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MARKETS.

PORT WORTH MARKETS.

The local hog market was dull and dragging all the week and in sympathy with foreign markets lower prices prevailed. It is a little hard to account for the drops in these products, but probably it is caused by the large packing concerns throughout the country stocking up heavily when the war scare was on some time back. During the last six days something over 250 head of hogs were received at the yards, of which the surrounding neighborhood furnished about 100. Good consignments were received from Brownwood, Crosson, Valley Mills, Seymour, Carle, Gainesville and various Territory points, Taylor, Mineral Wells, Mansfield, Bastrop, Bertram, Ardmore, I. T. Grandview, Necona, Davis, I. T. Gordon, Comanche, Schellville, Hutto, Brandon, Santo, Clifton, Marietta, I. T. Midlothian, Elgin, Chillicothe and Kiowa, I. T., also furnished their quota. A few cars of fat cattle for the slaughter were received besides several cars of transit cattle and the train load of feeders destined for Honey Grove, of which mention is made elsewhere.

The packing house is now being tested to its full capacity, as they are making heavy runs daily, and have now nearly 200 cars of pork products on hand. It is contemplated that the near future to build additions to their already extensive plant, and there are rumors floating around that a second packing house will be erected here in the near future.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

By the Standard Live Stock Commission Company During the Past Week.

Hogs.	Ave.	Price.
65	21	\$3.55
61	22	3.35
62	23	3.40
63	24	3.40
64	25	3.40
60	26	3.40
59	27	3.40
58	28	3.40
55	29	3.40
56	30	3.40
52	31	3.40
53	32	3.40
54	33	3.40
94	200	3.45
70	205	3.50
74	200	3.50
75	200	3.50
76	200	3.50
77	160	3.25
78	200	3.60
46	205	3.50
67 (roughs)	205	3.50
63	200	3.50
65	200	3.50
19	310	3.50
13	300	3.50
44	294	3.40
44	170	3.25
19	170	3.25
23	250	3.45
25	250	2.25
53	200	3.60
Cows.	Ave.	Price.
19	770	\$2.12 1/2
5	800	2.10
23	862	2.30
26	913	2.30
35	813	2.10
9	1690	2.15
25	707	2.40
2	707	2.00
Top hog		\$3.50 3/4
Medium		3.25 3/4
Stockers		2.75 3/4
Fat cows		\$2.00 3/4
Thin cows		2.10 3/4
Bulls		1.70 3/4
Market this week 15 to 25 cents lower.		

SAN ANTONIO.

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Friends and patrons are cordially invited to call and make our office their headquarters when in San Antonio.

Ben Duncan from Moore, Tex., is also in the city, stopping at the Southern hotel.

L. W. Krake, representing the National stock yards at East St. Louis, is photographed at the Southern hotel.

J. C. West of Refugio, Tex., was with us this week and reports his section in a flourishing condition.

James Stone of Del Rio was a visitor here this week, and has been buying some stock cattle in his section of country.

H. E. Ritchie, a shipper and feeder from Pearsall, Tex., was in the city inquiring after future prospects for the market.

W. L. Crawford, who owns a ranch near Dilley, who resides in Dilley, topped off today on his way home from Austin.

J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass, Tex., was in the city on his way to Fredericksburg as a delegate to the Republican convention.

William Cassin, who owns a ranch in Zavalla county, is in the city and reports good rains in his section and cattle doing well.

James Beaumont, live stock agent of the G. H. & S. A. railway arrived in the city from Victoria and is stopping at the Southern hotel.

C. G. Hugo, who owns a ranch near Dilley, spent several days in the Alamo City this week and reports grass growing in his section.

B. A. Borrum of Del Rio spent several days in the city enjoying himself with the boys. Has sold out his stock of cattle in the West.

Blooke and Coleman, prominent cattle shippers and ranchmen, shipped two trains of grass cattle from Cotulla to the market last Saturday.

D. G. French from Encinal was in the Alamo City this week. He is interested in cattle in Dimmitt county and reports everything lovely.

J. S. Powell, who is interested with his brother in the bull business, came in from the ranch in Bee county, and is stopping at the Southern hotel.

L. A. Brown, a lawyer of good reputation and who is interested and has cattle on a ranch in Karnes county, is in the city talking business with the boys.

T. M. Austin of the firm of Davidson, Fleming & Austin of Victoria, Tex., and who is largely interested in cattle, is in San Antonio this week interviewing the boys.

W. W. Daly, representing the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. is in the city looking after the interest of his firm, who have large amounts of money loaned to the stockmen in Southern Texas.

D. H. McKee, who is ranching in La Salle county, is a visitor this week to the "Alamo City." Says the rains in his section have been abundant and the prospects are better than in previous years.

Gus Black from Spofford, who is interested in a ranch near that place, arrived in the city last night. He reports his section of the country as unusually promising, and the best prospects for cattle in Texas.

John A. Kerr, formerly of Cotulla, Tex., but now from Kansas City, is in the city. Mr. Kerr was formerly interested in the stock business in Texas, and is at present interested in the sale of Texas lands.

T. H. Mathis of Rockport, Tex., and who has quite an extensive ranch near Mathis is in the city this week, and like most of the citizens of Rockport is enthusiastic in regard to deep water and the future of Rockport.

John Campbell of Campbellton, and who is interested in stock in Atascosa county is in the city stopping at the Southern. He reports his section of country as having been visited by good rains and grass coming rapidly.

W. H. Jennings, a prominent cattle shipper, returned to the city this week. He recently purchased Mr. Simpson's interest in the Simpson and Mangum cattle in Uvalde county paying sixteen thousand dollars for the same.

Ed Cotulla of San Antonio, the present owner of the Carr ranch in Dimmitt county, left this week for a visit to the ranch. He reports that he is making extensive improvements, and that his cattle are looking well and new grass coming very rapidly.

T. S. Toms, residing in Floresville, and who has a ranch in Atascosa county, was with us this week. He reports good rains on his ranch and his cattle are wintering as well or better than for several years. Says the grass is coming fast.

A. W. Withers from Lockhart, and who has been feeding quite a lot of cattle this winter, was in the city this week, on his way to meet a lot of cattle on their way to his feeding pens. He has fed out one lot and seems to be willing to try another.

J. H. Prishall, who formerly resided in San Antonio, but is now interested with D. H. Ainsworth in cattle in Dimmitt county, is visiting us this week and reports his section of the country in fine condition.

John W. Timberlake from Wilson county, who is interested in cattle, is in the city, and reports everything in the way of stock and the range as

favorable and exceedingly encouraging, but that prices are not as good as last year.

J. W. Furnish, who has a large ranch at Spofford, returned to the city today. Says the range in his section is good, and that his cattle are doing better than any previous year. He does not know of any sales that have been made of cattle in his section recently.

O. Fuller from Waggoner, I. T., arrived in the Alamo City this week, and is looking for a lot of cheap steers to go to the Indian Territory. Those who have a lot of this kind would do well to hunt up Mr. Fuller. He reports the section of country where he came from as all O. K.

A. Y. Walton, Jr., who is interested with H. D. Kampman in a fine stock ranch in Bee county, is visiting San Antonio this week. He reports his cattle as having wintered well, and says they have had all the feed needed for the present. He will have some good young bulls for sale this spring.

D. G. Suggs, a prominent and extensive cattle dealer from the Indian Territory, has been visiting our city for several days, and is stopping at the Maverick hotel. Mr. Suggs says he is not in the market to buy any cattle at all and that his visit here is simply to look at the country and range in southern Texas.

Thomas Chalmers, a stockman and feeder from Rio county, has been in the city the past week. Mr. Chalmers not long since made a shipment of some of his fed cattle to St. Louis and had the misfortune of having them wrecked on the International and Great Northern railway near Hutto, Tex.

J. W. Earnest from San Marcos, and the wide awake representative of Greer Mills & Co., commission merchants, is in the city and stopping at the Southern hotel. He reports the shipment of fed cattle as moving from the section, and the prices they are selling for cannot possibly remunerate feeders for their trouble—if indeed most of them are not losing money.

T. B. Miller of Hondo, Tex., was in the city this week on his return from his feeding pens at Hearne, Tex. Reports his cattle doing well and that he has not shipped out any to market. Was waiting to take his medicine later on. His report of the range in his section of the country was very cheering, and cattle had not for years looked as well at this season of the year as now.

Green B. Davidson of Victoria, the well-known representative of the Drumm-Plato Commission Co., has been in San Antonio during the past week and can be seen at any time by callers at the Manchito hotel. Mr. Davidson, Fleming and Austin have quite a lot of different classes of cattle on hand, which purchases were made some time since.

William Bagland, representing the Texas Live Stock Commission company, has just returned from a trip to Flatonia and Beville, where he secured a train load of fed cattle for the former place for shipment to Chicago. He reports the range and stock over which he traveled as in the very best condition, and expresses the belief that cattle will be in good condition for early shipments to market.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, who is feeding several thousand head of steers this season at Temple, Tex., was in the city this week, having just returned from Pettus, where he purchased some fine young steers. He reports the range for his Devil's river ranch. Dr. Taylor is among one of our most progressive ranchmen, and reports his cattle on feed as doing well—much better in fact than the prices in market.

Charles Schreiner from Kerrville, banker, merchant and cattleman, in the city. He reports the depredations of wild animals upon both cattle and sheep as increasing in a remarkable degree, and thinks the next legislature will be called upon to pass some law looking to their extermination. It is to be hoped that the stockmen will take an interest in this measure and urge it with all their influence.

Ed Corkill, a prominent ranchman from El Sordo, Tex., is and has been spending the past week in the city. Ed reports his section of the country in better condition at present than for a number of years past, and the cattle are coming through the winter in first class condition. He reports as having sold to Mr. Moore several weeks ago 500 age steers to go to the Indian Territory to graze. Terms were private.

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Al Noble has just returned from Mexico, where he has been stopping on the ranch owned by Mr. Cheesman. Mr. Noble reports that Mr. Cheesman has only imported some three thousand head of the cattle he sold to Mr. Half of San Antonio. There seems to be some trouble or misunderstanding as to just where the quarantine line extends. Most of the stockmen think it commences at the mouth of the Pecos river, and this view conforms

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with the proclamation of the governor. Mr. Noble reports the range and cattle in the section where he was as good.

J. M. Bennett of this city, who has been in the city in Southern Texas and who has fed this season quite a lot of cattle at Yoakum, Tex., reports having shipped out most of them and says it will not burden him any manner to take care of the profits. Says it will be a long time before he will trouble himself again to feed cattle to supply those who consume beef. He is shipping today from some beef. He is shipping today from some beef. He is shipping today from some beef.

J. M. Doble, the wide-awake stockman and shipper of cattle from Lagarto, Live Oak county, Tex., was in the city this week and stole a march on his friends, procured a horse, and married Ella Jarratt, living near Rockdale, Texas. Mr. Doble has the warmest congratulations of his friends in being so fortunate in securing such an accomplished partner to assist him in the future conduct of his business and extends to them a happy voyage through life.

B. L. Nallor from Baxter Springs, Kan., has been in San Antonio for some time circulating among the stockmen with a view to passing the dust off his feet and left here this week for his home after making some purchases of two, three and four-year-old steers, which he claims to have bought at a price satisfactory to himself and sellers. He considers this the fairest means of buying, as it gives the seller who raises good cattle the benefit of his enterprise and industry. It is a cold day when Mr. Nallor fails to make a purchase.

This, the 22d day of February, has been declared a legal holiday, being the birthday of Washington, and all patriotic citizens will be expected to observe it.

The news from Chicago this morning is that the cold is intense, the thermometer having fallen to nine degrees below zero, while in southern Texas it is as pleasant today as any of our spring days.

The farming interest of southern Texas was never in such a prosperous condition as at present. The country has been in a state of comparative quietude for a number of years past, and the cattle are coming through the winter in first class condition. He reports as having sold to Mr. Moore several weeks ago 500 age steers to go to the Indian Territory to graze. Terms were private.

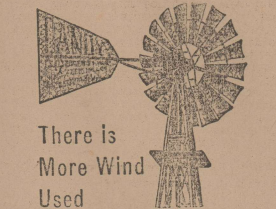
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Slaughtered in Kansas City.....	922,167	2,170,827	567,015		
Sold to Feeders.....	392,092	1,370	111,445		
Sold to Shippers.....	218,805	273,999	69,744		
Total Sold in Kansas City in 1905.....	1,533,234	2,346,202	748,244	41,588	

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The different railroad companies have
agreed upon a rate of one fare for the
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tion. The Fort Worth and Denver
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of the farmers' congress, and was the
only agricultural journal in the state
which published a report of same last
week. The Journal's innate modesty
precludes its repeating the comple-
ments which have been tendered it,
on the fullness of its report.

The initial copy of the "Texas State
Labor Journal," published at Dallas
by George N. Beach, is before us. The
State Labor Journal claims to be non-
partisan and non-sectarian, but in-
tensely political and deeply religious.
The copy to hand contains amongst
others, contributions from Hon. Geo.
Clark, John H. Reagan and Jerome
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bands, various and sundry minor at-
tractions, and opportunity to meet ev-
ery brother cowman in the state will
about be the program at the forthcom-
ing convention, and will doubtless be
considered good enough for and by all
who don't want the earth.

A suggestion contained in one of the
papers read at the recent Farmers'
Congress meeting at Cleburne that
farmers should encourage the breeding
and domesticating of Mexican quail is
deserving of more attention than was
probably accorded it. These birds are
industrious foragers and get rid of an
immense number of destructive insects.
They can be domesticated with very
little trouble, and if fed regularly or
watered in dry time come boldly round
the premises and mingle with the
chickens and add considerably to the
beauty of home surroundings.

It is encouraging to the opponents
of war and its attendant horrors that
the question of international arbitra-
tion is attracting the increased atten-
tion of men of national prominence
and influence. Last week a meeting
advocating its principles was held in
New York when a committee of repre-
sentative citizens was formed to co-
operate with similar committees which
have been already established in Phil-
adelphia, Chicago, Washington and
other prominent cities of the United
States, whose object is the calling of a
national conference in the interest of
international arbitration between
Great Britain and the United States.

The Farm and Stock Journal takes
pardonable pride in the uniformly
successful results obtained by adver-
tising in its columns, as evidenced by
testimony constantly and voluntarily
given. The following is extracted
from a letter dated 24th Inst., from the
Red Cross Stock Farm, Austin, Tex.:
"Trade is just grand—three inquiries
just to hand—one each from St. Louis,
Mo., Knoxville, Tenn., and from Geo-
gia. All three of them said: 'I saw you
in the Stock and Farm Journal. You
see you are helping us in the good
cause.' This is but a sample of the
letters we are constantly receiving and
shows conclusively that as an advertis-
ing medium the Journal is unexcelled."

The cattlemen of Texas appreciate
the fact that the law of 1895 was open-
ly violated and that it was this fact
that induced Secretary Morton to issue
his recent proclamation. He has
taught us all a much needed lesson,
and that it is if we don't enforce a
state line as well as a national one along
boundaries, as he is doing in this case."

The above from W. B. Tullis, practi-
cal cattleman and member of the state
sanitary commission, is in line with the
Journal's frequently expressed convic-
tions in the matter and contrasts for-
cibly with the intemperate abuse so
plentifully levelled at the secretary of
agriculture of late, especially by those
that possibly are not as well posted on
the subject as might be supposed.

Agricultural prospects throughout
the state are looking favorable just
now. From the grain belt come re-
ports that whilst the wheat acreage
is not as large as formerly every farm-
er has planted a little, and that crop
prospects never looked better. Abundant
rains have put a fine season in the
ground, and in the cotton and corn
sections farmers are busy plowing.
Considerable oats and spring wheat

are also being planted and in con-
nection with farm animals the increased
interest being manifested in improve-
ment of the different varieties is very
gratifying. The only obstacle at pres-
ent apparent to the farmers' tranqui-
lity and prosperity are the prospective
heavy crops of candidates and cotton.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE C. R. A.
The Stock and Farm Journal has no
fight against Colonel A. P. Bush, pres-
ident of the Cattle Raisers' Association.
Affable and genial at all times, he has
during his five or six years adminis-
tration made a good officer. The Journal
believes, however, that the office should
not be held perpetually by any one in-
dividual. Neither should it be a salaried
office, there being, doubtless, an abun-
dant of good and competent men
willing to fill the office for the honor
alone—and it is an honor to preside
over a body of men representing in the
magnitude of its interests the largest
industrial body in the American union.
Whilst it is true there never has been
any organized opposition to President
Bush, it is an open secret that there
will be at the coming convention, and
that such opposition is precipitated by
Colonel Bush's recent utterances on the
Mexican cattle importation question,
on which his views are at variance
with, certainly 75, and possibly 90 per
cent. of his brother cattlemen. In cast-
ing about for a successor, his mantle
would naturally fall upon Mr. S. B.
Burnett of Fort Worth, one of the
present vice-presidents, and he is en-
titled to it. On account of Mr. Burnett's
absence from the city the Journal is
unable to obtain his views, but is as-
sured by his friends that he would not
accept the office. Another available
man whose name has been suggested is
Hon. Robert J. Kleburg of Alice, a
brilliant man, and one who would make
an excellent presiding officer, but he
labors under the same disadvantage as
President Bush on his "importation
question" views. The same may be
said of Mr. John W. Springer of Dallas,
also one of our brightest and brainiest
cattlemen, and a fine presiding officer.
So far as the Journal has investigated
the matter the man that comes nearest
"filling the bill" than any one else sug-
gested so far seems to be Colonel C.
C. Slaughter of Dallas. Colonel Slaughter
was one of the original organizers
of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and
has been an enthusiastic worker for it
during its existence, now high on to
twenty years. A practical cattleman
(and that should count for a great deal),
having spent a lifetime in the business,
a success financially, being now indi-
vidually the largest owner in the
state, and a man whose word or name
carries weight in business and financial
circles everywhere—these are powerful
reasons for his fitness for the presi-
dential chair. Whilst in no sense an
aspirant for the position, the
Journal has it from what it deems
good authority, that if elected Colonel
Slaughter would be willing to devote
his time, talents and services to the
association, free of charge. Viewing the
matter from the above suggested
standpoints, the Journal believes the
association will be consulting its best
interests by electing C. C. Slaughter
as its incoming president.

THE GAME LAWS OF TEXAS.
The Journal is gratified to notice
that public attention has at last been
aroused to the necessity of more ade-
quate measures for the preservation
of the fast disappearing game in the
state. The Waco Gun club, we believe,
was about the first public body to take
any action looking to a remedy of the
evil, and their efforts are now being
seconded by the Fort Worth Gun club
who their secretary states "propose to
call a state meeting to convene in Fort
Worth some time during the coming
summer to take steps to procure pro-
tection for our state game and to form
an organization to co-operate with the
National Game Protective association to
protect us against our game being
smuggled into other states as dressed
poultry, etc., and served by caterers,
when the killing of such game is pro-
hibited."

It is safe to say that not one man
in fifty has the least idea of the whole-
sale slaughter of antelope, turkeys,
prairie chicken and quail in the Pan-
handle counties, and ducks and geese
in the coast counties. Experienced
antelope hunters are well posted in the
various schemes and plans by which it
is an easy matter to bring to a stand
and kill wagon loads of these inquisi-
tive little animals. Pot hunters have
no difficulty after a turkey roost is dis-
covered in slaughtering everything in
sight, and the numbers of quail that
are being netted all over the North-
western counties can be counted by the
thousands. So on the coast, the indis-
criminate destruction of the various
water fowl, if continued much longer,
will result in their total annihilation.
It was by such practices the countless
herds of buffalo that once roamed the
Texas plains were destroyed, and the
same fate awaits the remnant of
game that is left unless some steps to-
wards their preservation are speedily
taken. The secretary of the Fort
Worth Gun club, Mr. S. R. Howe, will
be pleased to receive the suggestions
and co-operation of all who are in sym-
pathy with their movements looking
to the preservation of Texas game.

QUARANTINE LINE CHANGED.
As noted elsewhere in this issue Sec-
retary Morton will modify that por-
tion of his recent order which placed
all Texas below the quarantine and will
change the government line so as to
run on the same lines as formerly. This
action of the secretary and the causes
inducing it are precisely in accord
with the opinions of the Journal, ex-
pressed from time to time since the is-
sue of the proclamation. The Journal
has all along been of the opinion
and so stated it that the secretary's
action would be modified just as soon
as our authorities furnished evidence
of their maintaining the state quaran-
tine line. This has been done, and if
the cattlemen are alive to a realiza-
tion of what is best for their interests,
they will permit no violation of the
state quarantine law. The Texas and
Pacific Cattle Raisers' Association has

taken a practical business like view of
the situation and finding the available
state fund at hand insufficient for the
expenses to be incurred in maintenance
of the line in their territory are supple-
menting it from private resources.
The cattlemen along the Denver road
will doubtless meet and take similar
action, and with the state funds thus
augmented an adequate force can be
employed to guard the line effectively.
Public sentiment in the matter should
also be of great assistance. Let every
man do his best, and see to it that no
violation of the law comes within his
knowledge.

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O. W. Blackhall, of Kittrell, N. C.,
favors the Journal with occasional ar-
ticles on berry culture, brief, terse,
and practical. They are of value to all
fruit growers. The same matter is
printed in enlarged form in pam-
phlets to be had of the owner.

In none of his papers upon "This
Country of Ours" has ex-President
Harrison delivered himself with such
vehement and emphasis as he has in
the one in the March Ladies' Home
Journal, (Philadelphia). "The Presi-
dent's Duties." Besides commending
one of Mr. Cleveland's acts, and cen-
suring Ambassadors for making polit-
ical speeches, he talks of Presiden-
tial appointments as "a mere feeling
and an almost pathetic way. Upon
the latter theme, in giving indorsement
to Civil Service Reform, he says:

"In the nature of things he begins
to make enemies from the start, and
has no way of escape—it is fate; and
to a sensitive man involves much
distress of mind. His only support is
in the good opinion of those who
believe that the public business
shall be well done, and are not dis-
turbed by the consideration whether
this man or that man is doing it;
but he hears very little directly from
this class. No president can conduct
a successful administration without
the support of Congress, and this mat-
ter of appointments, do what he will,
often weakens that support. It is for
him always a sort of compromise be-
tween his ideal and the best attain-
able thing."

CONVENTION'S MEETING PLACE
FOR 1897.
Amongst the questions to be settled
at the approaching convention will be
the place of meeting for the year 1897.
In this regard the Journal has no ends
to serve other than the interests of the
association, for whose benefits it has
labored unceasingly and assiduously
for the past sixteen years. From a
selfish standpoint the Journal would
naturally favor the retention of the
convention at Fort Worth. But for the
association's best interests, it is a
question whether it might not be well
enough to transfer the meeting to our
sister city of San Antonio for one time,
this, of course, on the assumption that
the latter is an aspirant for the honor
of entertaining the association; that
she is abundantly capable of doing the
honors in creditable style has been am-
ply demonstrated quite recently, and
from the Journal's best information will
be pleased at the opportunity of rep-
etition. Such action would tend largely
to assimilate and harmonize the North-
ern and Southern Texas cattle interests
create and develop a more mutually
friendly feeling, and be an additional,
advantageous and desirable bond of
union between the two sections. North
Texas cattlemen can hardly fail to re-
cognize these facts, and will no doubt
be liberal minded enough to do the
graceful thing in the matter.

A SUGGESTED CHANGE.
The present executive committee of
the Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas consists at present of fifteen
members, inclusive of the president,
two vice-presidents and the secretary,
the remaining members being nomi-
nated by the president. This by-law
needs a change. The present number
of fifteen is too large. Experience has
proved it very difficult to obtain their
regular attendance, frequently, to ob-
tain a quorum, each member relying
on the next to be in attendance and
believing his absence will make no
difference. Then again the principle of
selection by the president is unwise, as
in most cases the selection will natu-
rally be amongst those whose views har-
monize with and represent the nominee
rather than the association. The Journal
believes the number of this com-
mittee should be reduced to seven,
namely, the president, two vice-presi-
dents, secretary and three other mem-
bers, representative of the different sec-
tions of the state and elected by the association.

OUR SPECIAL EDITIONS.
The Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas meets in this city on March 10th,
11th and 12th and from all indications
the attendance will be larger than usual.
For this occasion the Stock and
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cial editions—one before and one after
the convention. At least 10,000 extra
copies of each of these editions will be
issued and distributed.

The convention proceedings will of
course be fully reported and in addi-
tion there will be original matter of in-
terest in the various departments. Its
pages will also contain photographic
cuts of prominent cattlemen. On the
whole these issues will be of extreme
interest to our readers and the public
and as an advertising medium espe-
cially for fine stock breeders, to whom
special rates will be made, they will
prove unusually valuable. Parties de-
siring extra copies or advertisements
issued should correspond with the busi-
ness department without delay.

THE IRISH WOLF DOG.
A correspondent of the "Live Stock
Report," speaking of the alarming in-
crease of the wolf pest in Texas, prop-
erly remarks that "by the laws of na-
ture with plenty of food they are bound
to increase unless firmly taken in hand
all over," and suggests the Irish wolf
dog as amongst the best dogs for
western ranches, describing him as
follows, which from personal knowl-
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wisdom; light of foot, lively, and with
the courage of their race fearing noth-
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in excellent fettle while an odd bone to
polish keeps their teeth in order."

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At the recent irrigation convention
held at Sidney, Neb., some important
facts relating to the question of irri-
gation were brought out. The state of
Nebraska now has about one million
acres of land under irrigation which,
according to government reports, will
increase their value more than \$50 per
acre, thus adding over fifty million dol-
lars to the wealth of the state. A con-
servative estimate of the increased
value of crops from irrigation is \$10
per acre, thus adding \$10,000,000 to the
value of crops. Irrigation is as yet
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are strong arguments in its favor, as
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OUR LETTERS.

Our first letter, this week is from Uncle Ned. Everybody will be glad to see Uncle Ned jump into the water. No, indeed, Uncle Ned, women are not angels, for which you men should be thankful. You have found a new and comfortable way to be with an angel; having an angel sit opposite you at your table three times a day for years. The incomprehensible woman. Instead of making woman an angel, an all-wise Creator created her fair, but divinely human, with faults like man that she might be more companionable to man. More sympathetic, more dear. She was never intended to be perfection, worshipped at a distance. She was intended to be placed next to man's heart, to be heard and dear, to laugh with him when he laughs, to weep when he weeps, to teach him to have patience with her faults as she must have with his. A practical, sensible, intelligent human being, though she be full of faults, is far more suitable to be the companion of man than the most angelic of angels. Uncle Ned says many good things which it is well to heed, girls. We have another man added to our household this week, Mr. Ho Bo. He is very welcome indeed. I am glad he has found our circle of such interest. His letter will be much enjoyed. No, Mrs. B. did not frown Mr. Ho Bo, she hopes you will come again. Our next letter is from a new member. One who does not wish to sail under any false colors from the start, so she frankly signs herself Old Maid. I think old maids may add much joy and interest to any household if they only try, and I feel sure our old maid is adorable. I think it far better to be an old maid than an unloved and unloving married woman. You have found a home in our household, Old Maid, now make yourself useful. Our next is from another new member, Little Sport. She is very welcome and her letter will be read with pleasure. We hope to have another one soon, and may she continue through life a happy Little Sport. The next letter is also from a new member, Lilla May. I am glad Lilla May is going to be a constant member. Write us again soon how the beautiful spring has sprung into life around you. Our next is also from a new member, Florida. I am truly glad Florida has derived good from our Household and has at last decided to add to its goodness of heart and intelligence. Florida is Florida correct, Circle Dot, in thinking you were about to be in love with one of the Household? Is it true cowboys are inclined to fall in love with old maids? Well, they have some advantage over young girls. Can you guess what it is, girls? Our next letter is from a new member, Sea Breeze. That sounds refreshing to begin with. Her letter is as pleasant as her name. Come often, Sea Breeze. She says she loves Pearl Lewis. She is not the only one. Pearl will have written again, so many have shown marked interest in her letter. Our next letter is from an old member and a general favorite, Busy Bee No. 2. Do invite us to a tea, Busy Bee. Wouldn't that be delightful? What a gay company we would make. Have the tea all of good things, made from the receipts taken from our Household. But do you realize, Busy Bee, what a family you would have to seat to tea. There are over seventy of us now. I wish there were possible for us all to meet. If there would be any disappointments. I hope only agreeable surprises. Do tell us about the boy's room. It is something in which I am interested. I think there is far too little attention paid to boys' rooms. There is the tenderest, softest spot in my heart for boys, good boys. I love them, and admire what they make—good men.

Childress, Tex., Feb. 16.—Dear Household: Letter writing is a means by which we exchange our ideas and communicate our thoughts one to the other, and while this is a pleasure for us to write a letter to some dear friend, we confess it is no small matter for us to write a letter in which so many are expected to feel an interest, and one that may prove interesting to a majority of the household. Yet the warm reception we have received from the Household inspires us to try again. We were not aware that we were entering into so large a circle of correspondents (we believe Mrs. B. stated that we numbered some forty or fifty). We feel a great deal of relief in seeing so many men coming into the Household, for we know we are liable to get up a racket with some of the girls, and if so, I shall certainly expect Uncle Lee and Gus to come to my rescue.

Like Rix, I would say, there is no one who places a higher estimate on noble, pure womanhood than myself, yet that all men are not angels is a must confess, nor do we admit that our average women are superior to our best men, yet we will admit that our best women are far superior to an average man.

As to the intellectual powers, we believe woman to be the equal of man in almost every respect and far superior in acts of love and mercy.

The new woman says, "Men have degenerated." We would like to ask where the fault lies? You know Solomon says "bring a child up in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." While this does not seem to hold good in every particular, yet we believe as a rule it is true. Now, if we admit that men have degenerated, we must lay the blame at the doors of our fathers and mothers. Otherwise things might have been different. If it is a fact that men have degenerated for want of proper care and attention, and proper training, then what would you say of our women of the present day? We are a strong advocate of early training. You know the old adage, "The bird that rocks the cradle rules the world."

With all due respect to our new women, as they are termed, and while I am willing to accord to them every right and privilege that may tend to better their condition in life, yet I fear the consequences on the future generations that may grow up under this system, if under the religious guidance and training of our fathers and mothers, men have degenerated, what may we expect of the future generations whose parents and attention may be relegated to the nurses while the women go out and try to save the country from corruption and ruin?

There is no influence greater than that of the true woman, who ever man, and you know, dear girls, that the lives and characters of our boys are in your hands, and that the boys as a rule are not about up to the moral standard set by our girls. One great trouble with the young women of our day is they have not that degree of firmness necessary for them, as a rule, to place their standards of moral character on their shoulders, and they should be. Am I correct, honest friends?

joys and sorrows. But as you have declared yourself an old maid, I will tell you of a society recently organized here known as the Old Maid's Society. It is determined to bring matters to a focus at once and write and tell you how much good I derive from reading the soul-cheering letters, laden with sweet thoughts and purest of love, and sayings from the Old Maid, and even an expression of kindness from the ever true and lonely Western Cowboy.

So many describe the beautiful natural and sage through the darkness reading that, as I cannot look out and behold anything save a vast expanse of prairie, now and then an antelope or a lot of cowboys rounding up cattle. I sometimes grow weary of this and for an opportunity to take my lunch basket and wander off to some quiet stream or shaded by large sheltering oaks, and hug the banks for some rare wild flower. Many times in childhood days have I realized this pleasure, which I am so sadly deprived of.

Yes, Mrs. Thomas, it is very true that the older we grow the more we recall the daisy freshness and the sweet budding flowers along the early part of our journey through life, and it is a pity we ever feel that our burdens are too heavy and that you would surely faint by the wayside? I have, and then I would stop and close my eyes and gaze through the darkness away to the end of my journey, where I could hear the rippling waters of the river of life and smell the sweet fragrance from the lovely flowers forever fresh with the dew of heaven. There are no recollection of youth half so soothing as these imaginings, and then we are going to arrive at the end of our journey, some sweet day and realize all this and a thousand times more. I did not mean to preach a sermon, but I fear you will think so.

Isabella, I am glad you were not angry, as some thought. Even if you had been an old maid, it is far wiser to take the more charitable view of the Household visitors, believing them to be the very best of friends.

I enjoy all of the letters so much. I wish I could write like Nellie Hampton. I never tire of reading her letters. I must say I am in love with Circle Dot. I wish he would come often. I hope that mother's prayers may be answered, and that I may meet him in heaven, if not on earth. There is no class of people that has gained my admiration more than the brave, kind-hearted cowboys, but how could it be otherwise? With most of my life has been spent among them, and I know their dispositions so well.

I live on one of the loveliest ranches in Northwest Texas, near the beautiful glowing waters of the Pecos bayou. I enjoy going peacocking among the grand old trees with their far-spreading boughs, and have spent many pleasant hours during the summer months with jolly crowds of merry boys and girls in fishing and boat riding.

Isabella, I come to the rescue on the old maid line, as I am one myself, and sometimes imagine we are very much in the way, but feel like taking fan courage when I hear such nice compliments as Claudine passed. And after all, this life is worth living if we can only make very few lives happier and the greatest consolation that is in our hands. Old age is honorable if old maids are amiable.

As this is my first I am afraid I have stayed too long. If accepted will come again. Long live the dear Household.

Dear Mrs. B.—Will you admit one who has long loved the Household, though neglected to write since the happy holidays of '95 have passed, and all of the dear old cowboys have returned to the lonely world. I am left to pass the time away as pass—tossing, and I know of nothing, and would be any more pleasant than writing to the Household.

I would like to live near Woodland Mary, formerly known as "West of the Moon," for she seems to be full of life. I know we would have some jolly times together tripping the light fantastic toe with the jolly cowboys, for dancing is one of my favorite pastimes. On reading this you will think I am in love with the cowboys and truly I am. How could I be otherwise for I am a cowboy's daughter and a cowboy's sister? Still I have tender feelings for the young men of our nearest city and love to go to the grand balls and pass the time away pleasantly with them, but when engaged in the dance to some familiar tune, my heart runs out to several lonely cowboys. I know how to sympathize with them as I have spent part of my life on the lonely ranch. For weeks and months you may not hear music, nothing but the little birds and the winds whistling through the large poplar and black locust trees which seem very lonely. Often I have thought I could catch only one sweet refrain through the gentle breeze, how sweet it would be for I am a lover of music.

Northwest Texas is my heart's home among the china trees and surrounding by the beautiful prairies and loving friends, and where I can walk into the cozy parlor and play on the piano and sing to my dear loving parents. I fear of thing some friend of the Household I will say adieu.

THE LITTLE SPORT.

Texas Town, Feb. 17, 1896.

Dear Mrs. B. and Household: I must compliment you for having such a pleasant, sociable household and most assuredly I will knock out if admitted will stay a few moments. Rix, I beg pardon for interrupting you and the plenary girl, but let me introduce a piece of cornbread and join you in the dinner. Turnip greens, molasses and cornbread! Isn't it immense! I have a great admiration for the fairer sex and something akin to a brotherly feeling for any one who will stand up for herself, but I grieve and greatly to hear anyone throw corrupting influences in their pathway, by advocating the principles of the "new woman," anent the hegemony of man, and she "coming woman." It not only encourages the girls to drift out into the far away unknown, but discourages the rising generation of boys and brightens their prospects. I do not wonder at that the honest, sturdy young man leaves the city with her "new women" and fair daughters, and goes to the rural districts to find a helpmeet. I shall endeavor to help you, but not to the point of chastity nor bespatter her character. If the definition of the "new woman" had depended when it said she was "up-to-date" on everything pertaining to home, books and dress improvement, she would still occupy that exalted position of purity of intention and goodness of heart; but they insist in dragging her down to the position occupied by man with all the business cares, temptations and corrupting associations that she must naturally come in contact with, also the debased and ever-to-be-censured political career, and you have her as "they" would have her. Mother Eve doubtless thought that she was generating when she was led astray and the whole world knows the result. Girls, be very careful about drifting too far from shore and dabbling in politics without first holding counsel with your mothers. I have not finished my say, but I fancy Mrs. B. is frowning, so I'll rustle my hat.

Wellington, Tex., Feb. 17.—Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will you please let a Western girl slip into your pleasant Household for a few moments' chat. I will promise not to stay long. I have just finished reading the interesting and useful letters of the Household, and feel as if I knew some of the visitors already, especially Elsie Bell and Circle Dot; yes, and Pearl Lewis, I just love her already. She expresses my sentiments exactly on a certain subject.

I love flowers, but haven't any now. I will be so very glad when spring comes, although it doesn't seem much like spring now, for a "norther" came this evening, and how cold and blustery it seems out doors, and how the wind whistles and moans as it comes in contact with the houses.

I live in a very pretty but quiet little village away out here on the "lone prairie." We have a splendid school, although it has suspended for an indefinite period on account of the measles. They are the prevailing epidemic here at present.

Like Blue Bell, I will not tell my age now. I will have a birthday soon, and feel like I have almost reached the old maid list, but I think there is nothing more real, sweet, sympathetic old maid.

What a splendid letter from Luna Bonita this week, and Cowboy gave us a nice but short letter. I hope he will succeed in getting some one to change her name soon, for I am always sorry for an old bachelor, and I sympathize with a cowboy anyway, and am sure you deserve a good, pleasant home.

As I am afraid of that dreadful waste basket, I will go, with much love to the Household and best wishes for its success. From SEA BREEZE.

Dear Mrs. B. and Household, As we cannot say sisters longer, but as a nice family we are going to be, and I am going to invite the entire family some day to take tea with us, and it would be perfectly dreadful if you did not comply with my request, and I will promise you, I am a good cook, as my better half thinks I am such a nice cook. Thanks to La Rue for the recipe for keeping sausage that a reader of the Household has given me. I will only when putting the jar away I cover the top with cotton batting making it almost airtight.

I favor the Household album for my album. I will give it to you, and I will promise you, I am a good cook, as my better half thinks I am such a nice cook. Thanks to La Rue for the recipe for keeping sausage that a reader of the Household has given me. I will only when putting the jar away I cover the top with cotton batting making it almost airtight.

Have completed reading several new books; am now reading History of the Conquest of Mexico by Prescott and like it ever so much; want to read next "Eulie of the Desert," by Ruling State two of Hawthornes. As I am pushed for time I cannot stay long this time. Much love to our dear Household.

BUSY BEE NO. 2.

SHEEP AND WOOL

ADMISSION OF SHEEP INTO COLORADO.

The following regulations will govern for the admission of sheep into Colorado, from the states of Texas, Wyoming and Utah, and territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma, into the state of Colorado: All sheep intended to be driven across the state line unless accompanied by the board or its deputies and due notice must be given to the secretary at the capital, Denver, Colorado, or to the authorized inspector of the board, except that sheep from the states and territories may enter Colorado by rail without inspection or a bill of health, provided they are only unloaded for the purpose of feeding and watering, and are at the time in the possession of the railway authorities and do not unload for a longer period of time than twenty-four hours. No sheep except as provided for will be allowed to be driven or shipped across the state line unless accompanied by a bill of health granted by the board, certifying that such sheep are wholly free from disease, and have not been in contact with any diseased sheep during the preceding sixty days. But it is expressly provided that sheep may enter this state by special permit from the board upon an affidavit sworn to by the owners, approved by the board, setting forth that the sheep are introduced in the state for the purpose of immediate slaughter or for feeding for slaughter, provided they are not to be used for any other purpose and will not be allowed to range on public or uninclosed lands, and will be subjected to necessary treatment for the eradication of scar or other contagious diseases under the supervision of this board. Forms of affidavit will be provided on application to the secretary. To defray the expense of inspection a fee of one cent a head will be charged before a bill of health or special permit is issued. Inspectors will be stationed at the following places: James T. Scribner, Bakers Crossing, Wyoming; M. A. Bunker, Grover, Colorado; H. A. Martin, Denver; Ed. Yoxall, Chama, New Mexico; H. G. Ballard, Thompson's Springs, Utah; J. H. Fleming, Bolton, New Mexico; P. J. Towner, East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The penalty for an infringement or attempt to infringe upon the provisions of this order is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than two years, or both.

A. W. Littlehale of Boston, Mass., who has been operating in wool and pecans in San Angelo, during the past three months, left Monday night for his home, Mr. Littlehale, although a young man, has been buying wool in Texas for the past 25 years, and until this year made Brownwood and Lampasas headquarters. But the sheep having drifted further west and San Angelo being by far the largest wool market in the state and the people the most social and accommodating that he has ever met Mr. Littlehale has decided to make San Angelo headquarters during the future wool seasons and he may possibly move his family from Boston and locate in San Angelo permanently. He says that the people here treated him so nicely he remained a month longer than he originally intended. He will be back in time to figure on the spring clip. During his visit just closed he bought over fifty cars of pecans, or 1,000,000 pounds at San Angelo and along the branch, also 200,000 pounds of wool in San Angelo alone, and was the first buyer that opened the foreign wool market here.—San Angelo Standard.

The chances of the tariff bill, becoming a law, are exceedingly slim, from the present outlook. If we had sound business men at Washington instead of politicians we might expect some favorable action to be taken. Too much politics and too little business seems to be the trouble. — Wool Markets and Sheep.

In all ages of the world sheep have furnished the two prime necessities of human life—food and clothing, and although the resources of nature have been ransacked for something better for these purposes, the search has been vain.

Heefor McKenzie of San Angelo bought this week from O. T. Wood 2000 muttons at \$2 and 2000 muttons from Wood at \$2.50 at \$2.—San Angelo Standard.

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SWINE.

THE SOW.

A sow of a mischievous, vicious disposition should never be kept for a breeder and whenever a sow develops a disposition of this kind the sooner she is fattened and marketed the better, as such a sow is far more liable to destroy her pigs at farrowing.

So far as it is possible the brood sow ought to have a good pasture. Penning her in close quarters not only increases the risk of diseases, but tends to make her vicious and at the same time increase the cost of her keep. One of the best places for the sows is in the orchard, especially if it has come into bearing and is well seeded to clover. Of course she should have a good pen or house to sleep and eat in and to protect her from cold and storms in winter and heat in summer. A sow will keep healthier and thrifter if she can have a good range, even in winter, than if closely confined. The fresh air, the exercise she will take, with the different varieties of food she will pick up, will help to keep her healthy, and with the brood sows especially this is quite an item. In nearly all cases the second and third litter of pigs that a sow farrows will be better than the first, and if she is sufficiently valuable to be kept as a breeder she can be kept several years to a good advantage and will bring larger and more vigorous progeny. It is better to start to grow them a young sow. It is therefore quite an item to give her such treatment as will maintain good health and keep her in a good thrifty condition.

A good sow kept especially for breeding should not be fed upon corn exclusively. She needs a variety of food, as at no time can it be considered best to keep her on a single feed. She must be fed material that will make bone and muscle rather than fat. I never like to breed a sow so that she will fatten her first litter of pigs before she is a year old, and I try to keep her in a good, thrifty condition all of the time, and I would rather keep almost any other kind of hog in close quarters than the sow.

A really good sow must bring a good litter of pigs—from seven to nine is a good number—be a good mother, kind and careful, and be a good suckler, so that if she is well fed she will supply them with plenty of milk. A sow that combines all of these good qualities is one of the most valuable and profitable animals on the farm, and is often the cause that a sow will have two or three litters, but lack to a more or less extent in one of the others, so that a sow that possesses all three is a valuable animal and deserves the very best of treatment.

BUY THOROUGH-BRED MALES. In a recent bulletin on hog raising the Mississippi experiment station describes and discusses the various breeds and urges farmers to buy thorough-bred males and grade up. It is estimated that a male worth a \$200, the first year, and these will be worth \$2 to \$5 more each at killing time than a common male, and thus a \$50 hog will pay \$20 to \$50 on the investment in a single year. Abundance of pasture, a variety of food—peas, peanuts, artichokes, sweet potatoes, sorghum, corn, etc., will make a male worth a \$200, the first year, and these will be worth \$2 to \$5 more each at killing time than a common male, and thus a \$50 hog will pay \$20 to \$50 on the investment in a single year. Abundance of pasture, a variety of food—peas, peanuts, artichokes, sweet potatoes, sorghum, corn, etc., will make a male worth a \$200, the first year, and these will be worth \$2 to \$5 more each at killing time than a common male, and thus a \$50 hog will pay \$20 to \$50 on the investment in a single year.

PATTENING HOGS ON RICE. The enterprising nation near Crowley, La., have added the raising of hogs for market to their occupations. The first carload of hogs ever shipped from Crowley was recently sent by P. S. Lovett to New Orleans. These hogs were raised on the P. S. Lovett Farming association's farm, and were fattened on rice. Mr. Lovett has raised about 500 of these hogs.—The Southern States.

The hog raisers of this valley should not overlook the artichoke as a healthy and profitable food for hogs. Mr. Feenks, on Black River, brought two artichokes from Seven Rivers some few years ago, and by attention in pulling them and resowing them, secured a crop of twelve bushels the first year. Since that time artichokes have been growing on his place, and he can now plow up a wagon load of the largest and finest artichokes known, and in an hour or two have feed for hogs without end. The mesquite bean is one of the most fattening of foods and can be gathered at an expense, for labor, of about \$5 per acre. These crops, if raised, will save the hog raiser a great deal of money. The mesquite bean is one of the most fattening of foods and can be gathered at an expense, for labor, of about \$5 per acre. These crops, if raised, will save the hog raiser a great deal of money.

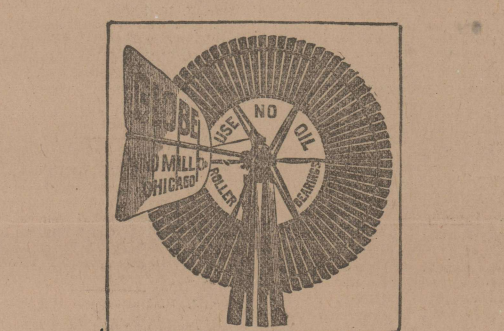
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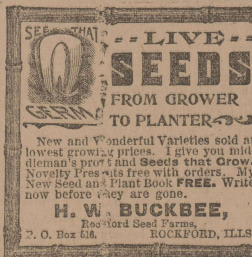
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PERSONAL.

J. H. Stephens of Kansas City is in the city.

W. G. Farris of Ennis was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

C. S. West of Corsicana spent Tuesday in the city.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

M. C. Hancock of Seymour, a well known stockman, is in town.

Charles Coon of Weatherford, the well known cattleman, is in the city.

F. S. Morse of Ardmore, I. T., is among the visiting cattlemen here.

J. W. Corn of Weatherford, a prominent cattleman, was in town this week.

W. C. Roy, an extensive cattle dealer at Austin, was in Fort Worth Monday.

T. B. Jones, a well-known stockman of Wichita Falls, was in the city last week.

S. A. Coleman, a cattle feeder of Meridian, Miss., was in the city last week.

M. Sansom of Alvarado and Jot J. Smyth of Grandview were here Wednesday.

J. A. Farramore of Abilene, a substantial cattleman, was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Craig Vanordstrand, manager of the Alvarado Oil Mills, was in Fort Worth this week.

E. T. Comer and wife of San Angelo are back home from a visit to friends in Georgia.

W. A. Williamson of Honey Grove was in Fort Worth last week, looking after feeders.

F. O. Fuller of Cresson, a substantial stockman and farmer, was in the city this week.

J. M. Daugherty and Don Bell, Abilene cattlemen, were in the city the first of the week.

G. D. Oaks of Mineral Wells, a prominent cattleman, is among this week's visitors here.

D. P. Gay of Ballinger, an extensive cattle owner and operator, was among the visitors this week.

O. L. York, sheriff and cattleman of Palo Pinto county, spent several days this week in Fort Worth.

L. F. Wilson, the Archer county cattleman, was among the visiting stockmen Wednesday.

T. B. Jones of Wichita Falls, a prominent cattleman and farmer, was a visitor in the city this week.

W. A. Williams of Honey Grove was in the city this week. Mr. Williams is on the market for a lot of feeders.

H. H. Simms of Colorado City, T. J. Atkinson of Abilene and J. M. T. J. Atkinson of Abilene were among the visiting cattlemen here this week.

Frank Kell of Clifton, a well known stockman and member of the firm of Kell & Gibbs of that place, is in the city.

George C. Gray of Midland and Chas. Coon of Weatherford were amongst the visiting stockmen in the city last week.

James Hamilton of San Angelo has also purchased 4000 head of sheep in Presidio county, which will be fed at Dublin.

C. W. Merchant of Abilene, a prominent cattleman, was in the city this week. Mr. Merchant has strong anti-Mexican views.

Col. William Hunter, representing the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company, has left the city for a trip to the west.

J. D. Debord, a solid cattleman of Sulphur Springs, was a visitor Tuesday. Mr. Debord is feeding about 1000 steers at that place.

L. W. Krake, the popular representative of the St. Louis National stock yards, is back from an extended trip through south Texas.

Col. D. R. Fant of Gollad, in a private letter to the Journal says: "No Mexican cattle in mine; I am in favor of the McKinley bill."

Tony Day and Driskill, both old-time Texas cattlemen, who are now interested in South Dakota, were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahatchie, Tex., offers 125 fine shorthorn bulls for sale, and invites correspondence. See his ad. elsewhere and write him.

W. G. Bartlett of San Angelo, L. M. Webb of Bellevue, Lee Bullard of Roswell and A. A. French of Santo, were visitors at the yards Monday.

Among the visitors at the local stock yards Wednesday were Conway Carter of Gainesville, J. S. French, Santo; M. C. Hancock, Seymour, and D. K. Browning, Brandon.

Al D. Morris of Chillicothe, Mo., offers in this issue a car load of thoroughbred shorthorn bulls, all eligible for registration. Refer to his ad. elsewhere in this paper.

D. P. Gay of Ballinger is back from a short trip to Cleburne, where are being fed about 2000 head of the cattle of the Live Oak company. He reports the cattle as doing well.

E. M. Durham of La Plata, Mo., has his ad. in this issue. Mr. Durham handles white Plymouth Rocks exclusively and has both birds and eggs for sale. Write him for circular.

Winfield Scott returned to the city last week from Brownwood. Mr. Scott is one of the most extensive cattle operators in the state, and is now shipping out a lot of 2000 head of steers.

T. B. Frayser of Vinita, I. T., was in the city Wednesday with a large shipment of cattle that he was carrying from Beeville, Tex., where he had bought them, to the territory to graze.

J. A. McCauley of Moody, G. W. Castleberry of Rockdale, Dave Adams of DeLeon and John Chisholm of Willis Point were amongst those who were in town last week with hogs at the yards.

G. G. Nolen of Oak Cliff, Dallas, breeder of fine poultry, has his card of introduction in this week's Journal. Full particulars in his fine illustrated catalogue to be had for the asking. Write for a copy.

Mrs. Cora K. Hawkins of Fort Worth advertises White Leghorn chickens in this week's issue, also a "sure shot" for ridding of lice, fleas, etc. The chickens are from first prize winning stock and are all in every respect.

The death is announced on Saturday last at Mobile, Ala., of Mr. A. P. Bush, Sr., father of Col. A. P. Bush, the well known cattleman of Colorado

city. The Journal, in common with his many friends, extends condolence to Col. Bush on the sad event.

W. R. Mick'e of Birdville, Tex., an old advertiser, has a change of ad. in today's issue, to which attention is directed. Besides Poland China swine Mr. Mick'e handles several varieties of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and guarantees satisfaction in all transactions.

J. C. Lyon of Newark, N. J., whose name and goods are familiar to most of the Journal readers, has a card in the present issue, to which attention is directed. Mr. Lyon handles sheep, sheep and cattle, liniment, dip, disinfectants, etc., his goods are standard, thoroughly reliable and first-class in every respect.

Lee K. Auben of Lubbock, in a letter to the Journal states: "Cattle all doing well, owing to the exceptionally fine winter we are having. The last herd of the 10A or C cattle started to the M. K. ranch in Borden county this morning in splendid condition. Some complaint of horses being injured by eating loco weed."

T. J. Taylor of Oklahoma City was here yesterday with a car of cattle consigned to the Standard. Mr. Taylor is one of the largest cattle shippers of the territory and has heretofore shipped his cattle to Kansas City. He is highly pleased with his first shipment here and will make others in the near future.

P. W. Scott of Wichita Falls was a caller at the Journal office Friday. Mr. Scott was on the market with a consignment of hogs, and dropped in to express his appreciation of the Journal, which he thinks is the ideal stock farming paper. Mr. Scott says that wheat prospects in his section are exceedingly flattering.

P. M. Devitt of San Angelo, the well known stockman, was in the city this week on his return from Laredo, where he went for the purpose of buying 5000 sheep. Mr. F. J. Godair, of Godair, Harding & Co., is interested in the purchase, and now has the sheep on feed at Dublin, where he has just recently finished fattening 9000 head.

Geo. C. Gray, the popular proprietor of the Llano hotel, Midland, has leased the Windsor hotel at Abilene and will at once take charge of same. Mr. Gray was for many years a prominent ranchman and cattle dealer in the Midland country, but has of late developed into a popular and successful hotel man. The Journal, in common with his many other friends, wishes him unbounded success in his new field.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene was in Fort Worth Tuesday. Col. Bentley has been intimately associated with the Texas Stock and Farm Journal for many years, during which time he has rendered the paper much valuable service as one of its associate editors. He will always occupy a warm spot in the affections of the Journal and will carry with him its best wishes in whatever he may undertake.

Rev. J. H. Morrison, now of Louisville, Ky., who is at present working in the interest of the Bellevue female seminary at Anchorage, Ky., in a personal letter to the editor states: "Passing through Lexington and stopping for a few hours between trains, I saw some horses sold from \$17.50 to \$135. Some as fine bred animals as I ever saw sold at nominal prices."

Mr. M. F. Buford of Rockdale farm, Buford, Tenn., has an advertisement of his fine horses in this issue. We have seen his great horse, Brown Pointer, and he is certainly a grand horse in every way and worthy the consideration of the breeders of Texas. There are in Texas but few sons of Brown Pointer, the greatest of sires by the test of extreme speed, and none out of a producing dam.

Mr. J. E. Randall of this city, a breeder of fine Buff Cochins and the Felch strain of Light Brahmas, introduces himself to the Journal readers in this issue. Mr. Randall says his birds have plenty of range and green feed, and are healthy and hardy. Visitors are always welcome at the yards on Riverside avenue, two miles northeast of the city. Mr. Randall says he has a fine lot of eggs on hand.

Dr. F. W. Hopkins, V. S., of this city and veterinary consultant for the Stock and Farm Journal, having high honors, has obtained a lucrative appointment as government veterinary inspector at Kansas City, and left last week to assume his duties. The Journal regrets losing Dr. Hopkins' services, but wishes him abundant success in his new field.

T. M. Brown & Co. of Fort Worth introduce themselves to Journal readers this week. Messrs. Brown are successors to the well-known F. F. Collins Manufacturing company, and have headquarters here for the famous Star windmill, so well known amongst farmers and ranchmen. They also handle the Globe, a new mill, with the most perfect improvements. Well casing, pipe and fittings, tanks and everything in this line can be found at Messrs. Brown's. See their ad. elsewhere.

Dr. J. Allen, V. S., of Fort Worth, has his card in this issue, to which our readers' attention is directed. Dr. Allen is a member of the Royal College of veterinary surgeons of London and Edinburgh, has been in active practice of his profession for many years, and at present enjoys a large practice here. As will be noted, the Journal has secured Dr. Allen's services in its veterinary department in lieu of Dr. Hopkins, who has removed to Kansas City.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta has recently purchased 2000 3 and 4-year-old steers of Tope Woods of Victoria, paying \$15.50 for the 3s and \$18 for the 4s. Mr. Carver has also bought 2500 of the O'Connor cows in Refugio county, paying \$20.50 a head. It is claimed that these cows will weigh 800 pounds in market and that they are among the largest and best bred cattle in the state. Mr. Carver has also recently purchased 4000 yearling steers through the central part of the state, paying from \$9 to \$9.50 for them.

W. B. Tullis of Quanah, a member of the state sanitary commission, was in the city Saturday on his return from a meeting of the Texas and Pacific Live Stock association at Midland. Mr. Tullis highly approves of the resolutions that were passed there, and believes that when the matter is fully laid before the secretary of agriculture and it is shown him that our state authorities are thoroughly in earnest about the maintenance of their quarantine line he will modify his present ruling by running the government line as formerly.

D. D. Swearingen of Quanah, a well-known cattleman, who was in the city last week, left Friday for Gainesville. Speaking on the subject of Mr. A. J. Thompson's unsuccessful attempt to purchase export cattle here and his claim that he was asked over their value, Mr. Swearingen said: "Yes, it's just that way; a man will ask more at home every time, and risk the chances of getting as much or more on the markets. Just about like the farmers who demand more for corn in the crib or wheat in the granary than they can get in town." Mr. Swearingen says the Mexican cattle importation question will cut a considerable figure at the approaching convention. They want

Cattle For Sale.

13,600 Cows located in the counties named as follows: 3000 in Webb, 5000 in LaSalle, 600 in Colorado, 500 in Anderson, 1500 in Coke, 500 in Ellis, 500 in Van Zandt, 500 in Panola, 1500 in Webb.

52,600 Mixed stock cattle distributed in the counties named as follows: 7000 in Presidio, 4000 in Lonley, 1000 in Baylor, 2300 in Tom Green, 25 000 in Chaves county, N. M., 500 in Stephens, 3000 in Howard, 3000 in Chaves county, N. M., 6000 in El Paso, 800 in El Paso.

20,500 Two-year-old steers located in the counties named as follows: 300 in Erath, 1000 in Menard, 1000 in Smith, 2000 in Nueces, 1000 in Duval, 2000 in Eddy County, N. M., 1500 in Mitchell, 2000 in Encinal, 1200 in Webb, 700 in Callahan, 3000 in Hardeman, 1000 in Kaufman, 1300 in Reeves, 2500 in Chaves county, N. M.

24,500 Yearling steers located in the following counties: Three lots of 500 each in Coryell, in Erath and Colorado, 2500 in Liberty, 1500 in Hopkins, 1000 in Smith, 1000 in Taylor, 1000 in Ellis, 1000 in Nueces, 1000 in Duval, 500 in Van Zandt, 500 in Fannin, 2000 in Encinal, 1000 in Anderson, 1000 in Burleson, 2000 in Travis, 1000 in Lubbock, 3500 in Eddy county, N. M., 1500 in Midland.

47,200 Three and four-old-steers distributed in the counties named as follows: 2500 in Menard, 2000 in Colorado, 800 in Callahan, 400 in Eastland, 3000 in Tom Green, 3500 in Coke, 500 in San Saba, 4000 in Liberty, 3000 in DeWitt, 500 in Anderson, 1000 in Crockett, 5000 in Encinal, 500 in Garza, 2500 in Hardeman, 1000 in Throckmorton, 1000 in Crosby, 4000 in Mason, 2000 in Glasscock, 4000 in Kerr, 2000 in Llano, 1000 in Harris, 500 in Eddy county, N. M. 2500 in Chaves county, N. M.

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SPECIAL INVITATION

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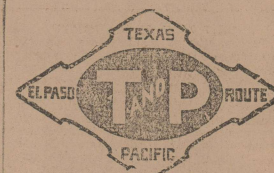
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