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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Hogs Came in, and No Hog Market Today.

SALE OF LEFT-OVERS.

Lot of 70 Head Went at Top, $6 60.

ONLY A FEW CATTLE.

Usual Saturday Dullness, With Rainy Weather.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Top	$6 60
Top, Cows	$2 60

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	77	70	....
Day last week	145	313	....

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Week	2962	2086	108
Week	2637	2567	101

RECEIPTS TODAY.

CATTLE.

J. Hoffman, San Angelo, 40.
A. Hotchkiss, San Antonio 33.

HOGS.

W. J. Jarvis, Hubbard City, 70.

THE HOG MARKET

(Reported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

The hog market was deserted today, none being received. Prices were steady, with an upward tendency, demand for a thousand hogs and less. Indications are for a big run the end of the week.

THE CATTLE MARKET

(Reported up to 3 p. m. daily.)

The usual Saturday conditions prevailed at the markets, and added to this, the weather made trading slow. Receipts were two cars of cows and calves, and 175 head left over from Friday. Cows ranged 10 to 15 cents higher than they were before, with demand steady.

Representative sales:

Average.	Price.
COWS.	
730	2 60
750	2 35
957	2 25
680	2 15
571	2 00
1130	1 75
HEIFERS.	
530	1 50
BULLS.	
630	1 75

Sales after 3 p. m., yesterday.

HOGS.	
212	6 60
STEERS.	
1080	3 50
Yearlings 425	2 95
850	2 95
740	2 25
720	2 25
COWS.	
500	2 25
840	2 25
600	2 25
860	2 10
Canners 550	1 75
660	1 75
625	1 75
600	1 70
Canners 690	1 65
790	1 65
Canners 738	1 65
Canner 650	1 65
CALVES.	
290	2 25

Market Quotations Today.

CATTLE.	
Steers—Choice fed	$3 40@3 65
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Good grass	2 75@3 00
Light thin	2 25@2 75
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 60@3 25
Medium butcher	2 25@2 60
Light thin	1 60@2 25
Canners	1 40@2 10
Bulls, stags and oxen	2 00@3 00
Calves and calves	2 00@3 50
HOGS.	
Choice, 200 lbs. and up	6 50@6 70
Smooth medium	6 20@6 35
Light	5 50@6 00
Southwestern pigs	4 50@5 00
Packers	4 50@5 00
SHEEP.	
Muttons	$3 50@4 50
Wethers	3 50@4 00
Ewes	3 00@3 50
Bucks and culls	1 50@2 50

RECEIPTS AT OTHER MARKETS.

CATTLE.	
Chicago	300
Kansas City	600
St. Louis	200
St. Joseph	200
HOGS.	
Chicago	12,000
Kansas City	1,500
St. Louis	1,500
St. Joseph	3,000
SHEEP.	
Chicago	1,000
Kansas City	300
St. Louis	300
St. Joseph	None

STOCK YARDS NOTES.

W. J. Jarvis of Hubbard City sold 70 head of 212-pound hogs late Friday evening, which brought $6 60.

A. D. Hotchkiss of San Antonio was on the market with 32 cows. They weighed 680 pounds, and brought $2 15.

A meeting of the Live Stock Exchange was held yesterday, to appoint a committee to go before the railroad commission and endeavor to get a readjustment of live stock rates. It is also desired to have the commission reduce the minimum weight of car lots. Secretary Matthews of the Exchange, was appointed to go before the commission and present this application.

CUDAHY COMPANY PLANS.

It May Build a Warehouse at Dallas, and Kill at Fort Worth.

Rumors of the coming of other packers to Texas have been current this week. Regarding the report that the Cudahy company was going to Dallas, the News says:

Mr. Heath was seen yesterday in regard to the rumors that the Cudahy concern would build here.

"It is probable," he said, "that they will, but nothing definite can be said as yet in regard to the matter, as the lot has not been secured. It must be a brick building, with warehouses, cellars and cooling rooms, with shipping facilities, and would cost about $30,000 to $40,000 to put up.

"We are now looking for a suitable site. In the event of this coming to pass, our killing would be done in Fort Worth, as in the case of the other large packers—the Big Four we call them."

GRAIN AND HAY.

Quotations at Fort Worth, Wholesale and Retail Prices.

The grain and hay market at Fort Worth is quoted as follows. Prices are for car lots. In smaller quantities, add 2 to 5 cents per bushel for grain and 5c per cwt. for bran and chops:

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 54c; No. 2 white, 55c.
WHEAT—75c.
OATS—50c.
BRAN—$1.05 per cwt.
CHOPS—$1.10 per cwt.
KAFFIR CORN—$1.15 per cwt.
CANE SEED—$1.25 per cwt.
MILLET SEED—$1.75.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 50 per ton.

Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls.

COTTON SEED—Car lots $17.00 to $18.00 ton.
COTTON SEED MEAL—Car lots, $22.00 to $23.00.
COTTON SEED HULLS—By contract, $6.50; retail, $7.00.

Hides.

DRY FLINT—Heavy beef, 13c; heavy fallen, 12c; light, 10c. Dry salt, 10 to 11c, culls and bad damaged, 5 to 9c. Green salt, 5½ to 6½c.

Wool.

Light medium, 12-mos., 12 to 14c; 6-mos., 11 to 13c. Heavy, short and sandy, 10 to 12c.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

It is reported from Terrell that corn is being sold to the farmers of Kaufman county at the rate of $1,000 per day from Terrell alone. Almost every farmer is obliged to buy corn this year and at the present prices a vast amount of money is needed to pay for the corn necessary for farmers to feed their stock until another crop can be made.

Mr. W. R Tow last winter lost between 300 and 400 cattle, 22 horses and about 150 hogs, and so far this year he has lost nothing. About the first of January he delivered at Llano 78 hogs averaging 261 pounds at 5c per pound. These hogs were raised on the range and fattened on the mast, and Mr. Tow said they did not cost exceeding $50 in care and attention.

Alpine Avalanche: A man from El Paso was here last Saturday on his way to the CG ranch, situated in Mexico, about fifty miles from the river opposite to Terlingua, for the purpose of bringing over four hundred steers, threes and fours, which are to be shipped as feeders by Cox & Gonzales of El Paso.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

HOGS REACHED HIGH-WATER MARK THIS WEEK.

Good Cattle in Demand at Fair Prices—Market Overstocked with Poor Stuff.

Taken as a whole, the markets have been satisfactory for the week, as compared with other markets. A steady advance has been made on hogs, and a better class has been attracted. Cattle have had their ups and downs, and prices were not generally good, but this was owing more to the poor stuff marketed than to the unwillingness of buyers to pay prices.

HOGS.

Hogs have touched the highest point since the big prices of last summer, and the highest in the history of the new stockyards. The demand has been strong, and the offerings were seized as soon as made. On no day has the supply kept pace with the demand. The market could have absorbed 8,000 or 10,000 without suffering a break, and the 2,086 supplied were totally insufficient to support the needs.

Some good hogs are now coming to this market, attracted by the high prices, but they would not class as tops at Chicago or Kansas City, where heavies of good breeding are required to bring the best prices.

The course of the market for the week is shown by the following resume:

Monday—Receipts 613. Tops $6.55. Bulk $6.25@6.45. Steady and strong.

Tuesday—Receipts 220. Tops, best on the market, but not of the best grade, $6.50. Bulk $6.35@6.40. Steady, strong, with demand unsatisfied.

Wednesday—Receipts 494. Tops $6.65—the high-water mark of hogs since last summer. The market could as readily have taken 1500 as the 494 that were offered.

Thursday—Receipts 453. Tops still at $6.65, but strictly tops would have brought $6.70@6.75. Bulk, $6.25@6.40. Market steady and unchanged, in the face of a break in Northern markets.

Friday—Receipts 224. Top $6.60; bulk $6.40@6.45. Receipts were but a small percentage of the needs of the market. Hogs of 177 pounds brought the top price of $6.60—hogs that were well finished, but at Kansas City would have been sent down among the lights.

CATTLE.

Texas cattle shippers appear to have an idea that the Fort Worth market will put up with anything, but St. Louis and Chicago must have the best. They throw canners and tailings on this market, and fat fed stuff is sent North. We have noted a number of cases where shippers have refused offers at Fort Worth and gone on further, with results disastrous to themselves. It should be known that good fat cattle are wanted here, and Texas cattle raisers or feeders can do better with that class at Fort Worth than by shipping to far-away points. Cattle were sent to this market that sold at prices netting the shipper an insignificant sum, which, if they had been sent to St. Louis, would hardly have paid charges. As low as $1.25 has been paid for cows this week, and this price was every cent the stuff was worth.

Course of the market, and prices for the week:

Monday—Receipts 642. Top steers, $3.55; cows $3.15. A slow start developed into a steady demand. Half fats were in excess, but good stuff scarce, and wanted.

Tuesday—Receipts 525. Top steers $3.75; cows $3. A better class than on the preceding day was in the pens, and the market was active and steady.

Wednesday—Receipts 586. Top steers $2.75; cows $2.75. As indicated by the prices, offerings were poor. Market weak on this kind of stuff, with a good demand for fats.

Thursday—Receipts 559. Top steers $3.30. Higher prices did not indicate a better market, but that offerings were of a better grade. Generally steady, but lower.

Friday—Receipts 573. Top steers, $3.50. A draggy market ruled, overstocked on common stuff, which buyers were not anxious for.

San Angelo Press: Joe Funk, the Irion county cow man, called on the Press Monday to give us a little encouragement. Mr. Funk is an optimist of the first water, and think if the Oklahoma people intend to cut out Texas cattlemen, the sooner they do it the better. He thinks Texas produces plenty of feed to take care of our own cattle if the people will once get at it.

If it's a cook stove you are wanting, we are who you want to see.
MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The Waples-Painter company of this city has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000.

Louis Shapira, doing a clothing, gents' furnishing goods and shoe business at 1503 Main street, has executed a general assignment, naming Theodore O. Vogel as assignee. The liabilities are $4902.

Interest in the Fat Stock Show is widespread, as is evidenced by numerous entries of intending exhibiters who have written for entry blanks. Many inquiries are coming in from over the state and near-by states concerning the show.

A meeting of the Board of Trade of Fort Worth was held this morning to take action in regard to bills pending in the legislature proposing to suspend the quarantine line. The feeling was unanimous against the proposed change, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of protest and forward them to our representatives in the legislature.

The February term of the Forty-eighth district court has begun, and a new grand jury has been empannelled. The grand jurors are T. T. D. Andrews, foreman; Will Curry, B. F. Griffin, F. W. Axtell, J. J. Castleberry, W. E. Connell, Hy Rogers, Ben O. Smith, W. D. Castleberry, T. V. Rowland, M. M. Austin, W. E. Rogers. Dan Parker is doorkeeper, and the bailiffs are R. R. Porter, Walter McRea, W. O. Reeves, S. A. Harlet and S W. Castleberry.

"Hopping the cars" is one of the diversions of the Fort Worth boy that has cost some of them legs or arms. Judge Stewart of the Corporation court calls the attention of policemen to the practice of young boys jumping incoming and outgoing trains. Judge Stewart said he had been called on by the vice president of one of the railroads entering Fort Worth, who complained that the practice was getting to be a great nuisance and was giving his company much trouble, and was the cause of many damage suits for personal injuries. The officers were instructed to arrest all boys caught jumping on trains.

A meeting was held last Saturday of the council committee having in hand the amending of the city charter. Among the amendments discussed by the committee was one to prevent a compulsory raise in the rate of taxation beyond $1.75 on the $100 valuation; another to provide ways and means to improve the streets of the city and to make necessary improvements in the public school buildings and for better school facilities; another to confer upon the city the power to sell the city water works subject to a vote of the citizens; another to make changes in the Corporation Court law of the city; another to provide ways and means of enforcing special assessments, and another to prohibit ticket scalping in the city.

The Northern Texas Traction company last Wednesday filed a mortgage on its properties in this county that is the largest ever put on record here. It is for $2,500,000 and the bonds which secure the mortgage are 30-year 5 per cent gold bonds made in the denomination of $1,000 each, so there are 2,500 of them. Of the amount $500,000 worth of the bonds are to be retained and sold from time to time as the extensions, etc., require.

Mrs. Maud McVean has sued the Northern Texas Traction company. The petition alleges that her husband, W. Dan McVean, late district clerk, was killed by a fall from a street car of the defendant through the negligent acts of the defendant's agents. The sum asked is $15,000.

The steam pipe in the county court house got out of order Thursday night and overlooked in the basement and saturated the court dockets of Justice Terrell and did some damage in the office of Justice Rowland.

Jonathan Walker, a resident of this city, fell from a stock yards car that he was boarding and it ran over his left foot, crushing the foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

C. E. Hicks is circulating a petition among residents northeast of Fort Worth, in Tarrant County, for a new rural free mail delivery route in the Saginaw neighborhood.

The City Council has adopted a resolution prohibiting the hitching of horses on Main street for a longer period than 30 minutes. Farmers coming to town should remember this.

The people of Glenwood held an election to decide if they would incorporate. By a vote of 63 to 51 they decided not to do so.

The monthly report of the County Tax Collector shows the total collections for January to be $137,061.98.

Alfred W. Samuels and Miss Florence Brooke were married in this city last Wednesday.

Leon S. Mulkey, the little son of Jas. I. Mulkey, died Wednesday of congestion.

George E. Hoelzle, aged 16, died last Wednesday.

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 300. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top $7.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.

Special to the Reporter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 14.—The Drovers' Telegram reports today:

CATTLE—Receipts 600. Steady.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500. Market 5 to 7½c higher. Top $7.07½; bulk $6 80@7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 300.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 14.—Receipts and quotations of the market, as reported by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts 1500. Strong. Top $7.10; bulk $6.70@6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Feb. 14.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 3000, steady to 5c higher. Top $7.05; bulk $6 80@6 85.

SHEEP—None.

A competitive examination will be held in Fort Worth, on Saturday, Feb. 28, for a cadet for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. All young men not under 15 nor over 21 years of age residing in this congressional district are eligible to the examination. The examination will be conducted by Profs. J. M. Carlise of Arlington, Bramlette of Stephenville and Frost of Fort Worth.

WANTED, OR FOR SALE.

Under this head advertisements will be printed at the rate of 5 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents for each subsequent insertion. Six words make a line.

The Daily Live Stock Reporter is sent every day to 2500 stockmen in Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If you have anything to sell that these men want to buy, or if you want to buy anything they have to sell, or if you want to tell them anything, you can do it through the columns of The Live Stock Reporter better and cheaper than through any other paper.

FOR SALE—5000 TEXAS STEERS, well graded 3 and 4 years old, in lots of 500 and up; also 2500 2 year-old steers and cows; also 5000-acre ranch, fronts on Colorado river; 2 farms of 90 acres, 2 sets of houses; several thousand pecan trees; sold $1200 worth of pecans last year. Price $5 per acre. Will take cattle for payment for one-half; balance time. Bird Lewis, Coleman, Tex.

FOR SALE—About 2500 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, ranging in Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Address, Dunn Com. Co., P. O. Box 422 Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE—Small ranches, well improved. 1100 acres in Burnett county, 1100 acres in Jack county. 2500 acres in Montague county. H. H. Cobb, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BIDS FOR RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES—Bids will be received by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. for restaurant privileges in new Exchange building at Fort Worth Stock Yards Building will be ready for occupancy approximately between March 1 and April 1. Kitchen will be furnished complete, and tables, chairs, sideboard for dining room. Dining room is 81 feet 6 inches by 32 feed 9 inches. Kitchen, 23 feet 7 inches by 28 feet. Large pantry and serving rooms. Electric light will be furnished throughout and heat for dining room. Financial responsibility, moral character and ability of applicants to conduct a first-class restaurant will be considered. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one-twelfth amount of bid, and if rejected check will be returned immediately. All bids must be addressed to O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer, Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, Tex. Premises can be seen upon application to Mr. F. Blair, superintendent of construction, office at Exchange building. Bids will be received up to night of 20th inst. Fort Worth Stock Yards Company.

W. M. MASSIE—General land agent. Panhandle and western lands only. The Central Plains a specialty. More than 12 years as surveyor and land agent at Floydada, Floyd county, has acquainted me well with the beautiful Plains and northwest Texas in general. Home office, Floydada, Texas; branch office, Room 507 Hoxie building, Fort Worth Texas.

FORT WORTH OFFERS THE BEST FIELD for investment in real estate of any city in the Southwest. If you want homes on business property in Fort Worth, farms or ranches in Texas, write to or call upon Dickinson & Modlin, Wheat Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

IF YOU want to breed a mare, buy a horse, or colt, or have one broken or trained, see me or arrange it at the farm. Henry Exall, Dallas, Tex.

FARMERS WANTED—To list their farms for sale with Brown & Fox, the live, hustling Real Estate agents, 706½ Main street, Fort Worth, Tex.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved black sandy or black waxey farms at 7½ per cent to 8 per cent, on 5 to 10 years' time. Also vendor's liens taken up. Brown & Fox, 706½ Main street, Fort Worth.

FOR BARGAINS in stock farming lands and ranches on North Plains, write or call on Dunson, Floyd & Hoffman, Dalhart, Texas, office City Hall.

WANTED—A few responsible parties to raise thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Chickens on the shares. I will furnish the eggs from prize winning stock. Write, or call on W. J. Warriner, 1818 Washington street, Fort Worth.

WANTED—Reliable Salesmen for a first-class line of Lubricating Oils, Roof and Barn Paints on commission; to sell to Mills, Thresher Machine owners and Farmers. Liberal terms. References. The Howard Oil & Grease Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank D. Jones & Company.

Real Estate and Investment Brokers.

711 Main Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

I am headquarters for farming and ranch land in this locality. If you want to buy anything in my line I can make it to your interest to call on me, as I have large lists of lands—anything you want from one acre to 5000—at reasonable prices. Remember it is no trouble to show lands and answer questions. I have got what you want at prices that will suit you. Come and see me and I will fix you up. Here are a few bargains that may interest you:

One of the finest stock farms in Jack county, consisting of 416 acres; 200 acres in wheat, 55 acres in rye; plenty of good grass; 5 stock tanks, good well and wind mill; all fenced with good four wire and posts; first class 2 room house and outhouses, all tools and machinery necessary. A blacksmith shop goes with this place. This land is the finest black valley land in the state of Texas. Convenient to schools, church and postoffice. Anyone desiring to locate in this locality can pick up the biggest bargain in this part of the state by calling on or addressing me quick at 711 Main st., Fort Worth, Texas. —Frank D. Jones.

A forty-acre farm located near the Interurban railroad, in one of the best villages in eastern part of Tarrant county. The finest place for a physician in this county, as the physician of this place is retiring from practice; has one of the best small farms and finest improvements in this county. Good two-story, seven room house, two good wells and wind mills, a splendid cistern in the house. Has all the conveniences of the city, mail delivered at door daily, long distance telephone in the house, good barn and the finest orchard in the county, already bearing. This place can be bought by the right party at a reasonable price, and a doctor can step right into a fine practice, just left off by a physician of 20 years practice in this neighborhood. By calling on or writing me, I can submit you a proposition that will interest you. See me at once.

FOR SALE.

Situated One and One-half Miles from Court House at Weatherford Texas.

One hundred and sixty acres 1½ miles north of city. One half in cultivation, balance in grass and timber. Good seven-room house. Any amount of good water, convenient to school and church. Graded and gravel road right to house, rural mail delivery every day. Part of this land is black valley land, balance sandy. This is the best fruit or truck farm in Parker county and can be bought for $20 per acre. If you are looking for anything in this line see me, for I can fix you up. Terms to suit you.

Frank D. Jones,
711 Main Street.

Live Stock Commission Houses.

Following are the members of the Live Stock Exchange now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards:

CAMPBELL & ROSSON L. S. COM. CO.
FORT WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
LONG HORN LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COM. CO.
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A COMPARISON OF HOG MARKETS.

A competent authority has compiled a table showing the percentage of dressed meat that can be obtained from hogs of different weights. Hogs whose live weight is 300 to 350 pounds will dress 83.3 per cent; from 250 to 300 pounds, 82.9 per cent; 200 to 250 pounds, 79.6 per cent; and from 100 to 150 pounds, 76.2 per cent. That is, a 250-pound hog will yield 207 pounds dressed meat; one of 150 pounds, 114 pounds dressed meat.

Making a comparison of hogs and prices, we find that on a certain day the packing hogs at Chicago ran from 203 to 240 pounds, and the price ranged from $6.35 to $6.70. At Kansas City nearly all the receipts averaged above 200 pounds, all below that weight being classed as "pigs and lights." Except for tops, the price for the hogs ranged from $5.65 to $6.80. At Fort Worth, but 96 hogs went above 200 pounds, and they sold at $6.50. Others, averaging 145 to 170, went at $6.30 to $6.45. These would have been classed as "pigs and lights" at Kansas City.

When we consider that the average at the Fort Worth market is around 150 pounds, dressing 76.2 per cent, and at Kansas City the average is around 250, dressing from 80 to 82 per cent. we find an explanation of the difference in prices at the two markets. Packers cannot pay the same price for a hog that dresses a little over 76 pounds per hundred live weight as for one that dresses 80 to 82 pounds.

When our Texas farmers get to raising hogs, as they can, that are well bred and average up to 250 pounds, they will find Fort Worth purchasers paying the same price that Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago are paying. If they fail to get this price, they should understand that the fault is with the hogs, not the market.

VALUE OF TEXAS LAND.

The surge of home-seekers has pushed up to the uttermost parts of the Panhandle. Hundred-thousand-acre ranches are cut up and sold in sections to men who are offering to use small bodies of land. A firm of real estate agents report the sale of eighty sections in Armstrong and Carson counties, in small bodies, the total amount received being above $200,000. This fixes the value of lands in those counties at near upon $4 an acre. Five years ago this land was not considered worth more than 75 cents an acre. A local representative of the big Capitol syndicate, that formerly embraced more than three million acres of land, but has lately been cut up and sold in "little patches" of 100,000 to 300,000 acres, reports that there is no longer any land on the market at less than $3 an acre. He adds that "this land is cheap at that price, and in a short time will more than double in value."

The day of six-bit Texas land has gone by. The man who buys western land, and cultivates feed for stock, and produces good stock for market, need not dread the day of settlement.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MUTTON SHEEP WANTED.

From the frequent paragraphs in Western newspapers, it is judged that stock raisers are turning their thoughts to sheep. The time is now opportune for a revival of this industry. Texas, once the greatest sheep raising state in the Union, now has such a poor showing in that industry as hardly to justify its being counted among the sheep states. When the revival comes, however, it will take a different form. Instead of big flocks of merinos, grazing at large, there will be little bunches of twenty to a hundred on the farms, and they will be graded mutton sheep, well fed and cared for, that will sell at the highest prices to the packing house buyers.

The Fort Worth plants of Armour and Swift are now calling for a car load of sheep a day, and if they can get the kind they want, they will make the pockets of the sheep raisers fat.

TELEPHONES TO RANCHES.

The days of isolation for the Texas rancher are with the past. We find in the Sterling News-Record this item of news: "Col. McEntire informed us today that he was preparing to put in a telephone line from Fisher Bros. store to his ranch. He intends to put it up in first-class shape, and says that his neighbors will be welcome to use it on paying a small fee, which will go to keeping up the line."

This is different. It used to be that the man who went out on a ranch entered upon the life of a hermit. At rare intervals passers-by gave him the news, and now and then he got hold of a week-old paper. Sometimes he went to the nearest town, forty or fifty miles away, and saw new faces. But now the rancher has a telephone in his house, and is as up-to-date in the goings-on of the world as the dweller in cities. Next thing he will be calling for a rural mail delivery route, so that he can get his daily paper before it is dry from the press.

Hogs and sheep are wanted, at good prices. So are good cattle. Poor stuff is in excess. Shippers who look for the best results should bear this in mind.

Butchers from towns all over Texas are coming to Fort Worth to buy. They want good beef stock. Cattle raisers who have such stuff will find a good demand for it at the best prices.

As a market for Texas cattle, Chicago is steadily declining. Receipts at that point of shipments from Texas were but 6,500 last month. The figures for other January receipts are: In 1902, 8,600; in 1901, 14,175; and in 1900, 19,150.

Farmers in the hog-raising states are looking forward to $8 hogs in the early summer, and some of them are holding back shipments That is the way to break the market. If all hold back for $8, and then throw their stock on the market when that price is reached, it won't last more than a day.

Passing by Fort Worth to ship to St. Louis or Chicago is sometimes a venture that is attended with bad results to the shipper. After paying freight, and deducting shrinkage and drift, the net returns are generally lower than they would have been had the sale been made at Fort Worth.

Last week marked the highest price for hogs paid at the Fort Worth market since September. The range was high for all hog stock, and at no time was the demand half satisfied. The demand is growing, and will continue to grow. Soon the great Armour and Swift plants will be going at their full capacity, calling for several thousand hogs a day, and butchers and purchasers of stockers and brood sows will look to Fort Worth as their supply ground. With this promise of a steady and growing demand, no Texas farmer can doubt that he can find a stable and satisfactory market for all the hogs he can send to Fort Worth.

In a Glass of Water.

Put a handful of *glazed coffee* in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give

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the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's *just pure* coffee.

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Cattle are starving in the Western and Northwestern states. Heavy snows keep them from getting at the grass, and they have nothing else to subsist upon. The thinning of the ranges there will call for more Texas cattle to restock them, and this increased demand is expected to make higher prices in the spring.

A little bunch of 598-pound yearling heifers sold on this market yesterday at $3.15. These yearlings brought their owner $18.73 a head, and the lot of 38 made a gross return of $710.35. At the same time 888-pound cows sold at $1.50. It was all in the blood and the feeding. The man who put good blood in his stock and gave them needed care, was paid for his pains.

The tendency of the hog market is upward, though it see-saws at the Northern stock yards, and is up one day and down the next. At Fort Worth, where the supply is always short of the demand, hog shippers can depend on a more constant market and the best net prices. A sale at this place last Tuesday of 224 pound hogs at $6.52½ brought the owner a bigger roll of money than if he had sent them to Kansas City and sold at $6.45 to $6.80, which were the quotations at that market.

An exchange, published in Southwest Texas, sees signs of a return to sheep. It reports: "Since the recent splendid rains the tendency of mutton prices is to look a little up, and with the assurance that wool will go even higher than the fair price it brought in November, there have been symptoms of a regular sheep fever all over the country and it is almost a sure thing that sheep business will boom again as it did in the days of yore. The west, right now, has lots of weeds, and those who possess them are cashing them in at fair prices."

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FREEZING AND STARVING.

Discouraging Reports from the West and the Northwest.

Starvation is helping to make the cattle shortage shorter in the West and the Northwest. We find these two telegraphic reports in the daily newspapers, one from Montana and the other from Colorado, each telling of disastrous conditions among cattle:

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Northwestern Montana cattle are starving and dying of thirst on the ranges from the Dakota line west to the Flathead country. The loss to stockmen will be the greatest known since 1892, according to W. H. Huston of Butte, who arrived yesterday from a trip through Northern Montana. The trouble was caused by a heavy fall of snow three weeks ago, which covered the prairie to a depth of three feet. Then followed a chinook, lasting two days or long enough to melt the snow. Cold weather following formed a crust so hard that the cattle are unable to break through. Thousands of head are lying dead on the frozen snow, while thousands of cattle since rounded into corrals had their heads and noses cut by snow crusts until they were masses of raw flesh. This shows the extremity to which they were driven for food. Cattlemen everywhere in Montana are trying to round up their cattle still alive.

Cripple Creek, Feb. 3.—The condition of stock on the range between this city and Florence has become very serious. Many hundred head are dying of starvation. The matter has attracted the attention of Henry B. Kerr, special agent for the Humane society, who is in the district this morning. Mr. Kerr spent yesterday on the range. He rode about 40 miles in territory south of Victor, and came upon several large bunches of cattle owned by various companies. He say the cattle are in a bad condition and that it will be hard to get them in shape to withstand the winter. He does not attach responsibility to all the owners, but says that something must be done for the relief of the stock.

LaJara, Col., Feb. 3.—Many hundreds of horses and cattle are starving on the range throughout the San Luis valley. D. E. Newcomb, agent at this place of the Humane society, is rounding up and feeding the stock and on Monday next will sell a number of ponies, which, he says, will make splendid horses if fattened up. He will dispose of a large herd of strange cattle. A sale of 114 horses was made last week, the average prices per animal being 75c.

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Barbed wire, painted.
Barbed wire, galvanized.
Smooth wire.
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Practice with Theory.

Congressman Rixey of Virginia has a bill before congress appropriating $1,000,000 to be distributed by the government to various states as soon as they shall establish and equip at least five agricultural schools each, with adequate farms, buildings and a competent force of agricultural teachers. One of the conditions is that the students must work at least four hours a day with their hands. Theory and practice are thus to be combined

The farm with its animals and plants, its various labors, cares, tasks and pleasures, summons to action every faculty. The thinking brain and working hand must act together, and thus the symmetric growth is secured which actual life requires.

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THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Railroads Make Rates to Shippers of Show Stock.

Railroads entering Fort Worth are responding to the application of the Fat Stock Association to give special freight rates to the show to be held in this city in March. A rate of one-way charge for the round trip has been made by the Denver, the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the International and Great Northern, the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass.

Specially low rates for passenger transportation will also be made, which will be announced.

A car of poultry wire. Get our price.
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Leaving Indian Territory.

The Abilene Reporter reports: "Big steam plows that turn over forty acres of grass in a day is not an encouragement to a stockman when he sees it puffing around in his pastures," said J. M. Daugherty today. He referred to his Indian Territory pastures where a part of the lands have been allotted to the Indians, leaving the unallotted lands in such shape that they can not be used to advantage. Mr. Daugherty has moved most of his cattle out and will soon have all removed. His new pastures in West Texas and New Mexico are in splendid shape and he will, no doubt, have grass for as many cattle as he has been holding, as every report from that district indicates that the plains and mountains are covered with such coats of grass as characterized the early days of this country.

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We carry the following celebrated line of cook stoves:
Welter's Queen Superb cook stove.
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Who Wrote "Dixie"?

Will S. Hays of Louisville claims to be the author of "Dixie." He was assisted, he says, by Charles L. Ward and David P. Faulds, recently deceased, published the song. The authorship of this popular southern melody has been in dispute for many years.

Woman and Her Conscience.

When a plugged dime is passed on a woman she argues with her conscience that it would be a sin to attempt to pass it, but puts it in her purse, knowing that some day it will be pushed along when she is not thinking about it.—Atchison Globe.

There's a Precedent.

A New Jersey woman insists that she was bewitched by a cup of tea which a neighbor gave her. That is not surprising. Queer things have happened in the senate when members indulged in cold tea, the only beverage allowed them.

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We are also showing a complete line of men's new Shoes for Spring, at per pair, $2.00 and ..... $1.

Women's fine Shoes of the Drew Selby & Co.'s make, our very best shoes, and every pair guaranteed to prove satisfactory, at per pair, $3 50, $2 50 and ..... $2.

H. C. Godman's fine Shoes for women; these are also guaranteed to give entire satisfaction for the price, per pair, $1.75, $1.50 and ..... $1.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 13 to 2, in medium and light weight stock, at per pair, $1.25 and ..... $1.

New Dress Goods

Remnants of fine white and colored Organdies, worth from 10 to 20c a yard, at only 5

New White Oxfords and fancy Shirt Waist materials, at per yard, 29c, 22c and 2

New Curtain Scrim 36 inches wide, worth 10c a yard, on sale at only 5

A lot of women's Woolen Skirts, worth $5.00, on sale next week at ..... $3.

Tailor made Suits of all-wool materials, worth $8.50, on special sale ..... $5.

New Clothing and Hats

We are now showing an attractive line of Fine Suits for men at from $5.00 to ..... $20.

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E INTEREST IN HOGS.

S MAKING INQUIRIES OF T WORTH CONCERNS.

Will Go Into the Business Exely - Suggestions From Armour & Company's Manager.

the farmers and stock raisers of re turning their attention to the of hogs, is evidenced by letters to Armour & Company, making s upon points concerning which ers seek information. We print these letters, with the replies to

ming Grove, Tex., Jan. 28, '03.
our & Company, Fort Worth,
ar Sirs: I contemplate turnfarm into a stock farm. Have , 200 upland and 385 in bottom. ate to run hogs principally. If I I will be a constant customer of m. Now what I want to know can I get light hogs in Fort to feed out? If we make an imorn crop (and present prospects it) it will be too late to raise the t if I had them to put on feed, I tilize the corn crop. I know one the boll weevil has given the such a scare, they are loath to uch cotton, and it will necessiarge corn crop; and it seems to now is the time for the packers g shoving hogs and corn to the I would be glad to hear from these points. Yours,

J. H. JACK,
GREEN & JACK.

Fort Worth, February 3, 1903.
T. H. Jack, Blooming Grove,
Dear Sir: Your letter of the t received. We are very glad your determination to go into ock business and believe that ll never regret it
rding light hogs, will say that re a good many stock hogs comhis market, and if you will state ow many you want think that the commission men will be fill your order.
nclose a pamphlet giving some n hog raising, some of which may enefit to you. One thing is cerand that is, good hogs can be without much corn if they are o maize, kaffir corn, etc. These ts will grow even in a dry season ll produce good crops, and they oved very satisfactory in fattens. We consider that the making country in the way of hog raisin educating the farmers to deupon something besides Indian r hog feed. When this is done ect to be able to procure all the e can use in this section.
other information we can give e shall be very glad to supply.
rs truly,

ARMOUR & COMPANY.

Another Query.

a Grange, Texas, Jan. 29, 1903.
our & Company, Fort Worth.
Gentlemen: We contemplate eeding and fattening of hogs on an ive scale Would it be asking too of you to advise us fully as to breed are the most marketable? would be glad to receive any inion which you may care to give tive to the raising of hogs.
y truly,

TAYLOR & WALTERS.

Fort Worth, February 3, 1903.
ss. Taylor & Walters, La Grange,
Gentlemen: Your favor of the lto. received. We are pleased to our inquiry for information reg the raising of hogs, and we enherewith a little pamphlet which ive you some ideas on the subject ill be of benefit to you.
arding the breed, beg to say that es very little difference whether hire or Poland China, so long as t a class of hogs that are wellnd get away from the razor-back , which are certainly very undefor packing house purposes. One is certain, we do not expect that farmers will be able to supply the d for hogs until they learn to her crops than corn to feed them. now from experience that very hogs can be raised and fattened on re, together with kaffir corn, milo and such products that can be during a dry season. It has albeen thoroughly proven that Texnot adapted to raising Indian corn year, whether it rains or not, and oner the farmers learn to raise and hese crops just that much sooner e be able to secure the number of that we require here.
ease we can be of any further ser you at any time we should be d to hear from you and will give y information we can.
rs truly,

ARMOUR & COMPANY.

Hogs in South Texas.

zales Inquirer: In conversation J. B. Wells of the Willow Springs the Inquirer learns that the late nt of 100 head of hogs from the brought $5.60 delivered in Hous- neary $16 net, they having aver- nearly 170 pounds. This firm's ence with hogs this year has been y successful one. About three s since they shipped in 375 head inary porkers from the west, and placed them on mast feed. They fattened rapidly and the first shipment was made about one month ago, and netted a profit sufficient to cover the expense of buying and fattening the remaining 205 head. This may sound like a pipe-dream, but the figures are available. They still have about 100 head on the ranch, some of which will be killed for home consumption, while the remainder will go to market at a later day.

HOGS AND ALFALFA.

Interesting Talk by Prof. Connell Before Farmers.

At the Lamar County Farmers' Institute, held at Paris recently, Prof. McConnell made an address. That part of his talk that is most interesting we reprint:

"Farmers do not yet know all there is to know about farming. Many of what appear to be the simplest processes of nature are not understood. It requires long and patient study and close observation to make a truly practical farmer. One of my experiments with feeding hogs was made at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. Nine good shoats were put into a board floor pen and fed for nine weeks upon corn and water alone. Nine other shoats of same age and size were put in a similar pen and fed upon corn, bran and milk the same length of time. At the end of nine weeks both pens of shoats were equally fat apparently. The shoats that got the bran and milk, however, were heavier, as the scales showed, than those that got only corn and water. When turned out of the pens the milk and bran-fed shoats were frolicsome and lively, while the others were sluggish. The heaviest of the corn-fed shoats broke down in the loins when he stepped down the six-inch elevation from the pen to the ground. In a few days another one of the same lot broke down in the loins, proving conclusively that, while the corn diet had put on fat, it had starved the bone. The pigs that got the varied rations of corn, bran and skim milk were strong and vigorous, having plenty of bone as well as muscle and fat."

Prof. Connell dwelt at length upon the value of alfalfa as a forage crop for hogs, and also as a hay crop. He said that the patches in many black land farms, commonly called "alkali spots," do not contain alkali at all. He explained that the white frost-like coating often seen upon such spots after a wet spell was a vegetable fungus and deadly poison to alfalfa, cotton, sweet potatoes and other crops. He recommended that theses poisonous spots be treated to a two-inch covering of good manure, as this manure, in process of decay, sets up a fermentation that kills the fungus which causes root rot.

As alfalfa is worth from $14 to $16 per ton, and as four tons can generally be grown upon an acre in a season, Prof. Connell thinks it is a good money crop.

At the close of his address, Prof. Connell invited any and all farmers present to ask him any questions relative to alfalfa and other forage crops they might see fit, whereupon quite a number made inquiries which elicited the following points of information:

From twenty to twenty-five pounds of alfalfa seed should be planted to the acre.

Fall planting is preferable, but it can be successfully raised from seed planted from Feb. 15th to 25th.

The land should be well broken and harrowed two or three weeks before planting.

Alfalfa is a very deep-rooted plant, instances being given from Collin and Grayson counties in which alfalfa roots have been "right up against" the white rock twenty-five feet below the surface. Its roots being perennial, their growth is not all accomplished in one year, but it continues its growth from year to year. Consequently one seeding only is necessary for many years

For the first three or four months of its life the alfalfa plant is quite tender, and if the ground has not been well prepared it is apt to die. After it is a year old it is usually very hardy and robust. Some alfalfa fields are known to have been sown one hundred years ago and are still growing profitable crops.

The fungus known as ozonium attacks the root of the alfalfa just as it attacks cotton roots and causes it to rot and die. The remedy for ozonium is a good application of manure on the spots of ground affected.

The insect enemies of alfalfa are the blister beetle, web worm and grasshopper. The blister beetle can be killed by spraying with arsenate of lead, but care must be taken not to feed the sprayed plants to stock. They should be cut and put into a compact heap or placed where they will rot and not be eaten by stock. The web-worm and grasshopper are easily circumvented by a spray of whale oil soap where they appear.

In river bottoms the love vine is often a serious menace to alfalfa, and it is necessary to mow both the alfalfa and the love vine even with the ground.

Standing water will drown alfalfa much quicker than running water will. On some Texas rivers a muddy overflow containing alkali will quickly kill alfalfa. The plant will survive an overflow of twenty-four hours' duration in running water.

On land that overflows one year in four, it is estimated that alfalfa will prove highly profitable, as from $50 to $60 per acre can be derived from such land three years in four.

TICKS TO BE ELECTROCUTED.

Mr. Andrew Nimmo's New Plan to Eradicate Ticks.

Andrew Nimmo, until lately general manager of the old Fort Worth Stock Yards company, writes to Walter Ross of this city that he has discovered a practical method of killing cattle ticks by electricity. Mr. Nimmo says in his letter:

"The difference in value between the cattle on the north and those on the south of this "dead line" extending across the entire state, was at least $5 per head, and with over 4,000,000 cattle under that line, the loss to the industry was over $20,000,000. On a basis of entirely new cattle being on the ranges every five years, we will find that the cattle raisers of Texas south of the line are handicapped to the extent of $4 000,000 each year. Such a condition of affairs had of course stimulated effort in the direction of securing a means of eradicating this pest, or at least the discovery of the means of cleaning animals intended for shipment north of the line. Ingredients could be found that would destroy the tick, but in its application to the animal all over the body by complete immersion, the eyes, ears and the delicate membrane inside the throat and nose were damaged, and in many instances the lungs were injured, so that in one case where sixty-five cattle were treated claim was made for damages in the Texas courts for recovery of the value of fifty-nine that had died from that cause. The enormous loss involved, and my intimate connection with many of the prominent cattlemen of the state who fully realized the conditions, induced me to commence a series of experiments, which, to begin with, ran along the line of dips and washes, with the hope that I might stumble upon some combination that had been overlooked by those who had traveled the same road. I made little progress, however, until my thoughts turned into other channels. Some article in a magazine or newspaper turned my mind upon electricity, and from the hold this problem had taken, I immediately connected the two subjects. I secured a small friction battery, which I could carry in my pocket, and culling a dozen live and healthy female ticks, I took half of them and putting them in a box, treated them by applying the positive wire to one end and the negative to the other while I turned the little crank of the toy. The other six ticks I placed carefully in another box, and left all until the following morning. To my surprise, when I opened the two boxes, I found the six treated ticks dead and shriveled, while the others were in good live condition, and I kept them until the eggs were laid, and the young ticks hatched out. I continued my experiments along these lines until I satisfied myself that the light current of electricity generated by a toy friction apparatus was sufficient to kill a vigorous tick. The part of the problem, and the most difficult, was the method of application. In order to do the work effectually the cattle to be treated must have an application along the entire surface of the skin. Although the ticks assemble and fix themselves more especially on the thin parts of the hide, they are liable to reach as far up as the back of the ears, so that no part can be safely overlooked. While it would be easy to apply a current of electricity to the animal, it would simply pass between the poles through the points of least resistance, and the ticks being fastened onto the skin in a great many cases, would not be "grounded," hence no shock would disturb them. It is necessary therefore to make the connection between the poles of the apparatus through the animal on one hand, and through the tick on the other. This, I discovered, could be done by means of a bath or vat, partially lined with copper plates, to which one of the poles is attached, and by obliging the animal to swim through this vat, the one pole is applied by an operator to the back of his head, or any point where he could force the head under water from time to time, as in dipping sheep, and the connection with the other pole is made through the water, and makes a circuit through every tick on the body. Only the cleanest water need be used, and that can be tempered in summer or winter, so that no injury can come to the animal from the treatment. The length of the vat can be regulated according to the time needed for the treatment to be effective. The cost of treatment to the operator is very slight, as two laborers could handle two or three hundred animals per day."

Mr. Nimmo adds that he has organized a company with $500,000 capital, and dipping stations will be established at several points in Texas.

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Removal of Major Arnold's Remains.

Old Mexican war veterans and others who are interested in the city's retaining the body of its founder, are stirred up over the report that the remains of Major Ripley D. Arnold are to be taken to San Antonio

A year ago or more an order to this effect was sent by the war department to the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston. Some of our citizens took action to prevent the removal of Major Arnolds's remains, and promised that if the order were rescinded a suitable monument would be erected to mark his grave in the Old Cemetery. The board of trade took action along the same line, and the county commissioners agreed to give a space in the court house yard for the monument.

These promises have not been kept. No steps have been taken toward building a monument. It is said that the war department is tired of waiting, and that another order will soon issue for the removal of Major Arnold's remains to San Antonio.

Such an act would be humiliating to the pride of Fort Worth, and a reproach that it should not suffer.

FAT HOGS VS. BACON TYPE.

Interesting Results Obtained at the Nebraska Station.

The increased demand for pork cured as bacon has led to the development of the so called bacon breeds of swine, by which is meant hogs that will produce a maximum amount of lean meat with a minimum of fat. There are two breeds, the Tamworth and Large Yorkshire, that have that conformation of body which makes them most suitable for bacon production. They differ from our more common fat breeds, Berkshire, Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey, in that they are longer and deeper in body, thus furnishing more side meat, and have much smaller hams and shoulders. They are strong in bone and active in habits, making them good grazers, and are prolific as breeders, the Tamworth often producing from ten to twelve pigs at a farrow. To the western farmer the Tamworth presents an ungainly appearance, being long in head and snout, high on legs and long in body.

The superiority of the Tamworth and Yorkshire for bacon production has not been questioned. Their ability to compete with other breeds in making gains for food consumed has been questioned.

The object of the experiments herein described was to ascertain their capacity for making gains as compared with other breeds.

In conducting the experiment, Tamworths were selected to represent the bacon type. Two lots of Tamworths were used, representing two litters of pigs. The pigs in each lot were given one-fourth of an acre of alfalfa pasture and the same grain rations—namely, ground wheat 40 per cent, wheat shorts 40 per cent, and ground corn 20 per cent.

A comparison shows that pigs make greater daily gains as they grow larger, but require more food to produce a pound of gain. The importance of marketing pigs when fat enough to market without carrying them too long is thus emphasized.

The records show that Tamworths are capable of holding their own with other breeds in the matter of gains. This experiment shows them at an advantage, but it would not be safe to say positively that they make cheaper gains than other breeds until further tests have been made.

The hogs all sold at the same price per pound, since the western packers are as yet not willing to pay a premium for bacon hogs. In England and Canada bacon hogs sell for more on the market, under which circumstances they would be more profitable to raise.

Hoes, rakes, shovels and spades, at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Notice by Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: Eva W. Vankirk, administratrix of the estate of Samuel D. Cheseldine, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Samuel D. Cheseldine, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration,

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Tarrant you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the March term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the City of Fort Worth, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1903, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness R. L. Rogers, Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Fort Worth, [L.S.] this 4th day of February, A. D. 1903.

R. L. ROGERS,
Clerk County Court, Tarrant County.

A True Copy, I certify:

JNO. T. RONEA,
Sheriff of Tarrant County.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas. In the County Court, March Term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon C. H. Burke, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof in the City of Fort Worth, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1903, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1903, the number being 8126, then and there to answer the petition of J. W. Manning, filed in said Court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1903, against the said C. H. Burke and F. McGee, and alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

That on November 24th 1902, said defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff their promissory note in the sum of $775.00 payable 60 days after date with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum and 10 per cent as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That said sum of money is long past due and said defendant though often requested has failed, and refused to pay same or any part thereof. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for his said debt, interest, attorneys fees, costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, on the 2nd day of March, 1903, before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. L. ROGERS, clerk of the county court of Tarrant county.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Fort Worth, this 4th day of Feb., [L.S.] A. D. 1903.

R. L. ROGERS,
Clerk County Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By WARNER HENDERSON, Deputy.

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$4 95 A Black Cheviot, plain flared Skirt, yoke trimmed with Taffeta bands and buttons, really worth $6.00 ..... $4 95

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FORT WORTH.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Stock Raiser Wants Pointers About Production of Hogs.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 27.

The Armour Packing Co., Fort Worth, Tex.—Dear sirs: Please send me two of your instructive catalogues in which you give ideas of raising hogs, etc. Yours respectfully,

NEAL A. WILSON.

Fort Worth, Feb. 3, 1903.

Mr. Neal A. Wilson, Victoria, Tex.—Dear sir: Your letter of the 27th ulto. received.

Inclosed we hand you a little pamphlet giving some ideas about raising hogs, and trust that this will be of interest to you.

We feel satisfied that any farmer who understands hog raising and feeding will be well repaid for making the effort at this time. There is a positive and steady demand here for all that can be produced, and no danger of overstocking the market.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and trusting you will be able to supply us with a large number of good hogs, we remain, yours truly,

ARMOUR & COMPANY.

SHEEP AT GOOD PRICES.

A Bunch of Lambs Sold Friday at $4.50.

A bunch of lambs and yearlings averaging 100 pounds, sold on the Fort Worth market Friday for 4 1-4c a pound.

There is now a daily demand for 200 to 300 fat muttons at 3½ to 4c a pound.

Ship your fat muttons and lambs to the Fort Worth market, and your poor ones to some other market.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large shipment of Tinware. We get the car-load rate and the jobbers' discount, and for that reason we can sell you Tinware and Queensware cheaper than anyone else in the city. Call and see us, we will sell you

A 10-quart Tin Pail for	15c
Good Ax Handle	10c
Good Hammer Handle	5c
Bowl and Pitcher	65c
Set of Cups and Saucers	35c
Set of Plates	35c
Cut Nails, per pound	2c
Good Sewing Machine	$17 50
" " Drop Head	$35 00
" " "	$30 00

Call and see us, we can save you money.

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ENCOURAGE HOG RAISING.

Work of R. A. Riddels, an Indian Territory Shipper.

R. A. Riddels of Caddo, Indian Territory, is a man who believes in hogs. He is a buyer and shipper, and has found by experience that Fort Worth is his market. Though his field of operation is between Fort Worth and Kansas City, he gets better net prices at this point, and that makes him a Fort Worth customer. A study of the Daily Live Stock Reporter will show that his shipments to this market average three or four cars a week.

Mr. Riddels encourages the farmers around Caddo to raise good hogs by paying them good prices, and as a further inducement he offers a premium of $10 to the farmer who brings the best load of hogs to that place, between Feb. 28 and March 3. Another premium of $2.50 is offered to the farmer who brings the best individual hog.

Showing the active efforts of Mr. Riddels to bring about a greater interest in hog raising, we reproduce the following lettler, written by him to the Caddo Herald:

Nearly three years ago I addressed a letter to the farmers about hogs. That letter contained some free advice, also some promises. I advised you to raise hogs, setting forth the advantages of having a few to sell, three or four times a year, and called your attention to the all important point of grading up and improving the breed, so that these hogs might compete with other hogs in all the markets of the country. I promised to furnish you a market right here in Caddo. There has not been a day since the publication of the letter that I have not been on the streets or had a representative ready and anxious to buy every merchantable hog offered.

The object of this letter, however, is not to bore you with a lot of "I told you so's," but to again impress you with the vital necessity of grading up and finishing your hogs better.

The great modern packeries of Fort Worth are nearing completion. They promise a permanent market for thousands of hogs daily the year round; surely they would not have been built by such men as Messrs. Armour and Swift, to stand idle. They are not running any bluffs but are enlarging their trade from a business standpoint along economical lines. They first sent business associates on a tour of inspection all over this country. They reported that in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories was a vast area adapted to stock farming and hog raising. They figured this whole country on the verge of great development. They looked on the map and located Fort Worth as near the center of the field. Every move they made was methodical. The time was ripe to build packeries to take care of this surplus, and they are built, for that is their occupation. Now, farmers, it is up to you. Are you going to get in the class by raising a grade of hogs that will compete on the market with Texas and Oklahoma? Already those countries, notwithstanding the drouth, have been sending some good hogs to market. As you all know, hogs have been abnormally high for the last two years. Most any old razorback brings a good price in Caddo, but let me now go on record with a forecast on futures—just as soon as the North, which was severely drouth stricken two years ago, can get back to normal conditions on breeding hogs, down will go prices. They have great bins of corn, and are now working might and main to raise hogs. It only takes eight months to grow a 225 pound hog, which is a popular market weight. When that time arrives, the "doubting Thomases" and the razorback hog will be out of a job. My advice is to go to one of your neighbors who raises good hogs, pay $10 or $15 for a boar pig, and commence grading up and taking better care of them. Throw every scrub hog you own in the feed lot right now. Give them all the 50 cent corn they can eat if you have to buy some. If you will swill the corn 24 to 30 hours, and place a box of salt and ashes where they can get to it, you may be able to market them before prices go down. The good ones you are going to raise will wait until the market goes down, and still be your friend.

Respectfully,

R. A. RIDDELS.

Wanted: A Prosecuting Attorney.

The Sterling City News Record complains because criminals are left free for lack of an officer to prosecute them The News Record voices its complaint:

If Sterling county could find some attorney who would serve it as county attorney and take his pay out in cussin, it would be a great blessing to the peace and welfare of the people. This was illustrated last Monday in our county court. Two individuals were charged by complaint with a grievous misdemeanor. They had been arrested and appeared for trial. Their cases were called, and there being no information filed against them, the court dismissed them and they were permitted to go their way. No one but a county or district attorney has authority to file an information and criminals can not be prosecuted in county court except by indictment or information, consequently the evil-doer need have but little fear of being molested, for the grand jury meets only once in six months and he can be out of the way by that time. To make complaint against him and have him arrested and brought before the court of proper jurisdiction would only result in the farce of turning him loose again for the want of a county attorney to prosecute him as was done last Monday. Now we are in a grave position. We have no resident attorney who is willing to serve without pay and on the other hand our commissioners' court say they have no authority to pay for such; consequently we have no county attorney and crime must go unpunished.

THE COURTS.

Saturday, February 7.

Bob Goetzelle, who was convicted in the Forty-Eighth District Court of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence in the penitentiary, withdrew his notice of appeal and will accept the decision of the court, giving him a life sentence. He was charged with killing a bartender in a Main street saloon here.

In the Seventeenth District Court the jury could not agree in the Bob Kimmell horse theft case and was discharged. Walter Howard, colored, pleaded guilty to burglary and was given a two-year sentence.

In the County Court the following pleas of guilty were had: Arthur Burnett, J. P. Williams, vagrancy, fined $5 each; John Hollins, theft, fined $50 and given twenty days in the county jail.

Monday, February 9

In the Seventeenth District Court the case of the State of Texas vs. Tom Kilgore is on trial.

In the Forty-Eighth District court the following orders were made: J. W. Roy vs. S. P. Clark et al, continued; Thos. D. Ross vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry. Co., continued; F. L. Jaccard vs. Ft. W. and R. G. Ry. Co., continued; S. D. Rainey vs. Texas Southern Railway Company, continued; National Bank of Commerce of Dallas vs. W. J. Reed et al., dismissed, as to W. C. Weeks; J. A. Hyden vs. the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Co., dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs; W. M. Massie vs. Ida L. Campbell, transferred to the Seventeenth District court; Maria King vs. Fidelity and Casualty Company, dismissed by plaintiff at her costs; E. D. McGinnis vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, dismissed by plaintiff at plaintiff's costs; Lenore Burke vs. James Burke, divorce; A. J. Baskin appointed attorney to represent defendant, who was cited by publication.

In Justice Rowland's court Fred, alias "Baldy" Davis, was charged with theft from person, waived examination and was held in the sum of $1,000 for the action of the grand jury.

New Suits—The following suits were filed in the District Courts:

Ex parte John Long, to remove disabilities of minority.

W. O. Richmond vs. St. L. S. W. Ry. Co., action for damages for personal injuries. Richmond was a brakeman on the Cotton Belt and was injured in one of the recent collisions near Texarkana. His leg was crushed and he asks for $15,000.

Zane Cetti vs. the city of Fort Worth, trespass to try title.

Tuesday, February 10

In the Seventeenth District court the case of the state of Texas vs. Tom Kilgore is on trial.

In the Forty-Eighth District Court the following business was transacted:

J. A. Hovenkamp vs. Lon Oliphant, judgment for plaintiff.

Markell vs. unknown owners; judgment for plaintiff.

J. G. Calhoun vs. N. L. Calhoun, divorce; dismissed.

M. D. Priest was appointed to represent the defendant in the case of J. E. Murray vs. Sue Ella Tooley, cited by publication.

The case of George Haley vs. W. M. Stinnett and that of A. E. Ratican vs. A. L. Coppage were dismissed.

The divorce case of J. A. Anderson vs. Sofia G. Anderson was tried and the divorce granted.

The County Commissioners' Court was in session. Today was spent in passing on claims.

New Suits: H. H. Pittman et al. vs. A. B. Wharton et al., injunction to prevent the closing of an alley in block 7, Grandview addition; Pearl D. Thomas vs. DeWitt Thomas, divorce.

Wednesday, February 11.

H. C. Edrington vs. Jas. F. Foster et al., judgment for the plaintiff for $747.20.

John W. Broad vs. Mary B. Tyler et al., dismissed.

Less L. Hudson vs. T. T. McKinney, trespass and sequestration, judgment for the plaintiff.

The tax suits of the city against Dave Moore (two cases) and J. P. Hurley were dismissed.

City Realty Co. of Texas vs. J. Marshall et al., dismissed as to Marshall and judgment for plaintiff.

The argument in the Tom Kilgore homicide case was concluded this afternoon, and the case was submitted to the jury.

In the Forty-Eighth District Court two divorces were granted as follows: Lula Bayless vs. M. C. Bayless, and Dora Quinn vs. John Quinn.

In the County Court there were two pleas of guilty: Tom Tucker, aggravated assault, fined $5; D. Lockett, theft, fined $1.

Ben East was arrested and placed in jail on the charge of assault, growing out of an arrest by Officer Gus Hailey.

J. W. Tennison was placed in jail on the charge of forgery, in default of $500 bond, allowed by Justice Rowland on examining trial.

The County Commissioners' Court at today's session created a new voting box, to be known as Britton and to be located in the southeast end of the county. The court made an order extending the time in which the County Treasurer could make a report on the road dues collected from February 3 to May 1. The quarterly report of Sheriff Honea showed that he had collected fees for the quarter amounting to $1,150.95; the quarterly report of the District Court showed collections to be $125.

Thursday, February 12.

In the Forty-eight district court a judgment for $725.45 was rendered in the case of Zane-Cetti et al. vs. August Balfanz.

The county commissioners' court appointed Jo W. Burney of this city as agent and attorney of record for Tarrant county to collect interest and principal on lands belonging to Tarrant county lying in Wichita.

A contract was let for the construction of a steel bridge across Big Bear creek, between Euless and Grapevine, to cost $540.

New suits—Edna Earnwood vs. Oliver Earnwood, divorce; Delbert Rosebrook vs. Maud Rosebrook, divorce; Texie A. Lenard vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad company, damages; Sam Steward vs. Fannie Steward, divorce.

Friday, February 14.

In the Seventeenth district court the case of Harry Marshall, colored, charged with burglary, was tried, and he was given five years in the penitentiary.

After finding from the jury that an agreement was impossible in the Tom Kilgore murder case, the jury was discharged.

Marriage Licenses for the Week.

L. W. Hewett and Miss Bert Bent.

Wm. Hembey and Mrs. Minnie Cashion (colored.)

Anderson Sykes and Miss Nettie McCavan (colored.)

E. R. Pollard and Miss Grace Redd.

Wm. Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Warren.

Sam Ratner and Miss Mary Ratner.

E. L. Mays and Miss Beulah McColloch.

G. A. Wright and Miss Lillie Barnes.

Alfred W. Samuels and Miss Florence E. Brooke.

Wants the Citizen.

Vashti, Tex. Feb. 7. 1903.

To the Citizen: I am a subscriber to your dear old paper. I did live at Kennedale, Tarrant Co. Tex., but I have come to Vashti, Clay County, Texas, and as I was born and reared in Tarrant county, I am a little bit lonesome up here, and more so without the Citizen. So please change it at once to Vashti, Clay County, Texas.

Yours truly, CHAS. CHAPPELL.

THE PARKER-LOWE DRY GOODS CO.

THE BUSY STORE.

SEVENTH AND HOUSTON STS.

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FEBRUARY 16 TO 21.

An Event of Unusal Importance

TO THE HOUSEWIFE, COMING AS IT DOES JUST PRIOR TO THE

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This Sale deals with Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Table Covers, Dresser Scarfs, and Towels, Etc.

Up At Our Sto

Turnips, peck	
Eggs per dozen	
Malta Vita, Force or Crisp, 2 for	
Bulk Starch, 4 lbs	
Dried Grapes, 3 lbs	
Nice Oranges, per doz. 20c and	
Bulk Mince Meat, lb	
Nice Brick Creamery Butter, lb	
Bulk Sweet Pickles, Heinz, p gallon	
Any kind of Dried Fruit, per lb	
4 pounds of nice Japan Rice	
8 lbs. Best Head Rice	
11 bars of Busy Bee Soap	
500 lbs. Extra Nice Pecans left to b sold at per pound	
Pressed Pigs Feet, 2 lbs	
Nice Country Butter, per lb, 15c	
H. O. Pancake Flour	
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	
Louisiana Molasses, per gal	
Corn Meal, per bu	
Banner Oats, 5 lbs, prize in ea package	
Fort Worth Hams, per lb	
California Hams, per lb	
Greeley Irish Potatoes, peck	
Burbank Irish Potatoes, peck	
Nice Apples, per peck 40c and	
Nice White Lard, per lb	
4 cans peas	
3 cans Extra Nice Peas	
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 pkgs	
Blended Java Coffee, 9 lbs	
Hungarian Rio, 9 lbs	
Very Best Java and Mocha, 3 lbs	
Lemons per dozen	
5 lbs, Navy Beans	
5 lbs. Chile Beans	
5 lbs. Black Eye Peas	
3 lb. can Baltimore Tomatoes	
3 lb. can Boston Baked Beans	
3, 3-lb. can Apples	
3 lb. can Grated Pineapple	
2, 3-lb. Cal. Pie Peaches	
2, 3-lb. Cal. Pie Apricots	
3 cans 2-lb. Tomatoes	
3 cans Cal. Blackberries, 2-lb. can	
3 cans nice Sweet Corn	

W. H. TANNE

301 Houston Street. Phone

The Merkel Mail has this item: good brood sow is the best money m er on the farm. In this connection C. Calvert tells a hog story that nishes interesting reading, and beauty of it is, it's true. Six mo ago he bought a sow which cost hi little over $6. To date her increase netted him $25 profit on the investme and he has left two shoats which dress between 300 and 400 pounds. the end of another six months he h to increase the profits to $40 or $50.

The Great Bargains CONTINUE.

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Terms—Net cash subject to market changes. Open orders entered at ly received. No charge for drayage or package. f. o. b. Ft. Worth.

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Orders Entered at Lowest Market Price Day Received.

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ESSED BEEF.

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, steers	7½
cows	6½
steers	5½
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DELICIOUS PREPARED HAM.
All cooked ready to serve—nice for cold lunch.

	Per lb.
Star Ham, boneless	12½
Peerless Ham, boneless	10
Dixie Ham, in cloth	10
Minced Ham, very fine	15
Boiled Ham, boneless	18

SAUSAGE.
HERE IS WHERE WE EXCEL.

	Per lb.
Pork Link Sausage	7½
Pork Loose Sausage	7½
Pork Bfk. Sausage, little link	8
Frankfurter Bratwurst	9
Vienna or Wieners	8½
Liver Sausage	6
Blood Sausage	6
Head Cheese, in hog stomachs	7
Tongue Sausage	10
Ham Sausage, in cloth	10
BOLOGNA, large, round, straight,	5
Ham Bologna	8
N. Y. Bologna	6
Berliner	10
N. E. Ham	12½

Orders for less than 25 lbs. ½c per lb. more.

Try a sample order of Sausage. It will please you.

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dy for Use.	Bbls. 200 lbs. Net	½ Bbl. 80 lbs. Net	¼ Bbl. 40 lbs. Net	Kits, 15 lbs. Net.
gs' feet	none	$ 3 40	$1 80	$ 80
gular tripe	none	2 40	1 25	65
gs' tongues	$30 00	13 00	7 50	2 60

ire quotations on car lots, when requested.

—PROVISIONS.—

OKED MEATS.

R CURED—SACKED

Brand," special mild cure.

	Per lb.
ms, 15 lbs. av.	13
ms, 12 lbs. av.	13
ms, 10 lbs. av.	13
med hams, 17-20	15
f'st bacon, stringless	16
ed beef	15
orth brand, 10-16	12¾
" 18-20	12¾
d, Ft. W. brand	14
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"	9½

SMOKED MEATS.

DRY SALT CURED—SACKED.		Per lb
Bacon—Short Clears, 25-35 lbs. avg		11⅛
" " " 35-45	"	11⅛
Fancy Clear Bellies, square cut	12-14 "	12¼
Bacon Shoulders, 10-12	"	9¾
" Backs, 10	"	10½
" Fat Backs,	"	10¼
" Plates		10¼

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" Clear Bellies, square cut	12-14	11¼
" Shoulders, 12 lbs. avg		9
" Backs, 10 lbs. avg		9¾
" Fat Backs, 10-12 lbs. avg		9½
" Plates		9½

he time to place your order for Hams and Breakfast Bacon. For delicacy there is nothing equal to our "BATTLESHIP BRAND" Breakfast Bacon. They are special mild cure, and selected from hogs. No Ham over 15-pound average, and no Breakfast Bacon average. All nicely wrapped in burlap without extra charge. he perfection of the curers art, and you can find no better any-orsed by the leading hotels, and particular trade. Send us a trial

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s, 1 or 2 in a case, ¼ cent over tierces.
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Sam Rosen sold 27 head of extra fine yearling steers Monday. They were driven-in stuff, weighed 560 pounds and brought $2.40.

Austin and Smith had 40 cows and 14 calves on the market. They were driven in from Jack county, about sixty miles from here

The Cisco Oil Mill Co. had in 37 heifers which were fed on cotton seed for a short time. They averaged 624 pounds and sold for $3.05.

A. G. Crump returned from the cattlemen's convention at Oklahoma City, and reports the largest gathering in the history of that city.

John T. Rosson returned from Mt. Pleasant the first of the week, where he had been loading out a train of cattle for his firm at St. Louis.

Winfield Scott of Dublin had 141 head of cows on the market, which brought $2.55. They averaged 812-pounds, and were purchased by Swift and Co.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the Stock Yards Exchange building, and it is expected to have it it in shape to be used during the Fat Stock show.

Harry Morris, a former resident of Fort Worth, but recently living at San Antonio, has returned to this place, and will engage in the cattle business.

J. H. Paine of Denton had in 22 head of good cows, which were fed for 115 days on full feed, and are fat. They sold for $2.75, and weighed 1120 pounds.

Wm. Anson of Coleman bought 100 head of grade shorthorn cows Tuesday from Chas. Hicks, of the celebrated Hicks Meadows farm, at $50 a head. Mr. Anson knows the value of good blood, and pays for it. He will use them for breeding on his ranch.

Shortage of cars is causing a great deal of trouble among the shippers. They report it almost impossible to get enough cars to ship their staff to market.

F. W. Axtell, who lives in the country near Fort Worth, topped the market on 26 head of driven-in steers. They averaged 969 pounds and brought $3.55

The stock yards company have placed a new bulletin board in their office, which shows the arrival of all cattle at the yards, and is much more convenient than formerly.

Several new buyers are now on the market daily, among them Kay Bros. & Co., J. Deacon, S. Rosen, and several others are arranging to be represented at the yards.

B. F Gearheart was on the market with 39 head of pigs that weighed 144 pounds, and sold for $6.45 He also sold six hundred of good fat hogs for $6.60, that weighed 280 pounds.

The Cisco Oil Mill Co. had in two cars of cattle, among them being a few heifers, which averaged 458 pounds, and brought $2.50; 39 head averaged 616 pounds and sold at $3.10

E. M. Crimm of Ardmore, I. T., had in a bunch of 102 head of hogs, which averaged 146 pounds and sold at $6.35. Mr. Crimm will be back with more hogs and probably cattle in a few days.

Mr. Wade Hampton had in from Paul's Valley, I. T., a bunch of the prettiest hogs ever seen on this market. They weighed 243 and sold readily at $6.65. Mr. Hampton knows how to raise good hogs.

M. Sansom & Co. shipped 77 head of three year old steers to the market. They were sold to the San Bernardino Packing Co., and wieghed 1037 pounds The sale was a private one and no price was obtainable.

W. J. Robbins of Plano, a regular shipper to this market, had in 77 head of 177-pound hogs, which were an extra lot. They sold for $6.60. He also sold eight head of lambs for $4.50, which weighed 100 pounds.

The Cisco Oil Mill Co. of Cisco are commencing to bring cattle to this market regularly now. They have a large herd of steers on oil meal feed, that are in very good condition, and these find ready sale to the packers.

The Cage Cattle company of Stephenville had three cars of 88 head of steers on the market. They were fed 103 days on cotton seed hulls and were in good condition. John Cage, D. Cage and H. O. Pemberty came with the shipment.

Mimms & Wilson of Cleburne were at the market for 300 head of 3-year-old steers, which they will feed. If they are unable to purchase what they want here they will go to the territory after them. They now have 700 steers on feed, which they expect to market soon.

Shippers that have been going to the northern markets for years are coming to Fort Worth and invariably return home well pleased, and decide to ship all their stuff here. By actual experience they find they make more money than by making the long run to the north.

Will T. Clark of Midland was at the yards Sunday with 55 head of full blooded Galloway cows and bulls. He purchased them at Carrollton, Mo., and will put them on his ranch near Midland for breeding purposes. They were an extra fine bunch of cattle.

The Swift and Armour companies are bringing hundreds of people to Fort Worth. They are unable to get living quarters near the plants, and most of them patronize the car line morning and evening. Several extra cars have been put on and still there are not enough in the evening.

Recent inquiries by stockmen show that the hog supply in the Indian Territory since November last is surprisingly light. The Fort Worth market will have to invade the Kansas City territory in order to get enough hogs to supply the demand at Fort Worth, which will shortly be from 4000 to 5000 head per day.

M. L. Ussery of Colorado, Tex., was at the yards this week looking for a load of pigs, but did not purchase. This is his first visit to the new yards, and he was greatly surprised at their magnitude. He says the shippers in his section are sending a great many cattle to market, and he expects to send some cows here soon.

Indian Territory and Oklahoma shippers are feeling the Fort Worth market with small shipments, and in nearly every case are well satisfied with results One shipper was on the market with hogs Monday, and after selling, remarked that he would be back next week with hogs and cattle, as he found he could do much better here than at the northern markets.

J. C. Mayes of Frisco had 74 hogs on the market Thursday that averaged 191 and brought $6 65. The hogs were his own breeding, Berkshires and Poland Chinas, and were eight months old. They were run on wheat and were fed some corn daily until forty day ago, when they were taken off the pasture and fed corn liberally until shipped. This illustration will show what can be done with hogs.

A TEXAS TYPE OF HOG

Breeder Thinks Much of a Cross Guinea and Essex.

Santa Anna, Texas, Feb. 6, 1903.

Messrs. Armour & Company, Fort Worth, Tex. Gentlemen: In looking over the catalogue of the Fat Stock Show I see there is quite a list of premiums on hogs. I have the Guinea and Essex cross; have bred and raised these for 11 years. They are now attracting quite a lot of attention. I am shipping to various points and different states. I think I have developed the best type of hog for our Texas conditions, and an ideal hog for the packers. Would like to show a pair of pigs 3 and 4 months old at the coming Fat Stock Show if you people would put up special premium enough to defray expenses. If you did not think them worthy after inspection would ask nothing.

Have raised and sold more hogs than any one man in this (Coleman) county in the last ten years. Have always encouraged the raising of hogs among farmers, and now, with your magnificent plants at our door, so to speak, everything should be done to encourage the increased production of hogs Any favors or encouragement from you wil be thankfully received.

I remain yours truly,

WELTON WINN.

P. S. Will have a car of fat calves, one year old, on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show, bred, [illegible] on my ranch. Will wait [illegible] show is over. Hope I can [illegible] interest to sell at our home mar[illegible] I will be in the list of permanent feeders from now on. Will feed my own raising of cattle WELTON WINN.

REPLY.

February 10, 1903.

Mr. Welton Winn, Santa Anna, Tex. Dear sir: Your esteemed favor of the 6th is at hand and contents fully noted. Answering, we are pleased to note the interest you take in live stock matters, and hogs in particular. We certainly hope you will carry out your expectation of exhibiting your hogs at the Fat Stock Show here, as well as calves and other grades of live stock. We are very sure that you will receive more benefit from such an exhibit than the slight expense which you might incur will amount to. We note that you are a raiser of breeding cattle, and that you dispose of these largely to other farmers or stockmen, and this is certainly the place to advertise such stock. Farmers of Texas are all taking a great deal of interest in live stock matters at this time, and we firmly believe that you will find more interest being taken in these matters than ever before.

With regard to a special premium, will say that we do not think this would be justified, as all premiums should be advertised in the premium list and other raisers given an opportunity to compete We are encouraging the raising and fattening of live stock by buying all offerings on this market at a price that justifies marketing here. We believe that this is a better way and more satisfactory to the shipper than to offer special premiums on individual lots.

We trust that you will see these matters in the same light that we do, and assuring you that we will be very glad to meet you when here, we remain.

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He found [illegible] he [illegible] on to his stock brought there without refused here, it will be seen that found something more than a market After paying $363 98 for freight and other charges, his net returns were 15 cents per hundred pounds less than he would have had to his credit if he had sold in Fort Worth.

A part of the shipment consisted of a number of bulls that were "picked up" on the Fort Worth market and taken to Kansas City as a speculation. The price paid here was $2 60, and the selling price at Kansas City was $2.75. The Kansas City market was not bullish on bulls.

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A New Mexico Hog Raiser.

Mr. J. S. Lewis of Portales, N. M., is in the city, and looking with interest over the stock yards. Mr. Lewis is beginning a hog ranch, and expects to be a shipper to Fort Worth. He now has 100 acres in alfalfa and milo maize, on which he is running about 500 hogs. His land is irrigated by two artesian wells, which furnish a supply of water sufficient for the 100 acres that he now has in cultivation.

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Llano Times: J. B. Middlebrook shipped a car of horses to the territory yesterday. "Pomp" says he will use them in his farming this year. He expects to put in a string of cattle this spring from this county, and will also cultivate about 400 acres of land.

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Prohibition.

The State of Texas, County of Tarrant, in the Commissioners Court, January term, A. D. 1903.

At a special term of the Commissioners Court, in and for Tarrant county, Texas, held on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1903, the returns of an election held in the Riverside School District No. 43, a subdivision of Tarrant county, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Riverside school district, aforesaid, were opened in court, showing that 47 votes were cast "for prohibition" and one vote was cast "against prohibition" in said Riverside School District No. 43, a subdivision of Tarrant county, Texas, described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the B. E. Waller survey; thence west to the southwest corner of the J. Little survey; thence north to the northwest corner of said J. Little survey; thence east to the northeast corner of the L. J. Tinsley survey; thence south with the east line of said Tinsley survey to the southwest corner of the S. Elliott survey; thence east to the Trinity river; thence up said river to the corporate limits of the city of Fort Worth; thence north with the east corporate limits of the city of Fort Worth to the place of beginning.

It appearing to the court that a majority of the votes cast at said election, in said Riverside School District No. 43, hereinbefore described by metes and bounds, were "for prohibition," it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within said Riverside School District No. 43, aforesaid, except the sale of wine for sacramental purposes, and alcoholic stimulants as medicine in cases of actual sickness, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited until such time as the qualified voters therein may at a legal election held for the purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes of said court. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 22nd day of January, 1903.

R. L. ROGERS,
[L. S.] Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Tarrant County, Texas.
By J. F. PROSSER, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Texas, Tarrant County:—Notice to creditors of A. B. Miller.

You are hereby notified that A. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1903, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims. That the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Fort Worth, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1903. V. B. HARDEMAN, Assignee.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2 1903: Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Heifers and Bulls," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until two o'clock p. m. of March 10th, 1903, for furnishing and delivering at the Tongue River Agency, Montana, 40 bulls and 1000 heifers, and at the Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota, 50 bulls and 2050 heifers. Schedules, which will be made a part of the proposals, containing blank forms for bidding, detailed specifications and conditions to be observed by bidders, will be furnished upon application to this office, to the publishers of the Globe Democrat, St. Louis, Mo., The Tribune of Chicago, Ill., the Dispatch of St. Paul, Minn., the Livestock Indicator of Kansas City, Mo., the Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, Ill., the Stockgrowers Journal of Miles City, Mont., the Live Stock Reporter of Fort Worth, Tex., the Herald of Helena, Mont., and the Register of Chamberlain, S. D.; also to the Superintendent of the U. S. Indian Warehouse, Omaha, Neb., or to the U. S. Indian Agents at Tongue River Agency, Mont., and Crow Creek Agency, S. D. Bids upon the blanks are not absolutely necessary; they may be made in any other form provided the conditions are observed. For further information apply to

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

...LINE

...Salmon of the Effect of Proposed Legislation.

A Washington City correspondent of the Dallas News writes: "The proposition pending before the Texas Legislature to abolish the live stock quarantine line has been noted by Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and he thinks that those who are trying to abolish the line are making a great mistake and one calculated to seriously injure the live stock industry of Texas.

"Dr. Salmon says if such action is taken by the legislature the Bureau will be compelled to establish a new line which will place the entire State within the quarantined area, and this, he says, would unquestionably be damaging to the cattlemen having herds north of the present line, without doing any good whatever to those now south of the line. Dr. Salmon hopes that the Legislature will not interfere with the present quarantine line."

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Hogs for Pin Money.

Six years ago a daughter of Dr. W. Seward Webb, in order to show her business ability and to obtain a little additional pocket money, took a little "flyer" in stock-breeding on Shelburne Farms, Dr. Webb's country seat on Lake Champlain. She invested $20 in a brood sow, and with her father's permission made arrangements with her shepherd to care for the sow and the pigs. As there was an abundance of skim milk, this was given her without cost, but all the grain was charged for at market prices. From this single investment she cleared $90 the first year, $200 the second and $300 the third. By this time the stock had so increased in numbers as to outgrow its quarters, and was proving so profitable that Doctor Webb thought it advisable to buy her out. So at the end of the fourth year he took over the stock at market prices and gave her a check for $700, which represented the year's profits. From this start the present piggery has been developed, which is the most profitable department of the place. The past year 200 pigs were sold, averaging from 250 to 300 pounds, and bringing one half cent per pound more than the ruling market prices, because of the superior conditions under which they are kept. The piggery is a model of its kind. The building is in keeping with the others on the place in exterior style, and the interior is finished with hard pine cement floors and iron troughs and fixtures.

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Texas Cattlemen at El Paso.

El Paso is stirring herself in arranging for the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which meets there on the 10th of March.

Train number 3, leaving Fort Worth on the morning of March 8, will run through solid to El Paso, delivering passengers there early on the morning of the 9th. This is the train that usually stops at Abilene, and its run is extended to El Paso on this occasion for the special accommodation of those who may desire to arrive upon the scene one day in advance of the convention and have time to rest up a little before engaging in the usual work of the convention. The Southern Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe will also run special trains to El Paso for the accommodation of visitors to the convention.

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North Fort Worth Council.

A meeting of the city council of North Fort Worth adopted a resolution expelling "squatters" living in tents. They are to be fined $10 a day for every day that they remain after having received notice to move.

The council refused to give the mayor power to veto ordinances.

Nothing was done in the matter of selecting a site for a city hall.

Applications for telephone franchises were made by the Southwestern Telephone Co. and by F. B. McElroy, but nothing was done in either case.

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Mayor Farmer has a Gavel.

At the meeting of the North Fort Worth council Tuesday evening Mayor Farmer was presented with a beautiful gavel. It is a fine piece of workmanship, with silver bands and silver tips. On the band is engraved: "To James Farmer, first mayor of Fort Worth, from R. F. Milam, county judge." It was presented by that gentleman to the mayor, who responded in a neat speech. Mayor Farmer is very proud of his gift.

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HOGS SOLD AT $6.65.

Shipment of 199-Pound Hogs that Topped the Market.

That fairly good hogs bring good prices at Fort Worth was evidenced by a sale Wednesday at $6.65. They were from W. M. Bickley of Farmersville, and consisted of a bunch of 70 head. They were good smooth hogs, averaging 199 pounds, of a quality better than is often seen on this market, but which are common enough at the Northern markets.

Tops at the Kansas City market are generally 250 to 300-pound animals, that will dress a much larger percentage than a lighter hog. Monday's report at that market, as taken from the Drovers' Telegram, showed that the top price of $6.92½ was paid for a lot of 328 pound hogs. It would have cost Mr. Bickley 75 cents a hundred to send his hogs to Kansas City, and if they had topped the market there at $6.92½, he would have netted $6.17½, as compared with $6.65.

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Qualification Not Absolutely Essential to a Minister.

A preacher in Topeka, Kan., tells this story relative to another member of "the cloth," and inferentially the tale must be true:

"A church at Anadarko was considering the merits of a pastor who had applied for the pastorate. The deacons had been told that a lawyer of the town had known the pastor intimately. They went to him and asked for a statement of the qualifications of the candidate. 'Yes, I know Brother ——— very well,' said the lawyer. 'I went to college with him, and I attended his church after he entered the ministry. He is scholarly, able and eloquent and I am sure you will like him.' The deacons thanked the lawyer and were going away when he called to them in consequence of an afterthought. 'I don't know as it makes any difference,' said he apologetically, 'but perhaps I should tell you that he's as ugly as h—l when he's drunk.'"

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The Irishman and the Sun.

An Irishman who had just landed in New York from his home in Ireland was strolling around the city, taking in the sights. In the course of his walk he came across Battery park, and seeing a bench unoccupied near the water front, sat down. It was just about sunset when the Celt took his seat in the park and as he gazed across the water at Governor's island the big guns at that place boomed, announcing sunset. Now, this noise was new to the Irishman, and he said to a policeman who was passing by: "Phat's thot noise fur?" "Aw, it's the sun goin' down," replied the officer. "Begobs," remarked the Celt, "the sun nivir went down thot hard in Ireland."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Too Many for Them.

When Bernard Shaw's play, "Arms and the Man," was produced in London for the first time it was well received and at the fall of the curtain there were clamorous calls for the author, to which Mr. Shaw was at length induced to respond. The audience was still cheering, but there was one dissentient in the gallery, who "booing" with the full power of a pair of very strong lungs. Mr. Shaw looked up at the disturber and said, very seriously: "Yes, sir, I quite agree with you; but what can we two do against a whole houseful?"

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Baptize a Baby.

In Heligoland a baptism is a pretty sight. During the singing of a psalm a procession of children enters the church and passes in front of the altar. Each child carries a little pan of water, which it empties into the font, and thus the baby's little relatives and future friends and playmates all take an active part in the ceremony by which it is admitted into the fold of the church.

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Changes in Cricket Rules.

England is waking up to the fact that cricket is a slow game. To do away with the annoyance of games left unfinished after three days' play, it is likely that the space between the wickets will be widened, thereby giving the bowler an advantage over the batsman. The county captains have made the recommendation and the committee of the Marylebone Cricket club have approved it.

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A FEAT OF MEMORY.

Wonderful Accomplishment to Which the Mind Was Trained.

Some light is thrown on the possibilities of memory culture by an interesting recital contained in the autobiography of Robert Houdin, the famous conjurer. He taught his son to glance at, say, a shop window and to memorize accurately, as in a brain picture, the window's contents. Then he would ask him to describe the contents, checking and correcting him as he went on. On one occasion Houdin was commanded to the Tuileries to give a performance before the French court. As he passed through an anteroom to the salon he bade his son to note the arrangement of the rooms and the contents of the bookcases. Then at the close of the entertainment Houdin astonished his audience by giving what he called a "second-sight" test. Declaring his unfamiliarity with the Tuileries, Houdin, blindfolding his son, asked him to send his gaze through the wall of the room to the chamber beyond, to describe the arrangement of the chamber and to read the titles of the volumes on the shelves of the bookcases. This feat the young lad accomplished, to the astonishment of the court.

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Turned On the Light.

The man Calve is reported to have selected for her first husband and second love is Jules Bois, an interesting writer on occult topics. His one-act play, "The Devil in Darkness," was given only one performance at Montmartre. It was played in total darkness, voices of different timbre speaking solemnly a dialogue that quite transcended in mystic realism anything Paris had ever heard before. Unluckily for Bois, some envious rival bribed the gas man to turn on the lights in the middle of the act, and a half-dozen commonplace Montmartre singers of both sexes were discovered sitting on wooden chairs, all of them grinning over the misadventure. After that Jules Bois gave up the stage in despair.

A Promising Chimpanzee.

A chimpanzee taken to England lately from the United States is said to be on the point of talking. It already makes guttural sounds which its attendants can understand. But a dog can do as much as that. When it was shown at the Buffalo exposition a German doctor who had to do with deaf mutes said that a slight operation upon one of the ligaments of the tongue would enable the animal to speak. At that time the chimpanzee was under contract. But it will probably now be taken to Germany for the operation. It can even now use a typewriter and play the piano. But these professions are overcrowded. A talking chimpanzee would make an excellent living, even though, like many other talkers, it said nothing worth hearing.

A Puzzled Youngster.

"Mamma," said a little boy, "when were George Washington and England married?" "Why, Lawrence," answered the mother, "what do you mean? Washington was a man and England is a country. They could not be married, my dear." "Then," replied the youthful philosopher, "I don't see why they call Washington the Father of his Country and England the Mother Country, if they were not married."

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Ghost in Baptist Chapel.

A Welsh Baptist chapel at Ponkey is said to be haunted by a specter. In the stillness of night it is said to be heard hammering under the floor, in the gallery and about the walls.

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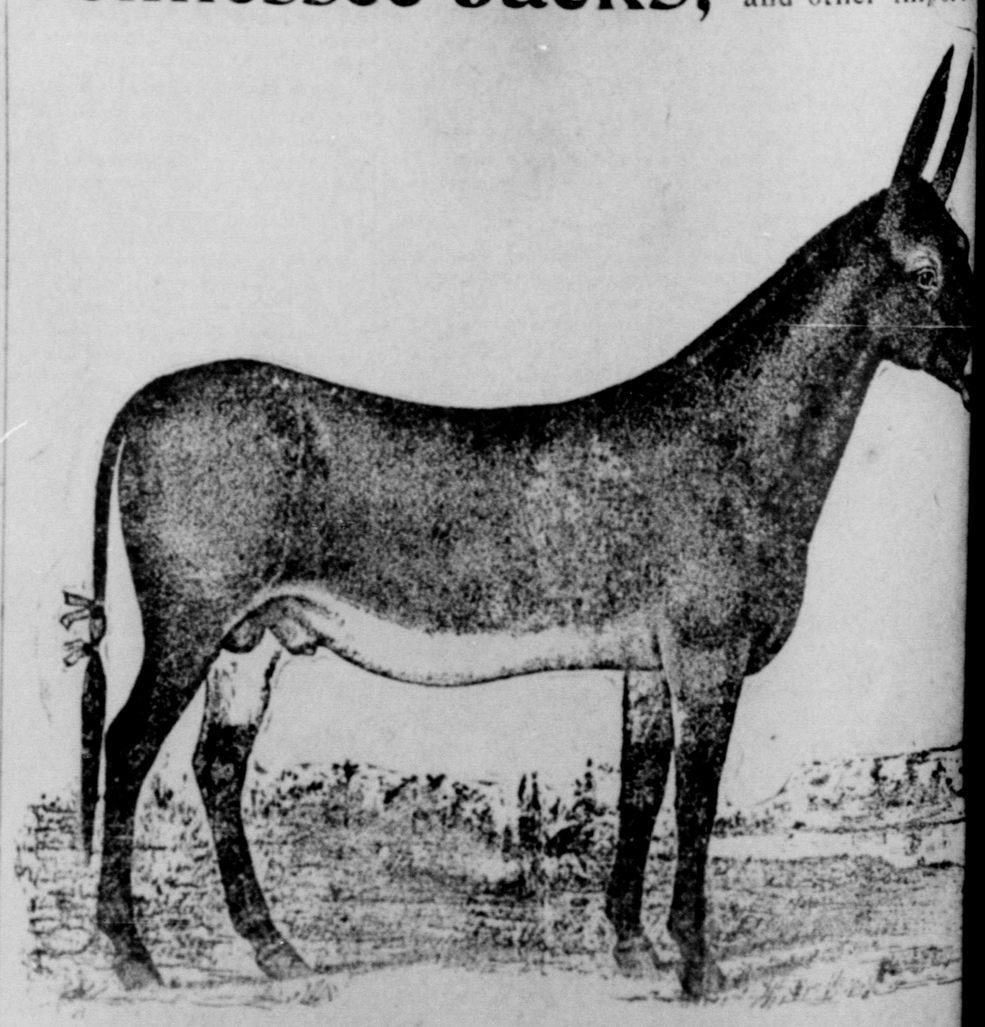
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THREE YEARS' WORK

Main Portion and Approaches Are to Be Two Miles Long and it Will Be One Hundred and Thirty-Five Feet High.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—The official announcement of the building of a new bridge across East river at Hell Gate New York, by the Pennsylvania railroad was made public Monday night by Colonel Joseph H. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania railway. It is estimated the new bridge will cost $8,000,000. When the work will be started has not yet definitely been decided on. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and approaches will be two miles long. The central span will be 640 feet in length. The bridge will be erected 135 feet above water. It is to extend from Port Morris, Harlem, to Randall Island, thence towards the island, and from that point to Long Island, where the Pennsylvania lines will be connected with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Most of the structural steel is to come from Pittsburg, and 61,000,000 pounds of steel will be required. This alone will cost over $3,250,000.

Severely Scored.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The United Mine Workers of America, as an organization, was severely scored by counsel before the anthracite coal commission. The non-union men, through their attorney, John T. Lenahan, presented their side of the controversy and demanded consideration at the hands of the commission, claiming the legal right to earn a livlihood as they might elect without the consent or dictation of the union.

May Remain as at Present.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Now that former Governor Stanley of Kansas has declined an appointment on the Dawes five civilized tribes commission it is said that no further tender of the place made vacant by the death of former Senator Dawes of Massachusetts will be made and that the commission will remain as present constituted, with three members including acting chairman, Bixby.

Woman Doctor Suicides.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Dr. Gertrude H. Woodworth, well known in medical circles here, committed suicide at her home by the use of chloroform. She was sixty-five years old and a widow. Despondency over the absence of her children, together with ill health, are supposed to have led to the act. Two sons are said to be at Port Arthur, Tex.

REPORT ADOPTED.

Conference Recommendation on Department of Commerce Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house Tuesday adopted the conference report on the department of commerce bill by a vote of 251 to 10. One Republican (Mr. Littlefield), and nine Democrats voted against this action. Several Democrats took the position that the "Nelson amendment" to the bureau of corporation was a weak and ineffectual attempt to provide the machinery for corporation publicity. Mr. Mann of Illinois, on behalf of the Republicans contended on the contrary that it was a better measure of publicity than had been presented in any other bill.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee gave notice that at the proper time he would move two amendments, one to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a three-story, 400-room office building for members, to be connected with the capitol by a subway and to cost $2,800,000 and the other an appropriation of $2,500,000 to carry out the original plans for beautifying and enlarging the main wing of the capitol. The notable feature of the general debate on the bill was a speech by Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, on the Hanna bill to pension ex-slaves. He spoke in a sarcastic vein, but the subject assumed a serious phase when Mr. Richardson of Tennessee said that adventurers in the south were using the bill to impose on ignorant, credulous negroes and called on Mr. Cannon to give assurance that the passage of such a measure was not contemplated. This assurance, Mr. Cannon gave at the opening of the session of the house Tuesday.

Vice Consul General Dead.

Genoa, Feb. 11.—Hubbard T. Smith United States vice consul general a Cairo, who has been in the hospital here some time past suffering from cancer of the kidneys, died.

Captured a Town.

Caracas, Feb. 11.—The government troops captured Guatiro.

Cost of Mexican Building.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Mexican building at World's fair will cost $10,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sweetwater, Tex., will have an oil mill.

Indian Territory Press association meets at Muskogee April 24 and 25.

Cotton Belt track has been laid into Dallas. Train service begins April 1.

The Southern Pacific million-bushel grain elevator at Galveston is in operation.

President Roosevelt and several members of the house discussed the trust question.

AGAINST NEPOTISM.

Resolution Was Introduced in the House Bearing on the Subject.

Austin, Feb. 11.—A resolution against neptotism was introduced in the house by Representatives Napier, Calvin and Trice. It calls upon every head of a state department at the capital to submit to the house under oath a list of employes and state if any of them are in any way related. It went over.

Bill awarding a $50,000 prize for best remedy for ridding Texas of the boll weevil was amended so as to make the appropriation $100,000 and set aside by special order.

Cattle quarantine bill has precipitated a lively discussion.

Senate accepted an invitation to visit Galveston on the 21st.

Road law from Johnson county was passed.

Petition from Daughters of the Confederacy asking state aid for construction of Confederate monument was received.

Senate considered proposition of house to send committee to visit San Jacinto battlefield with view to making it a park.

GONE ASHORE.

Steamship Madiana in a Bad Condition Off Bermuda Island.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 11.—The Quebec Steamship company's steamer Madiana, Captain Frazer, which sailed from New York Saturday last for a special cruise among the Carribean islands with a party of excursionists, has gone ashore on the reefs off the island.

The steamer Madiana was built in Glasgow in 1876, and is of 1983 tons net burden. She is 344 feet eight inches long and has thirty-nine feet four inches beam, and is twenty-nine feet deep. She hails from London. The Midiana has on board about 100 passengers. The list is made up principally of people from Boston, Chicago and cities of Connecticut and New Hampshire. The Madiana is lying with a hevy list and broadside to the wind on the reef one and a half miles northeast of North Rock. Seas are breaking over her. The tug Gladisfen only succeeded in getting within a mile of the Madiana. Efforts are being made to transfer the latter's passengers to the Gladisfen by means of a life boat. A heavy sea is running.

Is a Total Loss.

New York, Feb. 11.—A. E. Outerbridge & Co., local agents of the Quebec Steamship company, received cable advices from Hamilton confirming the Associated Press reports of the wreck of the Mediana. According to their advices the ship is a total loss, but no mention is made of any loss of life.

PORTRAIT OF CLEVELAND.

It and One of Roosevelt to Be Placed in the Capitol at Helena.

New York, Feb. 11.—Just before ex-President Cleveland went south for a fishing trip he sat for an oil portrait, which is to be hung in the historical library in the capitol at Helena, Mont., which was admitted as a state in his administration. Freeman Thorp of Washington is the artist. The ex-president gave three sittings at Princeton and the picture is complete. The artist goes next to Washington to paint a portrait of President Roosevelt for the same collection, which includes portraits of all of Montana's prominent men.

IS DENIED.

No Insuperable Obstacles to Signing of the German Protocol.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Foreign office officials deny that any insuperable obstacles to the signing of the German protocol at Washington exist. They add that comparatively unimportant questions of detail have been referred to Berlin, but that the signing will occur in a few days. First, Great Britain's protocol will be signed, and then the protocols of Germany and Italy.

Defense Outlines its Case.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave robbing cases, outlined its defense. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan. The defense, according to Spaan, proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

Fourteen Persons Injured.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.—Fourteen persons were slightly injured in a head-on collision on the Southern railway at Jackson near here. The trains which came together were passenger No. 10, southbound from Atlanta, and freight No. 51 from Macon. Miss Mamie White of Summerville, Ga., sustained the worst injuries, but her condition is not at all serious. The engines of both trains were almost demolished. Of those injured ten were white, the remainder negroes.

Southern Iron Committee.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—The Southern Iron committees, composed of traffic officials of all railway lines in southern territory, met in this city for the discussion of iron rates and transportation. The meeting, which was held in executive session, was presided over by Chairman W. A. Moody of Birmingham, Ala.

Four More Plague Deaths.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 11.—There were four deaths from the plague Monday. There are forty-four patients in the lazaretto. A man was found at Condis, a small town near here suffering from the plague.

Subterranean Noises.

San Luis de Guerrero, Mex., Feb. 10.—Several shocks of earthquake accompanied by subterranean noises were experienced here Monday.

SENATE WAS LICKED

Morgan Says That Body Has a Political Blockade On.

MUSH POULTICE PLAN

Alabama Senator in a Speech Favoring Statehood Bill Asserts the Trusts Will Be Kept Back Until Too Late.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statehood bill again came up in the senate Tuesday, and Mr Morgan of Alabama spoke on it for more than three hours and a half. He said the senate had been licked into a peaceful political blockade.

"Scarcely a ripple has appeared," he said, "to agitate anybody, but the blockade has been going on, the time of the senate is being wasted and it is keeping us from engaging in the discussion of a real topic that is looming up behind this matter—the trusts that have afflicted the people of the country."

He said the trusts have been kept back and they will be kept back until it is too late to have any discussion regarding them, and he said: "We will be forced to accept a proposition that has come to us from the house, possibly without amendment and without the opportunity of explaining our views against it."

The whole world knew that the trust bill was no more than "a much poultice to be put on the people to alleviate pain."

The object was not to defeat the admission of the territories as states, but something else lies behind it, for which there is no excuse. He then continued his remarks in support of the statehood bill.

Mr. Rawlins' resolution regarding courtmartial cases in the Philippines was referred to the committee on Philippines, and final vote on the conference report on the department of commerce bill, presented by Mr. Hanna was deferred in order that it might be printed.

The conference report on the army general staff bill was presented by Mr. Cockrell and agreed to.

When the District of Columbia bill was taken up the amendment to the measure was agreed to, but the bills was allowed to go over and the partial conference report on the measure for a union station in the District of Columbia was presented by Mr. Callinger and accepted.

Mr. McComas gave notice that he would call up the eight-hour bill next Thursday and Mr. Quay, although he said he sympathized with the effort to secure the speedy passage of the bill to antagonize it until a day is fixed for a vote on that measure.

TWO STATES.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories One, Arizona and New Mexico Another.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Republican senatorial advocates of a compromise statehood bill have prepared their measure for the admission of two states, Oklahoma and Indian Territory comprising one state and Arizona and New Mexico the other. They will bring it before the committee on territories at the first opportunity but are holding it back because of the opposition of the Democratic senators and also because some of the Republican supporters of the statehood bill are not entirely reconciled to the condition. There is renewed talk of pressing the omnibus bill as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill and the advocates of that course contend that they have pledges of support from a majority of the senate.

CABINET MET.

Philippine Matters and Venezuelan Questions Were Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet were in session for nearly an hour and a half Tuesday, but at the conclusion of the meeting it was stated that while some matters of importance were under consideration, no decisions regarding them had been reached.

Both the president and the members of the cabinet, it is said, expressed themselves as reasonably well satisfied with the situation in congress as to anti-trust legislation.

Secretary Root brought again to the cabinet's attention the necessity for legislation regarding the currency of the Philippine islands.

As viewed by the administration the necessity for both financial and other remedial legislation for the Philippines is very urgent. Indeed if something of the kind be not accomplished soon there is apprehension that another rebellion may develope. Consideration also was given to the status of the Venezuelan question. It is the belief of the president and cabinet that Minister Bowen as Venezuela's representative will conclude with the allies satisfactory protocols in a few days.

Livestock Convention.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 11.—The ninth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock association began here Tuesday. Mayor Jones and President Heyman of the chamber of commerce made addresses of welcome and G. M. Walden responded. Following officers were elected: George W. Carr, Stone, president; George W. Crowell, Alva, vice-president; John J. Gerlach, Wood, treasurer; W. E. Bolton, Woodward, secretary. There was a parade of artillery and cavalry from Fort Sill.

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Recorder Goff relates with great glee this joke on himself: A juryman applied to him to be excused from serving, on the ground that he was deaf and could not hear clearly. "You've been in the court all the morning—didn't you hear my charge to the jury?" asked the recorder. "Oh, yes, your honor," was the quick reply; "I heard it right enough, but I couldn't make any sense of it."—New York Times.

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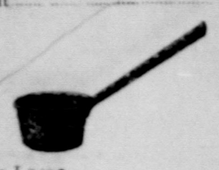

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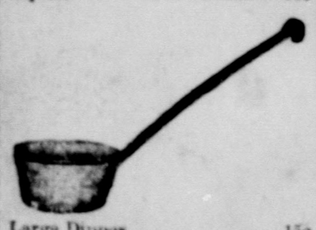

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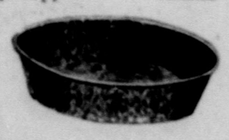

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BRAMBLETON.

Cotton is not all picked yet. Some spring oats are being sowed and farmers are preparing the soil for future crops with a little early gardening going on. People seem hopeful, of good seasons and good crops this year, but the pestiferous insects are much dreaded and old citizens say that the millers are more numerous here than ever before.

Sunday was a good day with the Brambletonians. Many of our boys who work from home, and some that have moved from here, were in our burg Sunday and at their homes. A few we will mention: Sam Chapman, Jr., Marshall Christian, Alfred Brymer, Will, George and John Farmer, Willie Stephenson, Curt Harris and C. P. Martin.

Sunday school was better in attendance than for some time. Several of our young ladies who are from home in different schools were home and in attendance, among them, Misses Hattie and Eula Keller and Mattie Chapman. The pupils were made glad by the presence of our ex-superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Danner, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Joseph Canker and Ed Lightfoot of Fort Worth called on G. F. Keith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Haynes, who was visiting his daughter here, has returned to Seagoville. Mrs. Smith went with him to spend a short time.

But few were in attendance Monday at the conference meeting. Brother Williams did the preaching and Pastor Winfield seemed to be very zealous in the cause, and doubtless will be of great service to this community.

Miss May Dodson and her brother Conn visited the Misses Gibson at Crowley Monday.

Misses Rhoda Davis and Ruth Keller made a flying trip to Polytechnic college Monday.

Mr. Phillips had a dog to die of hydrophobia.

Mrs. Butts was the guest of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. John Atkins of Seagoville has accepted a position with Mr. Lester Smith.

Joseph Stephenson of Kentucky has moved to Wm. Stephenson's.

Misses Delila and Emma Davis are home again.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Foster and his asistant, Miss Mamie Curtis, are very much loved by the pupils.

Miss Gertie Pool of Mansfield was kept by sickness at home and could not begin her teaching music at the appointed time, but she aims to begin the 9th inst. She is well qualified to teach any kind of music, vocal and instrumental.

AZLE.

As we have not seen anything from Azle in quite awhile we take the liberty to write and let you know that Azle still exists.

We regret to report that the death angel visited the home of Mr. Carter, on the 29th of January, and took from him his beloved wife. Mrs. Carter left a husband, daughter and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney and son of Fort Worth were in the city recently.

Miss Eva Creekmore of Weatherford visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Rev. Ben Hall, who has been residing in Wichita, Kansas, for the past three years has moved back to his farm southeast of Azle. His return was welcomed by his many friends.

Misses Ida Huster and Annie Rice spent Saturday in Fort Worth and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Joseph Fowler, who has been very sick for several months from the effects of a spider bite, has recovered sufficiently to be among the Endeavorers again.

The Christian Endeavor society celebrated the anniversary of its 21st birthday recently. A very entertaining program was rendered with great success.

The Azle school is progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. T. A. Keith. They have enrolled 143 pupils, who are doing finely, and, as is one of the first principles of successful scholarships, they all love and appreciate their teacher. R. I. L.

WOOD'S CHAPEL.

J. W. Phillips and Mrs. Carrie Patterson were quietly married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hodge. We wish them long life and much happiness.

Little Bernice, daughter of H. V. Yates, has been quite sick with pneumonia.

W. W. Ring wears smiles over the arrival of a daughter, the 28th of January.

Miss Rosa Silvertooth celebrated her fourteenth birthday at the home of Mrs. Sam Bool the 23rd. A number of school mates attended and all report a pleasant time.

School is progressing nicely with increased attendance since Christmas.

Dr. McNeill of Johnston Station visited in our neighborhood last week.

Miss Kate Moore of Hall county is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Yates.

The singing at Mr. Wilson's was well attended and highly enjoyed.

J. F. Manship is suffering from a kiss administered by unknown parties. He carries his neck in a sling. He says kissing (bugs) are a sure thing.

Miss Lida Patterson gave an entertainment on the 31st of January in honor of her 22nd birthday.

The family of J. W. Bankston visited in our neighborhood recently.

Miss Lucy Groves paid a short visit home to attend teachers institute on the 7th.

Farming has begun in our neighborhood and the plow boys' whistle breaks the monotony of the short days. HAWTHORN.

KENNEDALE.

It is with a sad heart that I chronicle the death of our kind friend, Mr. Parnell, who passed over the river of Time into eternity the 6th inst. When we saw that he must go, a still sweet voice whispered, "God giveth our loved ones and He also taketh them." Mr. Parnell leaves a wife and five children who have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The farmers are busy preparing for the coming crop when the weather will permit. Some have begun to sow oats.

Mr. Jim Hammock went to Houston last Saturday night on business.

Little Myrtle Madry has been sick since our last writing.

Miss Susie Wilson is back from Mansfield, where she has been teaching music.

Wylie Fipps is back in our town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Andrews spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Fort Worth.

We had three good sermons Sunday by Rev. Touchstone.

Messrs. Dave and Henry Rodgers received a car load of corn last week from the north. Let every farmer plant all kinds of feed stuff this year and not debend on the north.

The Baptist church is being repainted, which adds immensely to its appearance.

Mr. Henry Rodgers has a very sick child at this writing.

Saturday will be St. Valentine's day and of course the young people will take advantage of it, for Cupid's dart has pierced the hearts of more than one couple in our town.

Messrs. Sam and Jim Brown, who are attending school in Mansfield, came up Sunday.

JOHNSON STATION.

Several of our citizens are on the jury.

Misses Zenia and Ethel Lawrence were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Bell Lentz was shopping in Arlington Monday.

Mrs. Melton and Misses Mabel Melton and Rennie Short were the guests of Mrs. Sid Rudd Sunday evening. We are glad to know Mrs. Rudd is now convalescent.

Miss Annie Thornton visited Mrs. Drury Smith's family, Monday evening.

Uncle Drury Smith received the sad news Monday that his sister, whose home is in Tennessee, was expected to live but a few hours.

Mrs. O. J. Lawrence and daughter, Aileen, were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Duckett come down from Fort Worth and spent Saturday night and Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. Caldwell Bridges, from Jackson county, Ala., has moved to the station also.

Mr. Tom Bostick has moved to the Goodwin house. They are both Alabama boys and have come to cast their lots with us. Texas gives a cordial welcome to all energetic farmers.

Dr. McNeill was in Dallas Tuesday. The doctor says the smallpox case that Dr. Jones has been waiting on has terminated in scarlet fever.

BURLESON

Cotton picking, plowing, wood chopping and general complaint of being behind with work are now the topics of the day.

Grandma Kiddy, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering her health.

Mrs. S. D. Summerling, we are sorry to note, is again on the sick list.

Grandma Pool, who has been sick for over two months, is still very feeble.

Mr. W. C. McFarlin has a very sick child.

Mr. Steve Miller had a little child badly burned last week by falling in the fire.

Died, at the residence of her son, W. O. Bean, on the evening of January 29, Grandma Bean, aged 90 years, one month and ten days. Grandma Bean was one of Johnson county's oldest residents, having moved here with her husband from Georgia many years ago. Her remains were laid to rest by those of her husband in the Bethesda cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tommie Clark of Burleson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pool, on the night of the 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. Hill of Alvarado is visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Summerline.

W. A. Ducker of Crowley spent several days among us this week, the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool.

Miss Maud McFarlin of Cleburne, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Lelia Myatt is very sick at her father's, Mr. E. C. Norris.

Rev. McDewell of Waco preached at the Marystown Baptist church last Sunday.

Singing at Bethesda and Eagan Sunday evening. Both places were well attended.

DELAYED LETTER.

Tom Rudd is out west looking after his cattle.

Miss Belle Lentz was shopping in Arlington Saturday.

Edgar Meek and son, Harold, of North Fort Worth, spent Wednesday at his father's M. L. Meek.

Misses Rennie Short and Martha Laving were the guests of the Misses Lawrence, Sunday.

G. G. Davis wife and little ones, spent Wednesday with her father, Dr. Duckett.

Wiley Smith has been serving on the jury this week.

Mrs. J. A. Dunckett was in Mineral Wells Friday.

Our little town was thrown into a good deal of excitement Sunday when the county helath officers told us we had a case of smallpox at Mr. Sorrells about three miles west of here, the patient being Mr. Sorrells. He is doing very well at this writing.

Misses Viola and Ethel Witherington are suffering from the grip.

Miss Susie Davis has pneumonia.

FOSSIL.

The earth is thoroughly wet for the first time in many years and the grass is getting green.

Bob Barry, from Benbrook, visited the home folks the first of the week.

Tom Berry, J. C. Vaughan, Wm. J. Spencer and Harry Strohl of this section have absolute faith in the future developments in north side real estate, as they all have invested in several lots.

The Armour packing company still continue to lay new foundations for other buildings for their plants.

Miss Bettie Knight has been quite indisposed for several days.

MORGAN.

Mrs. Summers has moved to Mansfield. Mr. Michel of near Kennedale has taken her place and adds largely to our school and community with his interesting family.

Mr. Kitchings has a very sick baby.

Mr. Otis Reid of Oklahoma is farming with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Teague. Dee Thomas is farming with his father, W. L. Thomas. He has gone into the poultry business with one old hen and rooster, but it is one of the old blue hen's chickens.

Miss Lula Weiss of Mansfield is visiting with Mr. W. L. Thomas' family for a few days.

By the way, we have one of the best teachers in Tarrant county in the person of Miss Addie Anderson of Kennedale. She has a flourishing school of forty pupils.

Farmers are about done picking cotton and have gone to plowing for the 1903 crop.

Hauling feed from the railroad is the order of the day. Hope we will haul the other way next year.

We wish the packing house people would send us some stock hogs down here to raise on shares, as we can't find a pig for sale in this county for love or money. OWL NEST.

WANT A D.VISION.

Fort Worth Board of Trade After County Money.

A meeting of the Fort Worth Board of Trade last Tuesday considered the matter of getting a part of the money paid into the road and bridge fund for use in keeping up the streets of this city. Mr. W. G. Turner, one of the members of the Board of Trade, spoke on the subject, saying that he thought the city should receive more favorable consideration at the hands of the County Commissioner's Court regarding the county road fund, and in the matter of caring for equipments. He said that Houston was at present in a row with Harris county on the same question, and it was his idea that Secretary Paddock of the Board of Trade should communicate with commercial bodies in other cities with a view of getting them to co-operate in the passage of a bill by the present Legislature looking to relief along the line indicated. He thought that the city of Fort Worth should receive just and fair treatment in the distribution of the road fund; that the city paid 80 per cent of the taxes and was entitled to a fair distribution of this fund. It was his idea that a bill should be passed by the Legislature redistricting the precincts so that the city would be represented in each of the four districts, and which would eliminate the prejudices which at present seemed to exist between the city and county. He said that out of four Commissioners Fort Worth had only one, and that three of the Commissioners were not willing that Fort Worth should receive its part of the money for road purposes for its streets, but that the entire amount was now being put on the improvement and betterment of the county roads. He said that the State prorated the school money of the State and he could see no good reason why the road and bridge fund should not be similarly distributed. That incorporation of a city should not take away from it all the rights it would otherwise have to its prorata of the road improvement funds.

MOLASSES AS A STOCK FEED.

Ration that Made Top Hogs at this Market Yesterday.

Col. Wade Hampton of Paul's Valley, I. T., who had a load of 243-pound hogs on the market yesterday that sold at the top price of $6.65, can tell an interesting tale of how they were fed—a tale that is full of profit to other hog raisers, for it makes them acquainted with a new hog food. These hogs were finished on a ration composed of "black-strap" molasses and chops, in the proportion of two pounds of chops to four pounds of molasses, daily, for 200-pound hogs. This was the only feed they had for finishing. Col. Hampton has other hogs now on the same feed, which will be marketable in about 60 days.

He is also making a demonstration of feeding steers at Paul's Valley on molasses, their ration being half a gallon, equal to 5½ pounds of molasses, 10 ears of corn, and 12 pounds of prairie hay, daily. He says this is the most satisfactory feeding he ever saw, as to results. "Being an old meal and hull feeder," he says, "I am sure that this ration is the most rapid fat and flesh producer I ever saw. As a food for horses, as well as cattle and hogs, it excels anything I ever fed. One quart of molasses, with roughness, keeps them in fine condition, and enables them to do the hardest work. A prominent veterinary surgeon of Brooklyn, N. Y., recommended it, and they are now feeding 500 horses in that city. It is easily digested and assimilable, and helps other food to digest.

"Hog and cattle fed with this ration weigh heavier than when fed on meal and hulls, and don't come to grief in cars. Hogs finished this way are equal to cane-fed.

"This molasses can be had at Texas common points, in car lots, at 8 cents per gallon, in new oak barrels that cost $1.25 each. A barrel containes 50 to 52 gallons."

The molasses is the refuse after all sugars that will granulate have been extracted by the centrifugal process. There are two qualities of it. One is commonly called "black-strap," the other is "third sugars," holding about two pounds of sugar per gallon. The low class, or black strap, is about 55 per cent sugar, as there is in all molasses 50 per cent sugar that will not granulate. This molasses contains 77 per cent solid food matter.

Col. Hampton is ready to answer all inquiries in relation to this feed. He can get low rates for shipping it, and it can be furnished in unlimited quantities at any point in Texas, the Indian Territory, or Oklahoma.

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