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ECHOES OF THE RANGE
Weekly Compilation of Interesting Ranch and Stock News from All of the Great Range Country of Texas

In Childress County
Childress Index
Sparks from a freight engine at Kirkland last Saturday about noon set fire to the grass on the farm of J. Q. Adams, burning nearly all his grass and also three large ricks of feed. By hard work on the part of neighbors his house was saved. The loss of feed will fall quite heavily on Mr. Adams. Later a spark from the same engine set fire to the grass on the farm of Matt Walling and his residence was saved only by hard work.

W. F. Dewey and J. S. Knight sold three five head of young mules this week to J. Brown of Channing, Texas. The price was \$125 per head. These mules were raised by Mr. Stancill in Collingsworth county and purchased by Messrs. Dewey and Knight about a month ago, and in selling made a good profit.
The Shoanall lands in Childress county are nearly all sold. Instead of a cow ranch there are now nearly fifty farmers living upon the land. That many more families will be upon it before another year is assured.

In Stonewall County
Asperment Star
A destructive prairie fire caused considerable damage to farmers in the Brazos valley community on land started on the farm of T. J. Parker, about one and a half miles east of Childress and traveled due north, devastating everything in its path. The land of Mr. Parker, Jim Hahn, J. J. Craft, Tom Hill and H. Hurst were burned off, including some feed stacks belonging to Mr. Hurst. A desperate effort was made to check the flames by about fifty men, but to no avail, as some of the sage grass was more inflammable than the other. The flames spread rapidly until checked by the river.

In Sutton County
Sonora News
W. H. Gardner bought from Ben Meckel his fine driving horse and buggy for \$175.
J. E. Theis so sold this week for head of coming yearling steers from a neighbor in Schleicher county for \$9.50 a head.

In Donley County
Clarendon Banner-Stockman
Marion Winter, a prominent farmer from near Rowe, was here Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He reports farming interests are divided in his section of the county. Asked as to the cause of the present shortage of kaffir corn complained of by local buyers, he stated that the farmers were keeping their kaffir for feeding purposes while they are shipping out the crop this year is simply short in the number of acres planted. However, he says, several carloads of kaffir were bought around Rowe if the price was made right, but he did not think any of his neighbors would consider a bid of less than 75 cents per bushel.
T. S. Bugbee is now feeding 150 big steers under the direction of the natural experimental station people at Bryan. The steers are divided into three lots of fifty each. One fifty is being fed on ground kaffir corn with small proportion of cotton seed; another fifty is being fed on kaffir with cotton seed meal, while the third section is being fed the ground kaffir alone. The experiment has only been under way about two weeks, and as yet comparative progress is hard to estimate.

In Tom Green County
San Angelo Standard
Sam Bredon reports the sale for F. H. Miller of Maryland, to C. W. Merchant of Abilene, Texas, of 8,000 acres of land in Reagan county for \$17. It was Joe White of the 99 ranch in Reagan county is causing an upward tendency and in a very few years those lands will yield a handsome sum over present prices.
O. L. Lockett of Cleburne has sold three sections of land in Coke county to Charles Copeland for a consideration of \$20,000. Judge Lockett purchased eight sections of five miles in 1900 and had previously sold three at a fair price, holding a part until now. He expects the price to go higher and considers the land the best form of investment, as it cannot blow away nor burn up.
J. B. Salyer, late of Jonah, Williamson county, bought the J. P. Anderson ranch, six miles east of San Angelo, on the Concho, the consideration being \$20 per acre, for 340 acres of land and improvements.
Mr. Salyer has taken possession and expects the arrival of his son, W. T. Salyer, by tomorrow, who will bring with him a number of fine mules and other equipment with which to stock the ranch.
The Messrs. Salyer are sterling and enterprising citizens and their coming to Tom Green county is a broad step in the direction of substantial growth for San Angelo, and, without doubt, a movement that will enhance the prosperity and thrift of both gentlemen.

In Reeves County
Pecos Times
Sam Bredon, the X's competent manager, was down Wednesday from Kent. He says cattle and range are in good shape.
George T. Reynolds purchased two carloads of calves of Gibson-Mansfield-Bowles and shipped them to Fort Worth Thursday. Glen Mansfield accompanied them.
T. Reynolds is here from Fort Worth. He brought with him a gasoline launch, which is to be put on the Toyah lake at the Lake House. It is a fine looking boat and will add greatly to the attraction of his ranch.

In Presidio County
Marfa News Era
Quite a transaction in ranch property was made this week in the sale of the H. T. and W. G. Young ranch, just south of town, to John Jackson, of Hall county. The ranch contains eight and one-half sections and the price paid was \$10,000. The Messrs. Young reserved three-fourths of a section next south of town on which they will build homes. Mr. Jackson has a family of a wife and four children, whom he will bring to Marfa for permanent residence. It is now negotiating for the Young cattle herd.
Bohart & Thompson bought 100 head of steers for May delivery from Charles Jones.
E. R. Ellison sold to Smith & Wadsworth two cars of cow for eastern market.

In Hall County
Memphis Herald
Edwards & Swift and Mr. Jansen, both of the Swift Bros. Company, came in here with W. H. Craven and went out to the Shoeburgh ranch to look over the property. It was the first visit of Mr. Swift's party to the ranch, having been here to buy the Shoeburgh steers in 1894.
The Waco gentlemen, Messrs. L. H. Gostler and L. H. Gostler, who purchased from the Shoeburgh ranch the land known as the Hereford pasture located north of the Red river around Olympus. They are having the land cut up into 160-acre tracts and will sell it to German settlers from McLennan and from Williamson counties.

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You can now obtain a large dollar size free package of Man Medicine-free on request.
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of cattle to eastern points. They also sold one car to R. R. Smith.
James Forster, Jr. left two cars of cows for shipment east.
S. S. Carpenter bought of D. W. Gourley & Son 300 head of cattle for shipment to Missouri.
R. K. Colquitt and thru Colquitt, Chastain & Co., 500 yearlings, to be delivered January 29. They brought \$12.25.
W. E. Williams sold to W. G. Moore seven cars of calves for shipment east. The price paid was \$9.
A. M. Porter sold to Smith & Wadsworth two cars of cattle for eastern market.
Thompson & Bohart bought of W. R. Hancock at Alpine, 400 3-year-old steers for \$12.00 per head.
W. G. Moore bought of T. A. Childers five cars of fat cattle to be shipped east.
Thompson & Bohart of Lima, Colo., will ship two cars of the Bill Jones and C. O. Finley calves to Denver to be shown at the stock show. They will be shipped on the 15th of this month. These gentlemen have been buying these calves for the past five years. They are out of one of the best herds in West Texas. They have some one who they know they have to pay the price to handle these calves. It pays the gentleman to handle the best and dearest. The dearest calves are what bring the price from the feeder.

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In Brown County
Brown County News
The oil well sunk on the Sellman ranch, near Rockwell, has received the largest coil of rope ever shipped from this territory. The coil contains 2,000 feet of rope and will be sent immediately to the well on the Sellman ranch. This well has already been bored to a depth of 1,000 feet and will be sunk to 2,000 feet unless oil is struck sooner. The oil company with whom Captain Gearing is connected has a lease on 43,000 acres in that section and will do some extensive prospecting.

Alfalfa Raising
Special to The Telegram
HIREFOUR, Texas, Jan. 14.—That alfalfa raising is a success in the Panhandle is evidenced by the beautiful 100-acre farm of Messrs. Gough and Gough, near Terra Blanca ranch, about sixty miles east of Hereford. This is the largest and best alfalfa farm in the Panhandle. It furnishes a large number of bales of alfalfa during the winter months. Alfalfa raising is a great opportunity to double the value of your land in a short time. It has proven a great success with farmers in this country.

Cattle Quarantine Law
Special to The Telegram
VERNON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Ten years ago the price of cattle in this portion of the state was very high and the price of land very low. The cattle syndicates went to work and lobbied for a law that would raise the price of cattle and lower the price of land. They succeeded in creating a trust in the business and forming a kind of legal agreement to keep out cattle owners from the state. This law was very effective until the packeries got in on them below this line by erecting a large plant in Fort Worth and fixed the price of cattle so much that many men got out of the range cattle industry. Then the boll weevil, chills and fever, wet weather, crab grass and other things in the east began to drive the people out of the range state, where cotton can be produced at a minimum cost. Now these syndicates desire to sell their land, which is worth \$20 to \$30 to the people in the west to them to keep it, and run cattle on it. So the beef trust has buried the trust to keep small farmers from the section. It is now in the hands of a few men.

Prairie Fire
Special to The Telegram
BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Jan. 14.—Last Sunday about noon a prairie fire started in the Alderman pasture, south of here, and spread to the place where a section was burned. Fortunately, J. W. Barnett and others arrived on the scene before the fire had gained great headway. The fire was extinguished by blowing and the grass is extra thick and the damage to stockmen would have been great, but for the prompt action in extinguishing the fire.

Big Land Sale
Special to The Telegram
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 14.—Sweet & Zimmerman and a number of Brownwood and Austin people yesterday closed a deal for the Horton Robinson ranch, eighteen miles from Ballinger and seven miles from Miles station. The ranch contains 16,000 acres and was purchased for a consideration of \$150,000, or \$10 per acre. The enterprising firm of Sweet & Zimmerman has been at work on the ranch for several weeks and Mr. Sweet returned this morning from Austin, where the final details were arranged. The owners will cut the tract of land and put it on the market. This work will be done thru Sweet & Zimmerman. It is understood that the ranch contains much valuable land and when cut up into small tracts will sell rapidly.

FAMOUS GREELY POTATOES
Capt. Fred Hager of Greely, Colo., spent a few days in the city while on his way to Mexico. "I am a farmer and dealer in potatoes, the famous Greely potatoes, and I have been in the business for so long a time, I have control of a good bit of the irrigated land, of which I cultivate in the neighborhood of 200 acres and rent the rest. These potatoes are the principal crops are wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa. Corn is not a staple crop with us because of the frost, but the planting and continues on into and through June. The marketing begins some time during the first of September and continues until planting time is again on hand. All farmers have cellars in which they store their crop of potatoes and keep them by having fires to keep the atmosphere at an even temperature. In my cellar, the potatoes are kept in a foot in height put under for a fertilizer. It is one of the best for that purpose, giving to the soil just what it needs. The soil loses and prevents packing, which is the best condition for a crop of potatoes. Irrigation goes with it. It is raining or not, for it is best to keep up a system when you once begin it. I am on my way to Old Mexico and further south, and will not return for probably three months."

WEST TEXAS GROWING WITH PROSPEROUS TIMES
ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 12.—In 1900, six years ago, E. E. Sadler came to this county and bought 450 acres of land on Elm, seven miles southwest of town, at \$4.50 per acre. He has made fairly good crops since putting it into cultivation, but in 1901 he made a record-breaker. He had ninety-four acres in cotton, and from twenty-four acres measured, he gathered twenty-five bales, bringing him an average of \$70 per acre. From fifty acres he gathered fifty bales and from twenty acres of late cotton he got only three bales. Sadler has refused \$25 an acre for his land.

Two Compresses Coming
BRADY, Texas, Jan. 12.—H. D. Williams, a Brownwood cotton dealer, has purchased an acre of ground just north of S. W. Hughes' residence, for the purpose of erecting a cotton compress thereon. The railroad has agreed and made preparations to run a switch into this place. This means that there will, barring a compromise, be two compresses in Brady next year. Mr. Williams' company says they are coming, and Tom Buff and associates say they are sure of coming. This will make some lively competition in this line.

Will Buy Stock of Goods
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 12.—R. W. Higginbotham of Dublin, president of the Higginbotham Brothers Company, accompanied by R. T. Williams of Stephenville and Scott Mack of Blanket, passed thru the city this morning en route to Ballinger, where they expect to close a deal for stock of dry goods for the Higginbotham firm. When the deal is closed and the transfer made, the company will arrange to do a general mercantile business, carrying all lines of merchandise. Mr. Mack, who is manager of the Blanket house, will probably become the manager of the Ballinger business and Young Ayers of De Leon will succeed Mr. Mack as manager of the Blanket house. Mr. Higginbotham says that he has had considerable business the last year and incidentally dropped a hint that his Blanket house did as good a business as the other. (Gimlet) has bought the oil company with whom Captain Gearing is connected has a lease on 43,000 acres in that section and will do some extensive prospecting.

San Saba, Texas, Jan. 12.—W. J. Millean of Bend (Gimlet) has bought the old Moody place from T. B. Tomlinson for \$4,000. The place contains only about eighty acres of land, but

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Ranch Changes Hands
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CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 14.—The V. V. Ranch in Bailey county, recently bought by W. H. Garrett, containing 85,844 acres, has been sold to E. McMillan, a capitalist of Minneapolis, and the purchase price is \$1,000,000. The ranch is situated in the highest cultivation. In the last few years the land has increased in value from 15 to 25 cents an acre to \$20 to \$25. It is well watered and can be irrigated. Such land under cultivation is selling in Texas for \$150 per acre. It is Mrs. King's plan to reclaim all of the grazing lands, and by boring artesian wells irrigate it, and rent and lease it to progressive and practical farmers.

No Cars to Ship East
Special to The Telegram
MARFA, Texas, Jan. 14.—The railroad authorities have notified shippers that they can furnish all the cars they wish for shipping to the west, but that cattle going east will have to take their chances for a while yet.

Good Story of Governor Hogg
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—When James S. Hogg was governor of Texas in the affirmative, the late governor, a stranger, who introduced himself as related one of the strangest occurrences that marks the pages of criminal annals. It was, in substance, as follows:
When a boy this man had been engaged by a cattleman in one of the far western counties of Texas to assist in the care of a herd of cattle. The cattleman, in one of the far ranges, had him to round up a bunch of cattle, telling him they were worth \$100. The boy, however, was the property of another, and the cattleman and the boy were arrested, tried and both convicted and given a term in the state penitentiary. The boy, however, escaped jail, secured a pistol and made his way to New Mexico. While on the road he met a stage with one lone messenger, whom he commanded to alight and hand the messenger's bag to him. The messenger, however, was done in proper regulation time. He took from the passenger a purse containing \$150 and after counting the money closed a deal for the messenger. The boy, however, was not satisfied with his postoffice address and parted from him with the assurance that as soon as he was released from the penitentiary he would come to him the money. When the time was, as proposed, kept. He went to one of the northwestern territories in the affirmative, the late governor, and subsequently was appointed a United States marshal and was held in high esteem by all the citizens and put in the state penitentiary had a daughter, five years old, and had come to the governor to surrender and serve out his sentence if he required it. Governor Hogg, after the man had finished relating the strange tale of adventure, his fortune and success, said to him: "I wish to ask you one question: When you were convicted, did you tell her you were an escaped convict?" This being answered in the affirmative, the late governor replied: "Well, by gallies, you shall not serve a day in the penitentiary. I will pardon you now." So he did, and a copy of the pardon is now in the custody of the state attorney at Austin, with all the facts set forth in it.

Run Into Barbed Wire Fence
Special to The Telegram
ASPERMONT, Texas, Jan. 14.—While driving cattle and horses near the Fred Spencer farm Thursday night a bunch of hogs stampeded the stock. Caraway started in a gallop to head off the animals, when he ran into a barbed wire fence. The wire struck him in the back and he was killed. This was an oblique manner. The sharp barbs sawed thru the flesh and bone. Assistance was called and Dr. Baker and Stoker summoned. After the horse was slain there was much flesh that was not severed, and the doctors say that barring unforeseen developments no amputation will be necessary. Mr. Caraway had just recovered from a broken leg, when the last unfortunate accident occurred.

Shipping Feeders
Special to The Telegram
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 14.—The livestock firm of Pratt & Pratt shipped seven cars of feeders to Tempe Monday morning. The shipment was composed of excellent range cattle that when fattened will make excellent beef.

Tick Proposition is Serious
Special to The Telegram
HAMILIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—This tick proposition in this section of the proposition in this section of the

ALDERMAN KELLY IS ABLE TO WALK FOR ALMOST A YEAR HE HAD BEEN A HELPLESS INVALID

WAS DYING FROM PAIN
In Three Short Weeks the Hot Springs Doctors Have Made Him a New Man

One of the striking examples of what good medical treatment will do for a man even when he is, as the saying goes, "down and out" is furnished by the case of H. T. Kelly, alderman of the Fourth ward, North Fort Worth, whose many friends are rejoicing over his rapid recovery after he had actually entered the jaws of death. The story is told by Mr. Kelly as follows:
"North Fort Worth, Jan. 7.—I was taken sick last June with what the doctors called jaundice. I had four different doctors and one said I had typhoid fever. The doctors gave me so much arsenic, strychnine, quinine, morphine and calomel that I could not stand on my feet. I went to Martin Wells to take baths, but got so weak that I had to take to my bed. My pains were terrible, especially in my head. Sometimes it felt as if my head would burst. I thought I would lose my mind. I did not have a minute's rest. I tried all the doctors and all remedies, but some helped. I constantly grew weaker, and my pains grew worse. Three weeks ago my brothers and the lodge of the Woodmen of the World persuaded me to try the Hot Springs Doctors. I had no faith and didn't want them to treat me, but took their treatment to please the lodge, which had made me a member. I went to the Hot Springs. Three weeks of treatment by the Hot Springs Doctors has made me a different man. My pains are relieved, my appetite is getting strong. I know and feel that I am getting well, whereas three weeks ago I had no ray of hope. Yesterday I walked without any crutches and am getting ready to start to work. I can now go to the table and eat with my family for the first time in months. I have quit thinking of doing and am getting well fast. I give all the credit to the Hot Springs Doctors and feel I cannot say too much for them. I am glad to testify to any one who will call and see me. My address is H. T. Kelly, Alderman of the Fourth Ward, North Fort Worth. Residence, 1209 Rusk Street."

FOR SALE
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to her front gate. Mrs. King's ranch, the Santa Gertrudes, is an enormous revenue producer. While most of her land is used for stock raising, practically every acre is susceptible of the highest cultivation. In the last few years the land has increased in value from 15 to 25 cents an acre to \$20 to \$25. It is well watered and can be irrigated. Such land under cultivation is selling in Texas for \$150 per acre. It is Mrs. King's plan to reclaim all of the grazing lands, and by boring artesian wells irrigate it, and rent and lease it to progressive and practical farmers.

THE CHICAGO SHOW
Ed Van Zandt, who is a student at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was here on his way to Chicago, and was pleased to tell some of his experiences while in attendance on the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. "When we got there," said he, "with Prof. Marshall and saw what we were up against, things looked pretty blue for us, but we were not discouraged. I thought of flunking ever entered our heads. We did not see where we could have much hope of winning out, but to what was no reason why we should do our best anyway. I have spoken before as to the methods pursued in judging stock, so I will not relate it again. We were not much interested in the contest, and this is wonderful when you think what advantages they had had and the disadvantages we labored under. It is a pity that the Iowa boys, completely furnished in the contest, and have at all times and in every contest, for their use, the best stock that they have on the ground. The college is all of the very best swine, for their use, the best stock that they have on the ground. When we were seated at supper next to the Iowa boys, we were surprised at the way they were pushing them so close, as we had not had an opportunity to see much of the show. I was glad to see those that were exhibited at Chicago, except the few days spent at the fairs in Dallas and San Antonio. We all liked our professor to much, however, best and not disgrace him nor our state. When we were seated at supper next to the Iowa boys, we were surprised at the way they were pushing them so close, as we had not had an opportunity to see much of the show. I was glad to see those that were exhibited at Chicago, except the few days spent at the fairs in Dallas and San Antonio. We all liked our professor to much, however, best and not disgrace him nor our state. 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Breeders of live stock throughout the state are often handicapped in their endeavors to obtain information concerning the breeding or pedigree of certain animals. Knowing that few breeders have access to the breed records in which such animals are registered, the animal husbandry department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will, at the request of any breeder, send him any desired information concerning the breeding or pedigree of any animal recorded in any of the breed records in its possession. It will only be necessary for the department to know the name and registration number of the animal, and the breed to which it belongs, in order to furnish such information. No charge will be made for this service.

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Hot Springs Doctors State That This Is Positively the Last Offer of Free Treatment

On account of the unprecedented number of sufferers who have called at the Hot Springs Institute at 900 Houston street to take advantage of the free treatment offer, the offices have been crowded to such a degree that the staff of specialists was unable to treat all comers, even this morning. As a consequence of this enormous rush of patients, many who came were turned away, disappointed at not being able to secure a free examination or even to speak with these busy specialists.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Hot Springs Institute at 900 Houston street it was decided in order to treat all alike and give every sick person a chance to be cured, the offer of free consultation to all and free treatment except for the cost of medicines would be extended until Feb. 1, which will positively be the last extension of this grand free offer, and after Feb. 1 the volume of imitations to this offer will be promptly without the necessity of long and tedious waits.

Dr. Selway, consulting surgeon of the Hot Springs Doctors, is now in Fort Worth, acting as first assistant to Dr. Marvel Kinsey, thus making this office the leading one of the United States. Testimonials from cured patients are coming in from all parts of the country. One mail yesterday brought over thirty such letters.

Many Immigrants Arrive

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 11.—The volume of immigration to this section of the country during the past few months is something remarkable. Never before in the history of West Texas or any other section of country has there been such a steady stream of homeseekers pouring in. The books of the local Santa Fe office here show that during the month of December there were 289 solid carloads of immigrants' goods received in the yards here. Much of the goods passed on thru to the Ballinger and San Angelo sections, but the largest amount was unloaded here. This does not include the hundreds of cars of local goods, where only a part of a car was used in some instances. Some twenty and twenty-five cars have arrived. Nearly all the immigrants are well-to-do farmers and are leaving the well-farmed district of Texas and Louisiana.

Buys Large Tract

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—E. Blanchard, San Angelo's postmaster, has purchased almost a thousand acres of land of Joseph Tweedy, the Knickerbocker merchant and weather sage. Mr. Blanchard expects to establish a vineyard and chicken farm. He has owned land near Knickerbocker for some time and has had some experience in grape culture. Now that he has secured a large tract he proposes to get in the game on a larger scale.

Large Sales of Land

BARSTOW, Tex., Jan. 11.—So rapid has been the sale of school lands and railroad lands in Ward and Adams counties during the past four months that now there is hardly an acre of public land that is available for sale today. Of course, the greater part of the first sales were made to speculators, but they have in turn sold again, and according to old land men, this country is filling up with actual settlers much more rapidly than usual. The numerous rains and snows of the winter have practically assured a crop on the hill lands next summer without irrigation, and everywhere one goes there is the mark of the plow on the virgin prairie where a year ago one could travel all day without seeing a house or a sign of human habitation. Large irrigation improvements on this valley three times what it is now. These improvements are now being carried out and will be pushed to completion.

Sugar Cane Profitable

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—William Oglesby of Big Valley, Mills county, was in San Saba a few days before Christmas marketing ribbon cane syrup. He has made his first crop of cane. He disposed of his entire crop at 50c per gallon and made three hundred gallons to the acre. He and his partner, Dawson, had in five acres and he says that the expense would not amount to over \$20 per acre. This leaves a net profit of \$30 per acre, and is limited by the quantity raised, and it seems that if more of our farmers on the river would plant cane it would be profitable to carry out and will be pushed to completion.

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TERSE TALES OF THE MOVEMENTS OF CATTLEMEN ALL OVER THE GREAT RANGE COUNTRY OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

Mexico Improving Stock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mexico is buying more well-bred breeding cattle than any six states in the United States, and is aided by breeders of good beef stock. From the most miserable specimens of range cattle to the finest grades on the continent is the record of the Diaz republic in the last ten years. The cattle-raising industry in the republic is now one of the principal sources of prosperity there. The large ranch of Don Juan Terrazas and his son-in-law, Enrique C. Creel, the new ambassador to the United States, which covers many thousands of acres in Chihuahua, is the best-stocked cattle ranches in the world.

This ranch has more than a thousand Hereford bulls that are of blood royal. But there are many other ranches in various parts of the republic where cattle of the best quality have replaced the scrubs of a few years ago. The dairy cattle industry is also being pushed to the front in the republic and all along the coast. The volume of live stock being bettered. This is due in chief to the great number of progressive American cattlemen who have removed to the republic to engage in cattle raising. Their herds have proven profitable to the Mexican ranch owners.

Pleads for Better Cattle

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Live Stock Breeders' Association held a session at the agricultural college here today, and listened to addresses by Walter Miller of Peru, Ind., ex-Senator W. A. Harris of Chicago and H. J. Waters of the Missouri Agricultural College. Mr. Miller attacked the "pedigree" in live stock breeding and ex-Senator Harris championed the "pedigree." Mr. Waters read a paper on "Baby Beef Production" in which he pointed out the feeding of very young animals by professional feeders, holding that it was not a good business proposition. Ex-Senator Harris made a strong plea for higher-bred cattle and urged that the volume of immigration to this section of the country during the past few months is something remarkable.

Prosperous West Texas

B. F. Davis of Scurry county, Texas, one of the well-known ranchmen of that part of the state, thinks the future of Texas is bound to be of a very prosperous nature. Judging from the turn things have taken down there during the last two years, Mr. Davis has known that country when there was something about it worth bragging on. He recalls the time when the men who owned large tracts of land were the poorest lot of men in the country, as they could neither sell nor make anything out of the land. "But that was before we got so close up to the front," said Mr. Davis. "We have the great resources in Texas that, when properly developed, will make us the state famous. We are the leading cattle state in the union, and besides that we lead everything in the production of cotton. The changing ownership of land has done us good to do with it. All it needed was developing. Everything is prosperous there now, and the future looks promising."—Drovers' Telegram.

Profitable Hog Raising

J. F. Smyer of Whitfield, Texas, who has been a resident of Swisher county for seventeen years, says that hog raising is being developed there very fast. This is due to the fact that the ranches are being converted into stock farms. "When we commenced to raise corn, wheat, kaffir corn and other feed, we were taken to the market by the Smyer. I have at present 100 hogs on my ranch of 2,500 acres. Several car loads a month are now being shipped out of our county, which shows that we are increasing in value. Some fatten them on corn, and others use kaffir corn, while in places wheat is fed to the hogs. What is raised there in large quantities and well as hogs are hatched and sold to neighbors raised last year fifty-four bushels of wheat to the acre. And we know of no such thing as hog diseases there. The hogs are healthy and do well at all ages, and are easy raised."—Drovers' Telegram.

Rates for Stock Show

The Colorado railroad line has announced the one-cent rate for points over the state to Denver for the stock show and conventions, Jan. 19-26. The rates will be on sale Jan. 20, 21, 22 and 23 and for exhibitors the rate will prevail on the certificate plan on Jan. 18 and 19. On the Burlington, Rock Island and Union Pacific, where rates were recently reduced, the rate will be one fare plus 50c.

TRIBUTE TO LYTLE

Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and for half a century one of the best known cattlemen of the Lone Star state, died at his home in San Antonio yesterday. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of San Antonio for fifty years. He was for many years a member of the Cattle Raisers' Association and later second vice president, while on the death of former Secretary J. C. Lovins a few days ago. Captain Lytle was among the most widely known cattlemen in the United States, and a pioneer among the "cattle kings" of Texas. He established a great ranch west of San Antonio in the early days and for many years was one of the largest growers of cattle in the state and each year came over the old Santa Fe trail with many thousands of his cattle, bound for northern ranges. He sold out his Texas ranch a few years ago and invested heavily in ranch property in old Mexico, own-

ing an extensive cattle ranch there at the time of his death.

Captain was always an ardent worker for the betterment of the Texas cattle business, and had been prominent in the affairs of the National Livestock Association, the American Stock Growers' Association and later the American-National Cattle Association. He had a very active interest in the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas made him one of the most conspicuous cattle men of the state. The pioneer in the Texas cattle business, he was among the more progressive of the range men and had bred up his great herds in the past two decades until they were among the best carrying Texas brands. Many of the Chicago traders knew Captain Lytle well, and the news of his death today, while not unexpected, they worked long after the hour he had made here.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

FAVORS BOUNTY LAW

Senator Claude Huddspeth of El Paso said that the wild animals cause an annual loss of not less than \$50,000 to the stockmen of Texas. This is a conservative estimate, he thinks, of the loss from this pest. He has been ranching in that county for a number of years and it is his belief that in that county alone the wild animals kill livestock to the value of \$100,000 annually. "I have prepared a bill which I hope to get thru the legislature, appropriating \$100,000 to be paid as bounty for the scalp of a wolf, coyote or other animal which has been killed. In addition to the county appropriation in Crockett a number of ranchmen of that county have formed an organization under which they pay for the scalp of a wolf, coyote or other animal. It has been costing that county about \$1,000 per annum to carry on the work. But in Val Verde and other adjacent counties no provision is made for paying bounty and the wild animals are very bad there. The annual losses of livestock through western Texas on account of the wild animals are enormous. At least 10 per cent of the calves are killed.

GREATNESS OF TEXAS

Guy Waggoner, junior member of the firm of D. Waggoner & Son of Vernon, Texas, among the largest owners and shippers of some of the best cotton in the state, was a visitor at the yards today, and reports conditions generally very satisfactory in his state, although the weather is not so good. "The cotton crop in this section is better than 75 per cent of the usual number of cotton fed there this season. And to illustrate this point he stated that the average yield of cotton in Texas and Texas railroad, where many oil wells are located, there is on feed this year 29,700 head, as against 41,210 last year. The yield of cotton in Texas is the opinion that this proportion will hold for the state at large. Last year his firm fed about 8,000 head, while this year he has only about 3,000 head on feed. He said that the cotton yield in Texas is better than in any other section of the country, and he stated, the fed cattle will begin to come to market the last of this month.

Successor to Captain Lytle

Chas. Ware and D. E. Waggoner Mentioned. E. F. Spillar, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, will be in charge of the meeting of the association Saturday night that he had been expecting instructions from President Terry, Pryor to call a law and order convention to select a successor to the late Captain Lytle, but had not received any communication from him. Among those who have been prominently mentioned for the position are Charles Ware, a prominent commission man, and D. E. Waggoner, a north Texas cattlemaster.

WOOL GROWERS

Annual Meeting of Idaho Association Being Held This Week. BOISE CITY, Jan. 14.—A discussion of the car shortage, forest reserves, livestock sanitation and other matters of interest to sheep raisers, will be taken up at the annual meeting of the Idaho Wool Growers' Association, which opens a three days session this afternoon. The chief speaker at the opening session will be Major Frank Fenn, chief forester of the state of Idaho, who will read a paper dealing with the regulation of forest reserves. This is a matter in which the wool growers are vitally interested and it is probable that a spirited discussion will follow. Wednesday afternoon Dr. G. E. Noble will review the work of the Idaho livestock sanitary board. It is likely that many amendments to the present sanitary law will be drafted for presentation to the state legislature. The car shortage question will also be taken up on Wednesday. The representatives of several railroads will be present and an attempt will be made to arrive at some arrangement which will prevent the congestion of cars. Most of the delegates will leave Wednesday evening for Salt Lake City, where the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association will be held, beginning Thursday.

Oil Mill for Goldthwaite

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The directors of the oil mill company just formed for the construction of a plant costing \$65,000 for the manufacture of cotton seed oil and by-products, met the citizens in mass meeting last night in order to get a vote was taken. All favored the proposition that the company be allowed to import ten negro laborers to work in the mill.

Big Immigration Business

QUANAH, Texas, Jan. 12.—Thirty-eight carloads of immigrants' goods were unloaded by the Denver at Quanah during December, frequently the household goods of three families filling one car. The Frisco also did a rushing immigration business, while the number that came in on prairie schooners was great also.

FACTS ABOUT THE BLOCKADE

Pacific Coast Trains Stalled on Western Prairies. GREAT BLIZZARD. Full Storm Reports Cannot Be Received Because Wire Service Is Crippled.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 12.—Pacific coast trains are stalled on the western prairies. Many of them are indefinitely delayed. Wire trouble prevents the securing of exact information. A blizzard is the cause of the trouble. Ten Pacific coast trains, carrying at least 4,000 persons, are stalled in snow drifts on the prairies and mourning the west tonight. The big car contains all the information regarding the great blizzard, which swept over the northwest. The railroads are able to give out very little information. They have played havoc with the wires and all the railway officials know is that the trains do not arrive. At stations in the northwest this morning hundreds of anxious persons received little satisfaction in response to their inquiries as to the welfare of their friends who have been holed up at the city can say little as to the extent of the storm and its intensity. The gravity of the situation may be understood from the following: The "S. O. C." train, due at 10 o'clock today, was reported thirteen hours late and will probably not reach here until late tonight.

Prosperous at Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Corn, kaffir, milo and other feeds has been hauled in lively this week. During December nineteen cars were shipped of corn from Clarendon, most of it going down into the country where there has been a shortage of feed. The raising of corn here, and some of it going south of Fort Worth. During the month thirteen cars of immigrant stuff have been shipped from the prairie. Prospectors have faith in the country and believe they can better their condition by coming here. While little attention has been paid to cotton, 400 bales have been shipped out here and there are sixteen bales yet in the yard, and more to gin.

Expect German Farmers

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 12.—L. H. Goldstein and L. Mikel of Waco have just closed a deal with the Shoenell Company for 5,120 acres of land. This land lies north of the river and around the town of Childress. It is known as the "Herford pasture." These parties are now having their land surveyed into 160-acre tracts, which will be sold to actual settlers. The land has been bought by Mr. Harter from Keiser Bros. & Phillips, some six weeks ago. It has two sets of water pipes already on it, and Mr. Harter will build two more houses immediately, and these people will make it their home. From all accounts these people will thrive in the agricultural neighborhood of the country.

Three Large Hogs

CHILDRESS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Two or three weeks ago it was stated that Lewis Smith had won 500 pounds. The next week James Smith, a brother, sold two hogs that weighed 550 each, receiving \$625 for the market man. Fullington at a cost of \$81. These hogs are in keeping with other things raised in Childress county.

Will Erect Building

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Masonic lodge here is agitating the proposition of selling their present building and erecting a handsome building, 30x40 feet. The men who are the owners of the big system of irrigation and of most of the town itself are Colonel Cecil Lyon of Sherman, Coleman Lyon, promoter of the project, and named the town. The system of irrigation 100, on some desirable corner in town. They can raise the funds and at the same time have two store rooms for rent as well as a magnificent lodge room together with ante-rooms and banquet rooms.

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WHAT'S DOING IN THE PANHANDLE

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There is no land selling scheme behind the project. The three owners of the place have a surplus of various energies to raising crops of various kinds of products upon the land and selling them for the best prices that can be obtained. The mill here is situated within ten miles of the Oklahoma line. It is in the Panhandle portion of Texas, where only a few years ago it was the popular belief that such a thing as successful agriculture was impossible. When Colonel Lyon and his associates purchased this tract of land they determined to make doubly sure of their success by putting the whole tract under irrigation. In order to obtain water supply they had a large dam constructed and leading from the dam a storage reservoir is a main ditch eleven miles long and having many lateral ditches. This system of canal and ditches leads the water to every part of the immense acreage and there is no danger of crops suffering.

Will Work Negroes. GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., Jan. 12.—It is now a certainty that Goldthwaite is to have an oil mill and a mill here built. The charter has already been issued and the company will be organized at once and work will begin. C. H. Herd of Brownwood, who is putting the whole tract under irrigation. In order to obtain water supply they had a large dam constructed and leading from the dam a storage reservoir is a main ditch eleven miles long and having many lateral ditches. This system of canal and ditches leads the water to every part of the immense acreage and there is no danger of crops suffering.

Good Telephone Equipment. COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 12.—The West Texas Telephone Company has completed the erection of its line and town. The company has its headquarters at Big Springs, thence running east and west. The work it is doing is of the most substantial character, many of the poles costing as much as \$20.

HASKELL, Texas, Jan. 12.—G. E. Langford, local agent of the Wichita Valley railway, says this county is delivering daily five or six immigrant cars at this place. The people are nearly all farmers who have rented or purchased land or farms in this county, and most of them are bringing their household effects, farm implements and work stock, so that they are ready to get to work promptly when they reach their new homes.

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LIVE STOCK SANITARY MATTERS

During the year that has just passed there has been some notable progress made by the bureau of animal industry in its fight for the eradication of the fever tick, notwithstanding the fact that when the movement was first started so many people indulged in the belief that nothing tangible would come of the effort. The department has been seriously handicapped in its work it has undertaken by the lack of available state funds in much of the territory affected, but thru the co-operation of stockmen generally the experiments instituted have been prosecuted to the point where there are no longer any sneers heard at the undertaking.

The outlook for the eradication of the ticks is now very encouraging," says Colonel Albert Dean, of Kansas City, who maintains a general espionage over quarantine matters in the Southwest. "We find the best way to go about this work is to talk with the ranchmen and get their voluntary co-operation. Six months ago some of them would not listen to our men. Now some of the biggest ranchmen are putting in dipping vats and getting ready to clean up their pastures. One man who has large interests on both sides of the quarantine line is building twenty vats on his property. The sentiment is very generally changed from six months ago. We believe that we have demonstrated that it is possible to clean up a pasture, and the ranchmen are coming to realize that it can be done, and that it is to their benefit to do so. Reports from government men in Texas indicate that public sentiment in the state is changing on the subject. They used to think we were infringing on their rights when we talked of eradicating the ticks. I understand now that there is a good chance for an appropriation from Texas for the work, and legislation that will give local officials authority to enforce quarantine and cleaning up regulations. Another season's work is of course necessary to show whether our plans of tick eradication can be made permanently successful.

"We can report considerable improvement in the statistics as to Texas fever during the past year. To be sure, Kansas City got blamed in former years for a good deal of fever that we were not responsible for, as the outbreaks resulting from infested feed yards where stuff coming in was held. Part of the trouble in previous years was due to the 28-hour law, under which Southern cattle were unloaded for feeding at yards north of the line, while this fall the extension of the shipping law was largely taken advantage of, and fewer shipments were unloaded at these intermediate points. Then too, the disinfection of these feed yards is better understood now, and clean cattle can follow ticky cattle with less danger than heretofore."

The convention of members of the various live stock sanitary boards, held in Nashville a few weeks ago, urged a federal appropriation of \$250,000 for the purpose of continuing the experimental work now in progress, and if it is granted it is believed Oklahoma can be largely cleaned up and a big showing made in Texas during the coming season, as well as in other states where the people are already taking hold.

There are some evidences of a recurrent outbreak of the old feeling against the state and federal quarantine

line in some counties bordering on the line, together with the revival of the old cry that the line was established in restriction of immigration, but it is not believed that there will be much real trouble over this feature of the situation. Experiments by disinterested agencies have too clearly established the tick theory at this time for successful contravention, and it is believed the legislature now in session will proceed to act in conformity with the plans of the federal authorities and co-operate with the work now in progress, and at the same time strengthen the live stock sanitary laws in all places where they are now weak and defective. A vigorous effort will at least be made in this direction by leading cattlemen of the state.

STATE SWINE BREEDERS

Following is the official program of the State Swine Breeders' Association, to be rendered at the annual meeting to be held in Van Alstyne, January 15 and 16:

- 1.—"The Object of Our Spring or 'Discussion' Meeting"—H. E. Singleton, McKinney.
2.—"Does It Pay to Use Registered Hogs to Make Pork Of?"—D. T. Singleton, Texarkana.
3.—"Individuality Rather Than Pedigrees"—John W. Stewart, Sherman.
4.—"The Way to Induce More Men to Raise More Hogs"—R. A. Crawford, Plano.
5.—"How to Select a Pig for a Brood Sow"—J. W. Brech, Grapevine, Texas.
7.—"The Kind of a Pig to Select to Make a Good Breeding Boar"—J. D. Cotton, Van Alstyne, Texas.
8.—"The Best Ages to Sell Porkers at a Profit"—W. E. Brauley, Clef, Texas.
9.—"Why Texas Should Lead in the Production of Pork"—J. A. Babbett, Hillsboro, Texas.
10.—"The Best and Easiest Way to Disinfect"—George P. Lillard, Seguin.
11.—"Does the Stock Food Law Improve the Mill Foods?"—J. U. Linnhart, Bonham.
12.—"Does It Pay to Use Concentrated Foods, Such as Cotton Seed Meal and Tankage?"—Ed Edmonson, Newark, Texas.
13.—"The Best Way to Mark Pigs to Keep Trace of Them"—J. J. McLean, Anna.
14.—"The Reason Pork Keeps Up So Well"—J. T. Bell, McKinney.
15.—"Can a Tenant Farmer Raise Hogs at a Profit—If So, How?"—Aaron Coffee, McKinney.
16.—"The Reason Texas Hogs Don't Bring as Much as Oklahoma Hogs on the Fort Worth Market"—Tom Frazier, Morgan, Texas.
17.—"Useful Suggestion"—By J. H. Connell, Dallas.
18.—"The Need of Shows in Summer, and How to Make It"—W. M. Kerr, McKinney.

WALTER E. DAVIS, Pres. Sherman, Texas.

M. M. OFFUTT Secretary, Cleburne, Texas.

The meeting at Van Alstyne should be largely attended and result in great benefit to the swine growing industry. All Texas is deeply interested in this matter, for no other industry promises greater returns for the time and money invested. The men who are growing swine in every part of the state are making good money, and the demand of the Fort Worth market is continually for more hogs.

Only a few days ago a Parker county farmer pointed to a Chester White sow on his premises and remarked to the writer that she had made him \$150 last year, and said she was worth about \$20. Can a man invest \$20 in anything else that will yield such a return as this within one year's time? The Fort Worth market is paying more money for hogs than any other market in the country and ready to take all that can be produced. There should be a general awakening on this subject and more hogs grown in every part of the state. It means good money for all who undertake it.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

As there is considerable misunderstanding of the result of the supreme court decision in the Kentucky case recently with regard to the federal live stock quarantine line, Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, has issued a statement as to the effect of the decision which will be read with interest. Dr. Melvin says:

"These cases arose and were decided under the act of congress of February 2, 1903. The supreme court did not pass on the constitutionality of the act of February 2, 1903, but held that on account of the form of the order of the secretary of agriculture, the verdict of the lower court would have to be reversed. In anticipation of the decision of the supreme court in these cases, an act entitled 'an act to enable the secretary of agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other live stock therefrom and other purposes,' was approved and became a law March 3, 1905. This act of March 3, 1905, virtually repeals and supercedes the act of February 2, 1903, under which the case referred to arose, and new orders controlling the quarantine of live stock have been issued by the secretary of agriculture. The President in a special message to congress at that time said:

"The right of the secretary of agriculture to regulate the interstate movement of animals exposed to any cattle disease from state to state and to other countries is to be prevented, and yet this right has recently been attacked in two cases recently filed in the supreme court of the United States, and the secretary of agriculture is advised that the court may hold that the existing law is not sufficiently clear as to the steps which may be taken to accomplish this object."

"The practical effects of this decision is that hereafter the rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture governing the quarantine of live stock must be confined in terms to interstate commerce; if a portion of a state be quarantined, the federal government can only control the movement of live stock from the quarantined part of the state to another state or territory, and must look to the state government to prevent the movement from the quarantined part of the same state. There will be some verbal changes in the quarantine regulations of the secretary to conform to the decision of the supreme court in these cases, and the department will be compelled to insist that any state, a portion of which is quarantined shall be absolutely prevented from the movement of live stock between the quarantined and non-quarantined parts of the state."

CHANGE OF MANAGERS

The announcement made this week that Colonel W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, has resigned the management of the National Feeders' and Breeders' exhibition, to be held in this city during March, has caused many expressions of regret among those most directly interested, for Colonel Skinner is the father of the fat stock show idea in Fort Worth. He is the man who first suggested such an undertaking, and back in the days when it was more of an experiment than it is at present, it was largely due to Skinner's energy and perseverance that the enterprise was kept upon its feet and built up to its present magnificent proportions. It is understood that the exact nature of Colonel Skinner's engagement in Denver, where he is now making his home, are such as to preclude him from undertaking the work at Fort Worth, and it is doubtless as much of a disappointment to him as it is to the people of Fort

CAPTAIN LYTLE DEAD The death of Captain John T. Lytle, secretary and general manager of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in San Antonio Thursday evening, is sincerely mourned in Fort Worth, where he was so well known and so genuinely appreciated. While he had been quite ill for a long time and his close friends realized that the Angel of Death was hovering close about his pillow, the announcement of his death came as a great shock and has caused a feeling of profound gloom throughout the city. Captain Lytle was one of the best known cattlemen of Texas and the Southwest, and had been closely identified with the live stock industry practically all his life. He was a successful cattle raiser and an indefatigable worker for the advancement of the live stock industry at all times. His work in this respect was sufficient to attract attention and when the lamented Jim Loving died after giving the best years of his life to the Cattle Raisers' Association, Captain Lytle was made his successor, moving to this city from San Antonio to assume the duties of his position. During all the time of his incumbency of the position of secretary and general manager of the great association with which he was identified, Captain Lytle handled the work with so much energy and so much care and good judgment that the association has grown and prospered as it never did before. Thoroughly devoted to the great work in which he was engaged, he taxed his strength beyond the power of human endurance and the rugged constitution was sapped in such a manner that his health was undermined and then followed the inevitable result. And it may be truly said that John T. Lytle gave his life for the great cause that was so dear to his warm and impulsive heart. Captain Lytle was born in Pennsylvania, but came of a good old Maryland family. He came to Texas at an early age and settled near San Antonio, where he made his home until his removal to this city. During the war he was a gallant Confederate soldier, and at its close resumed the work of stockraising. His ranch and cattle interests were located in Mexico. In the death of Captain Lytle Fort Worth loses one of her most valued and honored citizens, and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas one of its most faithful and useful members. He was a man whose place it will be exceedingly difficult to fill his death will be mourned throughout Texas and the Southwest.

Worth and Texas generally, who expected to see him handle the Fort Worth enterprise with the same consummate skill and ability which characterized his management of the International at Chicago.

The selection of W. B. King, of the Fort Worth stock yards, as his successor, however, is universally regarded as a very happy and appropriate one. Mr. King is a gentleman who has ever evinced a deep and abiding interest in the great enterprise, and is a man who is chock full of energy and determination. His long association with the live stock industry of Texas and the Southwest eminently qualifies him for the position of manager of this great exhibition, and it is freely predicted that Manager King will more than make good in every essential.

Preliminary work in the matter of arranging for the great exhibition is now in full swing, and the knowledge that the next annual show is to be held in the handsome new auditorium that is to be erected as its permanent home has already injected a great deal of enthusiasm into the enterprise. Splendid premiums are being arranged for the coming show, which are expected to bring out the finest display of live stock ever seen in Texas or the Southwest, and as the show is to be held during the time the annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is in session in this city, it is confidently expected that it will bring here the largest crowd ever seen in Fort Worth. Preparations are being made to that end, and the indications already promise the most unqualified success.

PACKERS FAVOR STEPHENS BILL

The packing interests of the country are greatly pleased with the bill introduced in congress by Congressman Stephens, of Texas, for the purpose of extending the meat trade of the United States thru reciprocal commercial agreements. The bill proposes to give the President authority to reduce the tariff on foreign goods not extensively produced or manufactured in this country, provided countries so favored will admit American meats free of duty. A leading representative of the packing industry says of the Stephens bill:

"Such an arrangement would undoubtedly materially enlarge the market for American meats, and it seems to me the proper basis on which to do business. If we expect favors from a person or a nation, it is only fair that we should do favors in return, provided it does not injure us, and as I understand the main ideas of Mr. Stephens' bill, he does not propose to bring our manufactured goods into competition with those of other countries. If other countries have goods we do not make in any considerable quantities, it strikes me it would be a good bargain to admit them under a reduced tariff if these countries will in turn admit our meats, or any other products for that matter, duty free.

"The depressing effects of the recent agitation against American packing house products have, I believe, spent their force, and the past year has shown greater exports of meat and live stock than any year in the history of the country. With some such arrangement as Mr. Stephens proposes, which will do away with all excuses for tariff reprisals by countries discriminated against in any way, the business should grow to still more immense proportions."

The cattlemen of Texas are deeply interested in this matter and disposed to push the reciprocity idea.

PUSHING THE EXPORT TRADE.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, spent several days here during the week, en route to Washington, where he will attend the meeting called to promote the reciprocity idea that is expected to open more foreign markets to American meat products. This meeting

THE REST OF US CAN STILL LOOK ON



will be held on January 14-18, and will be attended by various commercial bodies and delegates directly interested in expanding the export meat business. Other prominent Texans and livestock men of the Southwest will be present, and it is expected that matters will be gotten in good shape to go before congress at this meeting.

President Pryor expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when the livestock interests of the country should stand together and begin to look out for themselves in the matter of influencing national legislation, as the other leading industries of the country are now doing. It is apprehended that manufacturing interests may attempt to dominate the meeting in their own behalf, but the stockmen expect to be on hand in sufficient numbers to hold their own and see that nothing is done along that line that does not include the producers and exporters of meat.

The idea is to have congress authorize the President to enter into reciprocal treaties with foreign nations that will permit the importation of foreign products that will not materially interfere with American industries in return for the privilege of exporting American meat products, and it is believed if the idea goes through it will result in such a widening of the demand for American meat that it will greatly stimulate trade and reflect prosperity upon the producers through the medium of better prices.

Congressmen Smith, Stephens and Garner, representing the greater portion of the great Texas range country, will be in attendance upon the meeting and are lending every possible assistance to the undertaking. They will take the matter up in congress at the proper time, and it is expected the project will be gotten through that body in satisfactory condition. The Texas cattlemen will have representation in Washington, however, during the session, to help along the movement in every way possible.

THE ANGORA GOAT INDUSTRY

The Angora goat industry has shown wonderful development in Texas during the past few years, and it is no uncommon thing for Texas goat raisers to pay as much as \$500 around for good breeding stock. And while the industry is developing in Texas, it is also showing the same prosperous condition thruout the country. Reliable estimates place the total number of Angora goats now in the United States at 1,000,000 head, the largest flocks being located in Texas and New Mexico, and in this state especially the breeders are making good money out of their investments.

The Angora goats endure extremes of both heat and cold and thrive on all kinds of soil except low, wet land. They prefer, however, rocky land that is covered with brush, as by nature they are climbers and browsers. The densely covered rough lands of the south, the worn-out farms of New England and the stumpage districts in all the great lumber states are alike admirably adapted to the Angora, and their browsing habit renders them invaluable for clearing land of brush. Their chief value, however, lies in their long, silky fleece, which is known in commercial circles as mohair.

Mohair is largely used in the manufacture of plush, imitation astrakhan and mohair dress goods. The United States produced in 1899 a total of 961,364 pounds of mohair, valued at \$267,875, or 27.8 cents per pound. In 1905 our factories used 1,886,975 pounds of domestic mohair, showing a considerable increase in production; but in the same year the factories used 3,061,910 pounds of imported mohair. The total imports of mohair in 1905 were 2,625,575 pounds, with an average value of 28.5 cents per pound. The present import duty on mohair, subject to increase under certain conditions is 12 cents per pound.

Angora goats are much less subject to disease than sheep. There are several maladies which may attack them, and down in the San Antonio goat raising district there is now complaint of a disease which has the local appellation of "tanglefoot." This is causing some loss to breeders, but it is expected the trouble will soon be entirely under control.

All over Texas goat breeders are pleased with the situation and appear to be enjoying an era of genuine prosperity.

LIVE STOCK QUARANTINE LINE

It will be interesting information to the cattlemen of Texas to note that Dr. Joseph W. Parker, in charge of the work of tick eradication in this state, with headquarters in San Antonio, says that within a short time probably by the beginning of the new year five Texas

counties that have been infested with the fever ticks will be able to go permanently above the state and federal quarantine line. This is a most interesting bit of information, coming as it does directly upon the heels of the announcement recently made that an effort was being made to have Mitchell and Sterling counties placed permanently below the line.

Dr. Parker has had a number of men at work now for several months in several of the border counties that were badly infested with ticks, showing the ranchmen how to get rid of them and lending every assistance possible in the work of eradication. This work has been done under the appropriation made by the last congress for the purpose, and as a general thing the cattlemen in the territory where the work has been done have given every possible assistance, realizing that it was greatly to their interest to get rid of the ticks.

In some instances there has been some holding back, however, ranchmen in some cases professing to regard the fever tick as more of a blessing than a detriment, and characterizing the federal appropriation as a piece of unnecessary extravagance. It is intimated, however, that the live stock sanitary board of the state will probably find a means of protecting those who have cleaned their pastures from the evil effects of ticks among their neighbors. It is a well established fact that the board is clothed with all necessary power to prevent the spread of disease among live stock, and it is equally well established that the tick is a spreader of very deadly disease among cattle.

It is believed by those in authority that as soon as these facts are clearly understood and appreciated among all the cattlemen interested there will be no cause for future friction, for all parties will see and appreciate the necessity for co-operating in the great work of tick eradication. This work is now getting well under way in many localities, and in every known instance where the federal instructions have been carried out the results have been certain.

THE BUTCHER MAN

Oh, the butcher man! He has such a pleasant way As he smiles and sweetly asks you what you'd like to have today. "Just a tender steak," you say, As his stock in trade you scan, But he gives you steak like leather, does that wretched butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! He's exceedingly polite, And his face is round and rosy and his apron's snowy white, And his knives and saws are bright. It's a wonder that he can Charge you twenty cents for sirloin, that same greedy butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! You will never find him fall When he weighs your meat to put a thumb or finger in the scale. It's a trick that's mighty stale— It was known since time began, But you never can detect it in that wily butcher man.

Oh, the butcher man! He is pretty hard to beat. I would like to do without him, but I have to have my meat. I can never learn to eat All this sawdust, shorts and bran. He's a necessary evil is that wicked butcher man.

—Chicago News.

THE FRUIT OF THE TILL

Mrs. Edith Wharton's new novel, "The Fruit of the Till," will be published by Scribner's Magazine as the serial story for 1907. Her publishers announce that her last, "The House of Mirth," sold 200,000 copies.

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I remember a gray horse called White Ivy that ran at New Orleans not so many years ago. This one ran away four miles before a seven furlong race early in the season of 1899 event with 100 to 1 against his chances.

But white and gray horses are disappearing, just as the negro jockey is passing by the board. I don't expect to see a "Gray Ghost Handicap" every day and night. While all of the plans of the one originated by Horace Egbert. It was worth going miles to watch. Starter Phil Dwyer sent the field away, and his gray hairs added to the color scheme. When two horses left the stand was C. H. Pettigill, the old-time starter and now associate judge, for whose hoary hairs I have a great deal of respect, I was really a feast in gray.

Federation of Clubs

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 11.—There is a proposition being considered by the business interests along the Texas & Pacific railroad from Weatherford to Big Springs, covering a distance of about 240 miles, and taking in the towns 25 to 35 miles north and south on the Texas & Pacific, looking to the federation of all clubs of a commercial character in this territory in the one association. While all of the plans bearing on this matter have not been matured, enough is known to say that the real object sought would be to take such measures whereby this particular section will be properly advertised abroad. It has been suggested that descriptive literature giving in a brief way the most salient features of this entire section, be prepared for distribution, that some good, active, energetic man be employed for his entire time and stationed at Fort Worth, to meet people coming in there on the different roads, and place before them in a general way advantages of this immense section.

Two Large Hogs

GAIL, Tex., Jan. 11.—W. S. Marley, of this county, killed two hogs last week, one of which weighed 462 and the other 699 pounds, and they yielded 38 pounds of lard. They were only 15 months old, and had been on prepared stock food which had made them very hearty.

J. T. LYTLE DEAD AT SAN ANTONIO

Death Followed Long Period of Illness

BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Manager and Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association—Served in Confederate Army

Captain John T. Lytle, general manager and secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock in San Antonio, where he went several weeks ago in the hope of improving his health. The funeral will be held in San Antonio Saturday afternoon and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery in that city. Captain Lytle's fight for life began last May, when he suffered a severe attack of grip. After a partial recovery from this disease he went to his ranch in Mexico, where he remained a month before returning to Fort Worth. Tho not in physical condition to attend to the duties of his office he insisted on returning to work.



CAPTAIN JOHN T. LYTLE.

MANY WARM TRIBUTES TO CAPTAIN LYTLE'S MEMORY

The funeral of Captain Lytle will not be attended by any of the officers of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association or by any of the prominent cattlemen from Fort Worth and vicinity, as they are almost all of them out of the city and could not be reached in time to get to San Antonio.

The message announcing the death of Captain Lytle was not received in this city until 9 o'clock Thursday night. At the last meeting of the executive committee in this city in December resolutions were drawn up and passed expressing regret that Captain Lytle was absent from the city. At that time it was thought that he would recover within a short time.

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"I always considered him as one of my best friends and have known him for thirty-five years. We drove on the trail from Texas to Kansas or during 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874. I am most sorry to hear of the death of this good old man. I would have liked to have been able to attend his funeral but, of course, that is now impossible."

A Losa to Association W. D. Reynolds, another of Fort Worth's prominent cattlemen, also spoke very highly of Captain Lytle. "I have known him for thirty years and he was always the finest man I have known. I have never been intimately associated with him in business except as a member of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Our first meeting was back in the old trail days when we went to pass one another on the trail. I am very sorry to know of his death and feel that in losing him the Texas cattlemen have lost perhaps the finest of their number. I never heard a single person say that he did not believe Captain Lytle to be one of the best men he ever knew."

Was Immensely Popular I. H. Burney of the firm of Cowan & Burney, is one of the attorneys of the association and was a very warm friend of Captain Lytle. In speaking of him Mr. Burney said: "Captain Lytle was one of the most widely known cattlemen of the southwest and was immensely popular with every one who knew him. He was, of course, a south Texas cattlemen, having come here about three years ago from San Antonio, but he numbered a large per cent of the citizens of Fort Worth among his friends, especially those who had met him."

"Captain Lytle and my father were intimate friends and I have known him all my life and have never met a more generous or noble character. He has done more for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and created a large per cent of the citizens of Fort Worth among his friends, especially those who had met him."

R. N. Graham said: "There is nothing too good to be said of and about Captain Lytle, either of the man or of his work."

"In my opinion there was not a cattlemen in the state who had more friends; no fewer enemies. His work for the association, to which as secretary, he brought the ripe experience of years of practical success in the cattle business, and additionally the good methods he used, well fitted him for the work in the secretary's office of the association, which he did so well for the good of the association."

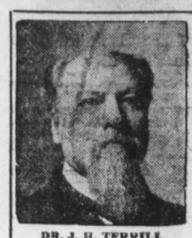
In a short time he grew worse and went to the ranch of his friend, Burke Burnett, in the Panhandle country. He returned to Fort Worth in October and has been seriously sick ever since.

He was removed to San Antonio Dec. 31 and at first showed signs of improvement. Wednesday a telegram was received here telling of his serious condition, and this was followed soon after by the announcement of his death.

Captain Lytle was born in Adams county, Pa., near the Maryland state line, Oct. 8, 1844, being at the time of his death 62 years old. He came to Texas before the civil war and settled in San Antonio. His father, Francis Lytle, was one of the pioneer school teachers of San Antonio. During the civil war Captain Lytle served in the Confederate army under Captain Sam Lytle of Company H, Thirty-second cavalry.

In 1869 he married Miss Elizabeth Noonan, a sister of Judge George Noonan of San Antonio. He was very successful as a ranchman and owned several large properties. He was president of the Texas Livestock Association and for the past three years has been secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. After his election to this office he moved to Fort Worth. The surviving members of the family of Captain Lytle are his two children, George N. and Miss Helen M. Lytle, and his sisters, Misses Mary and Victoria Lytle of Fort Worth. Mrs. Oliver Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Charles Montague of Bandera. Besides these he is survived by several cousins, one of whom is Captain Sam Lytle of San Antonio.

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An Automobile Line ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 11.—A Mr. Glass of Pecos, who was here last week, said the people of his town were working up an automobile line from that place to Fort Stockton and that it will perhaps be extended to Marathon. It was the intention at first to come to Alpine, but the change to Marathon was made because of the prospect of getting the oil mill route from Stockton to that place re-established. No effort was made to interest Alpine in the scheme. After the expected work connected with the present time for mules and the supply is limited. Mule men say that the market price will go skyward with a jump in a short time from present indications. One cause of a great demand for mules is the prospective work on railroad building in the south this year. Many large grade contracts are to be let and it is believed that mules will be used to a great extent.

Demand for Mules SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Doc Moses has sold to Lee Williams, who in turn sold to T. F. Johnson, 35 head of fine suckling mule colts at close to \$55 around. Mr. Johnson will ship the mules to Granbury. There is a good demand at the present time for mules and the supply is limited. Mule men say that the market price will go skyward with a jump in a short time from present indications. One cause of a great demand for mules is the prospective work on railroad building in the south this year. Many large grade contracts are to be let and it is believed that mules will be used to a great extent.

SIX GRAY RACE HORSES START IN ONE EVENT

BY FRED J. HEWITT.

Did you ever see a horse race that every animal in the contest was a gray? I never did until recently in California. We have all seen gray and white or almost white thoroughbreds in action, but it remained for Horace Egbert, official handicapper of the New California Jockey Club, to organize the real "Gray Ghost Handicap." I have noted the disappearance of the whites and grays from the racing game, just as I have watched the decline of the negro jockey. Gray horses were plentiful immediately after the civil war, but now there are but few useful ones of that color. Don Domo and E. M. Brattain are about the best, and both are speedy sprinters. Ariel, the famous Long Island mare, by American Eclipse, won fifty-two

and defeated everything in sight in her invasion of the south. Then there was Reel, Gray Eagle, Lightning and Lightning Jr., all of the peculiar color, that got the money. The dam of the latter two was Blue Bonnet by Imp. Hedgeford, that got upward of a dozen winners. Look back in the old "dope" and you will see many a gray racer that gathered the money for the plunger. There you will find records of Gray Planet, Gabriel, Nellie G., Bowling Green, Una B., Boaz, Oriflame, Freda, Leora, Galindo, Faraday, Cayuga, John Treat, Grandee, Grayhurst, Oxford, La Reina, Sir Richard, Paul Griggs, Josephine and others. The winner and the third horse in the Gray Ghost Handicap were sired by the famous Faraday, who did stud duty so long in Kentucky. That gray strain runs back for years and years thru the various blood lines. Barney Schreiber, the well known Missouri horseman, purchased Braw Scot, the winner of forty races. Braw Scot's dam was Helen Scratch, and was one of the famous brood mares of California. The gray in Helen Scratch runs back over 100 years to an English horse named Engineer. Helen Scratch was the dam of the gray winners La Reina, Grayhurst and Grandee and the bay Mo-

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Verdict Rendered in Favor of North Texas Commission Company

In the Forty-eighth district court, before Judge Irbly Dunklin, there was ended Wednesday an action for debt, the style of the suit being M. E. Cole & Co. vs. the North Texas Commission Company. The petition of the plaintiffs alleges that July 12, 1905, the plaintiffs shipped cattle to the defendants, and that following a long established practice, the cattle were sold, but that the defendants failed and refused to account for the proceeds of the sale, \$4,403.25. Answering the defendant company sets up that there is a balance due Cole & Co., which it stands ready to pay at any time, but that it denies the liability for the total amount claimed, for the reason that it has applied part of the proceeds to the liquidation of money, the managing partner.

The amended petition set up that the transactions of Mason were in individual acts and not the acts of the managing member of the firm, and that the firm should not be held liable. The verdict was for the amount stated to be due by the commission company which, with interest, brought the total to \$720.10.

Many Arrivals SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—People are pouring into this country by carloads. Last Thursday five cars came, four on Friday and the same number Saturday. There were seven or eight families in the lot Thursday, all from Fannin county.

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ISSUE LIST OF PREMIUMS

For Fat Stock Show to be Held Next March

NEW FEATURES

Premiums Offered for Hogs and a List for Horses Will be Issued Later

The directors and committees charged with the duty of preparing the premium list for the coming stock show, which will be held in March, have completed the premium list and will soon issue the catalogue.

Not only are the premiums much larger this year than last, in almost all departments, but many new classes have been added, for which substantial premiums are offered. Among the new features is the new classification for feeder steers in car lots. The Short-horn Breeders' Association will also add \$300 on the champion load of Short-horns. The premiums in the hog department have also been raised. There are four cash premiums, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively for the four classes, and a like addition has been made to the sheep department.

The directors have also decided to offer premiums for the best display of horses, and horse owners are invited to make exhibits. The classification and premium list for this department will be published later for this department will be published later for this department will be published later.

Poultry raisers are invited to communicate with the secretary, C. C. French, at the Live Stock Exchange building, with a view of having a poultry show in connection with the live stock show.

The list of premiums is as follows: Class No. 1, Beef Cattle (Carlots)

Not less than fifteen cattle of any age to car. (Beef standard will apply in determining quality of cattle entered in beef class. The judges will decide whether cattle are admissible to this class.) Single steers not eligible if shown in car lots.

Three-year-old Steers Section 1. Best car of steers 3 years old and under 3, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

Two-year-old Steers Section 2. Best car of steers 2 years old and under 2, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

One-year-old Steers Section 3. Best car of steers 1-year-old and under 1, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

Steer or Heifer Calves Under 1 Year Section 4. Best car calves, under 1 year, \$150; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

Section 5. Best carload of spayed heifers, any age, \$150. Section 6. Best car of grass cows, any age, \$75.

Section 7. Best car of grass steers, any age, \$75. Section 8. Best car feeder steers, any age, first, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25.

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Section 10. The American Short-horn Breeders' Association will pay \$300 on the grand champion load of steers if won by Short-horns.

Cattle shown in sections 6 and 7 must have been owned by exhibitor more than six months and fattened on nothing but native grasses.

Sweepstakes Only winners of first prizes eligible. Prize \$100. Class 2, Single Steers Section 1. Best fat steer 3-year-old and over, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10.

Section 2. Best fat steer 2-year-old and under 2, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10.

Section 3. Best fat steer 1-year-old and under 1, first premium, \$40; second premium, \$25; third premium, \$15; fourth premium, \$10. Not eligible in class 3 or 4.

Sweepstakes Section 5. Best steer or heifer, any age, shown in class 2, section 1 to 4. Only first winners eligible, \$50.

Section 6. For car of steer or heifer showing best per cent of kill, \$25. Section 7. For car of steers or heifers that shows best per cent of kill, \$10.

Class 3, Single Steers, Beef Cattle The American Short-horn Breeders' Association will pay \$1,000 on grade Short-horn steers by registered Short-horn bulls.

Section 1. Best steer 2-year-old and under 2, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Section 2. Best steer 1-year-old and under 1, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Section 3. Best steer calf under 1 year, \$100; second best, \$70; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$40; fifth best, \$30.

Grand Champion Short-horn Steer Competition limited to winners of first money in class 3. Section 4. Best steer grand champion, \$100. Not eligible in class 2. All cattle in class 2, 3 and 4 to be shown with halter and in the arena where pure bred cattle are shown.

CLASS 4, SINGLE HEREFORD STEERS For the best Hereford steer for registered Hereford bulls owned or sold by members of the Texas Hereford Association.

Two-Year-Old Steers Section 1. Best 2-year-old steer, \$100; second best, \$75; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$35; fifth best, \$25; sixth best, \$15.

Yearling Classes Section 2. Best yearling steer, \$75; second best, \$50; third best, \$35; fourth best, \$25.

YOU HAVE GOT TO HURRY—The largest registered herd of Hereford cattle in the world is being sold to make room for the man with the hoe. Already over 11,000 acres of the ranch have passed into the hands of the farmer. We have 900 bulls for sale, ages from 9 to 20 months. Prices ranging from \$35 to \$100. Scharbauer Brothers, Midland, Texas.

best, \$25; fifth best, \$15; sixth best, \$10.

Caif Under One Year Sec. 3. Best calf under 1 year, \$50; second best, \$30; third best, \$25; fourth best, \$15; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10. Not eligible in class 2.

Grand champion Hereford steer, competition limited to winners in class 4. Grand champion, \$100. To be shown in ring and to be broke to lead with halter.

HOGS

Class 5, Hogs in Car lots Not less than fifty to carload. Hogs shown in carlots not eligible to competition in pens of five.

Hogs 225 Pounds and Up Sec. 1. Best car fattened hogs, 225 pounds and over, \$125; second best, \$100; third best, \$75; fourth best, \$50.

Hogs, 175 to 225 Pounds Sec. 2. Best car hogs, fattened, 175 to 225 pounds, \$125; second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50.

Class 6, Hogs in Pens of Five Head Sec. 1. Best pen of five fattened hogs, either barrows or sows, 1 year old or over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Sec. 2. Best pen of five fattened hogs, either barrows or sows, under 1 year old, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Class 7, Sheep in Car Lots Not less than fifty sheep shall constitute a car. Sheep shown in car lots not eligible in pens of five.

Wethers 90 Pounds and Up Sec. 1. Best carload mutton wethers, 90 pounds and up, \$100; second best, \$75; third best, \$50; fourth best, \$25. Sheep in Pens of Five, Over One Year Sec. 2. Best pen of five mutton wethers, 1 year old and over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Sheep in Pens of Five, Under One Year Sec. 3. Best pen of five mutton wethers, 1 year old and over, \$25; second best, \$15; third best, \$10; fourth best, \$5.

Class 8, Registered Sheep—Southdowns Sec. 1. Best ram 1 year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 2. Best lamb ram, under 1 year, \$5; second best, \$3.

Sec. 3. Best ewe 1 year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 4. Best ewe lamb under 1 year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

Sweepstakes Sec. 5. Best ram, any age, \$10. Sec. 6. Best ewe, any age, \$10. Sec. 7. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

Class 9, Shropshires Sec. 1. Best ram 1 year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 2. Best ram under 1 year old, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 3. Best ewe 1 year old and over, \$5; second best, \$3. Sec. 4. Best ewe lamb under 1 year old, \$5; second best, \$3.

Sweepstakes Sec. 5. Best ram, any age, \$10. Sec. 6. Best ewe, any age, \$10. Sec. 7. Best ram and four ewes, \$15; second best, \$10.

REGISTERED CATTLE Class 11, Registered Shorthorns This division of the show will be in charge of B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary of the American Short-horn Breeders' association, Chicago, Ill.

Sec. 1. Bull, 3 years old and over, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10.

Sec. 2. Junior yearling bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 3. Senior bull calf, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 4. Junior yearling bull, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 5. Senior bull calf, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 6. Junior bull calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 7. Junior yearling bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 8. Junior yearling bull, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 9. Junior yearling bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 10. Junior yearling bull, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 11. Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 12. Senior heifer calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 13. Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 14. Senior heifer calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 15. Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 16. Senior heifer calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 17. Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

Sec. 18. Senior heifer calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$40; second best, \$30; third best, \$20; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10; sixth best, \$10; seventh best, \$10; eighth best, \$10.

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CHEAP LANDS FOR SALE—Who wants a 4, 6, 8 or 12 section ranch, from 9 to 18 miles of Sterling City? Well improved, fine grass, water and protection, at \$50 per acre, one-third cash, one-third to state at 3 per cent interest, one-third in five annual payments at 6 per cent interest. Have also a number of sections of fine farming land, improved and unimproved, also some extra bargains in large and small ranches. Will take two big jacks and two Percheron stallions in trade. Best bargain to breed to jennets; must be cheap. Don't write, but come at once. L. C. Dupree, Sterling City, Texas.

TEXAS LANDS

1,750 acres, McMullen county, \$5.00 640 acres, McMullen county, \$5.00 23,000 acres, Live Oak county, \$4.00 40,000 acres, Zapata county, \$5.00 8,000 acres, Kerr county, \$5.00 6,700 acres, Prio county, \$5.00 5,000 acres, Dimmitt county, \$5.00 23,000 acres, LaSalle county, \$5.00

THE ADAMS KIRKPATRICK CO. Hicks Building, San Antonio, Texas. Branch offices, Artesia, Catulla, Laredo, Carlizo Springs, Mathis, Alfred and Alice.

4,430 ACRES, Archer county, five miles from railroad, 400 acres bottom land, 2,400 acres rich red agricultural land, five-room house, 80 acres in cultivation. We know of lands no better selling for \$25, yet we can sell this now for \$6.50. Be quick. 700 acres, Cherokee county, 300 acres in cultivation, 15-acre orchard; red sandy soil; three sets of improvements; three miles from railroad; very fine for fruit, truck, tobacco, etc. This is offered for thirty days at \$10 per acre. Would trade.

BRUMMETT & JOHNSON REALTY COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

A. N. EVANS & CO. REAL ESTATE AND LOANS. We have farms, ranches and city property for sale and exchange. Write us if you have anything for sale or want to purchase. We established business in this city fifteen years ago, 706 1/2 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas.

CONCHO VALLEY STOCK FARM—38 Hereford bulls for sale, 19 registered, the rest seven-eighths to full blood, coming out to fives. Will exchange part of registered ones for others as good. W. R. Settles, Big Springs, Texas.

DOWN cellar price, \$1.75 an acre, 13,000 acres, solid body, watered, grazing land, Pecos county, S. M. Smith, Delaware hotel, Fort Worth.

4,000 acres, half black prairie, half fine timber, all good land, 200 cultivation, two miles river front, above overflow; Brazoria county; trade only for good revenue bearing property; 200 acres black swamy farm, level, 150 cultivation; good frame residence; usual outbuildings; on gravel road, near good school and railroad town, Best bargain to breed to jennets; must be cheap. Don't write, but come at once. L. C. Dupree, Sterling City, Texas.

THE GREATEST RANCH BARGAIN in the Concho country—13 1/2 section, 22 miles from San Angelo, three wells, 2-story brick house, worth \$3,000, two tenant houses, barns, lots, 70 acres in cultivation, \$2.75 per acre, half cash, balance 1 to 35 years at 3 and 6 per cent interest. We have exclusive sale of this excellent ranch and if you are interested in a rare bargain see us at once. Brandt, Rives & Sewell, San Angelo, Texas.

BOSQUE COUNTY, the banner stock farming county in Texas; good land, 4,000 acres, water, health and located right. Investigate now. Good farms, stock farms and ranches to sell and some to trade for brick stores and stocks of goods. Write for particulars, H. C. Odle, Meridian, Texas.

6,000 ACRES of land to lease. Six miles from Amarillo. H. B. White, Meridian, Texas.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, responsible representatives, business getters, in every county of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, by popular daily newspaper. Splendid proposition, good pay, permanent income to steady competent workers. Fortune knocking at your door. The chance of a lifetime for real live ones. Others need not apply. P. O. Box 557, Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, men between ages of 19 and 35. An opportunity to see the world. For full information apply in person or by letter to Marine Recruiting Office, Postoffice Building, Dallas, Fort Worth or Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Agents of good moral character to solicit life insurance for the Fort Worth Life Insurance Co. Call or address C. R. Reynolds, 412 Hoxie Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

LIVESTOCK.

RED POLLS FOR SALE or exchange—J. C. Murray of Maquoketa, Iowa, owner of the best known herd of Registered Red Polled cattle in America, offers to sell four carloads of choice animals for cash, or exchange them for Panhandle land, or improved farm in Texas. Write him.

STALLIONS and brood mares for sale; it will pay you to use stallions raised by me, as I keep them constantly before the world and make a market for their colts. Henry Exall, Dallas.

FOR SALE—Thorough imported Syrian "Big Tail" ram; good condition, well bred. Apply to Frank James, Arcadia, Texas.

FOR SALE

STALLIONS Percheron, shire, coach and standard bred, high-class horses, at reasonable prices. If you are in the market we are the people. Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company, North Fort Worth, Texas.

SEEDS—If you need good fresh seed, suitable for planting in the south, send for our 1907 illustrated catalogue, mailed free. David Hardie Seed Co., 383 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

WORLD'S WONDER COTTON—A new species. Seed first offered last spring in limited quantities. Produced for disinterested planters four bales per acre. Early maturing, short-jointed, highly prolific, large boll, small seed, good staple. Write for information. HUMPHREYS, GOWIN & CO. Theater Bldg., Houston, Texas.

PERSONAL

MEN OR WOMEN—No matter what your disease or trouble, call or write and I will give you my honest opinion in strict confidence; consultation free; chronic diseases, diseases of women and gonito-urinary troubles specially. Dr. Gugenheim, 399 Main street Dallas, Texas.

WEAK MEN—Our improved vacuum developer permanently cures vital weakness, varicocele, stricture, enlarges shrunken organs. Seated paralytic. Charles Manufacturing Co., Charles Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Good Cotton Crop SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—Our good authority it is said that there are five acres of cotton across Seymour creek from which there have already been eight bales picked with good prospects for the ninth.

Write Your Classified Ad. Here

And mail it to The Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas

SEE TERMS ABOVE

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows for classified advertisements.

Association will contribute \$2,000 of the above premiums.

Class 12, Registered Herefords This division of the show will be in charge of C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' Association, Kansas City, Mo.

Sec. 1. Best Hereford bull, 3 years old and over, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10.

Sec. 2. Best Hereford bull, 2 years old and under 2, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth best, \$10; fifth best, \$10.

Sec. 3. Best senior Hereford yearlings bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth, fifth and sixth best, \$10.

Sec. 4. Best junior Hereford yearling bull, dropped between Jan. 1, 1905, and Sept. 1, 1905, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth, fifth and sixth best, \$10.

Sec. 5. Best senior Hereford yearling bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905, \$25; second best, \$20; third best, \$15; fourth, fifth and sixth best, \$10.

Sec. 6. Best junior Hereford yearling bull, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905, \$25;

Axtell-McKee Manufacturing Co.
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS
 Corner Second and Throckmorton Sts., Fort Worth.
 Standard and Monitor Wind-Mills, Power Pump Jacks,
 Well Casing, Pipe, Fittings, Tanks, Etc. Gasoline En-
 gines, Irrigation Plants a Specialty.

Crescent Antiseptic
 The greatest healer known to science. For
 man or beast. Non-poisonous, non-irritating.
 Always inflammation and stops pain, from any
 cause. Every bottle positively guaranteed to
 be satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by
 all first class dealers. Cut this out and mail to
CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Fort Worth,
 Texas, and get sample bottle by mail, free.

Acetylene Gas
 Machines for lighting Towns, Halls,
 Churches, Stores or Homes. Be sure
 to examine the "Conibar Style 12"
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 Steel Tanks of any size for any pur-
 pose. Galvanized or Black, Corru-
 gated or Plain.
 Street Awings, Fire Escapes and
 Fire Extinguishers.
 Corrugated Road Culverts
ATLAS METAL WORKS
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COTTON SEED HULLS
CAKE AND MEAL
 Low Prices Any Quantity
 It Will Pay You to Get Our Quotations
Street & Graves, Houston, Texas

**LIVESTOCK SHOW
 WILL BE SUCCESS**

**Arrangements for Poultry and
 Horse Exhibits**

Arrangements for the livestock show,
 which is to be held at the stockyards
 in North Fort Worth the coming
 spring, are progressing satisfactorily,
 and present indications are that it will
 eclipse any livestock exhibit ever held
 in the southwest.

The exhibition will be held under
 the auspices of the National Felter
 and Breeders association, which is an
 organization that is in close touch
 with all the livestock interests in the
 entire West, and through the influence
 and efforts of the officers and active
 members, livestock, both of the fancy
 and utility breeds, covering all the
 recognized breeds and varieties, will
 be on exhibition.

The cash premiums this season will
 be much larger than last year, and
 it is thought that there will also be
 a large number of special premiums
 offered in the various classes.

Secretary C. C. French of the as-
 sociation stated in a Telegram report
 Saturday afternoon that already the
 various exhibits and classes, amounts
 to \$10,315, and this is exclusive of the
 cash offerings in the Angus cattle
 classes. It is expected that this amount
 will be further increased by at least
 \$1,000 and perhaps a much larger
 amount. The entire livestock interests
 are showing much enthusiasm in the
 coming exhibition, and are heartily
 co-operating with the Fort Worth
 people in pushing the show.

The committee has been at work
 for the past several days preparing a
 new list of premiums, and classifying
 the exhibits. A new class has been
 added to the cattle list, allowing feebly
 and cash premiums to the amount of
 \$150 have already been provided for
 this class.

"Just at this time the list is incom-
 plete and not yet ready for publica-
 tion," said Secretary French, "but
 will be completed, the cash premiums
 apportioned to the various classes,
 and all classification made within the
 next few days."

In the hog department the cash
 premiums to be offered will be about
 \$300 more than last year, while sheep
 will receive at least \$150 over and
 above last year's premiums.
 The committee in charge of the
 premium offerings has decided to
 also offer premiums on horses during
 the show, and horse owners are re-
 quested to communicate with the sec-
 retary for information concerning this
 department. The classification will be
 made by thorough competent horsemen.
 The management of the show will
 make an effort to have a poultry ex-
 hibit in connection with the other ex-
 hibits. Sufficient premiums will be
 offered to induce all southern breeders
 as well as those in Texas to ex-
 hibit. Texas has many fanciers and
 breeders of fancy poultry, and some
 of the largest shows in the south have
 been held in various portions of the
 state. Show records of past years will
 show that in Fort Worth is a large
 percent of the successful fanciers and
 breeders of the state. Some of these
 old breeders have passed out of the

**INVESTIGATE
 CATTLE RATES**
 Commission Hears Complaints
 of Texans
COWAN IN DEBATE

**Inquiry Into Management of
 Harriman Line Will Be
 Taken Up Later**

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Inquiry into the
 management and trade arrangements
 of the Harriman lines was not taken
 up at the first session of the interstate
 commerce commission today. It was
 announced however, by Chairman
 Knapp of the commission, that it would
 in all probability be called up later in
 the day.

The business before the board at the
 opening of the session was the question
 of cattle rates and terminal
 charges at Chicago on shipments of
 stock. Chester M. Dawes, of the Bur-
 lington road declared it was impossi-
 ble for him to furnish certain statistics
 regarding the shipments which had
 been requested by Attorney Sam H.
 Cowan, representing the Texas Cattle
 Raisers' Association.

Mr. Cowan declared that other roads
 furnished these figures and it would
 be possible for the Burlington road to
 do the same. The matter was dropped
 after some debate.

It is expected that an inquiry into
 the management of the Harriman line
 will be in connection with the tariff
 arrangements and the financial side of
 the question will not be taken up.

**ODD ITEMS FROM
 ALL OVER TEXAS**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—In a little
 humble home in the eastern part of
 Eastland county lived a family by the
 name of Smith. One cold winter night,
 nine years ago, a prominent physician
 of Cisco was called to this home, and
 ere the break of day a little son made
 his appearance and decided to make
 his home with the Smith family. All
 doing well, the physician was dis-
 missed with the promise of being re-
 warded for his trouble some other time.
 Adversities came to this family, a
 change of location became necessary,
 and the doctor lost all traces of them.
 Years rolled on, and he dismissed the
 circumstance from his mind. Not so
 with the little man who was glad of
 his existence. One day last week, while
 the doctor was sitting in his office, a
 bright little fellow came in and said:
 "You are the one I am looking for."
 He handed him \$19, and said: "I have
 earned this picking cotton, and I want
 you to be paid for the visit you made
 my mother the night she came into
 the world." He thanked the doctor and
 turned to leave the office.

Texans Will Get Rich

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—
 Three well known San Antonians are
 about to become millionaires. This is
 the result of the gold strike in a
 mine in Mexico in which they are
 interested. The three men are
 Otto W. Krumm, J. J. and J. W. Newell.
 Messrs. Walmund and Koehler are
 at the head of the San Antonio
 Mining Association, and Mr. Newell is
 the district superintendent of the
 Pullman Company. His offer was un-
 derstandably accepted and he was im-
 mediately elected chairman of that
 committee and also vice president of
 the association.

**AMARILLO WANTS
 RATES REVISED**

Interstate Commerce Commis-
 sion to Hold Hearing

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 12.—On
 January 25, according to advices re-
 ceived here Friday, the interstate com-
 mission will conduct a hearing in
 Amarillo for the purpose of settling
 the grievance outlined in the complaint
 which was filed some time ago before
 the department at Washington by the
 Nobles Bros. Wholesale Grocery Com-
 pany, of this place. The hearing will
 be made a test case by Amarillo busi-
 ness men on rates that have existed for
 some time. Under present conditions
 a shipment might be made from Den-
 ver, Kansas City, or other point north
 or east, and be shipped thru Amarillo
 to Fort Worth or other points over 200
 miles further for a lower freight rate
 than the same shipment could be made
 to stop at Amarillo. State Senator
 John W. Cole has been retained to
 represent the Amarillo business men
 who will co-operate, thru the Commerce
 Club, in giving the case a complete
 hearing.

CAPT. LYTLE'S FUNERAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—
 The body of Captain John T. Lytle was
 laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery
 yesterday afternoon. Not only were
 hundreds of friends from San Antonio
 in attendance at the services, but
 many came from towns all over the
 state to witness the burial.
 St. Mary's church was draped in
 deep mourning and many handsome
 floral tributes were placed upon the
 casket. The grave also was covered
 with flowers brought by friends.
 Father H. A. Constantineau con-
 ducted the services in the church, and at
 the cemetery Father H. A. Fletcher
 spoke the last words over the body.
 The active pall bearers were: W. H.
 Jennings, Voltes P. Brown, Lytle Gos-
 ling, George W. Saunders, C. C. Camp
 and Colonel T. H. Zanderson.
 The honorary pall bearers were:
 Judge T. M. Paschal, George W.
 West, O. S. Newell, Colonel T. J.
 Moore, Hart Bussey, James P. Hick-
 man, S. B. Burnett, E. A. Paffrath, S.
 H. Cowan, E. B. Spiller and W. J. Gar-
 mand.

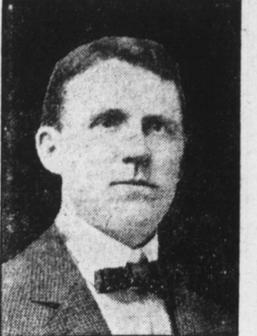
Grow Oranges Here

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12.—
 Certain portions of Texas are rival-
 ling California in the production of
 fruit in productiveness and flavor. The
 fruit produced under California skies.
 The movement to this effect has begun
 in earnest. Harvey Stiles of Chico,
 Cal., who had charge of the fruit ex-
 hibition for California at the World's
 Fair in St. Louis, says that the soil
 of Western Texas along the line of the
 San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway
 is equal, if not superior, to that of
 California for the production of the
 orange. Mr. Stiles is now in Texas
 employed to select locations for orange
 groves. Mathis, in this state, on the
 place has two orange trees in his yard
 business to stay. It has ordered 500
 orange trees, which will be planted in
 a short time. A. C. Newberry of that
 place has two orange trees in his yard
 that this year yielded over six hundred
 of the fruit to each tree. The flavor
 of the fruit was said to be excellent.

AD. MAN'S CORNER

THE AD-MAN HAS TAKEN MILI-
 TARY POSSESSION OF THIS COR-
 NER AND WILL FIRE FROM THIS
 FORT EVERY WEEK.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DO-
 ING ALL THE TIME, TOO, FOR THE
 AMMUNITION FOR THIS PURPOSE
 IS INEXHAUSTIBLE. AN SMOKE-
 LESS POWDER WILL BE USED.
 WATCH THE AD-MAN'S CORNER
 ALL THE TIME.



Dear Reader: I wish to take this
 opportunity to express to you my ap-
 preciation of the faithful manner in
 which you have remembered The
 Stockman-Journal when answering ad-
 vertisements. You have no doubt no-
 ticed that I have not yet failed to
 ask you to say that you "Saw it ad-
 vertised in The Stockman-Journal."
 You have not forgotten it—at least
 many of our readers never fail to
 mention this important fact. I say im-
 portant fact for that's just what it is
 to the paper. If any of our readers
 should walk into a store and ad-
 vertised in The Stockman-Journal, and
 let it be known that you read the mer-
 chant's ad in our paper, it would be
 worth more to the ad man, and have
 greater weight with the merchant as
 an argument why he should continue
 his advertising in "The Stockman-
 Journal" than the ad man could produce
 in four hours' talk to a merchant who
 had not been told by a reader that he
 saw his ad in "The Stockman-Journal,"
 and therefore, came to inquire about
 his goods offered for sale.

The same effect is produced by letter
 to the advertiser. Just keep up the
 work please, and receive the everlasting
 appreciation of THE ADMAN.

**KING ELECTED AS
 MANAGER OF SHOW**

Directors of Fat Stock Show
 Met Tuesday

At a meeting of the board of direc-
 tors of the fat stock show held in the
 office of S. B. Burnett Tuesday after-
 noon, a letter was read from W. E.
 Skinner, who was recently appointed
 manager of the Fort Worth fat stock
 show, resigning his position, as he had
 recently accepted a position as man-
 ager of the Denver fat stock show
 which would compel him to give up his
 position here, as he could not give the
 proper attention to both offices.

In his letter of resignation Colonel
 Skinner expressed the greatest concern
 for the success of the Fort Worth show
 and volunteered to make three trips to
 Fort Worth without charge if he were
 the chairman of the promotion
 committee. His offer was unani-
 mously accepted and he was immedi-
 ately elected chairman of that com-
 mittee and also vice president of the
 association.

The matter of a successor to W. E.
 Skinner was then brought up and W. R.
 King, general manager of the Fort
 Worth Stock Yards Company, was
 unanimously elected to this position.

In accordance with the request of the
 Cattle Raisers' Association that there
 be no conflict in the dates of the
 fat stock show and the cattle raisers'
 show, the date of the fat stock show
 was changed from Tuesday to Satur-
 day, and the date of the cattle raisers'
 show was changed from Saturday to
 Tuesday.

The Fort Worth stock yards has
 promised to subscribe \$7,500 for the
 fat stock show and in the matter of
 the same amount can be raised by sub-
 scription which will bring the total to
 \$15,000. At the meeting of the direc-
 tors this amount was proportioned as
 follows: Short-horns, \$1,000; Here-
 fords, \$1,000; steers, \$1,200; hogs and
 sheep, \$1,000; Angus cattle, \$200; red
 poll, \$200; horses and mules, \$1,000;
 net stock, \$500; miscellaneous, \$1,000.

FOOD OUT OF SEASON

Of course, cold-storage preservation
 of food in v-ring degrees, ranging
 from the family refrigerator to the
 immense plants of the companies
 which make a business of it, is ne-
 cessary in our climate. Ice with us is
 no longer regarded as a luxury, but as a
 necessity. And yet, it seems relevant
 to ask if we are not carrying the idea
 too far. Setting aside the mere plea-
 sures of the palate, is it really to our
 advantage to eat various foods out
 of their natural season? The argu-
 ment that food and weather adjust
 themselves to man's real needs does
 not seem to be unreasonable. Certain-
 ly we do not require in the heat of
 summer such food as is necessary to
 our welfare during the rigors of win-
 ter, and, conversely, it is fair to as-
 sume that such food as is beneficial in
 the heat of summer is hardly the kind
 that will best sustain our energies
 during the cold of winter. Each sea-
 son should have the food that is best
 suited to it, and it is only our increasing
 love of luxury that has made us carry
 the summer products far into the win-
 ter, much to their detriment and our
 own.—Indianapolis News.

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Wounds of any considerable size
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 suitable dressing must possess two dis-
 tinct properties. It must check the tract

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HOUSEHOLD

AUNT JUDY'S BEST

Current Catsup—Look over, wash
 and mash red currants, strain thru a
 jelly bag; take four quarts of juice,
 two pounds of light brown sugar, two
 ounces of cinnamon, one of cloves, one-
 half teaspoon of salt, and one and one-
 half teaspoons of vinegar; cook three-
 quarters of an hour. Add the spices
 fifteen minutes before taking from the
 stove. Pour into bottles, seal and put
 away.

Spiced Currants—For two quarts of
 the currants take one cup of vinegar,
 pour it over them and let scald gently.
 Then add four teaspoons of sugar if you
 like them quite sweet, an ounce of cin-
 namon sticks, two dozen cloves, one
 ounce of nutmeg, and a pint of the
 yellow rind of one lemon, and one-
 fourth teaspoon of ground ginger; let
 simmer for ten minutes, then seal up
 in a glass can.

Apple Cream and Apple Whip—To
 make this pretty dessert, cook some tart
 apples and crush them to a pulp thru a
 fruit press. Blanch and pound fine
 half a pint of almonds, and a pint of
 the apple pulp, which should be chilled,
 half a cup of sugar and half a pint
 of whipped cream. Beat until light and
 add the almonds, and mix for at least an
 hour before serving. When ready to
 serve, put it in glass cups and sprinkle
 bits of chopped almonds over the top.

WOMEN AS EMPLOYEES

One Philadelphia corporation re-
 cently announced its purpose to dis-
 miss all the women in its employ and
 engage only men for the remainder of
 the future. Some employers inter-
 viewed declare that they understand
 and sympathize with the motives of
 the corporation, and that they are not
 unwilling to do their duty. They re-
 mark that something of a "reaction"
 against the employment of women in
 industry is undoubtedly observable.
 We do not think the "reaction" is not
 ambitious; that they think more of
 marriage as a "way out" of industry
 than of hard work and emulation as a
 means of promotion, and that employ-
 ers want employees who expect to
 "grow up with the establishment."
 Some accuse girls in offices and fac-
 tories of idleness, of carelessness, of
 declining to take their duties serious-
 ly. Recorder Davis of this county, re-
 ferring to the latter charges, says that
 "segregation" has happily solved the
 problem. Where women work by
 themselves, he explains, there is nothing
 to distract them, and there's little
 marrying or flirting.
 We do not think the "reaction" is or
 is likely to become serious. Women
 are in industry to stay, and while their
 position in it is fundamentally differ-
 ent from that of men, it is not a mat-
 ter of promotions. It does not threat-
 en now, any more than it did when
 women first "invaded" the office and
 factory to compete with men, any
 general, tact agreement among em-
 ployers to dispense with their services.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

BE LENIENT TO CHILDREN

Be just as lenient with the misde-
 meanors, mistakes and ignorance of
 the child as you are with your own,
 and judge his conduct from the child's
 viewpoint rather than of the adult.
 Don't expect him instinctively to un-
 derstand morals without instruction,
 any more than you would expect him
 to read without teaching, and don't
 be afraid that by becoming his in-
 imate and confidential friend you lose
 an influence over him. Just as soon
 as he knows that you understand his
 world, that you appreciate his feel-
 ings, that you sympathize with his de-
 sires, that you are anxious to afford
 him all the happiness possible, he will
 become all the more amenable to your
 influence and control. It is not ne-
 cessary always to explain to a child the
 reason for every order given. But it
 is certainly not amiss that the child
 should understand that every order
 has a reason back of it, even the you
 do not tell him what it is.—Home Life.

Big Freighting Contract

SEYMOUR, Texas, Jan. 12.—Archibald
 Harrison was rigging up his outfit on
 the streets Monday, preparatory to
 carrying out his big freighting con-
 tract. He has secured the contract
 from the oil mill for hauling 700 tons
 of cotton seed from Round Timber
 and Bitter Creek by the first of May.
 He will put on ten wagons and twen-
 ty-four head of big horses and mules
 of his own, and will still have to con-
 tract a great deal of the work. He

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weathering of the wound and prevent
 the growth of bacteria and fungi, and
 it must be of such a nature as not to
 injure the surrounding bark. The
 dressing is of no value in the healing
 of the wound, except as it prevents
 decay. For general purposes a white
 lead paint is most satisfactory. It is
 waterproof, and it adheres closely
 to the wood. Wax, shellac, tallow,
 etc., are lacking in both respects. Bor-
 deaux mixture would be an admirable
 material for the purpose if it were
 more durable.—Ex.

COMPLICATED ENGLISH

"Speaking of Texas," said a young
 lawyer who once lived in the Lone
 Star state, "reminds me of a peculiar
 conversation I heard in a grocery a
 few years ago in one of the smaller
 places of the state, and the story will
 amply illustrate the peculiarities of
 parts of Texas. I happened to be in
 the grocery in question when a little
 girl came in to buy some eggs and
 the following conversation was car-
 ried on between the girl and the keep-
 er of the place: 'Ain't you got no
 eggs?' asked the little girl. 'I ain't
 said 'I ain't,' the storekeeper replied,
 whenever the little girl replied after
 this fashion: 'I ain't ask you is you
 ain't you. I ask you is you is you
 ain't you.' That's the way they talk
 in some sections of the state. The
 little lassie who used the expression
 made herself clear and she got the
 eggs.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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