

CATTLE.

WIND-JAMMING.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Kansas City Journal says: "Secretary Morton says he has information that 8000 head of cattle will leave Mexico for the Kansas City market within two days. He also says that the cattle will be in good condition and will commence to come in by the thousands from that country. He has information indicating that in the eastern part of the Indian Territory cattle are in fairly good condition, but that in the western part and in Oklahoma cattle are scarce, owing to natural causes. This information corresponds with that from many other sections of the country and he says that he is expected by reason of the scarcity, and he is reasonably certain that there is no combination of cattle raisers and large ranchmen. At the same time, however, he believes that the cattle ranchmen and cattle owners are holding back their cattle from the market, believing that the market will go higher. This he looks upon as an individual matter, and has no reason to interfere with it."

The secretary is small enough to believe, or feign to believe, that the cattle that come from Mexico will be in sufficient numbers to benefit the consumer. That what he evidently wants the consumer to believe, and there are millions of people not conversant with stock matters who will be duped by the secretary into believing that just as soon as Mexican cattle arrived the price of beef will suddenly drop. The probabilities are that there will be few more cattle sent to market from Mexico than have been coming for several months, and the price of beef has not been affected by the marketings in the past. The only effect the presence of Mexican cattle will have on the market is to lessen competition on the canner grades of States cattle on the days they are here. The secretary talks in a joyous mood about 8000 cattle coming to market from Mexico in two days. Eight thousand canner cows and steers on any market in two or three days out of season would be disaster, but the secretary doesn't apparently care what the effect on the market is, if he can succeed in convincing the dear people that canner cattle from Mexico will bring down the price of beef and lean steaks in this country. This is rot.

DEHORNING.

The practice of dehorning cattle has come to stay, and the sentimentalists may as well make up their minds to it. I am not quite sure whether it would be too radical to advocate making it compulsory for every cattle man to dehorn. When the cattle have horns it takes more shed room, a larger trough or tank for them to drink from, and larger feeding troughs and racks, and an old "boss" cow can occupy more space than any four dehorned ones. An accident in the family caused the dehorning long before it became popular in the vicinity of his farm, and the neighbors threatened him very seriously for such cruelty (?) to his cattle. Some of those who were the loudest in their threats are now the loudest advocates of dehorning. I have concluded that the fall of the year is the best time to perform this operation, although some persist in doing it in the spring. There is greater danger of infection with the knife in the spring than in the fall. I once had a mint of trouble when horns were fashionable, by one cow, through some means, getting free from her stanchion in the night and making life a terror for the others that did not, but since they have been deprived of these useless weapons they can do little damage should one happen to get loose during the night. Instead of it being cruel to take the horns off, I have become educated to look upon it as a most cruel thing to permit the horns to remain. I have not used the alkali which is advertised to take horns off calves, but prefer to have this done every fall, when the flies are all gone, and while the cattle are yet young, and I have the first one to lose by the operation.

STILL RESOLUTING.

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange adopted a set of resolutions setting forth that cattle receipts at the four principal Western markets so far have been 270,000 head less than for the same period of 1894, and as a result prices have advanced, causing a corresponding increase in wholesale prices of dressed beef. The resolutions declare that exaggerated reports and false conclusions have been widely circulated as to the causes of the recent advance in prices, and such "unfounded reports have caused a decreased consumption of beef, resulting in a demoralization of the trade and, consequently lower prices for cattle."

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange requests the public to withhold judgment until the department of agriculture shall have thoroughly investigated the matter. It further pronounces the present agitation "based upon the claims of conspiracy among large dealers unjust and injurious and that the statements set forth are substantially untrue and that the whole industry is depressed thereby and the interests of the feeders and shippers of the whole country are placed in jeopardy."

It invites the press to investigate the controversy and give their conclusions the same publicity given two "reckless reports."

MILO MAIZE.

Two of the steers being fed on milo maize were again weighed yesterday, after being on feed six days, showing the following result:

Original weight, 30 days, 60 days.
Steer No. 1 1130 lbs. 1230 lbs. 1265 lbs.
Steer No. 2 1275 lbs. 1385 lbs. 1440 lbs.
This shows that the steers gained weight in sixty days 55 pounds and 165 pounds respectively. The experiment will be continued for at least another thirty days. This demonstrates that the experiment is virtually a success, and the Standard would advise the people of west Texas to plant extensively of milo maize and Kaffir corn.—San Angelo Standard.

SECRETARY MORTON SCORED. Injustice to the farmer and stock raiser is stamped upon the face of the order of Secretary Morton, admitting Mexican cattle across the line in order to counteract the advance in beef prices.

The present rise in beef prices is the result of natural causes. It is seldom enough that such causes inure to the benefit of the farmer, and now, when

there is a prospect of a profit on a certain commodity, Secretary Morton nips the farmer's hope in the bud by removing the restriction against outside cattle. If the quarantine was what is purported to be, a regulation to keep out diseased cattle, the jump in beef prices is no excuse for its removal. High price of beef in Chicago will lessen the liability of Mexican cattle to pleuro-pneumonia or lumpy jaw. And if the quarantine was not what it purported to be, but was merely a stage-property wall erected for the farmers to look at, Secretary Morton has doubly wronged those cattle raisers who have invested in herds under the delusion that they were to have a fair and square chance under existing economic conditions.

The Mexican quarantine regulation was established on the ground of safety from disease. It cannot now be suddenly removed on an entirely selfish ground of trust. The farmers of the West have every reason to denounce Secretary Morton, both for his deceit in originally establishing the quarantine and for his betrayal of them by its sudden removal.—Chicago Journal.

Every day shows clearer that Secretary Morton's action in the beef matter was ill-timed and uncalled for. The New York Retail Butcher and Provisions association held a meeting one day this week, at which it was expected that some of the retailers were disgruntled at the big cattle dealers and were going to denounce them because of the recent rise in the price of beef. If such a course was contemplated nothing came of it. The butchers discussed the situation generally and agreed that the increase was due to the demand exceeding the supply. They declare that consumers need look for no relief until next fall, and even then there may be no appreciable decrease in the present high rates.

TICKS DON'T COUNT.

An Eagle Pass (Texas) special says: "Mr. Dan McCuningham, United States live stock agent for the state of Texas, who has been in our city for several days inspecting cattle, wired the following to the United States live stock agent, bureau animal industry, stationed at Kansas City, and having charge of the territory west of the Mississippi river: 'We ticks are important. I cannot pass them. If considered I cannot pass them.'"

Mr. Dean replied: "Ticks not to be considered in inspection of cattle going into the portion of Texas south and east of the quarantine line for slaughter and grazing."

The prevailing idea among importers that the ticks found on cattle will be considered sufficient by the United States inspector to class them as unhealthy, will welcome this correction.

SAVING SORGHUM SEED.

College Station, Tex., April 23, 1895.
Editor Journal:

I inclose you an interesting letter from a party in Kansas who is well acquainted with the best methods of saving sorghum seed for sowing on farm. I would like to call attention to that part of his letter stating how the seed are topped or separated from the cane. Since sorghum is a growing crop in the state, I hope that the suggestions here contained will prove of value to your farmer readers. Truly yours,
J. H. CONNELL, Director.
Medicine Lodge, Kan., April 24, 1895.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20th in reference to preparing sorghum seed for market and addressed to Mr. T. J. Best, has been referred to me for reply.

Here but little care is usually given to the saving of sorghum seed. The climate is so dry that each seed keeps without much trouble. In Louisiana, much more care is necessary than here to avoid rust, heat and weevil. I have received many parcels of sorghum seed from foreign countries, and with few exceptions, found seeds from damp, tropical countries injured, even though unusual pains were taken to avoid damp and insects.

Sorghum seed are very hardy in some ways, but easily injured in some ways. Seeds which are scattered here on the ground in the fall grow readily the next spring to such an extent that "volunteer" sorghum is a dreaded weed in field crops, where sorghum was planted previously. But if sorghum seed are piled, in bulk, when only slightly damp, it goes through fermentation or heat which destroys its germs. When dry, I have twice planted sorghum seed which was known to be ten years old, and found it to grow well, though seemingly not so vigorously at first.

Here broom corn, which is a sorghum, and sorghum canes are cut, thrown in piles, topped with a corn knife and the canes lie upon the ground until the autumn rains come, and then are hauled to mill, the tops are allowed to dry as they lie upon the ground, then are thrown into piles, and then are stacked for convenience in threshing. The threshing is done with machines, same as wheat, but as I wish to keep varieties strictly separate, I have threshed many hundred bushels of sorghum with the hand-fashioned flail, which was made from a garden rake handle attached by a lace leather to a piece of iron gas pipe about two feet long. I have pounded out in this way 20 bushels of sorghum. The seed were then cleaned in an ordinary fanning mill with the usual wheat screens. I think it necessary for good keeping, especially in warm climate, that the seed should be passed through the sweat and be dry when sacked. I have never had trouble with weevil in sorghum seed, except when seed were threshed when taken from the apparatus immediately dry, and I suppose that the seed heated or sweat after threshing and cleaning.

I suppose bi-sulphide of carbon upon seeds taken from the apparatus is the best remedy for weevil. I prefer to cut canes intended for seeds and shock them at once, leaving the shocks until winter, topping and threshing. The seeds are not to be so bright or color when weather beaten, but are benefited by being exposed to air and grow well here.

If I have not fully answered your questions as you wished, I will be pleased to do so. Yours truly,
A. A. DENTON.

P. S.—Where there is no great amount of seed to be threshed, they may be put into a bag, tied, and by pounding the bag with a stick the seed are separated, and the seeds can be cleaned by pouring from one pan to another in a moderate wind.

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SHEEP AND WOOL

FOUNDING A FLOCK.

To establish a flock from common ewes secure the help of a pure-bred ram or any of the mutton breeds that have qualities suitable for your conditions. In a ram for this purpose mutton form is demanded. He should be heavy-headed, thick-necked, broad-chested, but nowhere coarse. Over the shoulder should be full and broad. The back should be straight and the loin wide and thick. The ribs should spring out strongly from the center of the body. Such a sheep is thrifter than one that is flat-sided. It is very desirable in a mutton ram to be deep and broad between the hind legs or twist so as to furnish a plump leg of mutton. The legs should be short, the bone clean and the hair upon them fine. A ram to get good lambs must have a strong constitution. The evidence of this, besides the points of form before mentioned, are activity, a pink-tinted skin, and a sound, lustrous fleece covering the belly as thickly as the back. The fleece should be dense and even, and made of fibers that have a good length, fineness and strength. The best way for mutton breeding is strong in frame and of fine quality. A ewe that has a distinct feminine appearance is kindest to her lambs and makes the best brood ewe. She should be of the ground, with straight back, well-arched ribs, and broad loin and strong, square-shaped hind quarters. Uniformity in the ewes of a flock is desirable, for it is a profitable quality of lambs and wethers as those that are uniform please the butcher best.

AMERICAN SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS.

The annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders' association will be held in the secretary's office at Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday, May 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting the regular annual election of officers, as well as other matters pertaining to the association, will receive attention. Your attendance is desired. If unable to attend, you are earnestly requested to present, in writing, any suggestions that you have to offer for the benefit of the association and its work in the Southdown interests. Your views as to fees for registry and transfer are particularly desired.
JNO. G. SPRINGER, Secretary.

CAUSE OF SHEEP ROT.

Mr. C. M. Burton inquires the cause of rot in sheep, the cure and preventive. Evidently he means "liver rot," distoma hepaticum. It is, says the New York Tribune, caused by worms in the liver, called "flukes." The disease is to be dreaded by flockmasters more than any other, because when well-established it is incurable. The fluke is a flat, oval-shaped animal and a member of a family of sucking worms. It has a mouth like a sucker, and where the thicker part joins the flatter hinder part, there is an oval sucker, which, under the skin, the fluke possesses the power of self-impregnation. It propagates by means of eggs, which are produced in great numbers, and which pass with the urine and feces, and without much trouble, in the dung of the sheep. The eggs need to be washed by rains into stagnant water to become developed. The embryo, then covered with a protective skin, swims in the water. It is then believed to penetrate the bodies of snails or other amphibious molluscs, and thus pass an existence. These soft-bodied molluscs are eaten by sheep and dry, being swallowed by the sheep which graze in low, moist places, along with the herbage; the parasites contained in them are introduced into the stomach and thence into the liver, and thus complete their round of existence. The structure of the liver becomes changed from the irritation and pressure, the fluke and its eggs, leaves into extensive cavities, which are filled with flukes and their eggs. The partial destruction of the liver and the stoppage of its functions causes diarrhea, dryness and disorganization of the liver, which constitutes the fatal rot. Flukes also afflict some other animals. Long worms (strongylus flarialis) are propagated in something of the same manner, and are nearly as destructive. I am particular to give the history of the fluke to show those who do not know that it is very dangerous to graze sheep on low, moist land, or where there is stagnant water. In this case the inquirer had better dispose of his entire flock and get no other sheep for a year, to enable the elements to destroy the vitality of any worm eggs or germs that may now be upon his premises. It is believed that if salt, well flavored with spirits of turpentine, be kept where sheep can have access to it, it will destroy internal parasites as soon as hatched before they can do any harm.—Pacific Rural Press.

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.

Sometimes Called Bright's Disease.—Dr. Hartman's Latest Lecture.

In the course of a recent lecture at the Surgical Hotel, Dr. Hartman said: "Catarrh of the Kidneys is a very common disease, growing more and more common every year. The symptoms are pain in the back; scanty, high-colored urine, containing albumen and various sediments; nausea, and sometimes vomiting; puffiness of the face; dropsy of the legs; shortness of breath and general weakness; pallor and dryness of the skin, chilly feelings, alternating with fever and sleeplessness."

A tablespoonful of Pe-rubing should be taken before each meal, between meals, and at bedtime, and enough Man-a-lin at night to produce one natural action of the bowels each day. After the disease of long standing heated Pe-rubing should be applied to the back in addition to the above treatment, and the diet consist principally of milk and dry toast. Avoid liquors and tobacco.

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SWINE.

PIG DISEASES.

There are a number of diseases that attack young pigs early in life, and more frequently early in the season than any other time. We will give our treatment for the most common of them.

The first in order is sore tails, caused we believe, mainly from the sow's blood being out of order. We give the sow sulphur, or epsom salts, and apply to the sore tails of the pigs an ointment made as follows: Coal oil, one teaspoonful; lard, one ounce; scalded milk, twenty drops carbolic acid, and a heaping teaspoonful of sulphur, mixed well.

Thumps is another trouble attending pig raising and it is the result of the disease feeding without sufficient exercise. The symptoms have been given so many times in these columns that we will not repeat them. The disease can be cured in the incipient stage by administering violent exercise and physic as follows: A very little physic, say one-half teaspoonful of castor oil to a pig, two to four weeks old; but exercise pig until outdone three times a day; also rub the face of the sow. If thumps become securely fastened on its victim the best remedy we have found is to end the life of the struggler at once. We are of the opinion that the disease is sometimes hereditary; that some pigs cured of thumps have been used as breeders—a use that should not be allowed, for they are likely or quite sure to transmit the disease to their offspring. The disease itself. We use prevention in large doses, so there is little or no use for a cure.

Scours or diarrhoea is the most common trouble with young pigs. It is the result of several causes, such as improper feeding of the sow, cold, damp beds, sudden changes in the weather, pigs are young and have not learned to manage or unlearn food, etc. If the sow to eat, we have our remedy through the food given to the sow. We locate the cause and remove it, to the best of our ability, then feed dry corn or whole wheat, and sweet, scalded milk for a few days. If scours result from taking cold, we sometimes give the sulphur in feed. We do not favor the continued use of sulphur or any other medicine, and only give it in severe cases to hold the deranged action in check until nature makes repairs. If the pigs are old enough to eat we give them scalded milk thickened with flour, dry corn or whole wheat, also keep them in a comfortable pen with clean, dry bedding, and they generally get all right again in a few days. A decoction of oak bark will check severe cases of scours.—J. H. Duxbury in American Swineherd.

THE VIGOR OF PIGS.

How much easier the hog of good form can be kept than the hog of scrub form could not be stated in figures. It would vary with the degree of approximation to the scrub form, or to the improved form. And just here there would seem to be a good field open to the experiment stations. If some of them were to take scrub hogs at birth, and improved hogs at birth and feed them until finished for the block, the lessons thus furnished would surely be valuable. Such work would have infinite interest in it, but the trend of the results even would furnish useful lessons and would accomplish much good.

The scrub form varies just as the improved form varies, but there are essential elements in each which may be termed opposites or antagonistic. In the scrub form the head, and more especially the snout, the neck and the legs, are long, and in the improved form short, or measurably so. In the former the body is long and slim and the ribs flat, and in the latter the body is short and broad, and the ribs are well sprung. And in the scrub the hair is coarse and harsh, while in the pure-bred it is soft and pliable. It may be supposed, at first thought, that the essentials of weakness which are to be avoided. These weaknesses include delicacy of constitution, loss of vigor and decreased productivity.

The indications of constitution and vigor are closely allied. They include the wide, deep chest, fullness of measure around the heart, a fair degree of compactness of form, and legs only sufficiently long to carry the body actively. The legs should also be possessed of an excellent quality of bone. It has been said that the legs are the most important essential in a useful horse, but is that not true also of the pig? Let him break down in his legs and he need not be kept any longer. The extremely compact form, while it is kept, is apt to be associated with inability to get about readily. Hence, in growing pigs for the market, it would be well to be content with a little less of extremely chunky form. The pasturing of the pig is receiving more and more attention for the reason, first, that the food furnished by pastures is a cheap food, and for the reason, second, that the exercise is so helpful in maintaining the condition of the pigs. It is greatly important, therefore, that they shall be furnished with good limbs to carry them actively over the pastures, and as is well known to many, it is doubly important that the bone shall be good in corn-growing countries. In the winter season, especially, oftentimes under fairly good management, it is not easy to keep pigs on their feet, and it is clearly apparent that it will be much easier to keep them thus when they are naturally possessed of much vigor. It would perhaps be quite correct to say that the greatest mistake of swine breeders today, and in fact of the breeders of all kinds of stock, is inattention to the maintenance of bodily vigor.—Thomas Shaw in Ohio Farmer.

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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

The management of the Stock Yards is feeling jubilant over the good business done during the month of April, and the Packing House people are very well pleased with the supply. The statement prepared at the end of every month shows that 8175 hogs, 11,389 cattle, 2268 sheep and 84 horses were handled in April. In the instance of cattle, the receipts are only 2000 behind the same month last year, when it will be remembered double the number of cattle were shipped to the Territory. This shows the improvement in this as a market point, as the total for the month sold on this market as well as those fed in transit.

The supply of hogs exceeded April of last year 2200 head, and was nearly that many in excess of the previous month. The receipt of hogs, which was November last, this demonstrates the impetus that has been given hog raising in Texas by the establishment of a market at this point, and it is fully expected that 100,000 hogs will be sold here next year. This is not an unreasonable estimate, as the ratio of increase for the year past fully warrants this conclusion.

In sheep and horses there has been increased receipts, and the intention of establishing a big horse market has not been abandoned. In all, the outlook for the future is very encouraging. The following sales, representative of the week's market, are taken from a report furnished by J. F. Butz & Co., a commission firm at the yards:

HOGS IN CAR LOADS.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
68	214	40	4.50
24	213	40	4.45
23	216	40	4.40
7	179	40	4.30
77	218	80	4.45
62	196	80	4.45
91	192	100	3.65
85	192	40	4.15
95	192	40	3.65
86	193	40	4.10
77	236	240	4.45
83	212	40	4.45
68	192	40	4.10
62	192	40	4.10
17	107	300	3.00

WAGON HOGS.

9	250	400	4.10
6	202	400	4.00
2	223	300	3.90
23	223	300	3.90
17	171	300	3.50
3	233	400	4.00
7	210	300	3.60
5	272	400	4.15

CATTLE.

4 cows...	780	200	2.50
2 cows...	800	200	2.00
8 cows...	810	200	2.10
4 cows...	1075	200	2.60
4 cows...	887	200	2.10
1 cow...	880	200	2.10
4 steers...	905	200	1.50
25 steers...	840	300	2.00
80 stockers...	540	200	2.50

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Boyd, who is feeding a big bunch of cattle from Mexico at the yards, sold five bulls Wednesday, averaging 1333 pounds.

T. M. Dumas, Van Alstyne, S. Hunn, Greenville, Sachse & Welmer, Wyle, W. V. Nicholson, Mansfield, J. Meeks, Grand Saline, E. H. Nicholson, Nevada, M. Sansom, Alvarado; E. H. East, Wichita Falls; J. Bodine, Iowa Park; A. B. Johnson, Wichita Falls; Mullen & Co., Hubbard City; B. A. Davis, Waxahatchie; G. W. Elbertson, Cleburne; J. J. Smythe, Grandview; R. C. Harman, Justin; R. J. Boyd, Grandview and I. P. Stone of Alaska were among those who contributed toward making April the banner hog month.

D. Y. Tomlinson, G. A. Shelton, F. H. Evans, Rogers, J. Robinson, J. A. Hicks, W. W. Cleveland, E. B. C. Lee, J. C. Clifton, J. F. Butz and S. F. Vaughn were in with hogs in wagons.

M. A. Runyon, Potts & Hall, B. Hovenkamp and W. B. Lane drove in and sold cattle.

J. H. O. Barringer of Decatur came in with a big string of goats which will be fattened and sold on the local market.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, April 29.—Last week's cattle market was a little better. Receipts were only 33,000 head, which was a decrease of 19,000 from a year ago, and 20,000 from two years ago. It was due chiefly to this small supply that the market improved, although we are glad to note that the demand has also improved some. In our opinion buyers have held the market down as long as they can with Morton's help. Now the consumption of meat has had a chance to catch up, and prospects are better. The demand for fresh meat cannot be expected to be extensive when it is so high, but it doesn't have to be extensive now to hold its own with the supply of cattle in the country.

The runs of Texas are moderate, though liberal in proportion to natives. Last week receipts were 5600 against 1700 the previous week, and 1591 a year ago.

Prices advanced 10¢ to 20¢ on about all grades, but they are still 30¢ to 40¢ below the best time. The quality has not been very good, which has made sales appear a little low. The best 1900-pound Texas cattle were at \$1.70 a year ago, or more than \$1 lower than now.

Sales made during the week were as follows:

40 steers.....	811	400	\$2.90
110 steers.....	812	400	4.25
96 steers.....	884	400	4.25
125 steers.....	1123	400	4.60
21 steers.....	1187	400	4.75
73 steers.....	887	325	3.25
142 steers.....	783	300	3.60
161 steers.....	972	300	4.20
153 steers.....	1058	400	4.55
20 oxen.....	1178	300	3.30
21 oxen.....	1108	300	3.50
18 oxen.....	1073	300	3.50
211 steers.....	1072	400	4.00
154 steers.....	1071	400	4.55
219 steers.....	992	400	4.00
127 steers.....	809	300	3.60
224 steers.....	807	400	4.00
154 steers.....	1049	400	4.60

The sheep market is still in bad shape. Receipts have been entirely too heavy and the market on common sheep has been demoralized.

Texas sheep are coming freely, but many of them are of such character that they are almost unsalable. The demand centers on good sheep and inferior classes are not wanted at all. Hereafter scabby, inferior sheep will be condemned by government inspectors, and shippers should be careful what they send. Sales of Texas sheep have included:

1058	79	300	\$3.75
89	61	100	1.62 1-2
108	60	100	1.60
240	68	100	1.50
118	67	100	1.75
172	62	200	2.00
188	62	200	2.25
750	70	300	2.39
700	70	300	2.60
570	50	100	1.25
1500	79	300	3.25

GODAIR, HARDING & CO.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle were weaker and trade slow.

Common to extra choice native calves, \$4.00 to \$4.15; bulk, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows,

\$1.60 to \$4.85; bulk, \$2.25 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.35 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.25; butchers feeders were in request at high prices.

About 2000 Texas cattle were received, and sales were fair at unchanged prices.

Hogs declined 5 cents, and the market was fairly active on local and shipping activity, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.00 to \$4.75; heavy hogs sold with an extreme of \$4.50 to \$4.85; light weights, \$4.60 to \$4.80, and pigs at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep offerings were pretty well taken at stronger prices for desirable or choice lots. There was a very fair proportion of good to choice sheep and lambs, and for such there was a good demand; for exporters and others at a net advance of 5¢ to 10¢.

Dales were on a basis of \$1.75 to \$4.75 for inferior to choice large sheep, and at \$3.00 to \$5.00 for lambs. Good shorn sheep sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Receipts—Cattle—10,000; calves, 700; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 13,000.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Kansas City, Kan., April 27, 1895.

Dear Sir—Receipts for this week were 19,000 cattle, 46,000 hogs and 21,000 sheep. Compared with last week they show a decrease of 3000 cattle, 4000 hogs and 2500 sheep. Of the receipts Kansas City packers purchased 11,000 cattle, 34,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep. The week closed with a somewhat better feeling for the cattle market, and a advance of 10 to 20 cents over the low prices reached on Wednesday.

The packers all claim that it is a hard matter to dispose of dressed beef, and say the Eastern markets are all dull. Local butchers also say that their sales of beef are much less than thirty days ago, and consumers will have to get used to high prices before they will use as much as formerly. Receipts at the four leading markets show a loss of 38,000 cattle compared with the same week last year, and 57,000 with the same week two years ago. With this shortage appearing every week, we must continue to anticipate an advance in prices. We expect heavier receipts next week, with stronger and more active market on all good killing cattle.

We quote top sales of Texas cattle for the week \$4.75; good Texas, \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common, \$3.25 to \$3.75; grass steers, \$3.25 to \$4. Sheep closed the week dull and lower than at any time in two months. Receipts had large receipts of common and medium sheep from Texas, and as long as such receipts continue to come the market cannot advance. For the present we see nothing encouraging for the sheep. Yours very truly,

THE GEO. R. BARSE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 4100; shipments 1500. Market slow, but steady. Texas steers \$2.75 to \$4.25; Texas cows \$2.00 to \$3.35; beef steers \$3.60 to \$5.85; native cows \$1.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls \$2.40 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 11,500; shipments 2200. Market weak to 10¢ lower; bulk of sales \$4.40 to \$4.60; heavy \$4.50 to \$4.65; packers \$4.40 to \$4.65; mixed \$3.35 to \$4.00; light \$3.35 to \$4.50; Yorkers \$4.40 to \$4.50; pigs \$3.80 to \$4.35.

Sheep—Receipts 3700; shipments 1100. Market slow, but steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; shipments 1800. Market fairly active and steady. No real choice on sale. Dressed beef and butchers' steers range at \$4.00 to \$5.00; fair to medium \$3.40 to \$4.50; light steers \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.00; cows \$2.25 to \$3.50; fed Texas steers \$3.70 to \$4.75; grassers \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7000; shipments 1100. Market 10¢ lower, weak. Top prices \$4.70; bulk of sales \$4.45 to \$4.65; light \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1400; shipments none. Market good for best grades, but dull and weak for poor qualities. Clipped natives brought \$4.25; light clipped Texans \$2.90; Southwestern mixed \$3.00; spring lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans, April 27, 1895.

For several days beaver have ruled slow and values on the pool to medium and rough stock have declined about 1-4¢ per pound. Only good smooth, fat beaver—900 to 1050 pounds—are steady as quoted, and in demand. There are very few strictly good fat beaver being received.

Good cows and heifers are steady and in fair demand.

The market closed bare of calves and yearlings and there is a demand for good calves and good light yearlings. Heavy yearlings and two year olds are slow sale. Good corned hogs steady. Sheep weak and dull.

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Fair fat grass beaver, per pound gross, 2 3-4¢ to 1-4¢.

Thin and rough old beaver, per pound gross, 1 3-4¢ to 1-2¢.

Good fat cows and heifers, per pound gross, 3 1-2¢ to 4¢.

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Thin and rough old cows, each, \$6.00 to 10.00.

Bulls, per pound gross, 1 1-2¢ to 3¢.

Good fat calves each, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Thin calves, each, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Good fat yearlings, each, \$13.00 to \$14.50.

Fair fat yearlings, each, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Thin yearlings, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Good milk cows, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Common to fair, \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Springers, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

HOGS.

Good fat corned, per pound gross, 5¢ to 1-2¢.

Common to fair, per pound gross, 3 1-2¢ to 4 1-2¢.

Good fat sheep, per pound, 3 1-2¢ to 4¢.

Common to fair, each, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

SHEEP.

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ST. LOUIS PRODUCE.

St. Louis, May 1.—Flour—Firm, but dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Opened firm, July starting at an advance of 1-2¢, followed by a rise of the same amount; the price relapsed 5-8¢, but later in the day advanced 1 1-2¢ to 1 3-4¢ above bottom, closing 1 1-2¢ over yesterday. Heavy deliveries of May frightened shorts and they bid that option up to 6¢ 1-2¢. Drought news and chinch bugs were the bull influence. No. 2 red, cash, 84¢, May, 69 1-2¢; July, 62 3-4¢ asked; August, 61 1-2¢ asked.

Strong with but little for sale; active demand advanced the market, which closed 1¢ higher for May and 1 1-2¢ higher for July than yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 46¢; May, 46 1-2¢; No. 4, 47 3-4¢ bid; September, 48 3-4¢ bid.

Oats—Speculative trading light; May sold 1-8¢ lower early, but June had buyers at yesterday's close and advanced 1-2¢. No. 2 cash, 29 1-2¢; May, 25 1-4¢ to 2 3-4¢ bid; June, 29 3-4¢ bid; July, 27 5-8¢ bid.

Rye and Barley—Steady.

Barley—In demand; east track 67¢.

Cornmeal—\$2.15 to \$2.20.

Hay—Strong, but steady for timothy at \$10.00 to \$11.50; choice to strict fair east track; prairie scarce, dull; three cars of prime \$8.25.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 1.—Bacon—Quiet, demand poor; Cumberland cut, 35¢ to 63¢;

short ribs, 33¢ to 63¢; long clear, light, 33¢; heavy, 32¢ to 63¢; short clear backs, light, 33¢; short clear middles, heavy, 32¢; clear bellies, 34¢.

Shoulders—Square, 30¢ to 63¢.

Hams—Short cut, 43¢ to 63¢.

Pork—Prime mess fine western 61¢ to 3¢; do medium, 53¢ to 3¢.

Lard—Dull; prime western 34¢ to 3¢; refined, in pails, 33¢ to 63¢.

Cotton Seed Oil—Liverpool refined 18¢.

Linseed Oil—20¢ to 63¢.

Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 53¢ to 21¢; No. 2 red spring, 55¢ to 63¢; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 55¢ to 63¢; No. 1 California, 55¢ to 2¢. Futures firm, 1-4¢ to 1-2¢ higher. May, 55¢ 1-4¢; June, 55¢ 2¢; July, 55¢ 3-4¢; August, 55¢ 3-4¢; September, 55¢ 1-2¢; October, 55¢ 4¢.

Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed new, 45¢ 1-4¢. Futures firm, 1-4¢ to 1-2¢ higher. May, 45¢ 5¢; June, 45¢ 5¢; July, 45¢ 1-4¢; August, 45¢ 1-2¢; September, 45¢ 1-2¢; October, 45¢ 1-2¢.

Flour—Firm, demand fair. St. Louis fancy winter, 63¢ to 3¢.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

Kansas City, May 1.—Wheat—One cent higher. No. 2, hard, 67¢; No. 2, red, 64 1-4¢ to 65¢; rejected, 60 1-2¢.

Corn—Firm. No. 2, mixed, 45¢; No. 2, white, 42¢.

Rye—Firm. No. 2, 62¢.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices lower. American middling, 4 5-32¢; good fair, 3 23-32¢; American middling, 3 9-16¢; low middling, 3 7-16¢; good ordinary, 3 5-16¢; ordinary, 3 1-8¢. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts, 13,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady at the decline, closed quiet at decline. American middling, L. M. C., May, 3 31-64¢ to 32-64¢; May and June, 3 31-64¢ to 32-64¢; June-July, 3 32-64¢ to 33-64¢; July-August, 3 33-64¢ to 34-64¢; August-September, 3 35-64¢; September-October, 3 36-64¢; October-November, 3 37-64¢; November-December, 3 38-64¢ to 39-64¢; December-January, 3 39-64¢ to 40-64¢; January-February, 3 40-64¢ to 41-64¢.

The tender of today's deliveries were 2100 bales new dockets and 100 bales old dockets.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 1.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 6 13-16¢; middling gulf, 7 1-16¢. Sales, 41,331 bales. Futures, closed steady. Sales, futures, 172,400 bales. January, 6.85¢; February, 6.90¢; March, 6.95¢; May, 6.64¢; June, 6.56¢; July, 6.61¢; August, 6.65¢; September, 6.67¢; October, 6.71¢; November, 6.75¢; December, 6.79¢.

GALVESTON COTTON.

Galveston, Tex., May 1.—Cotton—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 715 bales; shipments, 47 bales; stock, 45,149.

A NEW COW MARKET.

Mr. A. J. Gregory of Denver, Col., was here attending the cattlemen's convention. He is manager of the live stock commission of Clay, Robinson & Co., at the above point. Mr. Gregory speaks in the highest terms of the Denver market. He states that there is a good demand for all classes of cows at that point just now. They are using from 300 to 400 head every week. Parties feeding cows will do well to correspond with Mr. Gregory, as there is no inspection regarding pregnant cows at that point, and the prices are as high as at any other market. He also states that there is a good demand for feeding steers and that he can place a great many of them. Also a few thousand to put on the range. Parties interested please correspond with Mr. Gregory at Denver Stock Yards.

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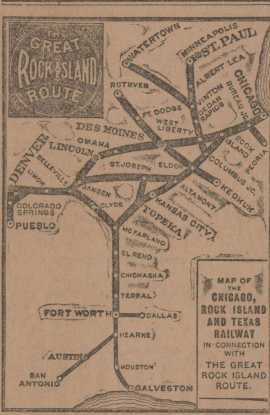
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SLADE'S RAMBLES.

He Goes With a Fishing Party and Gets Chased Out of the Country.

Gonzales, April 28.—It came about this way, this fishing expedition did. You see, we had laid around town here for a week, first celebrating the four years' drought, and then when a shower of rain fell a few days ago celebrated that, then celebrating the birthday of one of the gang, and afterwards the marriage of another, and finally celebrating because there was nothing to celebrate and nothing else to do until it became pretty evident that unless jags were materially reduced the services of a very potent snake charmer would be very largely in demand. Hence "D." Jones or "Double D." as he is sometimes called, Marshal Flinsy, M. B. Beck, P. J. Lewine, Ed Cavaugh, L. Chevaugh, I and a nigger all went off to Peach creek to fish and sober up, taking along some ice, two gallons of whiskey, a loaf of bread, three pounds of barbecued meat, a few worms, three cases of beer, one fishing cane, seven cork screws, three incipient cases of jim-jams, nine boxes of cigars and a few bottles of snake bite. I had instructions to the effect that if we were not back in two days to have forwarded to us another loaf of bread and a keg of beer, for you must know that we meant to sober up and then to get summer, and we didn't want to run short of the necessities of life while we were at it.

Jones wanted to take along a roll of blankets for bedding, but Flinsley said:

"Now, look here, D., thash jist like you, want to go out an' rough it so ash to sober up an' take along all the luxuries of civilized life. What yer want do so ash to git sober ish to live hard, an', besides, by the time night comes we'll be so bloody, bloom-in' drunk one couldn't find the blankets no how, shee?"

"All right, fish you shay, but blame my skin 'I am goin' to git drunk on thish trip, but we won't come home till mornin, hie!"

"Shore! None of ush goin' to git drunk." "Fany boy, thash jist like you, 'im in the creek—" (But (singing) a short life and merry one jist suits a thoroughbred."

"Boys," said Beck, "I'm willin' to live jist as hard an' sober as any of you, but I thint we'd better take along a few blankets."

"Mabe so dot was all righd, already," said Cavaugh, "but I vash hafe my poy Shake bring a bologna sausage, some limberger sheese, and a keg of beer, unt of dose blankets take all dot room up, where dose sheese unt peer goin' to settle, eh?"

That settled it—the blankets were left on the sidewalk, and the boys, over the backs of four grass-fed ponies and we were off to catch fish and sober up, as the boys all sang "We won't go home till mornin."

Arrived at Peach Creek in the cocoanut pasture, our negro factotum began putting the camp in shape, while most of the party strolled through the brush, leaving Flinsley and me in camp. Flinsley soon fell asleep and in mornin' through our commissary department, attracted by its noisy odor, found Cavaugh's brick of limberger cheese, and unwrapping the tin foil from the end of it I cut a few thin slices, which I put under the lining in Flinsley's hat, and then I went out and buried the rest of it. Flinsley soon woke up, took his hat and a gun and went out to shoot some squirrels. Toward the middle of the afternoon the boys began to straggle in from their hunting expedition, and demanded that we should have dinner immediately. Flinsley had killed a goose (a negro farmer living near by was in our camp next day complaining of the loss of one of these birds), Jones had a crow, Lewine had bagged a house cat, which he insisted was a wild one, Beck had killed only one, while Chevaugh had what he pronounced a spring prairie chicken, and I am confident if he had left the word "prairie" out he would have properly described his bird.

"Fore de gentlemen, dar am not much head to eat; better wait till I cooks some of dem geese or cats what you brung in," was our negro factotum's reply to our demand for dinner.

"Git on there with you now," said Jones, "and set the festal board—spread out those banquet materials." The nigger obeyed, and we soon gathered around a spread on which was four different brands of whiskey, a bucket of beer, but no glasses, a loaf of bread, a bologna sausage, and a pound of barbecued meat. Flinsley was the first to break the silence.

"Boys," he said, "I'm sorter sick, an' I don't feel a bit like eatin'—seems to me everything smells kinder funky."

He had got himself pretty near hunting, and the limberger I put in his hat had begun to get in its work.

"Pompey" said, Cavaugh, "vere vash dose limberger sheese vot I put dot wagon in?"

"I dun no Mister Cavaugh, I shore never seed 'em."

"Vell, you hunt dose sheese up some more purty quick, already."

"Boys, that blame butcher give us spollt meat—whew, how it smells," said Flinsley.

"Just your taste, I guess," was the reply.

"Taste nothin'—guess I can tell when anything stinks."

"Here, wash it down with half bucket of beer."

Flinsley tried the beer, and said:

"By gosh, thish beer's spollt; whew! how it smells."

"Oh, you've been drinking too much lately and your taste is vitiated."

"Vitiated?—I—l. You've all been drunk so long you can't smell nor taste. You wouldn't know a dead horse from a bunch of roses. I know what it is. It's thish hot weather and damp air that spoils everything. Thash geese I killed spollt before I got to camp, and jist smelt awful."

"Nonsense!"

"Nonsense, nothin'—this sweat runnin' down from under my hat smells like all creation, an' jist look, it's kinder yallar. Boys, I'm a mighty sick man, an' this is a very malarial place to camp—gimme some that liquor, guess it ash spollt—then I'll go lie down in the shade—waugh! the liquor's spollt—I'm pollt—whole damn camp's rotten—boys give me a decent funeral."

"Vere dot sheese vos? I'd like to know dot purty quicker."

"Seems to me like somebody's feet smells a little loud," said Jones, "blamed if I wouldn't either wash 'em or have 'em amputated."

"I thint we've camped too close to a carcass of some kind," said Beck. "Carcase?" groaned Flinsley. "It's me. I'm mortified—good-bye."

"If dose sheese don't be found purty soon some puddy has stole dem, or mabe so Pompey have eat 'em."

"Boys," said I, "I'll go down to the creek and see if I havn't got some fish. While you were all hunting, I got out that poison and put it in the water down here, and from the way it smelt, I bet I've got all the fish in the creek killed."

"What poison?" asked two or three in chorus.

"That wrapped up in tin foil in that package with the Bologna sausage." "Mine Got in himmell! Dunder unt blitzen! Dot was dose limberger sheese what you wasted. Vere is mine gun?"

"Wait a minute. I didn't throw it all in the water."

"Vere ish de rest, then?"

"I put a slice or two under the lining of Flinsley's hat."

Flinsley rose slowly on his elbows, examined his hat, found the melted cheese, smelt of it, and then began to crawl toward his gun. Cavaugh already had his and was putting shells in it. I left camp very suddenly, and heard the report of firearms and the whistling of shot as I tore through the brush. I also heard Jones shouting with delight and swearing he hadn't had so much fun since his grandmother had the measles. I borrowed a mule from a negro and came on into town, and will leave on the first train before the boys get in.

SLADE.

P. S.—I am safely out of Gilles county, and I have jist learned that the fishing party arrived at town next day, all as hunting dogs.

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Sold to Feeders.....	308,181	11,496	69,816		
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Total Sold in Kansas City in 1894.....	1,677,792	2,530,896	503,116	28,903	

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1887.....	235,723	1,011,706	76,014	3,202
1888.....	340,469	1,283,000	158,503	5,035
1889.....	467,940	1,296,695	159,063	7,595
1890.....	606,899	1,673,314	156,185	5,318
1891.....	693,044	1,462,423	170,849	8,592
1892.....	738,136	1,705,687	155,487	14,269
1893.....	852,642	1,485,271	242,551	12,269

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No. 2	No. 4.		No. 3.	No. 1.
6 55 p m	7 45 a m	Lv..... Waco.....	8 05 p m	8 55 a m
2 00 p m	7 50 a m	Lv..... Hillsboro.....	8 00 p m	12 05 p m
9 10 p m	10 05 a m	Lv..... Corsicana.....	5 50 p m	6 35 a m
12 02 a m	1 00 p m	Lv..... Tyler.....	2 55 p m	3 25 a m
9 05 p m	9 20 a m	Lv..... Fort Worth.....	6 30 p m	7 05 a m
11 08 p m	11 25 a m	Lv..... Plano.....	4 30 p m	5 03 a m
12 45 a m	12 58 p m	Lv..... Greenville.....	2 52 p m	3 27 a m
.....	11 05 a m	Lv..... Sherman.....	4 45 p m	
1 15 a m	1 55 p m	Lv..... Commerce.....	1 55 p m	2 50 a m
3 35 a m	4 35 p m	Lv..... Mount Pleasant.....	11 20 a m	12 05 a m
6 50 a m	7 35 p m	Lv..... Texarkana.....	8 15 a m	9 05 p m
.....	4 15 p m	Lv..... Shreveport.....	11 25 a m	
10 18 a m	10 50 p m	Lv..... Camden.....	4 59 a m	5 35 p m
1 20 p m	1 35 a m	Lv..... Pine Bluff.....	8 12 a m	8 35 p m
6 35 p m	6 55 a m	Lv..... Fair Oaks.....	10 25 p m	10 30 a m
8 45 p m	8 45 a m	Lv..... Memphis.....	7 00 p m	7 40 a m

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The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas sold since registration for the two weeks ending April 23, 1895, as reported by the American Jersey cattle club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y. J. J. Hemingway, Secretary.

BULLS.

Dixon Pogs 37181—J. C. Minden to M. Lathrop, Marshall.
Fairview Harry 39006—S. C. Bell to Mrs. A. Henson, Fairview.
Kampmann's Harry 39005—S. C. Bell to H. D. Kampmann, San Antonio.
Lord Tracy 31764—H. M. Hale to J. W. Schwab, Hocheim.
Ona's Pilot 35343—Estate of J. E. Grace to W. Burford, Weimar.
Roxerio 40093—J. P. Kinnard to O. F. Bruster, Pendletonville.
Masengale 39995—W. A. Clark to J. M. Jones, Cameron.
Prince of Shamo 39903—J. H. Vance to J. Bacon, Seguin.
Solomon 39754—J. M. Abbott to J. LeGette, Seguin.
Specialist 40005—R. DeJernett to W. R. DeJernett, Commerce.
Taurus Neches 35025—J. B. Davis to F. Lansdale, Palestine.
Texas Rex 39823—S. Daugherty to W. Hagermann, Wade.
Baron de Bastrop 40149—R. J. Price to W. T. Higgins, Bastrop.
Captain Coxey 37822—J. H. Robinson to T. Shaw, Leonard.
Dixon Pogs 37181—M. Lathrop to L. C. Stewart, Wallisville.
Glenelm 39844—W. Clark to J. C. Hawell, Oenaville.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Amy of Glenel 47047—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Bernia 90245—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Bonnie Hamilton 87315—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Coropsis Pet 24467—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Corinne Meriwether 90657—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Corallison Pogs 35025—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Colette W 101423—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Emma Wright 76643—Platter & Foster to H. H. Aston, Farmersville.
Fair Maude 71813—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Fanchon Gray 98828—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Fancy Vic 90639—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Harry's Jewel 90272—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Harry's Little Torment 92290—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Hilda Nobil 101423—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Idasco's Louise 97045—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Irene Lewis 85039—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Jennie Whitcomb 90654—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Karanina Pogs 101863—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Landseer's Aida 90656—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Leonette's Rose 101864—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Lettie R 85762—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Mansatella 90300—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
May Lou Pogs 101657—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Nina Brown 78850—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Nona P 49372—T. C. Foster to A. Cooper, Clifton.
Pogis Lillie 40669—C. T. Bonner to G. R. Phillips, Tyler.
Princess of Austin 71399—B. P. Cannon to B. C. Henry, Weatherford.
Roma Pogs 103825—G. L. & A. C. Davis to D. P. Richardson, Henderson.
Rena's Sunshine 93794—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Rosa Parker 93777—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Rosebud Bell 90427—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Sibyl Rex 34747—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Tormentor's Baby 90243—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Toronto's Maid 86643—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Tyler's Clover 93090—L. P. Bailey to C. M. Bivens, Terrell.
Valerie W 100735—J. D. Gray to P. Wiprecht, Seguin.
Watson's Fancy 50377—R. DeJernett to W. B. DeJernett, Commerce.
Aggie Waters 84745—E. C. Dickinson to J. C. Latta, Tyler.
Aggie Waters 84745—J. C. Latta to F. D. Halsey, Tyler.
Angelo's Alpha 54235—J. O. Jackson to T. Stallcup, Jefferson.
Bessie Pace 85416—W. A. Clark to B. P. Hill, Lorena.
Dot B of Oak Lawn 98998—Estate of J. E. Grace to W. C. Munn, Weimar.
Eliza Dixon 93857—J. H. Jones to Mrs. R. H. Laird, Kilgore.
El Lino 92588—S. A. Morriss to C. C. Chandler, Brenham.
Fannie Holmes 93353—J. H. Jones to Mrs. R. H. Laird, Kilgore.
Forever 4th 101678—G. W. Campbell to Platter & Foster, Denison.
Maury Pippin 101678—G. W. Campbell to Platter & Foster, Denison.
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Princess Coma 90430—Henderson & Bro. to F. DeLisle, Marshall.

HOW COWS ARE RUINED.

Taken separately and alone, the cows, the dogs and the boys give their several ways in peace, and all is well. It is when the latter two undertake to have a hand in "feting" the cows from the pasture that trouble begins. The boyish pastime of bringing home the cows from pasture had about slipped my mind, says a writer in Country Gentleman, when I saw a farmer send after the cows one or two boys and a dog. Needless to say my sense of fitness in this day of advancement of all things pertaining to the dairy, and especially as to the care of fine milk cows, was somewhat rudely shocked when I beheld once more the old-time picture of the cows flying down the hill at break-neck speed, the dogs at their heels, and the boys playing around the cows bringing up the rear at a sharp canter. It is bad enough to drive any cow out of a walk at any time, and under a well regulated order of doing things there will be no occasion for showing speed among the milk cows. But when it comes to a herd of fine cows kept for breeding purposes, and with the idea of developing the best there is in the breed for milking purposes, the line should be drawn rigidly against boys and dogs getting in their monkey work. It simply will not do; it is altogether out of the question. The worst feature of the case is the fact that it is in the evening when the udder is full, and it

is simply a physical impossibility that the cow should escape serious injury from a wild chase homeward. Then there is another feature than the physical injury to which the cow is exposed. It is well known that the nervous system of most cows is easily affected by any exciting episode of this character, and that such irregularities are always indulged in at the expense of the better qualities of the cow. It is very probable that oftentimes the question of profit or no profit hinges on the treatment given cows, whether it is easy and quiet, or wild and noisy, with a bang and a rush.

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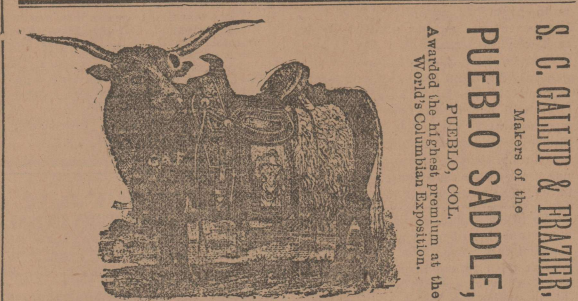
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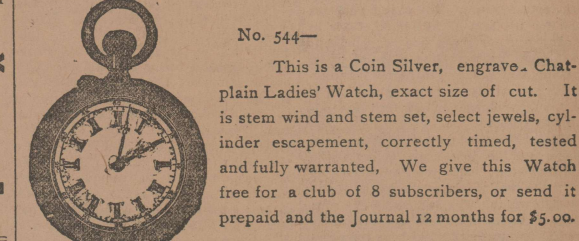
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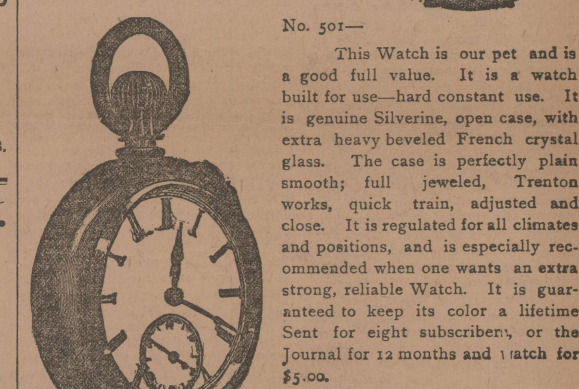
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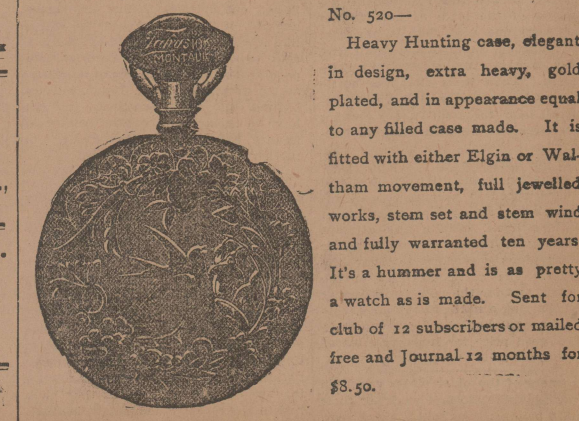
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UNEXPECTED SETBACKS.

There is no business which seems to strive more against fatality than the cattle industry, and the man who under no other circumstances is superstitious, could not be considered foolish if he asserted that the whole thing is a "hoodoo." Not even the sheep business has had the ups and downs, which have befallen the cattle business in the last fifteen years. The sheep business has for the last decade been in statu quo, or on a down grade, but the cattle business has been as intermittent as Texas weather is changeable, and what is more trying, it is from unexpected sources that the adversity comes.

Within the year past there have been three notable instances, wherein the unlooked-for occurrences interfered with the realization of the hopes of the cattle owners. The failure of the corn crop in the feeding states can hardly be classed under this head, as crop and grass failures are happenings which can be figured on every few years, and in this instance only hastened a condition which would have sooner or later made itself apparent. The shortage existed at the time of the corn crop failure, but its immensity was earlier and plainer shown thereby.

The original slash made at the industry was when the tariff was removed from Mexican cattle, and while the importation of cattle from that country has never been a real menace to the American industry, the incident was used for all it was worth to make the price lower to the producer, and for a time it had the desired effect. The real status of the case was soon discovered, however, and for a time it looked lovely. It was about this time that this paper, taking Texas as a pretty fair standard, began proclaiming to the world that a shortage existed, and that the then reported failure of the corn crop would cause the marketing of the available supply from the great feeding states. This is all come about as predicted.

After the shortage became plainly evident, the next setback given the cattle business was the embargo by a lot of foreign countries against American beef—an incident which was used as a cudgel to hammer down prices—but national conditions having manifested themselves, and these countries having found out that a home demand would consume the supply, their action was rescinded, until now we hear nothing more of any country's inhibition against American meats.

When this matter was settled, the cattleman saw nothing to block the regular law of supply and demand, and as every day the shortage became plainer, he calculated on getting back some of the money he has so long and fatuously invested, and for which his reward has been disaster. Everything seemed in his favor, and he passed unnoticed the lack of transportation or any differences of opinion as to rates, counting only the nice margin between what his cattle had cost him and the price being paid on the markets, when suddenly the Vulcan who presides over the destinies of the industries of the United States, got caught in a trap set for him by wily dressed beef men, and seeing a chance for a bargain lot of notoriety, sailed in with his "agitation," in consequence of which the beef business became worse disturbed than the money market when it was being "investigated" by financial tinkers in the last congress.

The whole affair has proved a boom-crash, and if the secretary, himself can be believed has not resulted in the lowering of the price of beef to the consumers one cent, but it has cost the producer a round sum, a result that seems to cause Mr. Morton but little concern. Thus it is that the cattle business is precarious, and the producers all over the country are bracing themselves for the next thing to happen.

The one cheering feature of the present situation is the difficulty that will be experienced in keeping the all adjusting law of supply and demand from asserting itself, despite any attempt that may be made by unthinking or unscrupulous agitators to bear the market. The cattle are not in the country, and for the next two years at least, barring a national calamity, people who must have beef can expect to pay a good price for it irrespective of Mr. Morton or his successor in office.

Farmers of the older states complain of their inability to find work for their hired help throughout the year. Through years of constant improvement all that is necessary or that can be afforded is accomplished, hence it is only at certain periods of the year

that help is needed, and this comes when wages are highest, by reason of the general demand for labor at this time. It is evident that men can be employed cheaper by the year than for certain limited seasons, and more satisfactory work is secured from those employed. A like condition applies to Texas, but not for the same reasons. Here help is hired only during the actual planting and gathering time, the interim between these occasions being one of rest or of attending political meetings trying to legislate prosperity. Any good farmer will bear witness to the assertion that there is not a working day in the year when the entire farm force cannot be utilized to good advantage. The farmers of Texas as a rule have too many idle days. This does not imply that they do not work, for it is capable of demonstration that what time the farmers of Texas do put in is with the very hardest kind of work, but it is work of an intermittent character, and consequently not productive of as great results as the every-day-in-the-year plan used by the farmers of the Northern states. With diversified farming, embracing rotation of crops, there need be no waiting, either because of the inability to employ help or to find something for the help to do every day in the year.

There is a vast and unwarranted amount of ignorance in regard to Texas as fever all over the country and that Mexican cattle are being admitted to this country under an alleged rigid inspection serves only to heighten the distrust with which cattle from this state are regarded. The likelihood of cattle from Mexico transmitting disease to the cattle of the lower altitudes of Texas is remarkably slim, and as neither Mexican or South Texas cattle are allowed north of the quarantine line except for immediate slaughter it is difficult to see where the danger lies. The Miles City (Mont.) Drovers' Journal, a paper that should know better joins the misguided sensational daily press and says: "When it comes to the attention of foreign countries that Mexican cattle known to be diseased, are being admitted freely into the United States there will not be much inclination to remove restrictions that are now made against cattle imported from this country." What should be done by Secretary Morton is to establish an understanding of the improbability under present restrictive regulations of disease being transmitted to American cattle by those from Mexico. It is safe to say that he would be assisted in this work by the agricultural press of the country, which is now fighting him so bitterly.

What was known as the Bowser agricultural bill "died a bornin" in the senate of the recent legislature. With the exception of the political semi farming organization known as the Farmers' Alliance, and the purely commercial organization, misnamed the Grange, there is not a farm organization in the state which did not indorse this measure and ask that it be passed. Petition after petition found their way to Austin, but were never read before the body for whose ears they were intended. The business members of the senate lent their indorsement to the measure when its purport was explained to them, and everything looked as if the bill would have easy sailing. There was nothing in the measure calculated to call forth blandishment from any source, and the different bona fide agricultural organizations that indorsed the bill providing for a state board of agriculture with the holding of farmers institutes would like to know why it was suppressed. Probably this will all be made clear when another election time comes, as this bill is likely to be the platform of some aspirants for political honors.

The actual settler has no occasion to complain over the provisions made for him in the new Texas land law or laws. He is allowed the privilege of purchasing one section and leasing three anywhere he may elect, and at any time irrespective of prior lease by large holders. Another important and just feature of both measures is wherein consolidation of sections is allowed under certain circumstances. While this provision only applies to a certain part of the state it removes a bad obstacle from the successful fruition of irrigation projects. The Journal has sought the opinion of state authorities as to the exact condition of the two bills, but the answer to inquiries made was couched in ambiguous terms, and until promised litigation is settled it will, as said last week, be difficult to say which law will stand.

There is not much "hunting ducks with a brass band" about the development of Texas, but it is going on all the time, nevertheless. This state is so big that a little thing like the location of a hundred families from outside sources creates but little impression, while a like occurrence in some of our small neighbors creates a regular fit of enthusiasm. With the same amount of push displayed by states like North Carolina and Georgia, prorate to our size and superiority, the people who have been stopping in those states would now be in Texas, but we haven't got those qualities, and will have to depend on a quality known in finance as "unearned increment," to further develop our resources.

The Twenty-fourth legislature of Texas passed into history on Tuesday. More than a thousand bills were considered, and 141 passed. The mantle of charity should be freely used in considering the actions of this body, for it is sorely needed. The only thing that can be said in their favor is that in omission have they builded wiser than they knew. If the people of Texas do not profit by the experience through which they have just passed, they deserve nothing better than to have such an incubus every two years, as they have had in the recently demised legislature.

The politicians seem to be losing their grip, for in the present agitation regarding the financial question, little excitement seems to have been stirred

up except among the place hunters. Few if any of the industrial organizations of the country have passed resolutions pro or con, a splendid evidence that the people are working out their own salvation. The "sound money convention," or "the free silver agitation," are not attracting as much attention as crop conditions in these days of returning prosperity. This is a splendid sign.

Do not forget that one of the principal elements in successful hog-raising is in providing green food for them. For pasturage nothing succeeds better in Texas than rye, which can be sown at almost any time of year. For a general all-around forage crop, sorghum is probably the best thing going, and hogs will eat it and do well spring, summer and winter. Watermelons, muskmelons, squashes and surplus vegetables make splendid hog feed. Better use it that way than let it waste in the patch. The main idea is to raise hogs.

The ninth annual report of the Kansas state board of agriculture has reached this office. The whole work is replete with information, the result of practical work and investigation, and demonstrates the value such a board is to the agriculture of a state. With a counterpart of the Kansas board and such a secretary as F. D. Coburn, Texas would rapidly demonstrate to the world her vast superiority over other states of the Union.

Another field for Secretary Morton is an investigation of the causes of the low prices which prevailed for the last cotton crop. If, by reason of a total cotton crop failure this year, cotton goods were to go up a few cents, he would be certain to start an inquiry. Secretary Morton's attitude toward the producer seems to be identical with the expression of a noted member of the Vanderbilt family concerning the public.

Shoes are higher because of the scarcity of hides, and it is now in order for Secretary Morton to start up another agitation. Probably somebody is holding back a lot of cow hides and in keeping with his well-developed trait for investigation, Mr. Morton will doubtless start a movement that will have all the people wearing carpet slippers on account of the high price of shoes.

When the sheepmen of this state get rid of their this year's mutton crop, they will turn their attention to breeding for a combination mutton and wool producing breed and will be in the market for lots of fine rams. In fact Texas will buy more fine stock within the next year than in any three years previous.

Armour & Co. of Chicago have submitted a sworn statement of their beef and slaughter business for the last sixteen months to Secretary Morton. It consists of four exhibits and is a thorough refutation of every charge made by the secretary.

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The State Medical association will meet in Fort Worth next year.

The breaking of a dyke in France caused the death by drowning of 117 persons.

Secretary of State Gresham is said to be dangerously ill at his residence in Washington.

A move is on foot to extend the Cotton Belt railroad from Gatesville to Coleman county.

It appears that the United States will have to take a hand in the British-Nicaragua imbroglio.

Governor Mosely of the Chicasaw Nation says the reported fights in his country never happened.

San Antonio will have a shooting tournament May 15-19, and a big attendance is anticipated.

The citizens of Dallas have resumed work on the Trinity river, and say the stream will yet be navigated.

Negroes from the colony which was located in Mexico a few years ago, are tramping back to this country.

Judge N. A. Stedman of Fort Worth has been appointed railroad commissioner to succeed Hon. L. Foster.

The Cuban revolutionists are still winning victories over the government troops. A number of Texans are with the insurgents.

In a storm at Anson, Tex., a house was blown away and a lady and three children who were in bed were dropped some distance off unhurt.

Great Britain has occupied the ports of Nicaragua to collect an indemnity levied against that country for the mistreatment of British subjects.

Russia objects to the terms of peace between China and Japan, and the latter country being resolute war is imminent between the two.

Great Britain will accept the proposition made by Nicaragua to pay an indemnity in London and will withdraw her warships from Nicaragua's ports.

Two prominent Guthrie, O. T., citizens are on trial for the murder of a young Englishman, whose body was discovered where it had been secreted since last October.

A cyclone near Halstead, Kan., Wednesday, devastated a strip of country several hundred yards wide and sixteen miles in length, killing six persons and injuring many others.

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HOUSEHOLD.

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A PRINCE OF THE BLOOD.

By Clara Augusta.

I live on a rocky hillside farm, where the mountain ridge rises from the earth's reluctant breast; High over my head is the wide deep sky, so wondrous and blue and free, And at my feet my wheat fields wave like the wind-swept billow sea.

Down in the valley where leaps the brook in a tangled foam of white, In sheltered nook which the rising sun fills with its radiant light, The old house stands—and the apple trees shed o'er it clouds of bloom, And dinnam roses and lilacs flood the air with sweet perfume.

My cattle feed on the pasture lands, the pet horse comes at my call, And whinnies and tosses his graceful head, and over the low stone wall The house dog vaults with wagging tail, and barks with wildest joy, And close behind him I see the curls of Harry, my baby boy.

Outside the door my dear wife stands, while I open the garden gate— And she links her arm in mine and chides me gently for being late. The smell of her hair, being late, and I know there's plenty of cream, And happy expectancy settles o'er me like the mist of a beautiful dream.

"Only a farmer," you slightly say, "Only a son of the soil; Only a man with hands calloused and brown, wedded to arduous toil—" "Only a lord of the land, free and bold, only a prince," I reply.

"Only a farmer who holds in his right the glories of earth and of sky!" Cling to your temples of marble and brick, ye white-handed sons of the town; Seek joy in the favor of fashion, or wither with grief at her frown, I am a farmer, stand on the soil that the toll of my ancestors' hands Reclaimed from the desert—and I—I am lord of myself and my hands.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

This is the time of year when cleanliness not only approaches Godliness, but becomes an imperative duty. It is necessary to keep the house clean. All the helpful hints this week are upon cleaning and cleanliness. God pity the man who has for a wife a sloven, uncleanly woman. Better were a million stones about his neck. There can be no godliness in a sloven, for never was a line truer than the above, that "cleanliness is next to godliness." If a man's rest is broken at night by those horrors of horrors—bed bugs, he should be granted a divorce from his wife if he wishes it. She is not cleanly, and that should be sufficient cause for a divorce any time.

We are much obliged to Nebraska Girl for giving us her excellent way of making starch. We are glad to know she is as happy as a "big sunflower," but gladder to know—and oh, what honor! that she has a foot like unto Trilby's. How many would give untold treasures for such a foot now, fad of the hour is Trilby.

Did any of you ever read Tess of d'Urbervilles, by Thomas Hardy? He called it the story of a pure woman—a misnomer it struck me—as she was, like Trilby, chaste in all but one thing, and that was—chastity. The critics called it a powerful book—the master piece of the year in which it came out—'91, I believe. If you have not read it, do so. I believe in reading those works of fiction which the best critics pronounce strong, powerful, true to life, even if they do not strike our fancy. Poor Tess! her manifold misfortunes made me miserable for weeks, and the last of the book is heart-breaking, though it may be true to life.

What a blessing books are! especially to those living in the country. They give one food for thought and lay up a store of resources within one's grasp which can always afford entertainment. A book reader is never lonely.

I was in hopes to get another letter from Mrs. J. E. W. this week. She thinks I do not know much about the country. Perhaps I do not, but I do know something about people, because I am fond of studying them, and I know human nature is the same in the country as in town. Environment makes a difference, but at heart we are all much alike. We are swayed by the same innate desires, impulses, and ambitions. We long for companionship, we thirst for appreciation, we hunger for variety in life be we in country or city—the only difference is in the degrees of such. You may laugh at the idea of country clubs all you have a mind to, I know it is a good one. Even Mr. Lively, the Journal's editor, put on superior airs and looked like he thought all the impracticability in this world was found in woman, and that woman, the one who was foolish enough to suggest the idea of country clubs. If he looks that way again we will return to our last summer's discussion of Woman Superiority, Woman's Rights, etc. Doesn't every woman know, women in the country crave sociability as well as those in town; they crave to be understood, appreciated, and to exchange ideas. Of course they do. Don't they, readers? Let's hear from everyone of you.

Burns says: "A man's a man for all that." So is a woman a woman, no matter where located. I would so much like to have another letter from Mrs. Emma George, who used to write good letters from Jayton; also the friend who wrote us from Seymour. Have another letter this week from my Rustic Admirer—now if Nebraska Girl had only written again, and Isabelle, I would be well pleased, and almost as happy as a big sun flower myself. Somebody please send me some new recipes.

Yes, Rustic Admirer, our liver or bad digestion is the cause of our varying moods most of the time.

Dear Mrs. B.—I never thought until I saw my letter in print how inconsistent it was—but didn't some wise man say "Inconsistency, thy name art woman?" I'm a woman, and inconsistent, I know; am glad I'm a woman, but sorry I'm inconsistent. Anyway, you understood, for I sent you a private line.

I should like so much to know "Isabelle." I have pictured her in my mind a tall, straight girl with fine dark eyes and beautiful black hair, and I would never forgive her if she was a blonde. "Isabelle" have no right to be blonde. If she is not too modest I would like for her to tell me of my impression of her is correct. big sun flower myself.

Please send me a list of books to

read—some of the latest and best; some of the same you sent Isabelle. I love to read what others are reading. Oh, the woods are beautiful since the rain. I never saw such green green in all my life. Why is it some days seem so much better than living than others? Is it our liver, as I read not long ago. Oh, what a practical age this is. I believe people know, too much—everybody but your RUSTIC ADMIRER.

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Variations in Sponge Cake—Sponge cake is considered the most wholesome of cakes, since it contains no fat—that makes it so good for the stomach. The people's juices, from acting upon the flour and other ingredients in pastry and cakes made with "shortening." Now that eggs are plentiful, it is a good time to indulge in it, and there are many varieties. All should be mixed quickly and lightly, the beaten whites of eggs being generally added last, alternately with the flour; and they should be baked in a rather hot oven. They are best the day after baking, and, when stale, form the foundation of Charlotte Russe and other dainty desserts.

Ten-Egg Sponge Cake—Beat the yolks of 10 eggs very light; add 1-2 cupsful powdered sugar, the grated peel of half the juice of a lemon, then the well-beaten whites of the eggs, and one cupful of sifted flour. Bake in two tins and cut in squares. It is improved by a sautéing.

White Sponge or Angel Cake—Whites of 11 eggs, beaten stiff; add three gills of granulated sugar, sifted twice; beat lightly, and add one cupful of flour, sifted and cream tartar. Add a teaspoonful of cream tartar. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla or bitter almond, and bake 40 minutes in an ungreased tin.

Sunshine Cake—Yolks of four eggs beaten lightly, 1-2 cupsful of sugar, the whites of 11 eggs beaten very stiff, and one cupful flour sifted five times. Flavor with lemon extract and bake as above.

Juliet Corson's Indian slap-jacks are our favorite pancakes. Pour over a pint of Indian meal enough hot milk to moisten it; when cool add a level teaspoonful of salt, two eggs beaten light and enough cold milk to make a batter that will keep the flour from the griddle. New fallen snow may be substituted for the eggs, a tablespoonful for each egg, beating the batter steadily until enough air is beaten in to make it foamy.

This corn bread of an old New England auntie is rather an expensive delicacy, but a delicacy nevertheless: Sift half a pint of Indian meal with a gill of wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix with these ingredients two large tablespoonfuls of butter and a gill of flour beaten to a cream. Four eggs beaten light and two cupfuls of milk. Bake in a buttered iron pan.

HELPFUL HINTS.

For sanitary reasons all out houses should receive each spring a good coat of whitewash. For this there is nothing better than a simple mixture of fresh slaked lime and water.

An excellent whitewash for the ceiling or walls of a room is made thus: Slack one-half bushel of lime with skimming milk or buttermilk, boiling; add three quarts of salt, one-half pound of whiting and one pound of white glue previously dissolved in water. This is hard, durable and does not rub off.

For out-door whitewashing this is good: Into a clean tub put a peck of lime and enough water to slake while hot stir in half a pound of tallow, then add hot water enough to thin. Straw matting (now much used in all the rooms of a house) can be cleaned from dust by wiping with a cloth wrung out of salt water. If white, this prevents their turning yellow and if colored their fading. The water should be cold, with a small handful of salt dissolved in a pailful.

Oilcloth should be wet as seldom as possible and will keep clean and bright for a long time if rubbed with a flannel cloth and a little linseed oil. When necessary to wash, use a soft cloth and add water to which milk has been added. A coat of cold water, applied every spring will make them look like new and last much longer. They should be washed before varnishing and not stepped on till dry. Lace, scrim or other thin curtains should be washed with lukewarm water and so dried as not to require ironing. Make a suds of two pailfuls of soft water to which a teaspoonful of powdered borax has been added. Have the curtain soaking in a tub of cold water, wring from this and wash through the suds. If several pairs of curtains are to be washed, the suds will have to be changed. Use no bluing but a small quantity of starch in the last rinse. Wring out and spread on a sheet on the floor straightening out all the edges. Pin down firmly every two or three inches.

HEALTH A DUTY.

At all times of year the health should receive the most careful attention, which but few of us give it. It is a treasure we do not appreciate until we lose it, then we cry in that sad refrain, "Too late, too late." Few of us look upon the care of our health as a duty, but it is a most imperative duty. The late Herbert Spencer says of health and duty:

"Perhaps nothing will so much hasten the time when body and mind will both be adequately cared for as a diffusion of the belief that the preservation of health is a duty. Few seem conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality."

"Men's habitual words and acts imply that they are at liberty to treat their bodies as they please. Disorder entailed by disobedience to nature's dictates they regard as grievances, not as effects of a conduct more or less meritorious. Though the evil consequences inflicted on their descendants and on future generations are often as great as those caused by crime, they do not think themselves in any way culpable."

"It is true that in the case of drunkenness the viciousness of a bodily transgression is recognized; but none appear to infer that, if this bodily transgression is vicious, so, too, is every bodily transgression. The fact is, all breaches of the law of health are physical sins."

"When this is generally seen, then will the physical training of the young receive all the attention it deserves."

A WORD WITH STOCKMEN.

The Mansion hotel in Fort Worth has been actual headquarters for stockmen for a good many years, and it is not likely that they will go anywhere else now. There are not many trills on the Mansion hotel service, but for solid comfort, including wholesome cooking and good rooms, it certainly is the place to patronize.

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POULTRY.

SPRING TOPICS.

A farmer's daughter says in the American Farmer: I find it very necessary to the peace and successful hatch of a setting hen to be where the laying hens can't walk over her, and crowd in beside her, and in the scuffle break some of the eggs. When they are broken he sees both hens will take a lesson and a bad habit is begun. When I find a sitting hen persistently eats her eggs, I put a mark of Cain upon her, and my hand is henceforth against her. When next she wants to sit she goes to the spot last laid. If there is no room on the premises, especially for the purpose, I would seize upon an empty crib, smoke-house, wood-house, or board off a corner of the barn, or any other outhouse that is clean up the floor thoroughly, and then whitewash the same, putting a pint of coal oil into each bucket of the wash. Give the floor a coating of air-slaked lime. In fact, you had better get a barrel of two of the lime, and put it under shelter, for you will need it all the year. I use about four barrels in a year.

If you can't get the whitewash on time for the sitting-room you are preparing, buy a pound of bluestone, beat one-fourth of it to a powder, set a vessel of live coals in the room, sprinkle on the powder, and holding your breath get out of there. Leave the room closed tight for an hour. This will kill the floggers I know, for I have tried it; it will also destroy disease germs. Arrange your nests on the floor, or near it. Put partitions between the nests, so the hens can't see each other's eggs uncovered while she is feeding will leave her own and take the other nest, then when the neighbor comes back there may be a quarrel or a deserted nest.

If your sitting-room has an earth floor the hens will make their own dust bath, but if a wooden one, set a large box in the sunny spot of the window, half full of dry earth from under some shed or building, mixed with ashes, not leached. A low box full of corn and a pan or crock for water completes your arrangements; only be sure the door will fasten.

TO GET EGGS.

Do you want to get eggs from your hens during the next four months? If so, observe the following hints:

1. Get the hens into healthy growing condition, shrinking if necessary, to remove surplus fat, or adding to it if poor. In the first instance feed only on cooked vegetables and oats or bran; in the latter, give more corn.

2. Make the ration one rich in egg material. Let a certain percentage of animal food, meat scraps, meat meal, or food of this nature, be given daily. One pint to a pail full of cooked food is enough.

3. Feed to promote health rather than destroy, and so temper the quantity of wooden pail full of cooked vegetables, or cooked clover, with two quarts of mixed ground grain well worked into the mass, is breakfast enough for thirty hens. Reduce rather than exceed the sole object being to satisfy the claims of hunger and promote activity. Let the right ration, not more than one quart of mixed grain (whole) to seven-teen hens, be so scattered about the chaff, leaves, straw or earth, that only a kernel will be found at a time. This means that the hens will scratch busily until dark, and this it is which promotes egg building. In the coldest weather fill the crops just at night with corn, for the same reason that you fill the stove with fuel to keep warm.

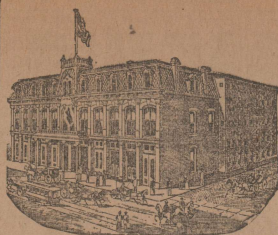
4. Three or four times a week feed cooked or chopped clover with the ground grain in the morning mash. Clover, animal meat, meal or scraps, vegetables, wheat and oats, if fed as indicated, will insure steady egg production.—Maine Farmer.

FEEDING BROILERS.

Corn alone will not make a good chicken—it is most valuable for its fattening and warming qualities. Wheat contains the material for bone, feathers, etc., oats for muscle. So we feed corn two parts, wheat one part, oats one part, and we have a fast growing chicken. Feed either of these grains alone and we have all kinds of monstrosities—weak-legged, sore-eyed, no feathers and every conceivable deformity. Add to these grains a quantity of meat to take the place of insects, which form a part of their natural food. See that they have plenty of sand or gravel. They have no teeth and must have this gravel to grind the feed in the gizzard. Give oyster or clam shell ground or pounded as fine as wheat. Keep by them also powdered charcoal—it prevents the digestive organs from becoming clogged with sour food if they have eaten too much. If all these things are provided for them, the sheds kept clean, occasionally sprinkled with carbolic acid and once a month given a thin coat of whitewash the chickens should keep in perfect health. But if any sign of roup or other diseases to which they are subject should appear we use a liberal supply of Douglas mixture, which is simply one pound of sulphate of iron (copper) and one ounce of sulphuric acid dissolved in a gallon of water. Dose, two or three tablespoonfuls to each 100 chickens, in their food or drink, for each day until they are better.

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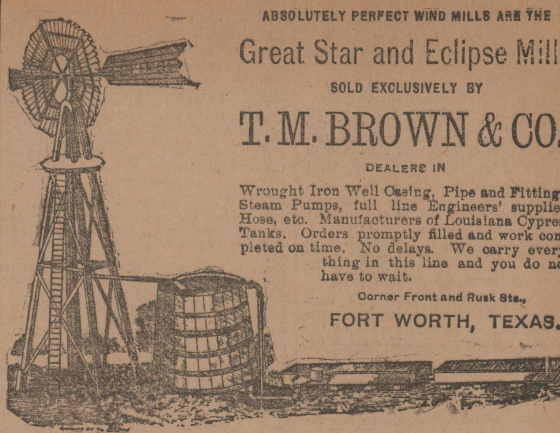
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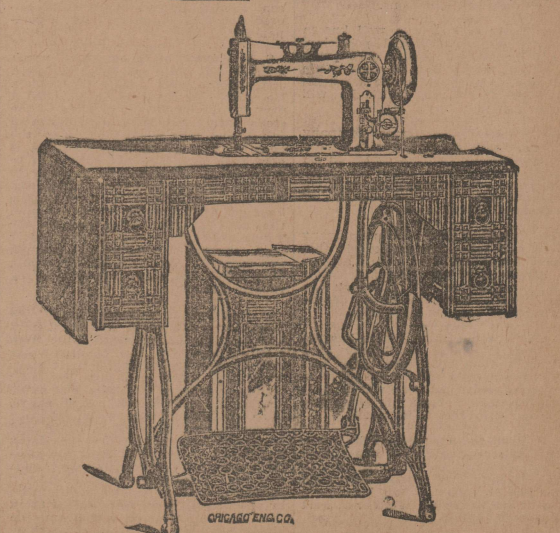
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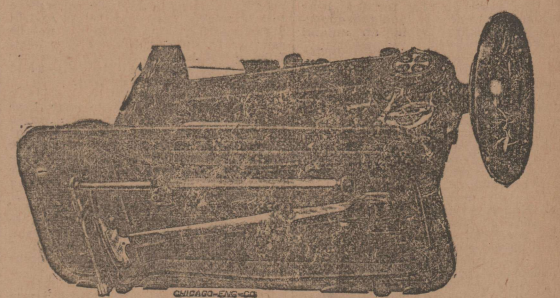
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PERSONAL.

John Belcher of Henrietta was a visitor to Fort Worth Monday.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas, one of the best known and most successful cattlemen in Texas, was in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

The Postoffice Hotel at Dallas makes a special effort to please cattlemen, and advertises that fact in the Journal.

G. Nicholson and J. S. Dorsey, both of Kansas City, and part of the Lone Star Commission company, were visitors to the great and only, Friday.

J. C. Robinson of Kopperl, Tex., called at the Journal office Monday. He reported fine rains in his part of the country, with crops and live stock doing well.

Tom McCarthy, a well-known Palo Pinto county stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way home from the Indian Territory, where he has recently shipped a string of cattle.

Horace Simms of Colorado City was in Fort Worth Monday for the first time since the cattle convention. Said that good rains had fallen in his section, and grass was getting fine.

In another column is an advertisement for a woman who understands general housework and who will accept a position in the city. Look up the notice and write as indicated if interested.

Monnig's is one Fort Worth's best institutions, and their success is due to square and liberal dealing. Their advertisement is interesting—read it and call on them before purchasing.

The Dallas Tent, Awning and Mattress company have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal, and as this is an entirely reliable concern, no mistake can be made in ordering anything in their line you may need.

Ed Farmer of Aledo, an extensive cattle feeder, was in Fort Worth Monday. It is estimated by those who are supposed to know that Mr. Farmer will make anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 on his this year's operations.

Ben Taber of Dallas, a well known beef manufacturer and politician, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way to Vernon, where he has some cattle and land. Among his cattle are some registered shorthorns, which he will ship to Dallas county.

The Waples-Platter Grocer company of Fort Worth tell the merits of the "General Arthur Havana cigar" in an advertisement. They make an offer that should attract attention, as there is no question of the superiority of the General Arthur cigar.

The Crawford Dry Goods company have a suit advertisement in this issue of the Journal that should attract the attention of every reader. This firm is entirely reliable, and you can depend that nothing is ever overdrawn in what they promise the public.

R. H. Wilson of Fort Worth has not succeeded in selling his highly bred trotting stallion, and asks those who are in the market for a good horse to correspond with him, as he will make it to their interest. Read his advertisement and write him as indicated.

A. P. Bush, the president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has one of the best pastures in West Texas, and wants to take any number of cattle up to 5000 to fatten. Read his advertisement and address him either at Fort Worth or Colorado City.

Lon Barclay, the well-known Fort Worth cattle broker, returned Monday from a business trip to Sulphur Springs. He said: "The big rains that visited the rest of the state, gave the Sulphur Springs country the go by. The crops are needing rain badly and stock water is getting very scarce."

S. W. Myers of Sugar Grove, Ill., has an advertisement in the "Breeder's Directory" of this issue of the Journal that should interest every reader who is in any way interested in swine raising. The price he asks for the boar mentioned is very low, and the opportunity of getting such an animal should not be missed.

Black Time is as perfect an article of horse flesh as ever came under the writer's vision, and the man who loves equine beauty should not fail to call on him at Maddox's race course just east of Fort Worth, where Captain Jno. Bostick will take pleasure in showing him. The old saw that "blood will tell" is fully exemplified in this horse, as his breeding is of the highest.

Jim Harris was here Saturday from his ranch in the Territory, shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances, and telling them of the condition of his crops. He seems desirous that he shall be considered as a farmer, but is buying cattle every time he finds what he considers a bargain. The ostensible object of this last visit was to hear Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and incidentally take a run over to Dallas, where he is deeply interested.

H. J. Hotchkiss, representing A. J. & G. W. Saunders, the well known live stock commission firm of New Orleans, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. He stated that the new market of New Orleans had improved the market considerably, and that he was in this section holding out the advantages they had to offer. He said that no trouble was experienced in securing cattle and sheep, but the hog supply was not anywhere near equal to the demand.

Cal. T. J. Smith of Grandview was here Saturday after a much longer than usual absence from the stock center. He had in a load of hogs which he sold at \$4.45. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the Fort Worth market, and said he would have in a load of splendid hogs in about a week. I regard Texas as the future great hog producing country of the world, and do not think that it will be very long until she takes that position.

W. D. Jordan, agent of the bureau of animal industry, was here Saturday. In speaking of the shipment of cattle to the Territory he said: "The number of cattle that have gone, and are going to the Indian Territory is greater than was at first supposed. Last year there were between 250,000 and 260,000 and this year between 275,000 and 290,000 will be shipped. This together with the considerable number of cattle that were wintered in the Territory will make quite a lot to go to market this year."

F. Coggsall of Miles City, Mont., a cattleman who is known all over the country, was in the Journal office Monday, and stated that he was out there in several days in Fort Worth waiting for the herd of cattle he recently bought from Charley Coppinger to reach Panhandle City, where he will receive them. He said: "I will receive the cattle at Panhandle City and will ship them right on up the trail until they reach Montana. I am well pleased with the cattle, and Mr. Coppinger filled his contract to perfection."

Ed Carver was in Fort Worth Monday en route to New Mexico. He said: "Secretary Morton has made a terrible

mistake, and seems to have been bidding for cheap notoriety when he started his already historical "agitation" over the alleged beef combine. It has been heretofore understood that his part of the work was to foster and improve the agricultural industries, but he has assumed the position of "regulator," and is constantly doing something to retard the development of these industries."

Henry Caulfield of Waco, a big cattle owner, was in the Journal office Tuesday, having stopped off in Fort Worth en route to Midland, near where, in the Jumbo pasture, he has a large number of cattle, which were shipped in from Mexico. He said: "I have not seen the cattle I have in the Jumbo for some time, but I understand they are doing well. They are an original Texas herd, and are as good as the average cattle in this state. A few of them died during the bad weather, but everything considered, the loss was very small. I am in the market for about 150 grade shorthorn bulls, as I expect to go into breeding to a considerable extent."

C. H. Brown of Lebanon, Collins county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, with a load of hogs, which he sold the Packing company. He caught the market off a few cents and was a little disappointed as it was his first shipment here, having formerly patronized the St. Louis market. He said: "The farmers of Collins county have planted fully a third less cotton this year than last, and are turning their attention more to stock farming. Hogs are coming in for a good share of attention. We have had splendid rains, and the prospects for a wheat crop are good. Oats and corn are looking well, and grass is fine."

Chas. F. Fee, St. Paul, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, has sent the Journal "Sketches of Wonderland," a book profusely illustrated, descriptive of a part of the country traversed by his road. The descriptive work was done by Olin D. Wheeler, in a masterful and thorough way, and tells of the beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, and Mount Ranier, in language entertaining and instructive. This is a book that anybody would be proud to have, and by addressing Chas. F. Fee, and enclosing 6 cents in stamps, it will be sent to any address. A beautiful colored map of Yellowstone Park, accompanies the book.

S. B. Hillard of Bullock, Tex., ranch manager for Col. C. S. Mitchell, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. He said: "We have recently added a very fine Hambletonian stallion to the stud farm, and have some splendid calves and pigs coming on. For the hogs we plant sorghum and when it gets knee high they are turned in to graze on it. Some say it is better to put the sorghum into the hog pen, but I think the exercise the hogs get when grazing makes our plan the best. I regard sorghum as the Texas clover, only that it is a better feed. If more people read the Journal and learned more about stock farming, they would get along better than by raising cotton."

G. G. Odum of Ballinger, one of the best known cattlemen in West Texas, was here Friday, en route home from a trip to Amarillo. He reported a fine rain all over the Panhandle, with grass "popping" in the lowlands. He said: "Grass is growing very fast and cattle are beginning to fatten in good shape. I am a strong believer in the tick theory in regard to Texas fever, and favor the law now before the Texas legislature which gives the state sanitary commission more authority than it now has. I am sorry to see Secretary Morton make the mistake he has made by ordering an investigation, but think the market will recover from the black eye given it by the "combine agitation." I believe prices will reach their former mark within a few days."

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado, a well known stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday, having shipped in a car load of hogs, which he sold to the Fort Worth Packing company for \$4. He said: "We have had a splendid rain, which came in good time to save the oat crop. There is in my opinion quite a decrease in the cotton acreage in the lowlands, and a corresponding increase in the grain and feed crops. Our people are turning their attention more to hog raising than ever before and in a few years I think Texas will not be sending to outside sources for meat. I have shipped an average of a car load of hogs a week to this market and am satisfied with the returns."

Al Popham of Amarillo was here Monday, on his way home from a trip to Midland, where he went to look at some cattle with a view of buying them. He reported that the cattle were in all right, but were held too high. He said: "I see that the Journal made a mistake concerning me last week. It stated that I was the manager of the L. S. ranch, when Jno. Popham, manager of nothing but himself. I suppose these little mistakes occur every once in a while."

Captain W. J. Good of Quanah was here Tuesday. To a Journal man who caught him on the fly, he said: "We have had splendid rains, and grass is growing splendidly. My cowboys tell me that he has 600 acres planted in sorghum and will plant as much as another hundred acres. If we get a couple of good rains we will have enough to rough feed the cattle all winter. We are planting with a drill, tilling every other hole run, and will cut with a mowing machine. I started out the first of the season to buy 2000 cows. I have succeeded in getting that many, but have had to buy 7000 head of cattle to get them."

Isaac B. Bristol of New Milford, Conn., was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Bristol, who is very wealthy, has numerous investments in Texas, including ranch and farm property, bank stock, city bonds, and was a stockholder in the old Fort Worth Packing and Stock Yards company. He said: "While I am satisfied with the majority of my investments in this state, I have been caught to some extent, and one of the disadvantages Texas has to work under when asking for outside capital is the manner in which people from the East have been swindled in a number of our ventures. I am well informed as to the laws of Texas regarding the collection of debts, but unprincipled speculators have worked a greater hardship than have the laws."

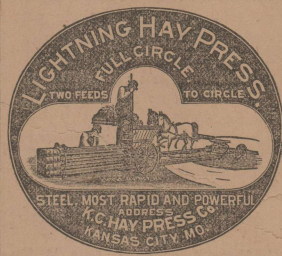
A. C. Russell of Hollandville, a way station on the H. and T. C. railroad, near the line of Tarrant and Ellis counties, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Russell has charge of a section, but in his spare time looks after a farm he has near his section house. Besides being a practical railroad man, he is a well-informed farmer and stockman. He said: "I have a small place right at the section house, just a moderate-sized pen, yet I sold 19 head of good hogs last year at one time, besides what I sold one at a time. My pigs were troubled with the mange during the winter, and I let it run along until several of them died. I cured them by covering them all over with soft lye soap. This is a sure cure. Lye from ashes will also effect a cure. I have a favorite hog is the Poland-China, but some of my neighbors are trying the improved Ohio Chesters, and from what I have seen of them, I am

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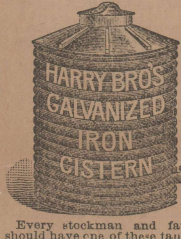
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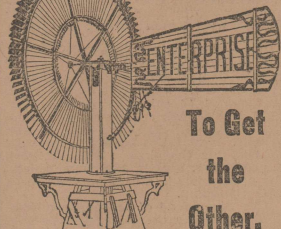
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