

CATTLE.

Chicago Drivers' Journal: There isn't any use for anybody to try to conceal the fact that there is a big shortage in cattle. Out of 1000 inquiries sent out about cattle feeding 700 feeders replied that they were feeding hogs but no cattle.

As an evidence of how the future cattle market is regarded, a Kansas City feeder buyer a few days since paid a speculator \$4.50 for 1200 pound steers to take to his feed lots. The Drivers' Telegram, in speaking of the transaction, as reflecting the purchaser's confidence in the future of beef cattle, says: "The man cannot feed them very long and sell at a profit for much under \$6. The question arises, will cattle bring \$6 by July 1st?"

Special correspondence from Guthrie, O. T. to the Kansas City Journal says: The cattle men made their last stand in the Oklahoma legislature today and lost, the bills putting an end to free range in any of the counties of the territory and taking personal property in all unorganized counties and Indian reservations both passing the senate and going to the governor. Their last hope for having their immense herds free and untaxed is to get the Osage reservation of several million acres detached from Oklahoma and added to the Indian Territory, and they have been busy all day telegraphing their lobby at Washington to exert every effort to that end.

A firm has received word from Texas from agents who have made it a business to ascertain the cattle supply. They put the number of cattle to come to market at about 84,000 and the number to go to the territory at 150,000. Add 25 per cent for the little ranchmen and farmers and it is thought a fair estimate of the available supply of cattle from Texas this season will be had. This would give 117,500 for the market direct and 200,375 for the territory. That is, of grass cattle. No report of the cotton seed and cotton meal cattle that are being fed. The cattle as a rule are in fair condition, and will come to market early.—Drivers' Telegram.

Peace reigns in the camps of the cattle buyers in El Paso. The department of agriculture has issued supplementary regulations promulgated a few days since. These supplementary rules provide for the inspection of all domestic animals, except hogs, coming from other countries to the United States. All such animals coming from Mexico are required to be held in quarantine fifteen days at the ports of entry, which are Nogales, Ariz.; El Paso, Eagle Pass and Laredo, Texas. Such animals coming from Canada and all other parts of the world will be held in quarantine ninety days. The buyers of Texas, Missouri, Kansas and Montana have two representatives now in Washington consulting with Secretary Morton with a view to securing an even better arrangement or regulations for the importation of Mexican cattle.—El Paso Times.

Dehorning has now come to be recognized as quite the opposite of cruelty to animals. It is not as painful when properly done as some of the operations that have always been performed without thought of cruelty and it is a preventive of a great deal of suffering in feed lots and in transit. The Memphis Humane Society takes exception to the custom of dehorning and done solely for mercenary purposes. This is the latest charge the good people could make, for experience shows that in the handling of live stock cruel treatment is always a losing game for the owner. Some short sighted people starve and leave their stock exposed to the cold to save money. Men of common sense and experience know that they lose more than they gain. It may be set down as a tolerably safe principle that any practice so common among stockmen and experienced as dehorning cannot be very cruel because nobody knows better than they that cruelty doesn't pay.—Exchange.

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Accomplishments like these are not the result of chance, luck or good fortune, but rather of pluck, position, advantage and surroundings. Railroads have been the principal factor in the development of Kansas City as a live stock market, as seventeen of these highways of commerce which permeate every part of the great live stock section of the United States center in that city, which enables her to collect easily and quickly the vast and varied products of the fertile empire which surrounds her and distribute them with equal ease. Kansas City is the natural gateway of the vast Western empire, which nature has singularly and admirably adapted to the production of live stock. The corn belt spreads hundreds of miles to the west of her and this produces all kinds of stock, of a quality that cannot be surpassed the world over. But in this corn area agricultural products flourish equally as well and divide with live stock the use of capital and labor. Outside of and beyond this corn belt lies a much larger area, stretching beyond the mountains to the Pacific ocean, which climatic conditions have suited to the production of cattle, sheep, horses and mules, and have unsuited agricultural products. A thrifty and courageous army of stockmen have possessed themselves of this semi-arid empire throughout and have pushed production to its utmost limit. What nature has provided, Kansas City has taken possession of. Nature offered no obstacle for the capture of this prodigious output by St. Louis, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth or Omaha. It was a free-for-all contest, but a superior location as

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against some of these cities and a better degree of enterprise against others put the magnificent and coveted treasure into the keeping of Kansas City. Friendly railroads now radiate from Kansas City to nearly all points of the great empire, and with these powerful allies she is annually enlarging her sway within its borders. The railroad system of Kansas City has a vast mileage and penetrates an incredibly large territory. Among the states and territories that sell a part of their stock on that market are: Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Old Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington.

In the year 1894 Kansas City handled nearly five million head of stock. The value of the stock sold amounted to \$38,577,144. Packers slaughtered nearly a million cattle, over two million hogs and four hundred thousand sheep. There were hundred and thirty thousand feeders and stockers were taken to the country.

These figures tell a story that speaks volumes and to handle this great amount of stock it follows that Kansas City must have facilities. No market in the world has any better stockyards. The one hundred and sixty acres belonging to the Stock Yards Company have been equipped in such a way as to be unsurpassable. The hog and sheep pens have been double-decked and the weighing facilities are so good that trade can be conducted with amazing facility, and with perfect protection to the owners' interests. The cattle-yards are floored with cypress, and the always thorough yards with the same or brick. Feed and yard charges are as cheap as at any other leading market, and, all told, the Stockyards Company has its share in building up so large a market.

The question of prices or the number of buyers and amount of competition is a question of paramount importance with the stock owner at Kansas City. With her cheap, prompt and accommodating railroads, her unsurpassed stockyards, and her capable and trustworthy commission merchants. The only real question left for the Western stock producers is: What is the nature of the buying side of the Kansas City market?

The owner of stock finding that it is ready for market, becomes interested in four things:

First—Good transportation to market.

Second—Covered stock yards, where his stock can be shown.

Third—Trustworthy agents or commission men to sell his stock and give him the proceeds.

Fourth—Sufficient buyers and competition to make as good prices as can be had elsewhere.

Freight transportation to Kansas City has been friendly on the part of the Kansas City railroads for many years past, to both the market and the patrons of the market. The service has been prompt, enabling the shippers to have their stock on the opening market as a rule and thus get the competition of the largest number of buyers. The rates are as low as to any other Western market.

The continuity of Kansas City to the vast area devoted to the production of live stock in Texas, has played a most important part in the majestic development of the live stock market at that point, and every Texas stock man is interested in its continued upbuilding. With three of the leading railroads of Texas centering in Kansas City with each of which direct connection is made by other lines that radiate through the range and feeder districts of the state, it is small wonder that most of Texas' cattle find their way to Kansas City for sale, and recognizing the importance of the Texas trade, the stock yards company and the commission firms keep men constantly in the field to look after the Texas business, of which it might be said they make a specialty. There are eighty-three live stock commission firms doing business at the Kansas City yards, a great many of which reach out for Texas live stock.

The buying capacity of the Kansas City market for Texas cattle are concerned is better than any of the markets, the big packers, the most of whom have plants in Kansas city, keeping more buyers at the yards than at either of the other leading markets.

Armour has the biggest packing plant in the world at Kansas City, Geo. Fowler, Son & Co. have an immense plant, as also have Swift & Co., Klingan & Co., Jacob Dold Packing Co., Alcott Packing Co., Morris Packing Co. and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger.

Packing houses at other points draw a big part of their supply from this point, which, with the local and outside butcher trade, and the feeder trade, makes a demand which takes a great number of cattle to supply.

Thus it will be seen that there is no danger of an oversupply on the Kansas City market, her ability to dispose of receipts having been fully tested a great number of times.

In the falling off in cattle receipts experienced all over the country last year, Kansas City took no part, and

while the three other leading markets showed immense losses in that direction Kansas City took the other course and showed a handsome gain over the year before.

This means more than the fact that Kansas City was properly located to receive this increased supply. It means that all things considered the best and surest market was afforded at that point, and in the future, as in the past, the cattlemen's best interest lies in consigning his cattle to Kansas City. The Kansas City Stock Yards company extends greeting to the cattlemen of Texas, to the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and to live stockmen of every class and location, trusts that in the future as in the past their mutual relations will be advanced with rapid stride.

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Editor Journal:

As I have just ridden all over the ranch, I will write you a few lines to let you know how we came through the recent cold weather. I saw all of my steers and found them in much better shape than I expected, and I do not think our loss will go over 1 per cent if we do not have another hard spell.

We have held our pasture for fresh grazing and have just turned our cattle on it, and with as good grass as we have, it will be equal to hay feeding.

We have just had a fine rain. It poured down steadily for about twenty-four hours, and filled everything full of water. I think that with the season we have in the ground a good crop of early spring grass is assured in this part of the country. I do not think from what I can learn that the loss on cattle will amount to much. Yours truly,

G. W. MORRIS & SON.

FROM LA SALLE COUNTY.

Everything Coming the Stockman's Way—Likes the Journal.

Editor Journal:

Enclosed find two dollars for the Journal and the watch I have heard so much about. I can not run a ranch now without your paper since I have read and studied it so long. I think it is the all around journal in the state. We had a fine rain last night, amounting to 4 1/2 inches—the first, we have had since last May to amount to much. Grass is starting finely from under the snow, and in about ten days we will have plenty of green feed everywhere. Stock have wintered well all over this and adjoining counties. No loss to speak of.

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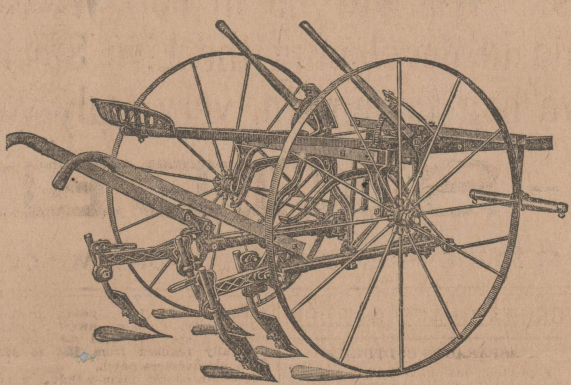
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FORT WORTH MARKET.

This has been another dull week on this market as far as hogs are concerned, but the receipt of cattle showed an improvement. The following sales, representative of the market, are taken from the report of J. E. Butz & Co., commission salesman at the yards:

HOGS.		
No.	Ave.	Price.
26	100	\$3.40
27	100	3.35
28	100	3.30
29	100	3.25
30	100	3.20
31	100	3.15
32	100	3.10
33	100	3.05
34	100	3.00
35	100	2.95
36	100	2.90
37	100	2.85
38	100	2.80
39	100	2.75
40	100	2.70
41	100	2.65
42	100	2.60
43	100	2.55
44	100	2.50
45	100	2.45
46	100	2.40
47	100	2.35
48	100	2.30
49	100	2.25
50	100	2.20

CATTLE.		
No.	Ave.	Price.
1	100	\$3.15
2	100	3.10
3	100	3.05
4	100	3.00
5	100	2.95
6	100	2.90
7	100	2.85
8	100	2.80
9	100	2.75
10	100	2.70
11	100	2.65
12	100	2.60
13	100	2.55
14	100	2.50
15	100	2.45
16	100	2.40
17	100	2.35
18	100	2.30
19	100	2.25
20	100	2.20

SELLERS AND CONSIGNMENTS.
Among those who sold cattle were Coffin Bros., Itasca; E. D. Timms, Mansfield; D. E. Friddle, J. W. Williams and W. C. Henderson of the local market.
Among those who sold hogs were Comanche National Bank, Comanche; E. D. Timms, Mansfield; D. Farmer, Mineral Wells; M. Sansom, Alvarado, and Denton Bros., Elgin. The local sellers were: J. P. Dargatz, R. W. Dent, W. O. Neal, H. D. Kirby, T. Gault, J. W. Spencer, J. C. Kirby, Triffeth, D. W. Garner, J. H. Keel and C. O. Edwards.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, March 2.—There are very few good fat cattle of any class coming to this market. The receipts, which are of moderate quality, consist of poor, trashy, to medium stock, and the movement is confined mostly to the better selection.

The bulk of supply is from Mississippi and Alabama. There are very few good Texas cattle being received in consequence of values ruling higher in the northern and western markets. It is hard to get the trade here to pay \$1-20 3-4 for the best fat beefs. The calf and yearling market continues to rule strong and promising, good stock is in demand, and selling readily for 3-4 and 3-4-4.

Only good fat corn-fed hogs are firm. Sheep not wanted, supply large and quotations are unchangeable. Beef cattle, on hand at close of sales: Beef cattle, 80; calves and yearlings, 95; hogs, 85; sheep, 500.

CATTLE.
Good smooth fat fed beefs per lb. gross, 3-1-2 to 3-3-4.
Fair fat fed beefs per lb. gross, 2-1-2 to 3-1-4.
Good fat grass beefs per lb. gross, 2-3-4 to 3-1-4.

Thin and rough old hogs, each \$8 to \$9.
Thin and rough old cows, each \$8 to \$9.
Thin calves each, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Good fat yearlings, \$6 to \$12.50 to 14.
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Good milk cows, \$25 to \$30.
Common to fair, \$15 to \$20.
Springers, \$15 to \$20.

HOGS.
Good fat corn fed per lb. gross, 4-1-4 to 4-1-2.
Common to fair per lb. gross, 3-1-2 to 4-0.

SHEEP.
Good fat sheep, each \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Common to fair, each \$2.15 to \$2.50.

ALBERT MONTGOMERY.
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The following were the principal sales made during the week:

No.	Ave.	Price.
65 steers	100	\$4.70
11 steers	100	4.20
79 steers	100	4.25
44 steers	100	3.60
13 bulls	100	3.10
19 bulls	100	3.15
20 bulls	100	3.50
21 steers	100	4.65
13 steers	100	4.40
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ST. LOUIS LETTER.

St. Louis, March 6.—Wool—Fairly active; medium 10¢ to 11¢; light fine 7¢ to 11¢; heavy fine 6¢ to 9¢ to 14¢.

New York Spots.
New York, March 6.—Cotton—Spot, firm; middling uplands, 5-11-16; do gulf, 5-13-16; sales, 36,000.

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TO CATTLEMEN.
As some of the friends and patrons of my father (the late Capt. A. G. Evans) may have inferred from circulars, etc., sent out by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. that he was still connected with that company at the time of his death, I wish to correct that impression and inform them that Captain Evans severed all connection whatever with that corporation several months before his death, and organized the Evans-Hutton-Hunter commission company. The other concern still holds his name under the "cor-

33 bulls 1154 3.00
17 bulls 1144 3.15
The sheep market has not been quite so good. The demand has been a little slack, but picked up a little at the close of the week. The quality lately has not been very good, supplies being barn yard stock of every variety. Some fed Texan sheep are coming, but there is a disposition among feeders to hold off a little longer and get higher prices, which they think are sure to come. Sheep sold at \$2.44.00, mostly \$3.05 to \$4.40; lambs \$3.50 to \$4.75 to \$5.30.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., March 6.—The 13,000 cattle received today proved too small a supply for the very good demand that existed, and the market for well finished cattle was as high as at any time since the prices began to mend. Butchers' stock also sold strong and sales of stockers and feeders were at full prices. Common steers were slow and easy at 10¢ off from Monday's quotations. Sales were at \$1.85 to \$4.50 for poor to good cows, heifers and steers at \$2.50 to \$4.50 for steers and feeders and \$3.75 to \$5.90 for dressed beef and shipping steers. The range of quotations for fed Texas cattle was \$3.35 to \$5.00 for cows and bulls and \$3.75 to \$5.00 for steers.

Most of the 13,000 head were disposed of at \$4.50 to \$5.50 for steers. There was a steady feeling in the hog market. Although the receipts were large, the demand was strong enough to prevent any decline, common to prime heavy grades being taken at 4.05 to 4.45 and light.

St. Louis Live Stock.
St. Louis, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 3300; shipments 800. Market about steady; fair to medium native steers \$4.20 to \$4.60; good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.75; light \$3.50 to \$4.25; feeders \$3.00 to \$3.50; stockers \$2.00 to \$2.50; cows \$1.75 to \$2.25; fed Texas steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; grass \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Receipts 6800; shipments 1100. Market steady; heavy \$4.15 to \$4.30; mixed \$4.10; light \$3.75 to \$4.10. Sheep—Receipts 1200; shipments none. Market quiet and easy; American mixed sold at \$3.85 to 4.35; common stuff \$3.62 1-2 to 2.25; shipping lambs \$2.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Kansas City, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts 5300; shipments 1800. Best steady, others weak. Texas steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; calves \$3.50 to \$4.25; beef steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; native cows \$1.50 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders \$2.35 to \$4.60; bulls \$2.40 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,500; shipments 1300. Market weak to 5¢ lower; bulk of sales \$3.90 to \$4.10; heavies \$4.00 to \$4.25; packers \$3.80 to \$4.10; mixed \$3.80 to \$4.10; light \$3.50 to \$3.85; yorkers \$3.80 to \$3.85; pigs \$3.35 to \$3.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1800; shipments 200. Market slow and weak.

Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, March 6.—Wheat—Spot firm, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 4s 3-4d; No. 3 red spring, 5s 3d; No. 4 hard Manitoba, 5s 2-12d; No. 1 California stocks exhausted.

Futures opened quiet but steady with near and distant positions, 1-4d lower; closest quiet but steady with near and distant positions unchanged to 1-4d lower; business heaviest on middle positions. March, 4s 8d; April, 4s 8d; May, 4s 8-12d; June, 4s 8-12d; July, 4s 8d; August, 4s 9-12d.

Corn—Spot quiet, American mixed new 4s 1-2d. Futures opened quiet but steady with near and distant positions, one farthing lower, closed quiet with near positions one farthing lower and distant positions one to two farthings lower. Futures about equal distributed. March, 4s 1-2d; April, 4s 1d; May, 4s 1-4d; June, 4s 1-2d; July, 4s 1-2d; August, 4s 1-3-4d.

Flour—Prime demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

New York Grain.
New York, March 6.—Wheat—Receipts, none; exports, 349,300 bushels. Sales, 4200,000 futures, 119,000 spot. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 88-5-8; do, 80-1-4; f. o. b., 60-5-8; No. 1 Northern, 63-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 1 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 2 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 3 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 4 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 5 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 6 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 7 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 8 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 9 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 10 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 11 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 12 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 13 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 14 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 15 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 16 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 17 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 18 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 19 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 20 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 21 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 22 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 23 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 24 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 25 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 26 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 27 hard, 60-1-4; do, 60-5-8; No. 28 hard, 60-1-4; 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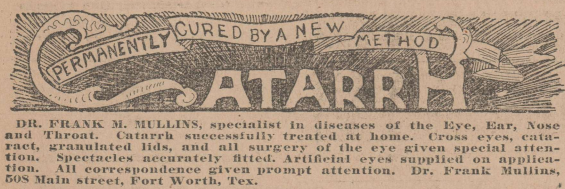
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Asparagus has but few competitors, few or no superiors, among garden vegetables, and should be in every garden. Once properly established it abides for many years, and heralds the return of spring and of the restored vegetable life with a grace no other vegetable does. A number of varieties or named sorts have been obtained through selection and "sporting," but recently, from one unvarying type that had been known for twenty centuries or more. It was described as a garden vegetable by Cato several generations before the Christian era. An improved type came with the introduction of Conover's Colossal, some 30 years ago. Since then names of asparagus have been multiplied until the catalogues show a dozen or more named sorts. The kind just named is good enough, but some growers in the section prefer the Palmetto or the Philadelphia Mammoth. One-year or two-year-old roots can be had so cheaply from those who make their culture a specialty that there is little need for starting a plantation from the seeds. By the large quantity, one-year-old roots can be purchased from \$2 to \$4 per thousand. The roots may be set out any time in early spring, whenever the soil is in condition for being worked. The rows should be five or six feet apart and the plants set two or two and one-half feet apart in the row. At the start a good application of ground raw bone should be forked in or harrowed in, and broad furrows sufficiently deep to receive the plants thrown out. The tips of the plants should be three and one-half or four inches under the surface. At planting cut off any bruised or broken roots and use care to spread the roots out in every direction, throw on about an inch of mellow soil, sprinkle on and about the roots a handful more of bone dust, fill in to a level or nearly so, and press the soil firmly upon their roots. As soon as the shoots appear and growth sets in in the spring give enough cultivation to keep down weeds. The first cut the plants should be made the second year after setting out. Let the tops remain in the fall to die a natural death, if being killed by frost may be pulled up. Later the dead tops may be removed if desirable.

TRUCK FARMING.

Pilot Point, Tex., March 1, 1895.
Editor Journal
One of the most profitable industries that the Texas or Southern farmer can engage in is truck farming. There is a great variety of crops to plant and many of them pay much better than cotton or corn, and if he is close to market there is always a handsome profit in vegetables of all kinds. There is an acre of ground on one of the main streets of Fort Smith, Ark., cultivated by a German, on which he raised all kinds of vegetables, and from which I was told he made from \$150 to \$300 a year. One-fourth of this acre was in hot beds, giving him an opportunity of having something for sale all the year round. A farmer within a few miles of Pilot Point sold \$400 worth of water-melons in one season from a very few acres. Around every big city there are truck farmers and gardeners who make a much better living than the average farmer. Another farmer of this vicinity sold \$40 worth of turnips from an eighth of an acre. A dozen pear trees on a farm near here bring their owner from \$60 to \$120 nearly every year. I know of a 10-acre orchard on a farm near here, peach and apple trees, that one year with another,

brings its owner \$600 a year. Another farmer who makes a sweet potato raising a specialty, told me that he generally realized from \$250 to \$400 from his five-acre patch.

A Cullum county farmer that I know of put in nearly 10 acres in onions, and realized more than \$800 for his crop. He got from 65 cents to \$2 per bushel for his onions according to quality. He did not cultivate them as well as he should have, or he might easily have doubled the money he made on them.

This is truck farming on a paying scale, but it must be remembered that the land must have special preparation for whatever plant he intends to grow. For all vegetables it takes rich soil and well prepared ground. Just think of shipping celery from Michigan to Denton and other Texas towns, when it can be raised here to a good advantage. It is said to pay about \$600 an acre, and it does seem that some of our farmers would make a specialty of it.

I know of a man here who with 10 garden rows of Irish potatoes raised what his family could eat and at gathering time sold \$15 worth to the merchants.

There is a vast field in this direction open for the farmers of Texas, and while I would not advise them to turn their entire farms into truck patches, they could by turning their living expenses off of the same, leaving the expenses of the same, leaving their field crop a surplus and consequently a profit.

W. L. MOORE.

MORE FATAL THAN TEXAS FEVER.

In this day of rapid transit and fast living it behooves every man, or class of men to look well to their own interests or they will often find themselves placed in very embarrassing situations, which will cost them considerable money to extricate themselves.

It is reported that steam judiciously applied to soiled clothing is much more effective to grease and dirt than Texas fever is to cattle, and Gaston Bros., 908 Main street, Fort Worth, is the best place in the state to get such work done. If you have a soiled or faded suit, bring it along when you come to the cattlemen's convention and leave it with them a few days and you will be surprised at the improvement they can make on it.

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SUMMER FOOD FOR HOGS.

While there is a difference of opinion among practical breeders as to the economy in full feeding all classes of cattle of sheep during summer, there is more general agreement that, as a rule, it is wise to feed both pigs and older hogs liberally all through the season. The great value of some green food for hogs is also generally recognized. Good clover pasture is one of the best places for both brood sows and their pigs. A mixture of grass is desirable rather than otherwise. Of all the grasses, perhaps blue grass is best liked by the hogs. Orchard grass has advantages from its early luxuriant growth, and because of its unusual rapidity of growth after being cut or eaten off even in dry weather when blue grass grows slowly or scarcely at all.

We much like rye for spring pasturage of sows and pigs. It starts its growth very early in spring and is quite palatable to the hogs. When no other provision has been made it will be worth while to try early sowing of spring rye with clover. This can not be pastured so early as that sown in the fall, but often gives a good lot of food. Some leave the fall-sown rye to mature after pasturing, and allow the hogs to harvest the grain.

A mixture of oats and field peas is much liked by a good many hog raisers. The peas generally do better in fairly northern latitudes than farther south, but whenever garden peas do well it ought to be possible to get fair results from field varieties. It is usually recommended to cover the peas three or four inches. When the land has been prepared they may be sown with a grain drill. In many cases good results have come from sowing them broadcast at rate of two or three bushels per acre, then plowing them under; sowing the oats on the plowed surface and harrowing them in.

The mixed crop may be cut and fed green, or the hogs may be turned into the field or lot. There is much waste when this is done while the crop is green, unless the lot is divided. As a means of saving labor some good hog growers leave the crop until nearly mature; then turn the hogs in, removing them if rains enough come to make the ground muddy, turning in again after the ground has dried.

Even if it be thought best not to try the peas, a good deal of good food is cheaply supplied to the hogs by oats alone.

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The legislature of Texas has been
considering a bill for the punishment
of "ringers." In the interest of fairness
and the future of the fine horse indus-
try of the state a bill of this kind—
stringent in its provisions—should be
passed without delay.

With the market for cattle stiffening
up daily, and no chance of breaking
it down with heavy receipts; range
stock generally in good condition, and
an early grass crop assured by reason
of the recent rains, which extended all
over the range country, it is small
wonder that the cattlemen is feeling
good.

For the first time since Texas de-
veloped into a farming empire, the
farmers are thinking seriously of what
the future contains for them if they
hold on in their blind allegiance to
cotton. This is a very encouraging
sign, for when people are wrong, and
stop to think, as a general rule they
find a solution of their difficulties.

Special free trains for the cattlemen
who will attend the coming convention
is the tribute a number of the rail-
roads will offer. The roads where this
is not practicable are furnishing trans-
portation to all cattlemen who ask,
and unless all signs fail, Texas never
witnessed an industrial convention the
size this will be when the chairman's
gavel falls next Tuesday.

Attention is directed to an interview
with Mr. G. W. Simpson, which appears
in another column. This gentleman is
not a dreamer, but is a thorough, prac-
tical business man, and what he says
about the opportunities now open for
the Texas cattlemen can not be re-
futed. Texas is master of the cattle
situation, and can, if she will take
advantage of her golden chance, reap
a rich reward.

The farmers of Runnels county show
an amount of progress hardly to be
expected in a section where success is
as uncertain as with them. They have
organized a modern farmers' institute,
and will, by counselling together, over-
come any obstacles that may have
heretofore been met with. If their ex-
ample was followed in every farm-
ing county in Texas there would be a great
change for the better in farming meth-
ods.

Fort Worth extends a hearty wel-
come to the cattlemen, and will receive
them with genuine hospitality when
they reach their favorite city. Other
towns in Texas have attempted to have
the cattlemen with them, and in one
or two instances have succeeded in
weaning them away from Fort Worth.
But this is the live stock center of
Texas, and as such is clearly entitled to
the continued meetings of this great
association.

With the creation of a good state
board of agriculture in Texas, charged
with the establishment of working
farmers' institutes, and the collection
and dissemination of practical agricul-
tural information Texas farm values
would increase twenty per cent in five
years. It would be necessary to re-
move the whole thing from the blight-
ing influences of politics and political
bosses who claim to stand between the
farmers and corporations, and who,
if they cannot train a measure to their
personal benefit, will croak like the bull
frogs of a dismal swamp in wet weath-
er, irrespective of the good that the
measure may contain.

The Journal takes great pleasure in
announcing that its "Household" de-
partment will from now on be con-
ducted by Mrs. E. S. Buchanan, a versatile
and clever writer who will do much
toward making that one of the most
valuable features of the paper. During
her former occupancy of this position
a number of the Journal's lady readers
were kind enough to write occasional
letters for this department, and now
that she has resumed her old position
she expresses the hope that they will
again come to her rescue, thus making
the "Household" a medium for the in-
terchange of home thoughts and expe-
riences that will be interesting and
beneficial to all concerned.

The recent cold weather has in a
measure changed the aspect of the
sheep business in Texas as far as the
expected early run to market of the
flocks of this state. They were thinned
down some by the continued bad
weather, and consequently will take
time to gain their lost flesh. This will
take them through shearing time, and
as the recent show and rains insure
early weeds and grass their owners
will hold them for the accumulation of
more fat. It will probably be the 1st
of May before shipping begins in a

est, and even then it is not likely it
will be all done at once. This will be
better for the general market and the
Texas sheepman as well.

One of the greatest disadvantages the
farmers of Texas labor under when go-
ing before the legislature asking for the
passage of any measure looking to the
advancement of the agricultural inter-
ests of the state is that there are two
or three self-constituted so-called inter-
preters of the needs of the farming
classes, and from their continued per-
sistency in this direction they have
created the belief that they are
true representatives. These
loud-mouthed demagogues froth with
rage when they are not consulted about
everything in this connection, and in
order to show their leadership endeavor
by misrepresentation or any other
means at hand to defeat the ends
sought, irrespective of the good that
may be done. It is, however, pleas-
ant to note that the farmers are think-
ing for themselves, and with but few
exceptions are voicing their commenda-
tion of the action of their representa-
tives at the recent congress despite
the fact that they have been warned
that it is nothing but a "gouge" for the
tax payers." If the creation of a state
board of agriculture is a "gouge" for the
tax payers" let it go at that. It is high
time that Texas was beginning to de-
vise some attention to the development
of her agricultural resources so that if
nothing else, they can be "gouged" a
little more to keep up the other ex-
penses.

THE PRESIDENCY.

For some time past this paper has
been recommending Geo. W. Fulton of
Gregory for president of the Texas
Cattle Raisers' association. This was
done without consulting that gentle-
man, and aside from his fitness for the
position, was intended for a compli-
ment to South Texas, where it was be-
lieved that the association could be
materially strengthened by the exten-
sion of this courtesy. A letter from
Mr. Fulton has been received in which
he politely, but firmly refuses to allow
the further use of his name in this con-
nection, saying that he believes that
Mr. Bush can be induced to again ac-
cept the position, the duties of which
he has so long and ably discharged.
The Journal has not had an opportu-
nity to consult Mr. Bush, and can not
say whether or not he will again ac-
cept the position. If he will, the asso-
ciation will make no mistake in re-
electing him, as he has long since dem-
onstrated his ability as an executive
officer, and with his thorough familiar-
ity of the duties of the office, together
with the deep interest he takes in
everything pertaining to the advance-
ment of the cattle interests of Texas,
no wiser of better selection could be
made. The Journal was led to believe
that Mr. Bush, while appreciating the
honors he has repeatedly received,
would not allow the further use of his
name for the position of president, and
considered this a good opportunity—as
said before—to compliment South Tex-
as. The manifestation of the esteem
in which he is held, can not but be
gratifying to Mr. Bush, coming as it
does in so unanimous and heartfelt a
manner, and since Mr. Fulton can not
be further considered, the Journal joins
in the hope that Mr. Bush will again
accept the presidency of the Texas
Cattle Raisers' association, and
throughout another year give it the
benefit of his skill and sagacity that it
may be strengthened and spread until
every cattlemen in Texas and the ad-
joining country be enrolled as a mem-
ber.

THE CATTLE CONVENTION.

The Attendance Will be Larger Than
Ever Before—Some of Those Who
Will Be Here—The Programme and
Other Points.

They will every one be here. Every
cattlemen in and out of the state,
whether he be owner, dealer, com-
mission man, employee or in any way
connected—no matter how remote—
with the cattle industry has been in-
vited by the railroads to take a free
trip to Fort Worth to attend this meet-
ing, with the privilege of staying ten
days. This generous action on the
part of the railroads should meet with
the appreciation of every cattlemen to
the extent of accepting their invita-
tion, and if any stockman in the coun-
try is not already in possession of a
ticket, he should immediately notify the
live stock agent of the road he
patronizes and it will be sent to him
at once.

It is conceded by every man who has
attended the different meetings of the
association that March 12 will witness
the gathering in Fort Worth of by far
the largest crowd that ever attended
a cattle convention. The cattlemen
generally are feeling good over the
condition of their business for the past
season, and the prospects for the future
being even brighter than the past,
they will feel like gathering in one
grand celebration over the return of
good times. If any man engaged in
the cattle industry had intended stay-
ing away the action of the railroads
have changed his mind and he will
come.

Fort Worth is making big prepara-
tions to take care of every man,
woman and child that comes to the
city to attend the convention. With
enlarged hotel facilities and every
home in the city open to the reception
of the city's guests, nobody will have
occasion to walk the streets all night—
which they can do, however, if they so
desire.

The place of meeting—as stated last
week—will be the opera house, which
has ample seating capacity, and is
nearer the center of the city than the
city hall, where the meeting was held
last year. In this connection it can be
stated that the citizens of Fort Worth
have secured a first-class attraction for
one night during the convention, and
for that night have chartered the
opera house for the use of the cattle-
men, their wives, daughters and
friends, each one of whom will be pre-
sented with a complimentary ticket
by the committee having that branch
of the entertainment in charge.

J. W. Barbee of the Cotton Belt will
furnish music for the occasion, in per-
son, having secured the celebrated
Pine Bluff band, made up of Cotton
Belt employees, said to be one of the
best musical bands in the country.
They will be here in full force and will
discourse sweet music during the ses-
sion of the convention.

As said before, the hotel facilities of
Fort Worth have been materially in-

creased since the convention met here
before, the Worth and the Delaware
each being a hostelry that would do
credit to any city. Each of these
hotels have made arrangements to
feed more than a thousand people at a
meal during the convention, and while
it is not expected there will be room in
them for everybody to sleep, they each
have made arrangements for sleeping
rooms on the outside for a few of their
guests. As early as this and for some
time back people have been telegraph-
ing in engaging rooms, and below is
given a partial list of those who are
fixed in advance.

From a glimpse at a list kept by
Mr. Hardwick at the Worth it was
seen that well-known men such as
Major A. Drumm, Sam Lazarus, Zeb
Cridder, C. W. Black, William Curtis,
J. D. Shuford, Geo. W. Ballentine, E.
B. Richardson, E. Rust, C. T. McCoun,
E. P. Woodruff, W. Nesbitt, Hon.
Neddinghaus of St. Louis, J. A. Wil-
son, William Harrell, C. C. Slaughter,
G. S. White, D. D. Swearingen, W. F.
Moore, F. E. Greer, E. B. Carver, F. C.
Timmons, C. H. Nelson, J. W. Ernst,
Sam Marcus, M. MacKenzie, L. W.
Barber, C. W. Merchant, John I. Clare,
J. M. Chittling, J. H. Paramore, M.
Maud, E. H. East, A. T. Atwater, Ed-
ward, F. P. Morgan, W. Vanlandingham,
W. R. Moore, Geo. Morley, Chas. Car-
ter, Rich McLeod, J. H. Nall, W. J.
Cook, C. L. Shattuck, E. D. Farmer,
Chas. McFarland, G. N. Litchfield, Seth
Mabry, J. P. White, W. S. Mabry, Ed
Penlon, H. H. Haisell, E. T. Carver,
R. M. Thompson, H. A. Thompson, T.
A. Thompson, W. J. Smith, J. E. Pull-
man have already selected their rooms.
This comprises a part of the Texas
City and Denver delegation.

Over at the Delaware the same order
of things prevail. Preparations are
being made to feed 1000 people each
meal, and the Omaha delegation, be-
sides stopping at the Delaware, will
have their headquarters on the ground
floor facing Main street.

Messrs. Mudge & McLean are re-
ceiving letters and telegrams daily
speaking for rooms. Among those aside
from the Omaha delegation already
located are: P. S. Hutton, A. D.
Evans, J. M. Doherty, R. Strahorn,
W. A. Sanson, J. J. Smyth, J. P. Bush,
Mr. Snider, Mr. Jeff, A. T. Atwater,
W. D. Johnson, Chas. Schmiedling, H.
M. Pollard, G. W. Fulton, Dr.
J. B. Taylor, G. W. Littlefield, I. T.
Fryer, W. P. Crawford, B. D. Rowe,
L. J. Polk, W. H. King, W. Haisell,
J. P. Wares, M. D. Crockett, J. H.
Wood, H. L. Newman, J. Bryson, J. W.
Moore, E. L. Mahon, E. R. Hudson, E.
Tinus and Z. Malin.

This gives a pretty good indication
of the way the people are coming.
The program of the meeting as far
as it has been arranged is as follows:
The convention will be called to order
Tuesday, March 12, at 10 a. m., and will
be opened by prayer by Rev. H. A.
Bald.

Address of welcome by Hon. B. R.
Padlock on behalf of the city, by Geo.
B. Loving and Hon. T. T. D. Andrews
on behalf of the cattle interests.

Response to address of welcome by
President A. P. Bush.

Reading minutes of last meeting.
Report of executive committee.
Settlement of dues.

This will finish the morning of the
first day. In the afternoon there will
be a speech or paper, subject and orator
not yet decided on.

Receiving applications for mem-
bership.
Balloting for new members.
Election of officers for ensuing year.

Musical furnished by celebrated Pine
Bluff Cotton Belt band.

The morning session of the second
day will be opened with a speech or
paper, subject and orator to be selected.
Reports of special committees.

Appointment of committees.
The afternoon of the second day will
be devoted to:
Unfinished business.
New business.
Selecting place of next annual meet-
ing.

Adjournment.
It is understood that this program is
subject to change to suit the con-
venience of the convention, and that if
any man has anything to say no ob-
jection will be raised by anybody.

At any rate, whether this program is
carried out in full or is made fuller,
there is going to be the biggest con-
vention of its kind that ever met in any
city, and it is safe to say that when
the constitution provides for the time
comes for the selection of the next
place of meeting, Fort Worth will
be chosen unanimously.

As usual, the Journal office will be
headquarters for everybody, and the
stockmen are specially invited to come
up and see the gang.

IN OTHER DAYS.
Where the Texas Cattle Raisers' As-
sociation Has Held Its Different
Meetings—Some Interesting Data.

The association which will hold its
twentieth annual convention in this
city Tuesday, March 12, has organized
at Graham, Texas, Peabody, Texas,
pursuant to a call by several of the
prominent stockmen of northwestern
Texas, at which time was named the
Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and
Western Texas, Col. C. L. Carter was
chairman and J. C. Loving, secretary,
laws were signed by C. L. Carter, pres-
ident, J. R. Stevens vice-president, J.
C. Loving secretary, J. H. Graham, L.
A. Wilson, G. W. Merchant, H. Buoy,
J. C. Cook, G. R. Cook, D. Glasgow,
H. P. Baldwin, J. P. Besett & Bro.,
J. G. Haisell & Bro., T. M. Burnett &
Bro., E. W. Backus, W. S. Ikard, W.
J. Johnson, J. C. Lindner, J. H. Lin-
dner, J. M. Lynn, A. P. and J. H. Bel-
cher, G. H. Gowan, N. G. Graham, S.
Bush, A. E. Ray, S. R. Crawford, H.
H. Sweeney, J. C. Danford, W. H.
Duke, Wm. Warren, J. C. Lindner,
Thomas T. West and Couts & Simpson.

It is quite likely that these first
signers did not anticipate from that
humble beginning the growth and de-
velopment of an organization to what
it now is, probably the largest and
wealthiest industrial organization in the
world.

The association met in August of
that same year again at Graham, and
after a short session, adjourned to
meet in the same city in March of the
next year, 1877. At that time and
some time thereafter the work of the
association was divided into dis-
tricts and rounding up
and holding each other's cattle.

At the regular annual meeting in
1888 the same officers were re-elected
and Fort Griffin was selected for the
semi-annual meeting, and Henrieville
for the next annual meeting or conven-
tion.

At the Henrieville meeting in March,
1879, the same officers were re-elected
and Jacksboro selected as the place
of the next annual meeting, and Fort
semi-annual meetings were dropped.
The called meeting at Henrieville was
held at Jacksboro in December of that
same year, the object being to try to
obtain cheaper railroad rates for beef
cattle.

The Jacksboro meeting in March,
1880, was well attended, and an en-
thusiastic time was had. The same
members were re-elected for the next year,
Carter's salary increased from fifty to
one hundred dollars. Fort Griffin was
selected for the next annual meeting
place.

Procrastination Is The
THIEF OF TIME.

Don't procrastinate, but do something
for yourself at once. Your delay is not
only costing you time, but money also.
Disease is a hard task-master when
once it gains possession of the human
body. A small fire is easily trodden
out, which, when left to itself, rivers
can not quench. Look to your physical
health, for a sound mind can only
develop in a sound body. There is no
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medal awarded at the World's Fair.
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ance.

The same president and secretary were
re-elected and Gainesville secured the
next meeting. The secretary's salary
was raised to \$150 per year at this con-
vention.

Gainesville meeting remained in
session three days, and the list of mem-
bership was augmented considerably.
The same president and secretary were
re-elected, and at this meeting Fort
Worth captured the crowd, and ac-
cured for the first time the meeting of
the Cattle Raisers' association of
Northwestern Texas. At this meeting
rewards were offered for the capture
and conviction of any person stealing
from members of the association, and
an attorney was employed. A protec-
tive and detective committee was ap-
pointed, attaching those features
which are now the principal ones of
the association's work.

The semi-annual meeting of the
association was held at Fort Worth
in the county court house March 6,
1883, and was the biggest meeting in its
history up to that time. The same of-
ficers were re-elected and Dallas chosen
as the next place of meeting. A called
meeting of the association was held at
Gainesville November 12 of that year,
and the question of highways and
thoroughfares through the pastures
that at that time were being fenced
all over the west.

A round meeting was held at Dal-
las in March of 1884 lasting three days
and for the next year Sherman secured
the convention. At this convention
Carter, residing in Huffman's bar,
was elected president, and J. C. Slaughter
of Dallas was elected to that position. J. C. Loving was re-
elected secretary, this being the title
of every convention from the begin-
ning until now.

Weatherford was the next place of
meeting, after which Fort Worth
again came in the eleventh annual
meeting being held in this city at the
opera house in 1887. At the Weather-
ford meeting of the year before Col.
C. L. Carter was again elected pres-
ident, which position he occupied until
the time of his death, which was in
1888.

Gainesville secured the next meeting,
and owing to the illness of President
Carter, A. P. Bush, Jr. of Colorado
City, was made chairman of the meet-
ing. The same officers were re-elected
members \$1300 for cattle sold by in-
spectors in the different markets. Fort
Worth again captured the next meet-
ing, which was held in Huffman's bar,
and was called to order by President
Bush, who as vice-president, succeed-
ed Col. Carter, who as stated above,
died in 1888. Mr. Bush was elected
president by acclamation at this meet-
ing, and there has been no change in
that office up to this time. Fort Worth
secured the next meeting, and the next
year which it went to Dallas. Dallas
did not display a great deal of hospi-
tality when the association came back
to Fort Worth, at that place it has
since met, and it is the hope of Fort
Worth that at no time will the asso-
ciation think it necessary or expedient
to change its place of meeting.

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on north side, and good dirt tank on
south side; fenced on east and south
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sioners' court reserves right to reject
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ling City.

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bred registered Holstein bulls of finest
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A variety of fare for one meal is never necessary. It only makes us stuff like some animal, and like them be dull and inactive in consequence. But variety in the bill of fare day after day is recommended. Don't have the same thing for breakfast the first and sixtieth day in the year simply because your mother did. Can't you improve on your mother and in that re-

which it is prepared. Not only does our physical condition depend on our food, but our mental and spiritual condition as well. A person with indigestion is, not mentally and spiritually what he would be if blessed with good digestion, and the best digestion can be ruined by bad cooking. Let those who must cook make it an art, and get all the pleasure from it possible.

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PERSONAL.

Call and see the Journal when you visit the convention and renew your subscription.

Fred Horsburgh, manager of the Espuela ranch, came into Fort Worth Monday to remain until after the convention.

Crowley & Sims, the well-known shoe dealers, have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal well worth reading.

Chas. Neal, foreman for Neal & Putman, is down from the Oklahoma country and will remain over for the convention next week.

H. A. Pierce, a well-known cattleman of Waxahatchie, was in Fort Worth Tuesday and paid the Journal office a pleasant call.

The Delaware barber shop has joined the procession and has an advertisement in the Journal. Visit them at the Delaware hotel while in the city.

Hervey, printers, is a household word in Fort Worth, and when in need of good work in anything in the line give Hervey a chance and he will suit you.

Dahlman, the clothier, whose place of business is opposite the Journal office, extends an invitation to the visitors to the convention to look over his stock of clothing.

I. T. Pryor, president of the Texas Live Stock association, was in Fort Worth Saturday, where he secured rooms for the session of the Cattle Raisers' convention.

Dr. Frank Mullins of Fort Worth is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. His office is at 508 Main street, and when in the city be sure to call and see him.

The Dallas Medical Institute has an advertisement in the Journal. If afflicted with the diseases they treat, write them for information. Their motto is, "No cure, no pay," which means a great deal.

T. W. Lake, the Fort Worth hardware man, has an advertisement in the Journal. He carries a full and complete stock of everything in hardware, and makes special prices to stockmen and farmers.

Alexander & McVeigh, the square dealing clothiers, have an advertisement in the Journal inviting the visiting cattlemen to make headquarters with them while in the city. They carry a nice line of goods and will sell them reasonably.

F. E. Downs, of Bristol, Conn., with ranch in New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Monday en route to his ranch from the winter's stay at his old home. He wants to sell his ranch, which is well improved and invest in steers.

Evans & Roe, the well-known shoe firm of Fort Worth, have an advertisement in the Journal, and as their stock is not surpassed in the state, you will make a mistake by not calling to see them when in Fort Worth.

The Geo. R. Barse Live Stock Commission company report the sale of 10 loads of the Ed Laster cattle from Beeville, Tex., at \$4.50. This sale was on Monday. On the same day this house sold two loads of Texas oxen at \$4.00.

The St. Louis Millinery company specially invite the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the cattlemen to visit them when in Fort Worth, and inspect their handsome stock of millinery. Read their advertisement in another column.

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and Main, where a fine line of drinks of all kinds are at all times served up by capable, polite mixers. They keep nothing but the best of goods. See his ad in another column.

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The Crawford Dry Goods company have, since they established in Fort Worth, built up a trade and reputation second to no firm in the state. They carry a full line of dry goods, clothing, carpets, boots, shoes, hats, and sell at prices within the reach of everybody. Give them a call when in Fort Worth.

One day during the session of the coming cattle convention, the roaring and suckling colts by the standard registered stallion, Black Time, 11,651, will be shown in front of the opera house in competition for a premium. The premium for the best yearling colt will be a guaranteed season to Black Time, and the same for the best suckling colt.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a package of Champion yellow dent corn, and Champion white pearl corn, the compliments of J. C. Sufferin of Voorhees, Ill., a seed grower who takes seed corn as a specialty. He has developed both of these brands of corn, and Texas corn planters could improve their yield by using seed of this class.

J. E. Mitchell, probably the best known jeweler in Texas, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal. With the best selected and one of the largest stocks in the state to select from, visitors to Fort Worth during the convention should not fail to call on him and purchase some article in his line for a memento of the occasion. The Journal has no hesitation in recommending this house to its readers.

Seabrooke & Kinsell of Port Lavaca, Tex., have an advertisement in the Journal. These gentlemen have lands for sale in Calhoun county, a part of the state that is rapidly coming to the front as a place for homes, where vegetables, fruits, tobacco and all of the standard crops are produced. These gentlemen will furnish any information desired, and what they say can be relied on as correct.

The Ladies of the Missouri avenue Methodist church, who it was announced in last week's paper would set meals somewhere during the convention for the cattlemen, have secured the store building directly under the Journal office and will set dinner and supper each day of the convention in its session. As stated before, their object is to raise enough money to complete the furnishing of their church, and they should be encouraged by a large patronage.

The Parker-Lowe Dry Goods company is a new house in Fort Worth, but from the way they have taken hold here it is evident that they know just what they are doing. They carry nothing but dry goods, and with a clean, new stock, selected with skill, and low prices, they offer inducements that will interest buyers. When in Fort Worth be sure and call on this firm in their elegant quarters, corner of Fifth and Main streets.

T. L. Culbreath of Rogers, Bell county, Tex., was in Fort Worth Saturday. He said: "Cattle came through the recent cold spell with their lives but that is about all. That is where they were not fed. I fed all of my cattle and they are doing nicely. Grass is beginning to grow very nicely down my way, and for the cattlemen everything looks bright. All of the cattlemen will be at the convention, and it will be the biggest in the history of the association."

Charley Copinger came in this week from his Scurry county ranch, and will spend the summer in Fort Worth. He said: "I was agreeably surprised at the way cattle in my country came through the recent severe weather. With the exceptions of a few old cows and some cows that were calving at the time none died. I rode over my range and did not see a single dead animal. The coming convention is going to be the biggest ever yet held. Everybody is coming."

J. P. McMurray, the well-known cattle buyer of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Saturday, having stopped off on his way home from an extended trip through the southwest. Where he made several heavy purchases, having paid as high as \$28 for one bunch of grass steers. He said that grass was beginning to grow very nicely in that part of the country from the effects of the snow, and the heavy rain which visited that section would insure a fine early grass crop.

Tuck Boaz returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas City where he did missionary work for the cause of cotton seed meal. He is probably the most enthusiastic cotton seed meal man in the country, and talks upon the subject very fluently. He said: "I will give any man a reward of ten dollars if he can find a hog die that followed cattle fed on cotton seed meal where hogs were not used. With chopped wheat or chopped corn mixed in equal parts with meal hogs can be fattened without danger. It is the hulls that hurt hogs or cattle. It is a fact that the feeders of Kansas and Nebraska have learned more in one season about the utility and economy of cotton seed meal than the Texas feeders have in five. They have demonstrated that with a ration of five pounds of cotton seed meal and five pounds of corn and cob meal or chopped wheat cattle will fatten as fast as they do on meal and hulls in this state, and that there is no limit to the time they can be fed. I am firmly convinced that it is the hulls that does the damage to our Texas cattle when they are fed past the limit."

George H. Thompson of New York was in the Journal office Monday. This gentleman is well known to the stockmen of Texas, as he is the manufacturer of Buchanan's Cresylic Ointment, for thirty years the standard cure for foot-rot and sure death to scabs and worms. Mr. Thompson said: "Our sales for the past season have been something phenomenal, showing that the people still recognize our preparations as the standard. I attended the meeting of the Texas Live Stock association at San Antonio, and from there went down into Mexico, expecting to stay there until just before the cattle convention at Fort Worth, which I expected to attend. While in Monterey I got my right eye severely hurt, and for some time thought I would lose it. Even now I cannot see out of it at all, and am hurrying on to New York to have it treated. Tell all the boys I would like very much to be with them, and but for this unfortunate eye I would be. Also tell them we are still manufacturing the ointment, and that nothing is so good for the uses it is made for." Read the advertisement Mr. Thompson has in this issue.

W. G. Simpson, of Boston, president of the Fort Worth Stock yards and also of the Fort Worth Packing company, came in Tuesday to remain until after the convention. He was seen Wednesday by a representative of the Journal, and in answer to questions as to how he regarded the outlook, he said: "As an independent of the way cattle are selling, I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Crosby, secretary of the Bay State cattle company, informing me that our superintendent, Mr. H. H. Robinson, has just sold the cows and calves the company had in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, for \$22. The company voted to accept \$20 for them, and a year ago they were offered to the man who bought them for \$16, or \$6 less than he has just paid for them. Just at this time I regard as the best opportunity Texas has ever had for declaring her independence of the mar-

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ket, and telling the buyers that if they want Texas cattle to come after them, Texas is maturing her own cattle and they are bringing even better prices than the markets that the boasted natives, and if the cattlemen of Texas within the next thirty days will just say to the buyers, 'we have the cattle, what will you pay for them?' it will be only a short time until the buyers will be down here. As an instance of what can be done, the Fort Worth packing house recently sent a car load of dressed cow meat to New York for sale on that market. Mr. Eastman, at my solicitation, looked at the meat and straightway took it for export, saying it was better than the state and in fact was exporting. Now, why should not the cattlemen ship their finest cattle to New York direct? A great deal of it reached that point via Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, when it could be sent direct via Memphis, with a saving of 13 cents freight, and arrive in New York in a much better shape. The cars could be loaded here, with the racks filled with hay, and at Memphis the cattle could be watered and the hay racks filled with only an hour's stop. A like stop could be made at Cincinnati, and from there on they could make the run to New York, arriving in good condition as when they reach Chicago. The New York market demands a great amount of live cattle, and with their abattoirs, and advanced opportunities of turning every part of the best into money they can afford to pay better prices than at the Western markets. Texas is selling more cattle of even finish and weight than any state, and in fact is the only state having cattle to sell. There is an immense shortage all over the country, Texas being the only state that has any surplus of cattle, and as I said before, holds the key to the situation. Texas can never be shut out, as it is the only state that raises cattle, corn and cotton seed side by side, and while I am not a prophet, I can readily see that within another year she will be exporting cattle direct to New York via New Orleans or Galveston, when deep water is secured at that point. And why not now? I am in correspondence with a steamship agent at New Orleans, and expect he will be here at this convention, and I will let me that they are anxious to put ships in service for cattle exporting direct to Europe. Mr. Thorne, manager of the Gould line, tells me that he will put cattle in New Orleans in 24 hours from here and intermediate points. It is apparent that it would be infinitely better, more satisfactory and more profitable to put cattle on ship board after a 24 hours' run from the range through a section where cold weather would not be encountered than to have them on board train six days, and subjected to cold, freezing weather the bigger part of the trip. With equal markets at Liverpool, cattle shipped via New Orleans instead of New York would save enough in shrinkage to nearly pay the entire freight. This is not a chimerical view, but it affords a practical opportunity that Texas should not be slow in grasping. I confidently expect cattle to bring 6 cents by the lot of June, as the shortage will be come more apparent every day. I am endeavoring to get several car loads of choice fed Texas cattle to have in the Eastern buyers will be here at my invitation to see what they can do in the way of getting cattle direct. The Texas cattlemen is in better circumstances today than himself dreams of. If he will only assert his independence of the middleman and demand to see the man to whom he sells his cattle."

A Watch for \$1.50.

That's just what we've got, and we warrant it to be all right and to run all right too. It is American made, quick wind, quick train, and a good time-keeper. A delay of ten minutes has cost many a thousand times the price of one of these watches. See advertisement elsewhere, send \$1.50 to Stock Journal, Fort Worth, Texas, and get a watch free by return mail. We throw in a chain and charm.

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