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## TEXAS RAISED BEEF.

Till recent years Texas cattlemen have been made to accept a lower classification for their beef steers. Whether the ratings were right or wrong the markets gave Texas a back-pen in the stock yards and cut their steers down as inferior to the "natives." Submission to these rulings was the condition to sales at any price, and many a Texas steer of the highest grade and best weight has gone off at a price below that paid for an inferior "native." At last, however, under the skilful breeding and feeding of such herdsmen as S. B. Burnett of the 6666 ranch, the Texas steer is forging to the front and demanding recognition. It is demonstrated that Texas grass, Texas methods and Texas breeds can and do produce as fine cattle as any section of the country, and at about 25 per cent less cost.

In proof of this proposition it is only necessary to refer to one instance. Mr. Burnett has for several years been closely engaged in breeding up with Shorthorn and Hereford bulls on the common Texas range cattle. There are the 6666 cattle and within the last two seasons he has cut out and sold several blocks of steers averaging above 1300 pounds and in first-class condition for slaughtering. Fifteen head of one of these lots averaged 1668 pounds, while one weighed 1900 and another 1950 pounds. These were four and five-year-olds and therefore grown steers, but there was one

steer three years old that weighed 1680 pounds, and all were so fine that adverse criticism found its only expression from the experts that they were just a little too big and a little too fat.

But it was Mr. Burnett's sale of 1500 head to the Eastman company of New York, a few days ago, that the JOURNAL more particularly refers to in substantiation of its declaration in the opening of this article. Mr. Ottman, who contracted for these steers is probably one of the best judges of beef cattle in the United States, and he pronounced them as near perfect as he ever expected to see for so large a bunch. They averaged 1403 pounds and were as well-bred and well-fed steers as ever get to be. They too were pronounced a little too good. It was a royal lot of steers, and surprised the party who purchased them no less than the thousands who viewed them on their arrival in New York.

These steers were raised on native Texas grass, and never knew there was any other kind of feed till taken off the range three months ago and placed in the Ardmore feed lots for preparation for shipment.

It is no new thing for Mr. Burnett to show such cattle and make such sales—he does it every season, though all are not up to the standard of the Four Sixes. These are his own breeding, but he buys considerable numbers of steers every season and feeds them for market, and they do well un-

der his treatment. He has this season fed upwards of 5000 head, and so far has made them bring good prices as compared with natives.

Now if Burke Burnett and other cattle raisers can accomplish such good results by breeding up and careful management, why can't hundreds more of the Texas guild do the same thing, and by a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether place the Texas steer at the head of the procession where he belongs?

## CAUSES OF LOW PRICES.

Cattlemen are painfully conscious of the low prices, but are in doubt as to the causes.

The market reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha show the lowest figure for beef on the hoof for more than twenty years, and this too, in face of the facts of cheaper methods of slaughtering, and packing, lower rates for transportation and a shortage in the number of animals in sight.

Two or three potent causes are at work to produce this anomalous effect. First, it may be largely chargeable to the grasping spirit of the dressed meat combine, who fix the price of the raw material in the hands of the producer, as well as their own finished product. They ignore the law of supply and demand and make a law unto themselves that regulates their purchasing and their selling prices.

The combination is practically masters of the meat supply and food distribution of the country, and the producer and consumer are alike powerless to break the yoke or lighten the burden that is grinding them to the earth.

The herdsmen, flockmasters and swine raisers will not judge the "Big Four" with unmitigated harshness, however, for along with the natural greed of the monopoly there are some virtues to commend as well as vices to condemn. By the combine's aggregation of capital, and the establishment of limitless stock yards and packing houses, a perpetual market has been created where the drovers and shippers of live meat can, any day in the year, find sale for their

beeves, their hogs and their mutton. This is an advantage to the producer, although he be excluded from participation in the profits of the cheaper methods of handling the stuff after it passes through the stock yards, and is denied his reasonable percentage incident to the supposed advantages of short supply and heavy demand. The number of steers, of mutton or of hogs that are thrown upon the market in a day or a week really has nothing to do with the prices named by the monopolists—there is no such thing as a glut or over-stocked market, as in former years, for the packers have ample means and facilities for handling all the live stock that the railroads can haul and deliver; and the shipper is benefitted at least the extent of finding certain and ready sale for his cattle whenever shipped.

This then is one of the causes for the low prices, and the JOURNAL is not inclined to extenuate the crime, for crime it is, al beit a crime incident to all commercial and industrial methods of accumulating. There is no denying the proposition that the leading thought of the times, with those who are engaged in buying and selling as a means of livelihood, are given over in a measure to the doctrine that it is morally as well as legally right to buy at the lowest possible figure and sell at the highest, and that the correlary proposition, is also right that one may, if he have the power, make conditions that lower the purchasing price below the value of the article, and raise the selling price correspondingly above the value.

But there is another, and as the STOCK JOURNAL sees it, a more painful, if not more satisfactory explanation of the cause of present low prices of beef cattle, and that is

## UNDER-CONSUMPTION.

It is estimated that about 3,000,000 laborers in the United States are out of employment, and that the wages and salaries of as many more have been reduced under the terrible pressure of the protracted strain of financial depression. The former cannot enjoy the luxury of even an occasional steak, while the latter class must necessarily

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**CATTLE.**

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The absolute certainty of there always being a market for cattle, sheep and hogs is founded in the fact that there are 100,000,000,000, or one billion human beings to be fed on meat, and that about 200,000,000 hungry babies are being born, annually. Who doubts the outlook?

Look well to your cattle during this month and then the danger will be over, but according to the prophets March is to be an awful month on stock. The way to do is to be always prepared for bad weather in the winter months, and for sudden death in the summer months.

There is economy in feeding for warmth. All stock require additional food in cold weather to sustain a healthful degree of animal heat, and without it lose flesh that double the food they needed will not restore. Warming with fire heat or steam does not answer the purpose. Close barns, good shelter and straw beds, with an extra ration, is what is required.

The Chicago Live Stock Journal says "the beef breeds have different values for fattening purposes, as they have different capacities for assimilating their food and converting it into fat. It is generally conceded that the most valuable animal for the purpose of fattening is usually the Short-horn. The others following it are by some put in this order: Hereford, Devon, Galloway and Polled Angus."

The farmers of the Eastern, Middle and Western states have largely embarked in the industry of herd husbandry, and steers raised on the farm are like show bred and show fattened animals. In the great markets these are called "native cattle," and buyers are slow to look at Texas cattle till the home-fed and home-petted steers are out of the way. This state of affairs will continue till the Southwest breeds for dis-enthralment and independence.

If your steers are fat and ready for market the wisest course and most economic is to sell them at once. It may be that you can only get \$3.00 to \$3.50 for your best just now, but remember that every day they are kept after they are fat and in fit condition for shipment is so much expense that must be deducted from the price you are holding for, and that in the long run holding is a losing business. The cotton planter can hold without expense, but the live stock man must sell when his animals are ready to be slaughtered and take fearful risks of fearful loss.

The live stock records of England bring up the historic fact that her agricultural classes were driven to the necessity of improving their live stock as rent payers. The landlords were so hard on their renters that the poor tenants found agriculture totally inadequate to support their families

and pay their rents. It was then that Bakewell came to the front with the idea of improving the breeds of cattle, sheep and hogs among the peasantry; and such marked success attended his theory that his countrymen rapidly fell into line, and very soon the whole farming population was engaged in methods of improving their domestic breeds as a business venture to enable them to live and pay rents. They had no compensating market for their grain in competition with cheap foreign grain, and this live stock experiment was siezed as a forlorn hope. The movement was a grand success, and to-day England sets the example to all the world for fine breeds and her tenantry is comparatively happy. An able writer in a western live stock journal places the American farmers in the same condition that British farmers were in Bakewell's time, and says: "Grain does not pay nor does scrub stock pay, but there is a plane of high grade stock that matures early and consumes the grain at a better profit than to haul it to market. Then, too, the stock improves the land to grow better crops, and if our ambition is aroused to breed better stock there is yet the same room for improvement in breeding and feeding as when Bakewell began. All will find this a better solution of hard times than to sit down and complain than farming down pay. High grade stock of all the improved breeds is readily sold at a profit if properly fed on the lines of modern experience, science and skill. The world moves and we must progress with it."

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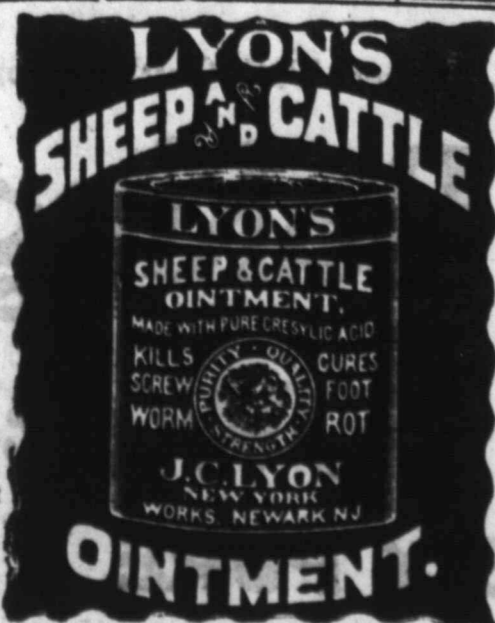
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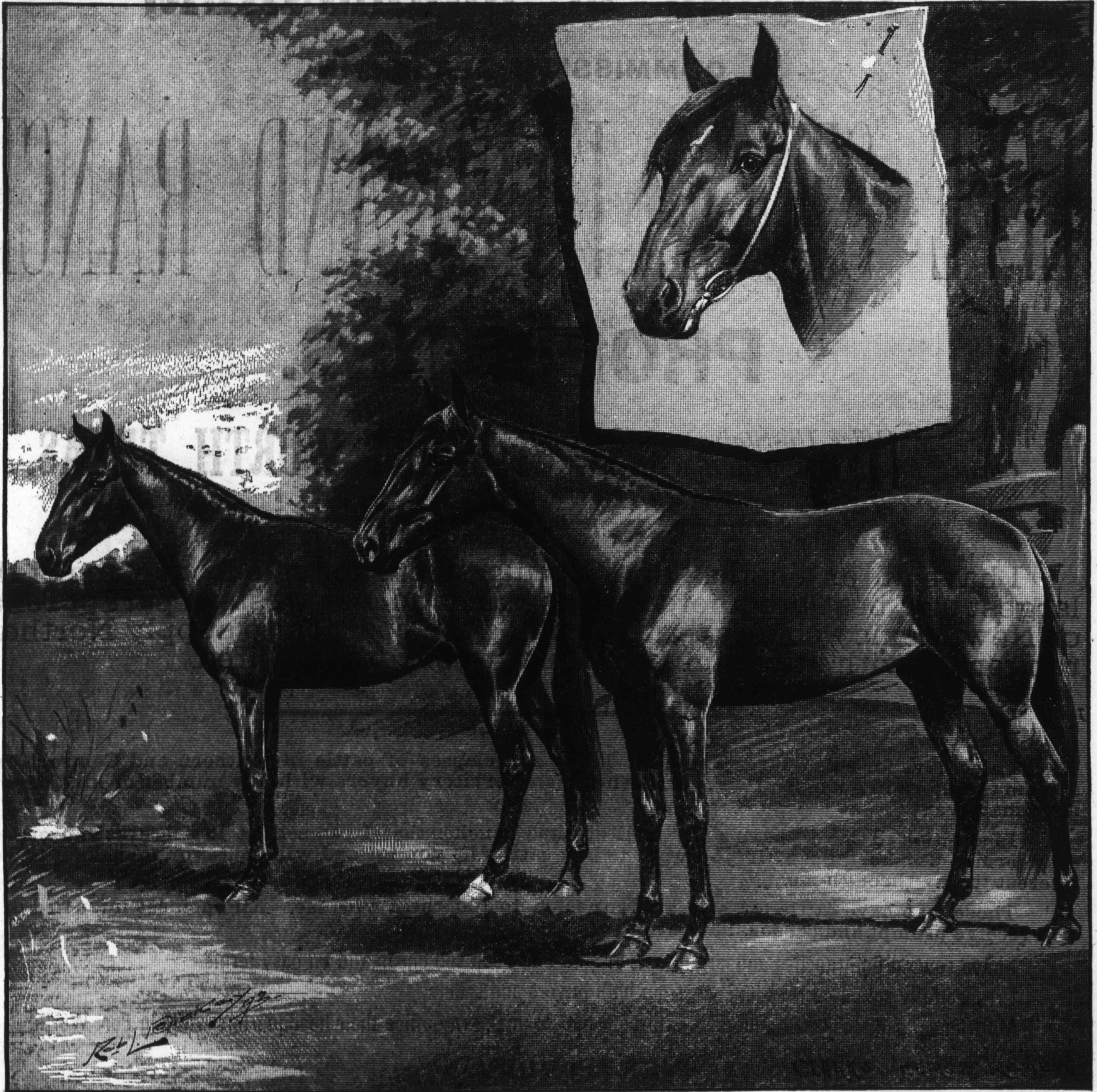


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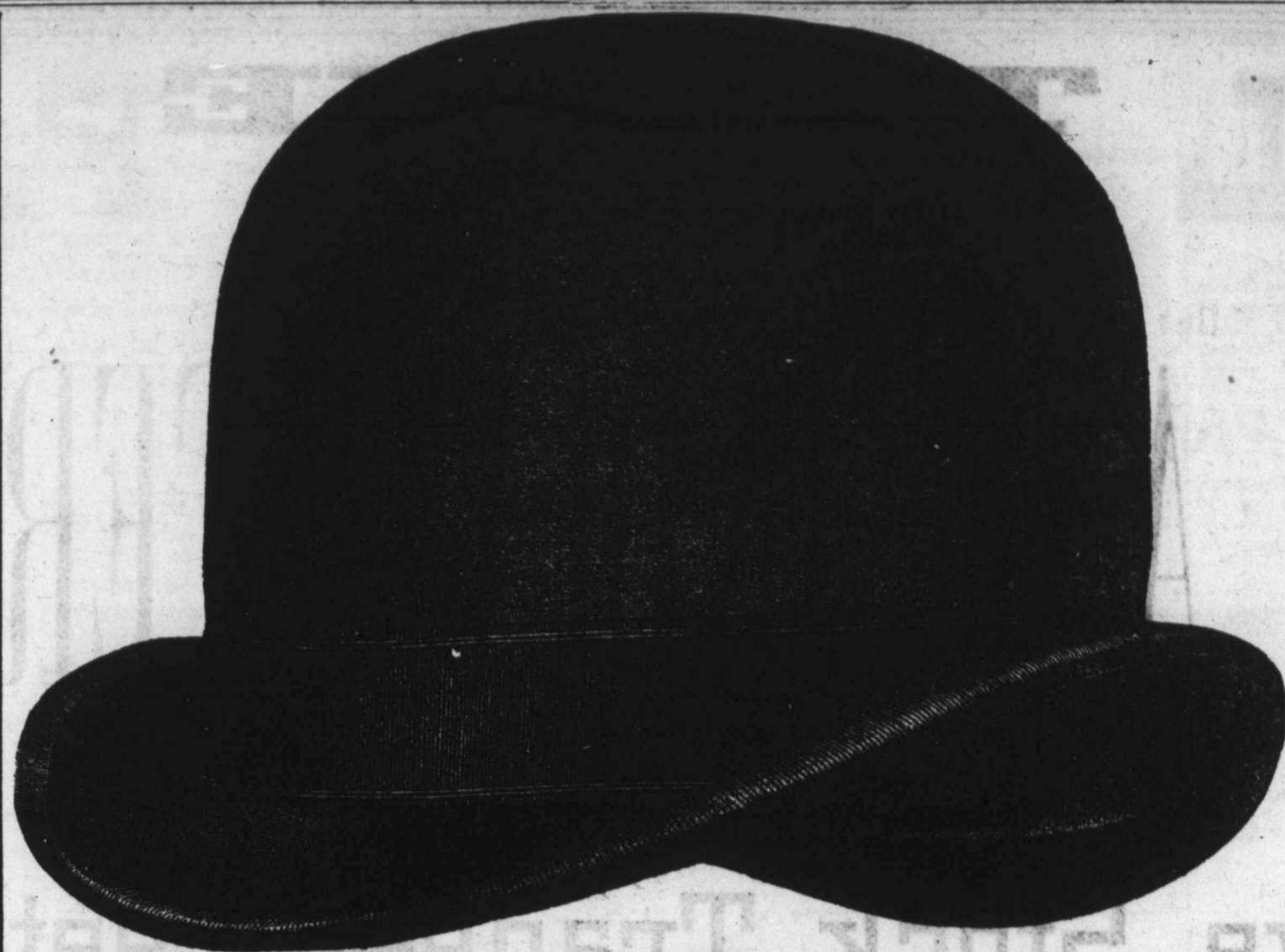
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Value of stock sold in 5 years....	49,021,680 06
Net earnings for 5 years.....	312,176 87
Surplus accumulated, 5 years....	150,000 00
Dividends paid in 5 years.....	86,750 00
Undivided profits Dec. 1 '93....	85,426 87
Capital, surplus and undivided profits.....	285,426 86
Individual responsibility exceeds Capital and credit available to the trade.....	1,000,000 00
Annual business equity nearly.....	20,000,000 00

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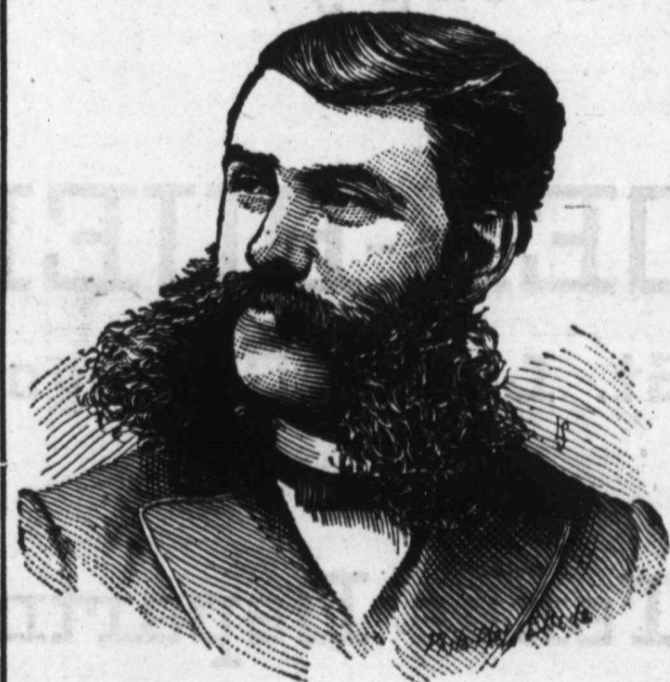
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**SWINE.**

Packing operations continue to increase as the offerings increase, but with all the enlargement possible under the stimulant of slightly increased prices for steers and hogs the total packing of hogs is far short of any recent season except last year, and it falls behind that. The Cincinnati Price Current a month ago said it would require a gain of 100,000 hogs a week, during February, or an average packing of 280,000 per week to catch up with previous records and show an excess. These figures have not been realized, but the prospect for spring and summer offerings is so encouraging that the prices of the products to consumers are slowly softening.

**Pork is Healthy.**

Is pork a healthy diet? This inquiry is just now being discussed by the swine breeders, cattle raisers and mutton growers—the former contending vigorously and from a scientific standpoint that it is, and the latter two that it is not. The JOURNAL heads its article in the affirmative of the contention, and it will maintain that the hog is the natural meat for the human family, and that he is less amenable to the accusation of unhealthiness than any other animal used as food. If we appeal to the experiences of mankind in support of the proposition, abundant proof will be found in the armies and navies of the world all along the lines of the world's history, and if we go to the mercantile and manufacturing countries the voice of experience will show that no meat is more free from disease germs than the salt pork and bacon; but it is on the farm and in the rural districts that the most undoubted testimony is found, for it is there that the family, including the women and children, feed mostly on spare-ribs, backbones, joles, shoulders and hams, either green, salt or smoked, and as the custom has been going on for thousands of years with satisfactory results, the plain, common sense, robust country people can never have their faith in the healthfulness of the hog shaken.

Now there is a wide difference between city killed and served pork and sausage and the country product. The good, pure, country leaf-lard, highly seasoned sausages, sugar-cured hams and bacon, have nothing in them to make people sick, and have never yet been produced in sufficiency to supply the demand. Compare these products with the average goods of same class sold in the city markets; the country sausage is composed of the best lean hog meat, raised with some choice pieces of fat, seasoned with pure black and cayenne pepper, sage, thyme and other delicate seasoning to suit the taste of producer. The city article may be composed of a bull or cow, poor sheep or other unknown meats, mixed with dirty fat and highly seasoned with salt to kill the taste and deceive the consumer. For this article eight and ten cents is exacted, and it no more compares with the sweet, wholesome product of the farm than buzzard to spring chicken. The truth is our American hog is disgraced only when sold as "sausage," otherwise he is the peer of any animal as a healthy food for all humanity.

**Raising Hogs For Profit.**

It is an easy thing to raise hogs in Texas, and where the crop is not a failure it is equally easy to make the porkers marketable at a goodly profit. There is probably not a farmer in the state who has not had sufficient experience in raising, fattening and marketing swine to be capable of safely managing the industry, if he has the necessary food, or the means to buy it.

A great deal of common sense, and hard, plain hog sense is required in the business; just such practical gumption as is likely to be absorbed during the period of boyhood on the farm, provided the boy be endowed with fairly good, natural gifts and be allowed to make the acquaintance of the sows

and pigs and other domestic animals on the place. Conditions change, however, and even the boy who has graduated in the school of experience in his father's stock pens and pastures, needs helpful information to keep up with the progressive methods resorted to in this day of short cuts to desirable results. A contributor to the Practical Ohio Farmer shows the difference in feeding, and the results of divergent methods in management:

Two farmers lived on adjoining farms and each had a few pigs. One kept his in a woods lot where there was but little grass, on account of logs and brush heaps; fed but little corn, and no slop except from the kitchen, and 1000 pounds of bran which was mixed with water, in such quantities as to become sour before being all fed and thereby lost a considerable portion of its food value. This is how he fed his pigs up to fattening time, the 1000 pounds of bran being all they got during the whole time of their existence, and as there were sixteen pigs, this was not much per head. And in that important time, feeding for market, he was as slack as he had been in rearing them up to that time. The consequence was he had to sell them half-fatted, at the age of eight months, for \$6 50 per head.

The other farmer placed his pigs on good pasture, fed them regularly and plentifully with corn and good slop, consisting of bran, hominy meal and ground wheat, and the result was healthy, fast-growing pigs, which at market time were well fatted, fine young fellows which commanded nearly the top price. And instead of getting the same amount to proportion to the age of the other farmer's pigs, he got \$12 50 per head and his was one month younger.

He proceeds to "give a few hints" as to his own way of raising a litter of pigs. He says "they were farrowed on the last day of May, seven in number. Their dam was a large sow weighing about 400 pounds at the time they were farrowed; stock, Poland-China. They were fed well from the start, being allowed all the corn they would clean up, with good slop, consisting of milk, bran and ground wheat, a greater part of the time. We sold five of them at the age of six months and five days, at which time they weighed 203½ pounds each, and they averaged \$10 85, the price received being \$5 35 per cwt. It is my firm belief that the greatest amount of profit can be gained from the raising of spring pigs, if properly cared for, and sold at the age of six months."

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However, there is a falling off in receipts of about 300,000 head, as against receipts to this date last year, and there are other healthy signs of returning prosperity that relieve the outlook of much of its gloom and encourage the hope that the worst is passed and that better prices are fairly promised in the early future.

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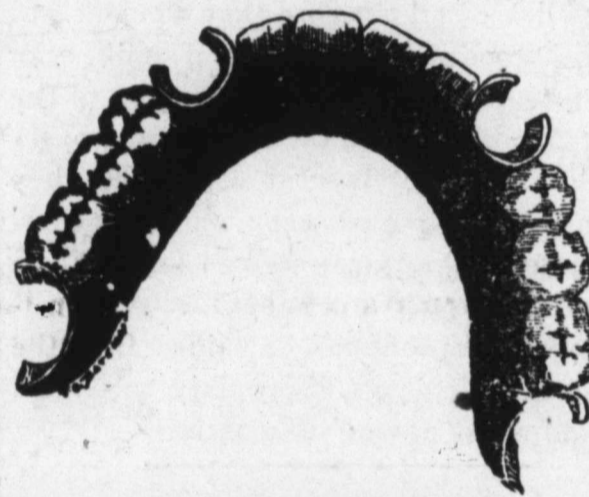
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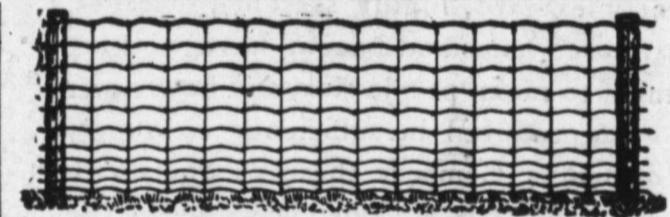
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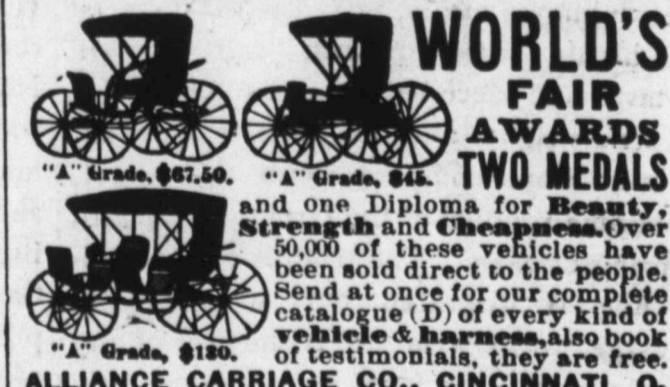
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**MARKET REPORT.**

**Fort Worth Live Stock.**  
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Receipts at these yards during the past week have been fairly liberal and prices have averaged decidedly in favor of sales here rather than to forward to Chicago, St. Louis or Kansas City. Shippers are loth to accept the conditions of a weak and declining market which has prevailed for so long. This market has been more favorable to fat little steers weighing from 800 to 950 pounds, and a number of car loads have found buyers at from \$2 25@2 40, which was just about Kansas City quotations and certainly not enough below them to allow of shipping at a profit.

We have a good local demand for fat bulls and good stock would bring \$1 75@2 25 per hundred. Inquiries are free for fat cows at \$1 50@2 10 per hundred.

Fed sheep in good condition are just now in demand; and would bring outside figures.

The supply for hogs is not, and has not as yet reached the limit of the local demand for packers, and in addition to this demand we are in receipt of many inquiries from Eastern packers for our Texas hogs. Feeders should make note of the fact that our local packers are paying such high prices for fat stock as preclude the possibility of shipping East. This has also been the case on all cattle-received in these yards since the opening, i. e., not a single car load has been shipped out that made a profit to the shipper.

(Moral—Trust to Your Home Market.)  
 Ruling prices to-day for prime corn fed hogs, \$4 50@4 65.

The indications are that outside concerns, both North and East, will place resident buyers in the near future.

Osgood Bradley of Worcester, Mass., and William E. Condit of East Orange, N. J., capitalists, who are interested in the Fort Worth stock yards are in the city, guests of President Simpson.

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STOCK YARDS,  
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Hogs—Receipts, 9000; shipments, 1000; steady; bulk, \$4 70@4 75; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4 65@4 77½; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4 50@4 75;

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; shipments, none; steady.

HORSES—W. S. Tough & Son, manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards horse and mule department report a continued activity in the market for all grades. Medium draft horses seem to be suffering somewhat, while the actor and coacher is in greater demand at higher prices. The Southern trade still continues strong. Smooth blocks and stylish drivers are much sought after. Buyers are still very conservative and there is little or no change in general quotations.

Extra draft, 1500 lbs.	\$110	to	\$150
Good draft, 1300 lbs.	80	to	100
Extra driver.	100	to	200
Good drivers.	75	to	100
Saddle, good to extra.	75	to	175
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14½ hands, 4 to 7 years.	45	to	50
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15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good.	70	to	85
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, extra.	80	to	100
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good.	90	to	95
16 to 16½ hands, good to extra.	100	to	150

**Chicago Live Stock.**

UNION STOCK YARDS,  
 CHICAGO, ILL., March 8.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3000; steady; prime to extra native steers, \$4 70@4 90; good to choice, \$4 25@4 50; medium, \$3 50@3 90; Texans, \$2 75@3 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 8000; active, steady; rough and common, \$4 60@4 75; mixed and packers, \$4 80@4 90; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4 95@

5 00; prime light, \$5 00@5 05.  
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 700; steady to strong; fair to mixed natives, \$3 25@3 90; westerns, \$3 25@3 65; lambs, \$3 00@4 25.

**St. Louis Live Stock.**

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If you expect to keep up with the agricultural and stock farming procession of the future, build you a silo and save your corn stalks, pea vines and grass.

Wisconsin has about 1000 silos, and here stock farmers are prospering. \*Texas has ten times as much to put in silos and quite as much need for the winter feeds and yet it is doubted if she has 100 silos within her borders.

Don't wait for the rain-makers—they are, all but One, delusions and humbugs. The rain will come when the conditions are right, and not before, and it is the supremest folly to cease working the crop and sit down in idleness waiting for rain. Do your sowing, planting and reaping and leave the increase to God, who has promised to give it.

The waste of corn fodder in Texas is simply enormous, and is almost a crime. When the native grass was abundant and rich, farmers got into the bad habit of leaving the fodder on to dry and decay on the stalks, not even gathering their corn in time to pasture the field for the benefit of the fodder. In these times there was some reason for this wicked practice, but now there is no excuse for it, the sooner the custom is abandoned the better for the farmer and his live stock. As remarked by a contemporary, "an enormous quantity of corn fodder is grown each year, but not one-third of its feeding value is procured. Hundreds of thousands of acres of stalks are allowed to stand in the fields until December or January until the grain is husked, and then the cattle are turned into the field to get what they can. Usually they find only blades, whipped off by the wind and blown away, and the stalks bent and the upper part—the best portion—ruined, and even the husks weather beaten so as to be of little value. Such feed as remains is of poor quality. The greater part of it is rotting on the ground. There is hardly a better or cheaper stock feed than corn fodder, yet most farmers treat it as though it had little or no value."

### Agriculture Paramount.

For a quarter of a century the best literature of this country and the old world, has been distinctively marked with a generous effort to elevate agriculture to its proper status among the leading and honorable pursuits of mankind, and to educate the farmer up to the standard of the best form of our civilization. The ablest, most erudite, and most conscientious writers of the times have given largely of their brains and culture to the processes of apotheosizing the field, the farm and the fireside, and it is probable that at no period of the world's history were these agencies of human progress and culture so active or influential as at this closing decade of the nineteenth century. Writing on the proud position of the farm and the good things that must be his finally, the Chicago Farm and Home says:

"Yes, the time has come to look these matters squarely in the face. The time has come for state and nation to quit bickering over the non-essentials of partisanship, and direct their attention to a broad and liberal statesmanship that shall give agriculture a fair field with other occupations. The way to begin this reform is to uproot and strike out every influence that now exists un-

justly at the expense of agriculture. This oleo fraud happens to be the influence which shows its head at this time. Therefore, let the reasonable and just demands of agriculture be at once acceded to. Let congress without delay pass the pending bill to confirm the states in their police powers over the sale of oleomargarine as butter. There should be no hesitation, no delay.

And then we must gird on our armor for an advance movement all along the line. The farmer must have better markets, better roads, better schools, better churches, better life. The best thought in state and nation should be directed to the solution of this problem.

For, not until the growth of city at the expense of the country is at least partially arrested—not until agriculture again becomes profitable and therefore fashionable, not until country life is equally as attractive in all that is good and pleasant, will the farmer's condition be such as to quiet instead of excite the apprehensions of the student, the statesman and the patriot for the welfare of our blessed republic."

### Cotton Growing.

As a rule the cotton planter knows best what is good for him, under the circumstances that environ him, and as he will do as he will, homilies, dissertations, scientific theories and practical suggestions from newspaper farmers, or from farm journals, as to that, are often treated with contempt, or at best, with very light consideration by those for whose benefit they are written and published. But the press, especially the agricultural press, has a high and important duty to perform in this regard, and it must go on and on—giving line upon line and pre-empt upon pretext, till its friendly warnings and good counsel shall be heeded.

The Practical Farmer has this statement from an intelligent cotton planter:

"We are continually told that we are not so prosperous as we would be if we attended more closely to business, and did not spend so much time in town and loafing at the postoffice, and then when we went to sell our cotton, they tell us that we have made an over-production, and the world cannot take all we make. Now, what would be the case if we were more industrious?"

To this the Practical Farmer replies: "This is just what is the matter. All the energy of many thousands of cotton planters is expended in the one spurt of getting a crop of cotton for sale, and they grow it at too great a cost, expecting to pay for everything they use at big prices, and for the use of money and credit at exorbitant rates, out of the one crop. If they raised the supplies they pay for at excessive rates, and confined themselves to a smaller area of cotton and farmed systematically, so as to grow the cotton on a smaller area, it would be produced at a lower cost, and its low market price would not affect them so seriously. It is a rule with business men generally when profits are reduced, to reduce expenses, and that the cotton crop is grown at too great expense is evident to any one who knows the condition prevailing in the cotton belt. Men who require two or three acres to raise a bale, and pledge the crop in advance for money and supplies, pay enormous for the favor, and have less to get them out than the men who farm well, grow a bale or more per acre and pay cash, or have other products to trade for all they need. The difficulty is not so much the price of the product as the cost at which the grower produces it. It is not so much an over-production of the staple as the result of general depression that reduces consumption all over the world. Cotton simply shares in the general depression.

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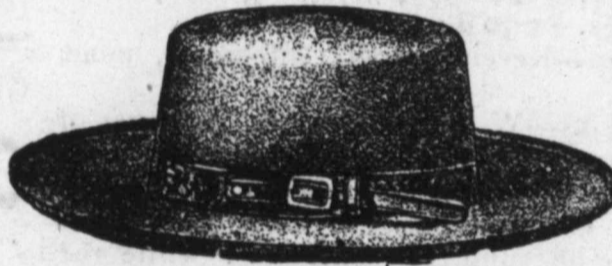
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**STOCK FARMING.**

The man who has a barn full of stock to feed, and corn fodder going to waste in the field, does not deserve to succeed in his effort to make money. Such waste is little short of criminal, although this is applying a hard word to the methods of a good many farmers.

Much land is often wasted upon pasture. A few fertile acres in some permanent grass properly cared for, will afford more and better pasture than wide acres of poor land where the growth of the grass is left to chance. The care of the pasture land is about the last thing that some men consider worth looking for.

There is no question that tuberculosis exists in a large majority of the herds of the country, and there is as little that it existed in Jethro's favorite breeds, and, to a greater or less percentage, in all breeds of cattle from a date long anterior to the beginning of antiquity down to the present day of new fangled ideas of stock diseases and veterinarian fakes. S. C. Orr of Kansas, V. S., has a well written paper in the February number of the Home, Field and Farm, from which the following interesting paragraph is clipped: "Tuberculosis is not the result of civilization, but existed among the barbarians and uncivilized races, and we also have proof there of the close relationship existing between human and bovine tuberculosis. We learn from eminent writers upon this subject that in every instance where these untamed children of nature kept horned cattle in any considerable numbers, and especially where these cattle were closely inbred, as was usually the case, making use of their milk as food, bacillary phthisis, or human tuberculosis, made vast inroads upon the health of the people; while, on the other hand, where horned cattle were not kept and the people were accustomed to feed upon the milk of the mare, the ass, the goat and, in some instances, the sheep, this disease was very rare, if not altogether unknown."

**Stock-Husbandry.**

The farmers of Texas can easily rise to a condition of prosperity and independence if they will diversify their crops, and make liberal preparations for wool and mutton products, and swine raising. These live stock industries interfere only to a limited extent with the cultivation of the corn and cotton acreage, and are immensely advantageous to the farmers who endeavor to make money out of them. Corn and cotton and wheat have their seasons for bringing in a little cash, but they are by no means perennial in their golden returns, and the wool, the mutton and the hog fill in the vacant places so nicely as to help out the farm amazingly. Writing on this subject Coleman's Rural pertinently remarks: "The farmer who keeps sheep has an important advantage over one who does not in the fact that he has something to sell long before the farmer who grows only grain, can expect to market anything. Wool sales furnish money just when most farmers find it hardest to get. It costs heavily to put in crops and if part, at least, of this expense is not paid in advance, the store and blacksmith bills and living expenses will take most of their value when grown. A few sheep can be kept on any farm of fifty acres without really lessening the amount to be sold, as they will eat much that otherwise would be wasted. For these reasons every farmer should manage to keep a few sheep, and the fewer he can keep the greater care he should exercise to have them the best. It is not the number of sheep but the quality that gives the profit. Better start with two or three sheep and have them thoroughbreds than buy a lot of mongrels whose produce will be worth nothing above their value to the butcher."

The Western Agriculturist quotes the above paragraph and says it "will suggest to many farmers valuable aid these times to get

a little more money out of the stocks and the crops. Raise what the markets want; lambs and mutton are standard products that will help the farm pay. The past year sheep raisers have been inclined to dispose of their herds. In a few years the good sheep will be considerably in demand, therefore now is a good time to make choice selections. Let us get rid of our low grades here in the Pacific Northwest and start with thoroughbred fine woolled sheep; also have a few of the mutton or Shropshires."

**The Farm Stock.**

The Indiana Farmer: In order that the outcome in the spring shall be made sure it is all important from this on to take extra care of live stock. Particularly is this true of the cows which are to drop their calves in the early spring. As they grow heavy there is greater danger of injury from slipping, from blows, and from the excessive drinking of cold water. Their grain ration should be reduced in quantity, and heating foods like corn meal, cotton seed or oil meal should not be used unless it is for old cows which have been heavily grained, but, having been prolific milkers, have become thin in flesh. Even with them the ration should not be large, and the effects should be carefully watched.

For ewes about to drop their lambs the best feed is none too good. Give them good hay, with a few roots, every day, if they are on hand, and a little wheat bran if it seems to be needed to keep them in proper condition. Do not leave the ewes out in cold storms, nor allow them to suffer for lack of exercise.

The sows are more often expected to farrow in March than in February, but there is no good reason for this. Now that there is a demand for pigs which will dress in the neighborhood of 200 pounds when about eight months old, there should be a greater surety of their attaining a desirable weight in season if they came in February, and it is no more trouble to raise the February pig than a later one, if you have warm and comfortable pens.

**Economy in Feeding.**

Mr. J. Schooley contributes the following to the Indiana Farmer:

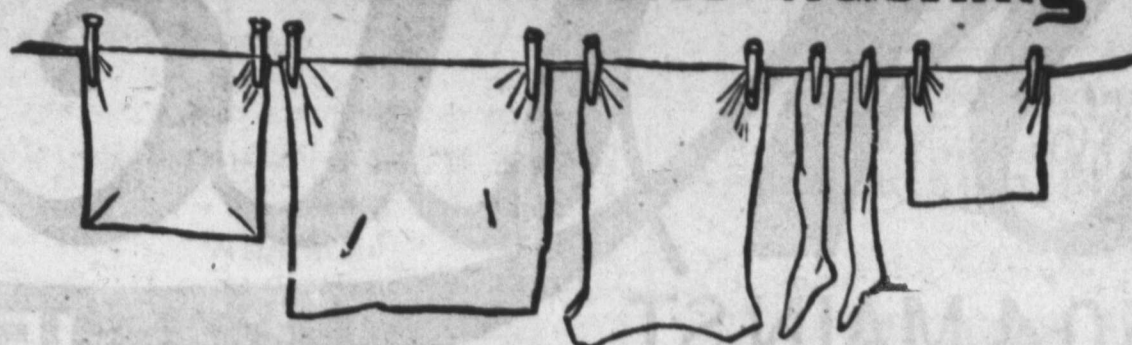
By economy in feeding is not meant to feed as little as possible, but to feed in such a way as that nothing shall be lost, and by this is not meant lost by tramping under foot, etc., but that no element of food shall be much in excess or much below what is required by the nutritive ratio. By the nutritive ratio we mean the proper proportion of each of the three kinds of food. The three kinds of food are protein, fats and carbohydrates.

According to the German feeding tables a milch cow of 1000 pounds weight should have per day 25 pounds of dry organic matter containing 2.5 pounds of protein, 4 pounds of fat and 12.5 pounds of carbohydrates, or a total of 15.4 pounds of nutritive matter. Or to re-state a daily ration is as follows:

	Proteins	Fats	Carbohydrates
25 pounds should contain	2.50	.40	12.50
25 pounds clover hay			
contain	2.09	.42	12.07
25 pounds timothy hay	.89	.22	12.17
25 pounds wheat straw	.16	.10	9.59
25 pounds oat straw	.38	.16	10.93
25 pounds corn fodder	1.28	.32	15.52
25 pounds corn meal	1.64	.82	16.35
25 pounds wheat bran	3.34	.81	11.46
25 pounds middlings	3.27	.69	12.47
25 pounds ground oats	2.46	.97	12.32
25 pound O. P. linseed meal	6.95	1.51	9.18
25 pounds cotton seed meal	9.46	2.89	5.00
25 pounds malt sprouts meal	2.96	.28	15.21

As will be seen by the above table clover hay is very nearly an ideal food. It is a little deficient in proteins and carbohydrates, but so slight it would be safe to feed it exclusively if the cows would eat enough of it, but it is better to feed some well balanced grain ration and all of the clover hay they will eat. We also see that timothy hay is far from being a good food for milch cows, as are also corn fodder, wheat straw and oat straw. But what is lacking in these can be supplied by feeding some of the ground feed named. By referring to the table proper rations can be prepared. We should say however, that experience has shown that a good cow can profitably use a higher percent of fats than is allowed by the German table, also that many cows will profitably consume much more than 15.4 of nutritive matter per day. One must know his cows and know their capacity if he would get the best results.

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**HORTICULTURE.**

**Beet Sugar Industry.**

This industry is looming up as one of the great progressive money crops of the country. It was largely stimulated by the 2 cents bounty in the McKinley tariff bill, but it was growing rapidly prior to the passage of that measure, and there is reason to attribute its tremendous strides altogether to the paternalism of the government. It is more pleasing and more encouraging to the more honorably and healthy forces of individual effort and enterprise, and the constantly increasing consumptions of the product. The new Western states are away in the lead in the industry, notwithstanding New England and the Middle states were engaged in extracting sugar from the beet long anterior to the birth of a state west of Ohio, while the South has for a century sat still with a suppressed laugh in her sleeve at the folly of trying to make sugar out of anything but her own imperial cane. Now all these sections are taking lessons, inspiration and stimulants from the young giants of the great Northwest, and are actually learning how to make sweetness out of the sugar beet.

Mr. Gerrit Smith Glenn, in an elaborate letter to a New York paper on the legitimate value of the beet sugar industry, gives the following:

1. That we have the market for sugar at home at the present time which will consume the product of at least 1,200,000 acres of land; that the per capita consumption of sugar here is rapidly increasing, which with our great increase in population, creates and insures a constantly increasing demand, our imports in 1891 exceeding our imports in 1889 by more than 500,000 tons.
2. That the production of beet sugar is increasing more rapidly than that of cane sugar.
3. The production of sugar beets here at a profit has been clearly demonstrated and therefore has ceased to be an experiment.
4. The culture of a sugar beet, when understood, is simple and does not require skilled labor.
5. The beets can be sent direct from the harvest field to the manufactory without further preparation or storage.
6. The culture of the sugar beet does not require any considerable investment of capital by the grower.
7. The implements required for the production of sugar beets are simple and inexpensive as compared to those required for the production of wheat.
8. That soil upon which beets have been successfully grown is left in prime condition for other crops.
9. That we have a very large area of



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Each of the beet sugar refineries at Alvarado, Cal., and Lehi, Utah, has a daily capacity of 300 tons, and their outputs run up into millions of pounds. At Alvarado, it is stated 4,480,000 pounds were produced from 20,400 tons of beets, being an average of 220 pounds per ton. The refinery at Lehi turned out 3,800,000 pounds from 27,000 tons of beets, or 144 pounds per ton.

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## St. Louis Market.

(Continued from page 9.)

Withers, Texarkana, Texas, 20 bulls, 123 lbs; \$2 10; 64 steers, 1058 lbs, \$2 60; 23 steers, 873 lbs, \$2 75; for G. W. McCutcheon, Alpine, Texas, 97 steers, 846 lbs, \$2 30; 10 steers, 643 lbs, \$1 50.

Drumm Flato, for Williams & Waddell, Colorado, Texas, 21 steers, 1096 lbs average, sold for \$2 05.

There were 78 cars of Texas cattle on sale Tuesday and the market was slow because sellers were disposed to work for higher prices. The difference, however, was not great, and strong to five cents higher will cover any improvement over Monday. The top of the market was \$3 35, and several loads at that price, averaging 1164 to 1169 lbs, were on sale.

The sales for the day included:

Cassidy Bros. & Co, for M. Cartwright, Terrell, Texas, 52 steers, 925 lbs, average, sold for \$2 95; for Donnell Bros., Terrell, Texas, 26 steers, 815 lbs, \$2 65; 25 steers, 793 lbs, \$2 50; 24 steers, 870 lbs \$2 50; 24 steers, 996 lbs, \$2 95.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co, for K. D. Orr, Terrell, Texas, 23 steers, 1083 lbs average, sold for \$2 90; 21 steers, 1097 lbs, \$3 10.

Scaling & Tamblin, for A. A. Hartgrove, Waco, Texas, 160 steers, 1151 lbs, sold for \$3 35.

Drumm-Flato, for D. A. Yokely, Duncannonville, Texas, 75 steers, 944 lbs average, sold for \$3 70.

Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., for A. J. Worley, Rockdale, Texas, 50 steers, 882 lbs average, sold for \$2 65; for J. W. Hamblen, Rockdale, Texas, 54 steers, 919 lbs; \$2 65; for Windham & Jones, Baird, Texas, 20 steers, 1246 lbs average, sold for \$2 50; 22 steers, 1162 lbs, \$2 25; 21 steers, 1072 lbs, \$2 35; for E. B. Strand, Hillsboro, Texas, 24 steers, 1069 lbs average, \$3 20; for J. W. Cartell, Shelbina, Texas, 32 steers, 1053 lbs, \$3 30.

Stewart & Oversteet for Sid Greer, Royse, Texas, 29 mixed, 778 lbs average, sold for \$2 55.

Receipts Texas cattle Wednesday 70 cars. Market steady. Tops \$3 35.

Cassidy for E. B. Carver, Carver, Paris, Tex., 55 steers, 1229 lbs, at \$3 35; Scales & Carver, Paris, Tex., 111 steers, 1238 lbs, at \$3 35.

Evans Snyder for L. H. Wright, Palestine, 115 steers, 933 lbs, at \$2 70, and 20 oxen, 1091 lbs, at \$2 40; G. A. Wright, Palestine, Tex., 19 oxen, 1201 lbs, at \$2 40, and 87 steers, 954 lbs, at \$2 70; N. P. Murphy, Muscogee, 40 steers, 917 lbs, at \$2 65; C. W. Turner, Muscogee, 48 steers, 848 lbs, at \$2 55; J. G. Blands, Lockhart, Tex., 25 steers, 988 lbs, at \$2 90, and 19 oxen, 1241 lbs, at \$2 50; C. L. Lay, Lockhart, Tex., 31 steers, 899 lbs, at \$2 55; J. R. Lynch, Lockhart, 59 steers, 822 lbs, at \$2 50; V. Carter, Lockhart, 11 steers, 763 lbs, at \$2 40, and 33 steers, 004 lbs, at \$2 40; T. C. Provine, Honey Grove, 25 steers, 810 lbs, at \$2 60, 43 steers, 821 lbs, at \$2 65; Bob Gouldin, Honey Grove, 15 steers, 990 lbs, at \$2 75.

Scaling for Frank Rutherford, Honey Grove, 88 steers, 1091 lbs, at \$2 85; Holt & McClure, Honey Grove, 67 steers, 992 lbs, at \$2 75.

## Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company.

Whose card appears on the fourth page of this paper, is one of the oldest and most reliable commission houses located at the Kansas City stock yards. Mr. Stephen F. Jones, the senior member of this company is an old-time Texas cattleman; for many years he was extensively engaged in raising cattle in Parker and Palo Pinto counties; also for a time owned one of the largest herds of cat-

tle in the Concho country. Later he moved his herd to Colorado, where he sold out in 1883 to the Prairie Cattle company. The sale at the time was the largest made of ranch and cattle. Afterwards he moved to Strong City, Kansas, and opened the Strong City bank, and in 1892 engaged in the commission business at Kansas City in company with Mr. T. J. Evans and Mr. L. A. Allen, both cattlemen of twenty years experience, Mr. Evans owning a fine cattle ranch in Arizona. Mr. Evans has charge of the office affairs of the company, while Mr. Allen attends in person to all cattle sales. It is safe to say Texas cattlemen entrusting their business to the Kansas City Live Stock commission company will be pleased with what they do for them.

Mr. Allen of this company will attend the convention on the 13th, and will talk with cattle owners owning cattle north and west of the quarantine line, in regard to pasturing cattle in Chase county, Kansas.

Some commission merchants say they don't want the Texas trade. We do want it, and want it bad. Write to us and we will tell you all about it.

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## From Haskell.

HASKELL, TEX., March 5.—Heavy rain last night, which put a smile on the stockmen and farmers. No loss of cattle and the stockmen think cattle in this country will go through all right, though the grass is all gone and the cows are living on wind and scenery. W. E. JOHNSON.

Col. J. W. Burgess, the well-known fine stock breeder of this county, will have a fine lot of pure-bred bulls on exhibition in this city during the Cattlemen's convention. Hunt up his "ad," and look at the bulls.

George Lettler, the boss cigar man, at 503 Main street, is the place to buy tobacco and cigars. Remember the place, next door to A. & L. August's clothing store. Mr. Lettler keeps the best goods in the city at prices in keeping with the hard times.

L. W. Krake, traveling agent of the St. Louis National Stock Yards, has opened an office at corner of Third and Main streets, in the building occupied by the Cotton Belt railroad, where he will be pleased to meet the many friends and customers of the St. Louis market.

R. B. Morgan, at 313 Main street, up stairs, manufactures all kinds of tents, awnings, tarpaulins, etc. Stockmen wanting anything of this kind should not fail to give him a call.

Dr. Frank Gray, the well known Fort Worth eye, ear, nose and throat doctor, has performed quite a number of difficult operations recently, and is fully sustaining his heretofore well-earned reputation. Those wanting artificial eyes, or having any disease of the eyes, ears, throat or nose, should not fail to consult Dr. Gray, who is not only an expert and successful practitioner in his special lines, but is also an accomplished gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

The JOURNAL invites special attention to the handsome page advertisement of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. of Chicago and Kansas City. They addressed themselves to the Texas and Indian Territory trade, and particularly to the Cattle Raisers' association. They are large dealers and generally achieve the best results for their customers. They are well known to Texas cattlemen as prompt, cautious and reliable.

## The Kansas City Market.

No market in the West has made such progress in its cattle business the past year as Kansas City. Its receipts for 1893 reached 1,660,807 of which 95 per cent were sold on the market there. And many, in fact most, of the cattle sent from there to Chicago are bought by resident buyers in Kansas City for the big Chicago packers. The result is the Western and Southern shipper gets the Chicago price on the Kansas City market for his cattle and saves the freight and shrinkage between Kansas City and Chicago.

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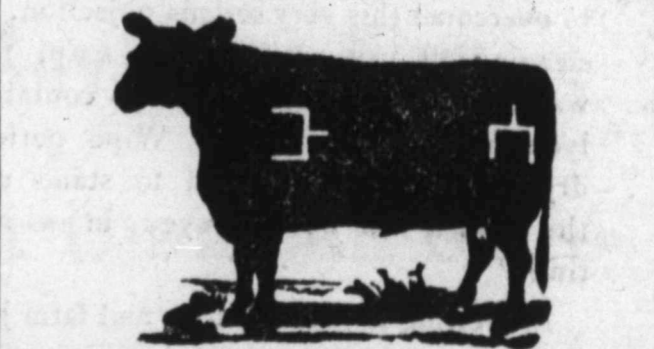


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An exchange gives directions to housewives, who dislike to wash greasy dishes, as follows: "Fill the dishpan half full or nearly so, with water as hot as you can bear the hands in. Take enough soap to make a slight suds, put in the dishes, having a clean dish cloth. Wash them and turn them into a pan and pour hot water over them, then turn them into another pan to drain; take a clean dish towel to wipe them with and they will wipe so quickly and easily you will be surprised. If you will put into water the pots and kettles as soon as emptied, they will be soaked so that they will wash easily by the time you are ready for them." The mention of a "clean dish cloth" for washing and "clean dish towel for wiping" conveys the idea of washing dishes to make them clean. But that may pass if followed by an equally valuable bit of advice to the women who like to wash greasy dishes.

Here are some sensible suggestions, one of which goes to confirm the statement recently made in the JOURNAL in regard to the injurious effect of uncovered oil cloth on kitchen floors. It is good to have oil cloth on an open or rough floor, but by all means use rugs to stand on if you cannot carpet it: "Housekeepers who do their own work will find the old-fashioned rag carpet more comfortable than any other kind of floor covering, as the strips can be taken up, shaken and aired frequently. Oil cloth, if a good quality is selected, is both neat and durable, but it has long since been discarded in offices because it was injurious to the feet, producing cramps and rheumatic affections. When used for a kitchen floor, mats or strips of carpet should be provided to overcome this very serious objection. In cleaning oil cloth use castile soap, tepid water and a soft cloth. Soap containing lye should not be used. Wipe perfectly dry, for if water is allowed to stand upon the cloth it will be destroyed in a short time."

Interesting as are the stock and farm journals to men the household departments are none the less so to the wives and daughters. No sooner does the head of the house lay down his journal than it is taken up by the lady, who instantly turns to examine the small space generally allotted to her special domestic interests to see if she can find sug-

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gestions for her increased comfort, lightening of household work, or directions for cooking. She may have but a few minutes to glance at the paper, but in that short time may be revealed a rich bonanza in the recipe for a new dish of the same articles of food of which they are all growing tired as prepared in the old way.

It is helpful to find that a little variation will enable your to produce pleasing results. To know when eggs are not to be had, that as good ginger-bread may be made by using two tablespoonsful of corn meal instead of egg. And that excellent cake may be made by this simple recipe: One cupful of sugar, a heaping tablespoonful of butter, one cup of milk, two even tablespoonsful of corn meal, flour enough to make a stiff batter, with two teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted in with the flour; last of all the flavor. Stir well and bake.

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That a little lard mixed with the butter will make and keep cookies softer than if made with the measure of butter alone.

Numberless little hints are given that are valuable to the busy housewife and well worth her attention.

**Good Health.**

So much depends on good health in this life, and good health depends so much on intelligent exercise and diet, that valuable space can be afforded for the following from the Prairie Farmer:

Unseasonable food and foul air are accountable for many ailments of humanity, but so long as intelligent people persist in eating improper food, and stubbornly close their doors to exclude the pure, life-giving air that is free to all, they will surely be called upon to pay a heavy penalty for thus neglecting nature's laws.

Healthy people should take out-door exercise in all sorts of weather. A damp, foggy atmosphere will clear the complexion, bring roses to the cheeks, and render the system impervious to colds. The colder the weather, so much more the need to go out part of each day. As exercise heats the body, overcoats and mantles should be removed immediately. When arriving home after extra exertion it would be better to place an extra covering upon the shoulders for a short period.

Rheumatism affections are quickly alleviated by the free consumption of fruit.

Oranges and bananas are cheap, and in farming districts the luscious, health-giving apple can be bought at a reasonable price. Children should be permitted to eat all the ripe apple they crave throughout the winter, but neither adult nor child should eat the skin of fruit, be it apple, peach, pear, plum or grape, especially if it is uncooked. Fruit skins are so difficult of digestion that there is probably not more than one stomach in a hundred capable of performing the difficult task. The skins are to fruit what shells are to nuts, hides to animals and husks to grain. A slight mold often forms upon the skin of apples that have been stored during the winter, and this mold, if taken into the system, causes diphtheria and other troublesome throat diseases.

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Pneumonia is often contracted in horses by slow driving without effective grooming after the animal has done rapid work on the track.

Electricity has about driven horses and mules out of the street car service, and consequently reduced the demand to that extent.

The mule holds his own and the mule ranch is rapidly forging to the front in Texas as the most profitable stock property in the state.

There is a scarcity of good horses, but with so many scrubs going about begging sale at so much a dozen, there is really no market for fine stock.

Eleven thousand and four-hundred horses were imported into this country last year, costing an average of \$200 per head or a sum of nearly \$3,000,000.

Texas and Mexican scrubs continue to sell at about two-bits a dozen, but they are good material for the rural traders on the court grounds on the first Mondays.

Go slow with that colt, don't drive him to death just because he is a free mover. Save him while he is young and he will be able to do you good service when he is older.

Sportsmen who are looking for winners at this year's meetings, should keep their eyes on the stock publications, and be up with the procession of posted turfmen when the bugle sounds.

Quit breeding your common scrub mares to common plug stallions. You will get a worthless product and have to feed it on corn and hay that should be fed only to stock of the better breeds.

The records give the racing gelding an average advantage of one and a half seconds in speed over the mare or stallion, while in trotting the gelding is five and three-quarter seconds slower than the mare or stallion.

The Western Horseman is "glad that there are good indications each year for fair, honest racing." It is inferred that the Horseman questions the fairness and honesty of the "thieves in the sulky and the thieves in the ring."

The Horse World says, "the natural food for the horse is grass, there is nothing else upon which he will grow so large, keep so healthy or live so long." And yet some farmers kill grass to produce corn or some other less valuable food for the horse. Save the grass.

It should be more generally known among farmers that carrots are excellent food for colts, horses, milk cows and all kinds of young stock, and that they are easily cultivated, prolific yield and a sure crop. Cabbage too are splendid food for all kinds of stock, and can always find a market close at home.

Prince Menschikoff has been fascinated by the American trotter, and being a man of broad ideas, quick perceptions and liberal fortune has laid him in a choice lot of the flyers. A foreign paper reports his purchases as follows: Tilly Brown (6), brown mare, \$8000; Alectra (6), bay mare, \$7500;

Mattie H., 2:11¼ (7), bay mare, \$18,750; Baritone (7), bay horse, \$7600; Ella P., (9), bay mare, \$7600; Lackey P., (3), bay filly, \$1250; Faustina (3), bay filly, \$1250. Total, \$60,700.

"Luck Day" is described as "a two-year-old, 16.1 hands, weighs over 1100 pounds, shows no end of quality and seems to like distance." He is expected to get the largest slice of the money in the rich American Derby. He is not resting in his kennel and will be put through a thorough system of training for his Eastern campaign.

The Blue Grass paradise is to undergo a revolution and regain its waning glory at the head of the stables and steeds of the continent. Large sums have recently been paid for Blue Grass farms by horse breeding capitalists, and it is given out that new life is to be infused into breeding and training in that far-famed arcadia of fine horses and beautiful women.

The farmer who takes pains and draws knowledge from the best sources will breed for a product of commercial value—he will aim for a first-class draft or coach horse, a gentlemen's driver or saddle horse that is stylish and speedy, an all-round family horse or something else that will attract the attention of fanciers or other persons who want to buy. For such horses there is always and everywhere a market.

Western Resources deserves the thanks of the Smith's as well as the gratitude of the turfmen for saying: "You can't shoe a horse by mail." Readers of turf journals have had enough of "toeing in" and "toeing out" from "expert" shoers to give them "quarter crocks" in the medulla oblongata! It is wonderful how much more plentiful "expert" knowledge is in season of the year when one can not utilize it than is the case when one sorely needs the benefit of such knowledge to straighten out an erratic gaited trotter or pacer.

The following remarkable occurrence is recorded in an issue of the New Zealand Otago Witness: At Mr. Patterson's farm, near Waimate, a valuable horse had to be destroyed last week, owing to the suspected presence of the bot fly. The animal was opened on Thursday, when it was found that its stomach was literally eaten away by the grubs. Quite a thousand of them were found in the horse. A curious fact in this case is that a few hours prior to death the horse had as much as he could eat of oats, chaff and carrots, but no trace of the food was found when he was opened.

The division of prize money in trotting races is now being discussed as a knotty problem. The Western Horseman says "the Fuller plan" for the division of money in trotting races and declaring races finished at a point not later than the fifth heat, and penalize the winner of first money for every heat he loses, is hardly a happy solution of a vexed question. The Western Breeder shows that in a race for a purse \$1000 with the usual four-money division, with five or more starters, it is possible for the winner of first money to receive but \$100, while the winner of second money would be entitled to \$350. The old plan seems difficult to improve upon.

The following rule taken from the English jockey rules has been adopted in some of the American jockey clubs and should be universal: "Any person shall be ruled off who, without making it known to the officials, is a part owner or acts as a trainer of any horse in which a jockey riding at that track possesses any interest, or who makes any bet with or on behalf of any jockey unless on a horse he is riding, or who offers or makes, except through his employer or the owner or trainer of the horse ridden, a jockey any present, money, or other reward in connection with his riding of any race."

B. W. Shaw of Houston, Texas, is the owner of a few good ones. The writer had the pleasure of riding behind Mr. Shaw's handsome pair of matched chestnut mares

which are certainly beauties, and can go along some, can pull buggy on road with two men, a three minute clipp both mares standard and registered. Following is a list of other horses owned by Mr. Shaw: Grace Darling, b. m., foaled 1880, (dam of Miss Grace 2:24½) by Grand Sentinel 865, first dam Molly Bawn by Sir Henry 285, second dam s. t. c., by Sherry Coffer, record 2:26. Edna Sprague b. m., foaled 1889 by Simmons 2747, first dam Rosa Sprague (dam of McKenny 2:11½), by Go. Sprague 444, second dam Rose Kenny by Mambrino Messenger, third dam J. S. Kenny More by Mambrino Chief 11, fourth dam by Imp. Napoleon, fifth dam by Tempest. Treaser, b. g., record 2:29. Diamond Joe, record 2:22½.

A representative of the JOURNAL while in Houston last week, took a flying trip to the new fair grounds, now under construction. All the improvements being made are of best quality. There are 135 acres in the inclosure, and when completed there will be twenty cottage stables, with ten box stalls each, stalls 12x12, with 6 foot awning around the entire stable and five sheds with twenty box stalls with 8 foot awning. The club house and grand stand is now under construction. When completed the grand stand will seat about 3500 people. Mr. H. D. T. Wilson, the president of the enterprise, says he expects to make Houston a wintering resort for horsemen of Texas and other states. W. O. Fotte formerly of Mexico, Mo., will have charge of the track and will open a public training stable. Following is a list of horses in his stable now: Gov. Strong b. s., foaled 1889 by Dr. Strong 10,776, dam Julia Wilkes, dam of Beanea C., (2 yrs.) 2:28½, by Geo. Wilkes, record 2:21. Prince Medium 2156, b. s., foaled 1884 by Happy Medium 400, dam by C. M. Cloy, J1, 22, second dam by Almont 33, (Prince Medium the sire of Razzle Dazzle—3 yrs—2:22, and Jane Curry 2:31½). Prince Medium's record 2:26. Hood blk. s., foaled 1888, sired by Duster son of Rock-a-way, he by old Pilot, record 2:20½. Johnny Bull gr. g., foaled 1886 by Jim Wilson, he by Blue Bull 76, dam by Daniel Boone, record 2:27½. Sam Medium b. s., foaled 1892 by Prince 2156, dam Julia Wilkes, (dam of Beoula C., 2:28½) by Geo. Wilkes, showed greater in yearling form in thirty-seven seconds. Mr. Foote considers him the best prospect in his stable. Senator Strong b. c., foaled 1893 by Gov. Strong, record 2:21, first dam Ida Income by Income; son of Indianapolis, second dam by Robert McGregor, third dam by Romulus, son of Hambletonian 10. Was driven an 8th at six months of age to road cart in fifty seconds.

Black Time.

Black Time, 11,651, will make the season at Fort Worth, Texas, \$35.00 the season, with return privilege if mare proves to be not with foal. Black Time as an individual, is simply a superb animal, having taken the blue ribbon as the best gentlemen roadster stallion in Nicholasville, Ky., and Dallas, Texas. His breeding is royal and has speed to back it. In his work he has repeatedly shown quarters in thirty-four seconds, miles out better than 2:30. His get are of the proper kind. M. C. Hurley of Fort Worth, who owns a filly by Black Time has refused \$500 for her and says that will not buy one side of her. There is another filly owned in Kentucky which can beat 2:20. Black Time's breeding is as follows: Sired by Hambletonian Mambrino 540, the sire of Wild Roke (three years) 2:22¾, Hayden 2:26½, Katie Cahill 2:26½, Raven 2:26¾, Billy McCracken 2:24¾, J. J. C., 2:24½, Saint Clair 2:26½, Big Four 2:22½. Black Time's first dam Bessie (sister to Josie Sellers, dam of two in 2:30 list) by Mambrino, Time 1686, the sire of the dam of Temple Bar 2:17¾, Shadeland Onward 2:18½, C. C., 2:14½, etc. Second dam by Mambrunello 221, the sire of two in the 2:30 list and the sire of the dams of two with records better than 2:30, he by Mambrino Chief 11. All the get of Black Time show natural speed.

DAIRY.

Carry warm water with you to the cow pen, and when milking dip your fingers into it instead of continuing the filthy habit of dipping into the milk to moisten your fingers. It is not best, as some advise, to milk with dry hands. There should be warm moisture and softness.

"It is not so much the breed as feed, regularity and kind treatment," says Dr. Wilson, "that tell in the milk pail. It is certainly best to have a pure-blood strain of good milkers, if proper care is given, but it is better to have a scrub well cared for than a pure-blood without care."

Creamery insurance rates are high and still increasing. Creameries are peculiarly subject to accidental fires and besides this the "moral hazard" is great. By moral hazard is meant the tendency of creamerymen of weak morals to burn unprofitable plants to realize on the insurance.

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Some cows are continuous milkers. The weight of testimony, however, is against continuous milking. Persistent milkers are all right, and cows which go dry, or nearly so, after some five or six month's milking, are money losers. Know when each cow is due to calve and dry her up in season. Keep none that go dry of themselves.


Four pounds corn meal and eight pounds of bran per day is a good ration for a milker, provided a bundle of hay or ensilage of some kind be added at night; but the best ration we have in Texas is three pounds cracked corn, five pounds wheat bran, three pounds cotton seed meal and about ten pounds of hay. This ration will produce satisfactory results.

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Together weave the last gold strands!"

And yet, sometimes, when death's un-  
pitying hand has claimed our dearest for his  
own, we strive in vain to pierce the silence  
of the centuries, and read grief's meaning  
there. And, if the stroke which leaves  
us desolate falls quickly—sharply—the sun  
darkens, and we forget "He knoweth best."

But, when in peace, he gently bears away  
a spirit wearied with the world's unrest—  
yearning for the solace of the mystic future,  
we sorrow still, but see the divine light of a  
great purpose shining in the darkness. And  
this death came to Samuel Dyer, as softly,  
as gently, as when a child his mother's  
kisses soothed him into rest. Who can  
doubt that angel mother once more claimed  
her own, and bade him gladly leave the  
dust of earth for the inspiration of the in-  
finite.

Many hearts were in sympathy with his  
stricken family when they learned that Sam  
Dyer was no more; for his generous heart  
and ready hand responded to every claim of  
friendship, while his quick-witted intellect  
challenged the admiration of all. Those  
who knew him from childhood, and saw the  
courage and ability with which he faced the  
dangers of earlier frontier life, see plainly,  
from the record of his ancestry, that heredi-  
tary had dowered him with bravery and a  
broad intelligence.

His great grand father, Col. Robert  
Henry Dyer, fought gallantly with Gen.  
Jackson at New Orleans; and his father,  
Joel Henry Dyer, served with no less distinc-  
tion in the Indian wars of Florida. He  
was also noted for fine oratorical gifts,  
which added lustre to his reputation as a  
brilliant lawyer. On the maternal side, his  
great grandfather, William Blount, the first  
governor of Tennessee, was a distinguished  
lawyer, member of congress and statesman  
of the old school. His grandfather, Pleasant  
M. Miller, also wore judicial ermine, and  
later, served in congress. His ancestors  
were all Virginians, who came in the early  
days to West Tennessee. Here his father  
married Miss Susan L. Miller, and they set-  
tled in Gibson county, where Samuel Dyer  
was born; but his parents came to Texas  
when he was a mere child, and dying, left  
him orphaned, at the age of ten years. His  
only sister, who afterwards married Col.  
Charles Goodnight, assumed the duties of  
both parents, and the bereaved children re-  
warded her with unwavering devotion.

Mr. Dyer lived all his life on the frontier,  
except a few years spent in the vicinity of  
Pueblo, Col. He has been connected with  
the cattle business since his youth, and at  
the time of his death, had a ranch in Arm-  
strong county. He was married eight  
years ago to Miss Minnie Brown, daughter  
of Dr. Brown, near Waverly, Mo. He  
leaves two children, a girl of six years whom  
he idolized, and a boy too young to lip his  
father's name.

Leaving his family for a brief absence, he  
was attacked with la grippe, which rapidly  
developed into pneumonia, and in a few  
short days he breathed his last, at the Vic-  
toria hotel, Kansas City, February 14,  
1884. An affectionate brother, and the dear  
sister who had been the inspiration of his  
manhood, bear witness to the courage with  
which he met the last great change. "As  
long as love kisses the lips of death," so  
long will they remember how fearlessly he  
responded to the summons, "come up  
higher."

In mercy to their weakness and despair,  
his wife and little ones were denied the pain-  
ful pleasure of a last farewell; but he left  
them trustfully in the everlasting arms of  
Him who pitieth the desolate. When time  
shall dim the record of his life it may com-  
fort them to know that loyal friends weep  
with them over his untimely fate, and for  
the widow and the fatherless, invoke  
heaven's care.

Memory shall wreath for him her im-  
mortelles,  
And "the seeds of love which in life's fleet-  
ing hours,  
His hands had sown, shall deck his grave  
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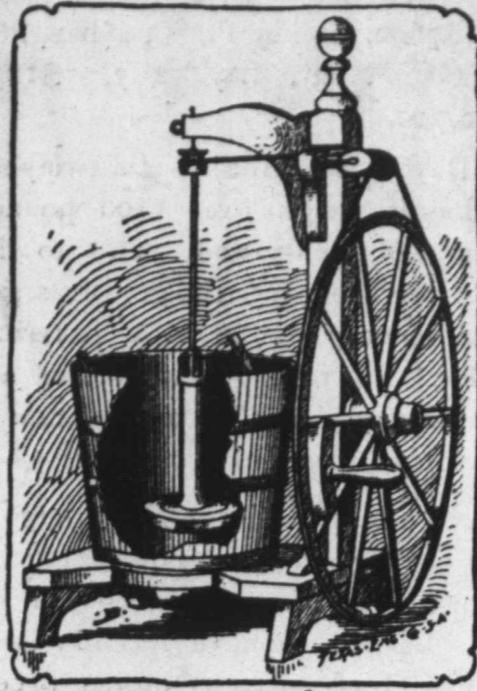
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During the last fiscal year Canada sent nearly four hundred thousand sheep and lambs into the United States, finding ready market for them at remunerative prices, after paying \$1.50 tariff duty per head on the sheep, and 7 cents on the lambs, and yet sheep raisers and farmers throughout the country have raised the panicky howl that sheep raising does not pay.

Sheep slaughtered for mutton should be thoroughly cleaned immediately. The offal has a particular and very disagreeable odor, which impregnates the whole carcass if allowed to remain many minutes after death. That disagreeable odor and taste which so many imagine to be caused by breeding or contact of the meat with the wool in butchering, are traceable to the neglect of the butcher to remove the entrails quickly.

The general fall of snow all over New Mexico last week was a godsend to stockmen, both sheep and cattle, enabling stock to drift out to fresh grass, which they had been unable to do before on account of the scarcity of water. Reports from that section state the loss of stock has been comparatively nothing, still there are very few in shipping condition. Early grass and weeds are sure to follow the late heavy snowfall, which will give sheep a good start and put them in shape for the May market.

A. J. Knollin, the well known mutton buyer of Kansas City, left Las Vegas March first on a trip down the Pecos river, intending to go as far as Fort Sumner. He has 25,000 sheep wintering at that point, and is undecided as to Clayton or Las Vegas as a shipping point. He does not seem very hopeful of the mutton market, and says mutton, like everything else, will have to stand their share of the general shrinkage, but is hopeful of improvement in wool values as soon as business resumes upon the passage of the Wilson bill.

We understand The Capitan Cattle company of Lincoln county, New Mexico, of which H. K. Thurber, the well-known merchant of New York is chief owner, are intending to add to their immense cattle interest on their ranch a large number of mutton sheep. This is a move in the right direction as long as the range is not crowded. Sheep do better on a range moderately stocked with cattle to keep down the long grass, and thrive best on the short grass and weeds which are of no use to cattle. We hope to see this departure followed by other big cattle ranches in the West.

Spence Bros., the well-known cattle and sheep men of Pinos Wells, N. M., have just finished a new well thirty miles below their present ranch, having obtained an abundant supply of water at a depth of 210 feet. They have just completed an excellent dipping vat and shearing pen, and propose to make this place the headquarters for their extensive sheep interests. Their flocks now contain about 18,000 head. Active preparations are being made for the spring lambing, which will commence about April 1st. These gentlemen purchased 200 head of Spanish and French Merino rams from Whittaker & Co. of California last September, and bred them to their light grade ewes. They estimate the coming lamb crop at 85 per cent., barring unusually stormy weather.

On the important and current contention of raising sheep for mutton as well as wool, a "Sheep Raiser" contributes the following to the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture: "Heretofore in a majority of cases, sheep have been kept largely for wool. But with

present low prices, wool production has become less a matter of certain profit and more attention is being turned to mutton. All things considered, there is perhaps more poorly fed or ill-conditioned sheep sent to market than any other class of stock. It is this kind of management that with a large number have caused such an antipathy to this kind of meat. It is not altogether in the breed or kind of sheep, but rather the condition in which it is sent to market. Too many sheep are sent to market without sufficient feeding. A half fattened sheep is unprofitable to the farmer that sells it, and to the consumer that buys it. If more care were taken to feed until in a good marketable condition, not only could a higher price be realized, but if farmers generally would work to secure better sheep for market, the consumers of mutton would be better pleased and consumption would be increased.

Children continue to come into the world clamoring for woolens to warm them, and from the cradle to the grave woolen clothing and woollen blankets are required by the constantly growing human family. It is an old saw that "there will be profitable merchandise as long as children continue to be born barefooted." So with woolen goods, and with this fact before them, it is the strangest thing imaginable that flockmasters become panic-stricken at low prices and rush off to market with their ewes and wethers to change their investment. Sheep raising is a life-time industry—not only life-time, but all time. Those engaged in growing sheep for mutton and wool should never be discouraged, but go straight ahead for a high average in the long run, and successful results in the wind-up. An esteemed contemporary believes sheep profitable, even at low prices, and depreciates the wholesale sacrifice of breeding flocks. "While we believe," it says, "that it is unjust to the farmers to compel them to sell their wool in competition with the world, and to buy manufactured woolen goods from men protected with a 30 per-cent tariff duty, at the same time, we believe that sheep are profitable, even if the fleece were treated as a by-product, and we do not believe that flock owners can afford to sacrifice their flocks simply because wool is to be put on the free list. The people of this country will continue to wear woolen goods, and wool will continue to sell at a price sufficient to pay the expense of raising the sheep. They are great fertilizers, and besides all this they are about as profitable as hogs or cattle for mutton alone. The consumption of mutton is increasing and will continue to increase for some time to come."

The wool growers are not a unit against the free wool feature of the Wilson bill. Many of them believe that in low tariff, or no tariff, on raw wool will ultimately work advantageously to the American wool growers. James W. Washburn, one of the recognized sheep breeders and wool growers of Illinois, in a letter to the Farm, Field and Fireside, gives reasons for his faith: "I believe the farmer and the small wool grower will gain more by the reduction of the tariff on manufactured woolens and woolen clothing, than he could possibly gain from the duty on wool. If the duty on wool be retained, the wool manufacturer will insist on a compensating duty of forty or fifty cents per pound on his manufactures. This will cost the average farmer who keeps less than 100 head of sheep more than he can possibly gain from any tariff on wool, however high. I have been growing wool for eight or ten years. Have sold in the St. Louis markets and while all this time there has been a tariff of ten or twelve and one-half cents per pound on the grades of wool I have sold, I am satisfied that I have never sold a crop of wool for two cents per pound more than the same grade of wool was worth at the same

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time in the London market, and I believe that if you will compare the prices of wool in this country with the prices of like grades in London for the last twenty years, you will find that the difference between those prices does not amount to one-fourth of the duty on the same article." The F., F. and F. takes up the fight where Mr. Washburn leaves off, and after vigorously protesting against the inequalities of the bill, which discriminates against the farmers in behalf of other classes, proceeds as follows: "While retaining a tariff on all manufactured woolens, it places wool on the free list. In fact, while giving manufactures of all kinds a certain measure of protection, it places twenty-nine of the finished products of the farmer on the free list which are now protected by duties. Without entering into the discussion as to which is best for the country as a whole, the policy of free trade or protection, we will say that if protection is an advantage to the manufacturers it is of advantage to the farmers, and all should be tarred with the same stick."

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Still other farmers maintain that no stock pays a better interest on the money invested than sheep, one putting it thus: "A middle wool ewe will pay 200 per cent with a plump lamb and a fair clip of fleece, and the best of it is the products sell from April to August at just the time when the farmer has little to sell and needs money.

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Hard times affect all interests—even the chicken industry suffers. A poultryman up in New York, where there are so many people to feed, says: "W epoultrymen have 'hard times' to fight this winter. When men are out of work they will do without eggs and chickens." And yet there is hardly ever a time when chickens will not command 6 to 8 cents per pound in the large cities, and eggs 12 to 15 cents. Those are their summer eating.

From Field and Fireside: Wheat and its by-products, screenings, bran and middlings, may form a part of an economical ration in many parts of our country, though wheat itself is rather expensive. If screenings are used they should be fed raw so the fowls will not be compelled to eat the dust, poisonous seeds and other foulness contained in them. Moistened bran is apt to produce scours, especially, during the winter, and if fed at all should be alternated with whole gain. Though wheat is rich in material for growth, easy of digestion and stimulates egg production, it should be fed less freely than corn, as too much of it produces diarrhea.

A great loss is sustained on farms in general by neglecting to fatten table birds. Excellent authority says "the bird is allowed its liberty, and frequently but a scanty living until the morning when the pot-pie is wanted, and the good wife feels of his bony frame and sighs, sometimes even wondering that it is not fatter. Every bird should be shut up in close, clean quarters, and fed for seven to ten days. Kept in confinement longer than this most birds begin to pine, lose their appetite and decrease in weight. The feeding troughs should be scalded out daily, or every other day if the weather be cold, and sharp grit kept within reach of the fattening birds. Sweet oat meal and hot corn meal mash are among the best things to induce rapid fattening. The feed should be very slightly scalded. In this way every bird may be made to gain from one-third to one-half in weight without noticeable expense, and whether for selling or the table it means considerable profit. A little salt in the food once a day is also advisable."



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#### THE PECOS VALLEY.

Col. Poole Continues His Observations and Talks About Eddy, New Mexico.

EDDY, N. M., Feb. 28, 1894.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:

The stage line runs daily each way between Roswell and Eddy, and the line deserves great credit for enterprise. Ninety miles each way every day. Good time, I should say. The drivers and all, do all in their power to make their passengers comfortable. They leave Eddy every morning at 9 o'clock and arrived at Roswell at 7:30. Leave Roswell every morning at 5:30, arrive in Eddy at 5 o'clock. From Roswell for thirty miles the road is as straight as a compass can run it—the longest straight road I ever saw. The country is level and the road away in the distance resembles a tightly stretched line. On the route we saw several herds of antelope and as they would come bounding along near the stage coach they would wheel into line as if on dress parade and then bounding away again across the plains, as much as to say catch me if you can.

I met my old friends in Roswell, Capt. Joe Lea and his brother Frank, and many other old comrades in the lost cause greeted me making my stay there very pleasant indeed. Capt. Lea is an old pioneer of that country; he was there when Billy the Kid made that country his headquarters. A biggerhearted or braver man never lived in any country than Joe Lea; generous to a fault, no man ever went away from the Lea ranch hungry or a foot. A few years ago he married the cattle queen of Texas, Mrs. Mabel Day, owner of the Day ranch in Coleman county. They have a beautiful home in Roswell.

Roswell boasts of the best military school in New Mexico. It has a large number of students and perfect order reigns. The boys and officers look all military. There is also a large attendance of girls and young ladies. Miss Anna Gosling of Dallas, Tex., is the music teacher and does great honor to herself and profession. My young friend Charles Keith, drills the boys in the military tactics, and he and I have planned a

big hunt for next fall in the White mountains. We expect to feast on bear, black-tail deer and mountain trout. Yes, I expect to get fat on that hunt.

Eddy is the terminus of the Pecos Valley railroad which is equipped with first-class cars with reclining chairs and sleeper. Train leaves Pecos at 2:30 a. m., and arrives at Eddy at 8 a. m. Leaves Eddy at 6 a. m., making connection with the Texas and Pacific at Pecos, both ways, east and west. I saw but little of the country between Eddy and Pecos, as it was in the night both ways. Eddy is a nice thriving little city of 2000 inhabitants and only three years old. This little city can boast of the nicest club rooms in the west—the walls are beautifully ornamented with some rare specimens of the fine arts of the red man's, bows, arrows, moccasins and many things too numerous to mention, papers, magazines, etc.

I had the pleasure of taking a spin over a part of Charles W. Green's immense farm adjoining the city. Mr. Green has about 6000 acres in cultivation. In company with several, we took a stroll through his immense hot houses, in which is found a great many rare flowers in full bloom and thousands of all kinds of vegetable plants in beds ready for transplanting. Mr. Green works a large force winter and summer. He has in one solid body of 640 acres in grapes, three years old, and he expects to market several car loads of grapes this season from these young vines.

The finest display of fruits, vegetables, corn, wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa, melons and pumpkins I ever looked at is in the Bank building at this place, all grown in the Pecos Valley. It is just lovely and grand.

The dams, canals and ditches are all about completed and ready for the spring rains and freshets.

It is the opinion here that the valley road will be extended on to Roswell and the coal fields in the near future. I received many favors in Eddy from her generous and hospitable people. Secured a good list of subscribers here for the JOURNAL.

Land is still very cheap here, but now is a good time to invest in the Pecos Valley.

It is now late and I will bid you good-night. Very respectfully,  
A. P. POOLE.

Beecham's pills are better than mineral waters.

#### THE HOG PREMIUMS.

Proposition for a Fat Stock Show With Premiums for Best Two-Year-Olds.

HENRIETTA, TEX., March 5.

Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:

GENTLEMEN—I see a communication from the enterprising firm of James H. Campbell & Co., about premiums on hogs. I think the suggestion a good one, for there are men who are not able to compete for a premium on car lots that could on six to twelve head. The result of the proposed change in number, I think, would create a greater interest in hog raising in Texas than to have it in car lots, and bring greater competition.

Then I would suggest a fat stock show to be held at Union stock yards in your city about December 20, 1894, or any date decided upon by those giving the premiums, and I would like to see a special premium for say six best steers under two years old in order to show what can be done with the improved breeds at that age. It should be open to all breeds, not even barring the scrub. It would be a stimulant to breeders and an encouragement to those hesitating about buying bulls of the improved breeds to grade up with. I think it would be beneficial to the stockmen and farmers of the state, and of course would be in the end beneficial to the packing company of your city. I think that any and everything that can be reasonably done to encourage and stimulate breeders of cattle, sheep and hogs, to breed up their stock, so as to mature them at the earliest age possible, and at a less cost or expense, and more profit than can be obtained from the common or scrub stock of the country. Yours truly,  
W. S. IKARD.

#### From Kansas.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., March 2, '94.

The bids for pasturage on the Ponca and Otoe Indian reservations were opened February 28th, but as yet I have not learned who they were awarded to. H. G. Williams, Ike T. Pryor, B. F. Witherspoon of Texas, and Ike Harkleroad and several others of Kansas had in bids. The "ad" read: "To graze cattle, not horses, sheep or hogs, upon the unoccupied portions of the Ponca and Otoe Indian reserves for the

period of one year from April 1, 1894."

The big snow storm left the ground soft and moist, besides filling the holes with water. It has turned off warm and already stock begins to pick on the prairie. If it keeps warm grass will be here in three weeks.

"Pawnee Bill" of this place, with 100 Indian cowboys and Mexicans, has contracted to show for six months at the great international exhibition at Antwerp, Belgium.

#### "Rock Me to Sleep Mother."

The poem, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother" was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Peety." It is a general favorite for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither rest nor sleep herself. She is always tired, has an everlasting backache, is low spirited, weary, nervous and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it for the "complaints" to which the sex are liable. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money returned.

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Sold to Feeders	249,017	10,125	71,284		
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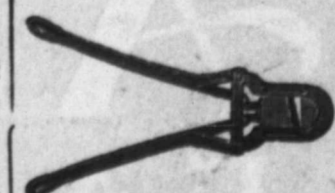
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