturday .

tle feeder of Gainesville, spent Thurs- be convalescing in another week. day in Fort Worth.

to his Pecos ranch.

J. R. Ellis and J. C. Johnson, well to do stockmen of Argo, Titus county, were here Wednesday. John Scharbauer, the well known

ranchman of Fort Worth, has gone to his ranch, near Midland. John Kritser, Taylor, Tex., traveling

representative of the Kansas City Stock Yards, was here Friday. O. L. Morey, a well to do cattleman

evening en route to Houston. cattleman of this city, is spending a

few weeks at home with his family. J. G. Forest, Kansas City, representative for Clay, Robinson & Co., spent

several days in Fort Worth last week. A. J. Swenson of Anson, manager of Swenson Bros.' ranch in Jones and Haskell couties, was here Wednesday.

W. Y. Crooks, stockman and farmer of Titus county, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Wed-

Eugene McKenzle, a well to cattleman of San Angelo, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Monday.

stockman, who is now wintering a lot of cattle in the Indian Territory, was here Friday. Col. Wm. Hunter, manager at this

Saturday morning. J. C. Jones, a prominent cattleman of Jack county, and one of the pioneers

spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Worth Friday night.

Judge R. E. Beckham, formerly prominent attorney of Fort Worth, but near Benbrook, was here Monday,

H. G. Williams, a prominent cattleman of Austin, spent Wednesday in this city. Mr . Williams is wintering 10,000 cattle in the Comanche reserva-

Worth.

Jno. T. Shy of Kansas City, buyer for Clay-Robinson & Co., and well try are to the effect that the present known to Texas cattlemen, is making winter has been the severest within temporary

tensive cattle feeder of Calvert, was here Wednesday en route to Minco, I. that the loss in that part of the state T., in search of a bunch of 500 steers for a second feeding .

J. O. Curtis, who lives at Henrietta. but who is largely interested in cattle ranches in New Mexico, passed Texas Stock and Farm Journal, says; a business of going around in the secthrough Fort Worth Sunday, returning from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

owns two large cattle ranches in the scarce. Can't get along without the is no wonder to me so many ranchmen Panhandle country, left Saturday to Journal. It represents the interest of in estigate the result of the storm on small stockmen as well as the syndithe different ranches owned by him.

Dodge Mason, the well known banker and cattleman of Kemp, Texas, was in Fort Worth Sunday enroute to

have died, and but few, if any, are likely to die in the Childress country.

and cattleman of Greenville, has been will freeze and starve for water, as the confined to his room in the Worth hotel on account of sickness for several days, but is reported to be convales-

feeding.

man of Briscoe county, was in Fort Gordon before making purchase. Worth Sunday, Mr. Crawford has been away from his ranch for some time, consequently, was not posted as man of this city, desires the Journal will not make a good range cow. to the condition of the cattle and to correct that part of its statement in Another thing I want to say some-

Wednesday in Fort Worth. Mr. Lynch Durham cows instead of graded cows has but little to do to assail some says the cattle in his section of country as stated by this paper. In justice to breed other than his own, and say are all being fed, consequently, the both Messrs. Oxsheer and Houston. more to injure his fellow-man than he loss will be comparatively light.

Saturday. Mr. Todd says it has been Houston. very cold in the Territory and that heavy losses in catttle are only being plenty of feed.

J. W. Corn, a prominent cattle feed- ager of the Littlefield Cattle company, has been feeding a large percentage Ex Boaz, a prominent farmer and mation as to the condition of the in and about Duncan are feeding their together until weaned and then put on

R. C. Sanderson, a prominent cattle- spected citizen of Denton, father of S. winter should the cold weather conman of Big Springs, was in Fort B. Burnett of this city, is quite ill at tinue many more weeks. the residence of the latter. He was thought, however, to be some better Phil Witherspoon, a prominent cat- Monday and it is hoped that he will have already held several meetings

J. L. Johnson, one of Fort Worth's commissioner, now a prominent stock- raise, if possible, \$5500, about half of other page. This herd, although but PUMP with removable upper and lower valves on the leading cattlemen has gone for a visit man and farmer of Hood county, was which will be used for defraying the a few years old, has become famous market to-day. here Monday night. Mr. McGaughey expense of entertaining the visitors, among cattlemen. Grandview Farm, but that it has required lots of feeding ing premiums to be awarded to exhib- over 10,000 acres of fertile Northwest

> whose ranch is in Crosby county, re- miums the Journal will publish the of carefully selected registered cattle ceived a letter Saturday from his fore- list of premiums in full. man stating that he had not been able so far to find but a half dozen dead died with blackleg.

dealer of Waggoner, I. T., was here iness in Texas he has never seen as seof Bowle, was in Fort Worth Monday Friday. Mr. Baldridge says the cattle vere winter as the present one has choice registered 1898 bull calves. in his part of the country are being been. He says, so far, there has been fed, consequently, there will be but no loss on his company's ranch, and Jno. B. Slaughter, the well known little loss . He says, however, that this that there will probably be none, as is the severest winter he has ever they are feeding about 2000 of their

> J. D. Sugg of Sugg Bros., Sugden, I. losses by a liberal use of feed. T., was here Thursday. He says that the stock cattle on his Indian Territo-

from an extended business and pleasnessed before.

R. A. Riddle, an old-time Texas Fred W .Turner, Santa Anna, Tex., steers, 300 two-year-olds and 140 and also two herds of cattle, aggrecompany, returned from San Antonio yearlings. Cattle buyers should make gating about 15,000 head, part of which

G. H. Connell, manager of the cotof the Texas frontler, was in Fort ton seed oil mill at Dublin, and also a to make investments of this kind C. T. McCoun, the well known rep- of 4000 head have all been shipped to Emma, Texas. resentative of the Barse Live Stock market. He is now feeding a second Commisssion company of Kansas City, lot of 2400. Mr. Connell, like nearly all other Texas feeders, has this year man of Brownwood, writes the Jourmade a very good profit.

now extensively engaged in farming live stock broker of this city, sold Wednesday to W. W .Robbins, 60 head Worth. Technically speaking, there is of graded Hereford bull calves, located no such organization as the Texas Col. J. S. Godwin, who owns a cat- near Midland, owned by Mr. Benson. Stockmen's convention. There are tle ranch in Jones county, is spending. The price paid was \$40 a head. Mr. the winter at his residence in Fort Robbins will put these bulls on the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, ranch recently purchased by him, on which has held all of its annual meet-

W. W. Robbins, Wichita, Kan., who recently purchased the "JTM" herd San Antonio. The Texas Live Stock on the Pecos of Jno T. McElroy, association has held all of its annual spent Wednesday in Fort Worth, returning from a visit to the Pecos Geo. W. Johnson, a prominent cat- country. Mr. Robbins says he found tleman of Colorado City, is here with some pretty cold weather while at the his family and will probably spend the ranch, but that the cattle seem to be greater part of the winter in Fort going through the winter in very good

Reports from all parts of the counheadquarters at Fort the memory of the oldest inhabitants. So far, comparatively little loss of live stock has been reported, but the indi-R. H. Brown, a prominent and ex- cations are that if the cold weather should continue many weeks longer not supplied with plenty of feed will be very heavy.

R. A. Jones, Aspermont, Tex., in a 'We are having the coldest of winter weather. If it should continue much cates and cattle kings. Your views on the land question must suit every honest cowman."

F. A. Kennedy, general live stock Chickasha, Indian Territory, where he agent of the Fort Worth and Denver is wintering several thousand cattle, railroad, returned a few days ago from a trip through the Panhandle along Givens Lane, a prominent ranchman the Denver and Pecos Valley roads. of Childress, spent Monday in Fort Mr. Kennedy says it is impossible at Worth. Mr. Lane says that no cattle this time to correctly estimate the cattle loss. He did not, however, hear of many dead cattle, but thinks if the cold weather continues much W. H. King, the well known banker longer that a great many thin ones supply has frozen up.

The attention of the Journal readers is requested to the announcement of M. S. Gordon, the well known W. M. Arnold, a well to do cattle Hereford breeder of Weatherford. Mr. feeder of Greenville, spent several Gordon will have a few pure bred bulls days during the past week in and for sale at the fat stock show at Fort around Fort Worth, leaving Saturday Worth in March, to which he desires the extreme cross from the full-blood morning for Baird. Mr. Arnold wants to invite the attention of cattlemen. to buy 300 or 400 steers for a second Mr. Gordon's bulls are as good and times be so large that a great many Minor Crawford, a prominent stock- should see the ones offered by Mr. him to the common cow and the sec-

F. G. Oxsheer, a well known cattle-

J. W. Lynch, formerly a Texas cat- ton of Staunton. Mr. Oxsheer says one another by running down breeds deman, but now of Ponca, Okla., spent these calves were from full blooded other than their own. I think one the Journal gladly makes the correc- ever thought of doing him good. A tion. Mr. Oxsheer still has for sale friend of mine remarked some time J. S. Todd, banker and cattleman ninety-eight male calves of the same ago, when being teased about his herd of Checotah, I. T., was in Fort Worth kind and class as those sold to Mr.

F. M. Weaver, a prominent cattleprevented by supplying them with man of Fort Worth, returned Satur- are suitable to different climates and day from his ranch near Duncan, I. Mr. Weaver says the weather has I don't refer to the common scrub, but J. P. White of Roswell, N. M., man- been the severest he ever saw. He was here Sunday en route to Roswell. of his cattle, but notwithstanding this Mr. White has been away some time fact, predicts that his loss will be and has not received any late infor- quite heavy. Nearly all the stockmen cattle more or less. The feed supply, however. Mr. Weaver says, is getting there are few who can tell one from Jerry Burnett, an old and highly re- scarce and may not last through the the other to-day. Best wishes for your

The business men of Fort Worth prepartory to the coming cattlemen's Hon. W. L. McGaughey, ex-land been appointed, with instructions to view Herefords which appears on ansays he has not so far lost any cattle, while the balance will be used in pay- with its auxiliary farms aggregating and close attention to keep them alive. itors of the fat stock show. As soon Missouri land, is the largest Hereford as the requisite amount has been pro-Thomas Montgomery of this city, vided for the payment of these pre- Missouri river, and the herd consists

cattle and these were last spring's of the Cattle Raisers' association, recalves which were supposed to have turned Thursday evening from a week's trip to his ranch in Jack coun- and nothing has been omitted to make ty. Mr. Loving says that during his it equal to the best. It is too well L. L. Baldridge, an extensive cattle life time experience in the cattle bus- known to require a further description. weakest cattle. Fortunately, they have been able to prevent the heavy

E. B. Carver, manager in Texas for ry ranch are very poor and he has the Cassidy Bros. Live Stock Commisfound it necessary to buy and ship sion company, has furnished the Jourto them large quantities of feed, other- nal with a list of cattle sold at the wise his loss would have been very National Stock Yards by the different live stock commission firms from November 5 to February 5, which shows S. B .Burnett, the well known cat- that during this period his company tleman of this city, returned Thursday sold 1296 cars, which, it is claimed by from an extended business and pleasure trip. While away Mr. Burnett by any one concern during that pevisited Washington, Baltimore and riod. This speaks well for this old reseveral other Eastern cities. He says liable firm, which is one of the solid, he saw more snow and experienced substantial live stock commission colder weather than he had ever wit- firms at both the National Stock Yards Texas. Watch for date. and Kansas City Stock Yards.

The St. Louis Cattle company of St. advertises in the "For Sale" column Louis, Mo., have two advertisements of this issue of Texas Stock and Farm in this issue of the Journal, offering Journal, 170 three and four-year-old for sale their ranch in Crosby county, note of this and correspond with Mr. are located in Cochran and part in Crosby counties. The cattle of the St. Cattle company are finely bree and fully as good as an average of the best Panhandle herds. Those wanting prominent cattle feeder, was here should correspond with these people Mr. Connell's first feeding or with their manager, John T. Beal,

J. T. Germany, a prominent stocknal, asking it to decide a bet, in which A bets that the Texas Stockmen's con-Thos. P. Stevens, the well known vention was held in San Antonio in 1898, and B bets it was held in Fort two organizations in the state, the the Pecos river, from Jno. T. McElroy. ings of late years in Fort Worth, except the 1897 meeting, which was held on the second Tuesday in March in meeetings of recent years at San Antonio, except the one held last month at Galveston. From the above information Mr. Germany's friends will probably be able to decide the bet.

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RECOMMENDS GRADE BULLS. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I want to say in behalf of men breeding bulls for market that there is a

class pretending to be raising bulls, and selling them for high-grade stuff, that are doing great injustice to the man that has gone to the expense and trouble of breeding up his herd for the bull business. There are men advertisletter renewing his subscription to ing high-grade bulls for sale that make tion of country they live in and buying good-colored calves, no matter what onger the loss in stock will be great the sire or dam is, put them on feed R. B. Masterson of this city, who in this county, as feed is getting and sell them for high-grade stuff. It have been dissatisfied with the cross from the so-called high-grade bull and the common cattle. The truth of the business is they are still breeding common cattle, and the result is bound to be unsatisfactory, consequently he lecides to buy the registered bulls at an enormous expense, when in fact he would go to the man advertising his high-grade stuff and ask to see the sire; not only the sire himself, but his registration papers also; then see the mothers of his calves. If he is any judge of cattle he can tell what he is getting. For range purposes I would prefer a high-grade bull (in fact) to a registered bull, especially where they have been fed while young. My reasons are, first, you will find the grade up and doing his work when the registered one, a more delicate animal, nine cases in ten, will be lying in the shade or around some water hole; the second reason is, I believe the offspring from the high grade will be hardier and not such a loss in calving; not only from being more delicate, but and the common small cow will oftenpurely bred as the best, and those are never delivered alive. We will wanting strictly first-class animals take the high-grade bull and breed ond cross you get right at the threequarter blood, and do not instill so much of the delicate blood that they range, but seems to be quit hopeful the last issue referring to his sale thing about, that is in regard to breed-that the loss, if any, will be light.

of black muleys, if he had enough Georgia dogies his vife could pull a cowman's whiskers the balance of her life. My idea is that different breeds localities. This will come nearer mak-

to any of the beef breeds. Some may say I am writing in my own interest, as I have the grades for sale. I also have registered bulls for sale. They are all raised on the range feed, and I will venture to say that paper and keep it coming.
GUS GOBER.

Dumas, Texas, Feb. 1, 1899.

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