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Es-Speaker Reed will be the next Republican nominee for the presidency, and he will stand on a "free and unlimited coinage of silver" platform.

The sugar trust seems to be a bigger thing than the United States senate, and to be endowed with more brains and boodle. The trust is the great American devil-fish that is to ravage the nations and dwarf the races to poeage.

When newspaper correspondents, reporters or editors blash sensational scandals or libelous slanders, they should be compelled to disclose their authority in official investigations and judicial trials.

The Dallas Commercial Club is moving for a state organization of commercial organizations, and it has also sent a circular to each organization in the state containing the following resolution:

Resolved, that the commercial organizations throughout the state be requested to urge upon all political conventions the engrafting in their platforms of suitable resolutions encouraging Texas manufacturers.

agency though it be. A shortage of \$72,000,000 in the customs revenues means a shortage in purchases of imported goods of about \$300,000,000, and at least quadruple that amount of economy in the consumption of domestic stuffs.

A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado City, president of the Cattle Raisers' association, is spending a good part of his time in Fort Worth now. Mr. Bush was seen at the Stock Yards hotel, his headquarters for the present, yesterday.

The Chicago Drover's Journal says: "It seems at present to be a sort of 'ought to be' cattle market, on the strength of the light supplies, the fairly good demand and the comparatively low prices, it ought to be higher."

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record furnishes the following live stock statistics to that paper. The figures will be read with interest by all Texans, but they are probably made up before the effects of the drought or the extent of the shipments of cattle from Texas to the territory were known:

Texas is the great cattle state of the Union, the number of oxen, cows and beef cattle reported by the census being 6,201,552; then Iowa, 4,895,550; Kansas, 3,188,033; Illinois, 3,063,119; Missouri, 2,969,716; Nebraska, 2,142,507; New York, 2,131,392.

Iowa stands at the head of the list of states in the value of her live stock which is \$206,436,242; Illinois comes second with \$180,431,652; Missouri, \$188,701,173; Kansas, \$128,668,206; New York, \$124,523,965; Ohio, \$116,181,690; Texas, \$103,259,603.

Illinois owns more horses than any other state in the Union, the number being 1,335,281. Iowa comes a close second with 1,312,079; then Texas, 1,026,002; Missouri, 946,401; Kansas, 930,305; and Ohio, 880,677.

The Southern states are short on milk cows, but long on oxen. Texas heads the list for the largest number of oxen, having 98,284; Alabama is second, 97,200; Mississippi, 95,877, and then come Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee in order.

Although Iowa has the largest number of cows, New York produces the most milk and heads the list with 683,917,240 gallons annually. Iowa is second with 486,961,411; Pennsylvania, 368,906,480; Illinois, 367,200,464; Ohio, 326,926,896; and Wisconsin, 303,701,134 gallons.

New York is the largest cheese state also, producing 4,324,928 pounds, California comes second, with 3,071,356; and Ohio with 1,068,063; Iowa, 1,033,358; Wisconsin, 906,266; and Kansas, 749,210.

The great hog state of the Union is Iowa, where the census agents counted 8,266,779 swine. Illinois is next with 5,925,818; Missouri, 4,967,432; Kansas, 4,022,983; Nebraska, 3,816,647; Indiana, 3,320,817; and Ohio, 3,275,982.

Ohio is the champion wool state with 4,960,729 sheep; Texas comes second with 3,454,858; California, 2,476,146; Michigan, 2,400,918; Montana, 1,553,916; Oregon, 1,780,312; Pennsylvania, 1,612,107; and New York, 1,528,975.

In the production of wool Ohio comes first with 20,987,514 pounds; California second, 14,338,547 pounds; Texas, 14,177,861; Michigan, 12,373,233; Oregon, 10,919; Montana, 1,235,555; New York, 1,212,985; Pennsylvania, 844,164.

thirteen and a half inches to twenty-one inches, and the number of columns to the page from four to six. In other words the size and form of the paper had to be adjusted to the fixed machinery of the perfecting press.

This new style increases the space for reading matter and business publications just 14 inches, or nearly as much as twelve columns of the old form, being an advantage to the subscriber of almost twenty per cent.

The three years contract with the Gazette Publishing Company secures permanency, uniformity and promptness. The Journal will go to press Thursday afternoon, and every package will be delivered in the postoffice that night, so that the early Friday morning's rains will carry them to their destination.

For many months past all its Journals has been steadily improving in all its departments, while its subscription list has grown phenomenally. To preserve this ratio of improvement and advance the publication to a still higher standard of excellence art and usefulness is the desire and purpose of the management, and to the accomplishment of this high aspiration neither labor nor expense shall be spared.

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Henrietta, Tex., June 5.—During a severe rain storm this afternoon the house of J. A. Templeton was struck by lightning. Bridget Gilbert, a domestic, was severely shocked and picked up for dead, but physicians say she may recover. There was slight damage to the house. A deluge of water fell.

Childress, Tex., June 5.—A splendid rain fell here which will greatly benefit crops. Gardens were never finer in this country, and the grass is simply immense.

Elgin, Tex., June 1.—We had a fine rain on yesterday evening, commencing about 4:30, raining until night, giving us a fine season. The crops of all kinds throughout our section are in fine condition. Corn in silk and tassels and generally well worked, and the cotton is a little late on account of the late planting. The stems are good and growing quickly, and at least 50 per cent more sugar-cane, hay and oats greater than ever before, which is now being harvested. With one more good rain we will have an abundance of corn.

Ute, Tex., June 1.—A rain of several hours duration visited this section last night. It came in the night, before last, saving the old corn. Cotton is fine. The farmers are pretty well up with their work and crops are in good shape. A heavy rain is expected.

NEWS AND NOTES. Rain, Rain, Rain. Huntsville, Tex., June 1.—A good rain fell here last night, but it was not general over the county.

LaGrange, Tex., June 1.—Yesterday a very fine and much needed rain fell here. This insures the corn crop.

Bastrop, Tex., June 1.—A fine rain fell here yesterday evening and last night to the great delight of the farmers.

St. John, N. B., June 5.—The steamship Texas with a general cargo and deck load of cattle was wrecked off Trepassay last night.

Orange, Tex., June 1.—The hardest rain and wind storm of the year arrived here at 4 p. m. today. Not much damage done except to the oat crop.

Springtown, Parker County, Tex., June 1.—It began raining here last night at 9 o'clock and at 7 this morning is still raining. Crops are in fine fix.

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mers in particular and everybody in general have smiles on their faces in consequence of the great blessing.

Corrigan, Tex., June 1.—A slow rain began falling here last night about 12 o'clock and continued with slight intermission till noon today. The ground is pretty thoroughly wet and it is believed the rain was general in all Eastern Texas. This rain is worth a great deal to the farmers and mill men. Crops are unusually clean and in good condition and we have fine prospects and should we have a little more rain from time to time we will have an enormous yield of corn and cotton.

Meridian, Tex., May 31.—Another hard rain fell here last night, accompanied by very high wind and much hail. The chicken crop this morning is decimated, and it is feared that serious damage has been done, especially to wheat and oats. From indications around Meridian, the fruit crop looking about one-third the usual yield, is almost finished up by the hail.

Livingston, Tex., June 1.—A splendid and much needed rain fell here this morning, which will materially help growing crops, but not enough to wet unbroken land, some of which still remains to be prepared and planted. Reports from several points indicate that the rain extended some distance from the town, but do not know whether it was general throughout the county.

Lockhart, Tex., June 1.—Yesterday afternoon a splendid rain fell through Caldwell county, which will prove an incalculable value to the farmers and stock raisers. The situation was becoming very serious and much fear existed that the corn crop would be ruined, but the last few hours has changed the prospects decidedly and the future looks up with plenty.

Brownwood, Tex., June 3.—Very heavy rains have fallen all over Brown, Comal, Bexar and Tom Green counties, the rainfall being 2.4 inches in one day at Brownwood.

Hale Center, Hale Co., Tex., June 2.—One of the heaviest rains for years fell here. A continual pour down for about six hours. This will insure good crops in the county. Farmers are highly elated over the good rain and are willing to quit talking politics and playing dominoes for a few weeks and put in their time on their farm at work. If anybody thinks it doesn't rain on the plains they are left and should come out and get a home of the cheapest and best land in west Texas.

Garden City, Glasscock Co., Tex., June 3.—A fine rain fell all over this county during the first of June since the 5th of August, 1893. The appearances are good for more rain. The dry weather has caused a heavy loss in sheep in this part of the county. Cattle and horses have done fairly well. No garpens. People were making preparations to drive all the stock out, but on account of the rain will let them stay.

Newlin, Nolan Co., Tex., June 3.—We have had fine rains throughout the territory within the past few weeks. Everybody is jubilant and says this is the mammoth crop year of this county. The cotton acreage is larger than ever in this county. Some cotton is reported to be in bloom near town.

Liberty Hill, Tex., June 3.—Crops prospects were never brighter in this community. The late rain has insured the corn crop. Cotton is in splendid condition. Wheat and oats harvesting has begun in earnest. Crop very good.

Following is the rainfall by inches of stations along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver railway for the week ending June 3: Saginaw 1.1-4, Avondale 1.1-4, Rhoads 1.4, Decatur 1.1-2, Alford 1.1-4, Sunset 1.2-8, Bowie 1.1-4, Bellevue 1.1-4, Henrietta 1.3, Wichita Falls 1.2, Iowa Park none, Beaver Hill, Hatfield none, Verona 1.1-3, Chillicothe 1-2, Chilesburg 2.1-4, Nowlin 4.1-2, Giles 2, Clarendon 1-2, Goodnight 1.1-2, Claude 2, Washburn 3.1-4, Amarillo 1.9, Tascosa 1.1-2, Canning 3.1-4, Hartley 1-2, Texline light.

Cuero, Tex., June 1.—The rain that began yesterday evening continued till late in the night, and while it is not yet enough it insures a fair crop of shape. Indications are good for more today.

Rockdale, Tex., June 1.—A slow shower of rain fell here yesterday evening, and from the weather being so cool the rain must have been general. It came in good time for corn, which was in a condition to be benefited very much.

Wetmar, Tex., June 1.—Fine rains have fallen throughout this section, doing immense good to the whole country. This insures a heavy corn crop and fine grass. The cotton crop will also be benefited. People are cheerful over the outlook.

Burton Station, June 1.—A very nice rain fell yesterday evening, which will be of immense benefit to the growing crops. A sufficient quantity fell for cotton but not enough for corn. However, it will keep corn in a thriving condition for some time.

Allentown, Tex., May 31.—The weather has been very dry and dusty for the past two weeks. Cotton is looking nicely. Corn suffering for want of rain, which is at this time falling gently, with every appearance of a plentiful supply before it quits.

tion today that it is prepared to accept shipments of live stock and perishable freight for points on its line north of Fort Worth. Owing to the bad condition of the Canadian river bridge the Rock Island gave notice a few days ago that it would not accept such freight. The bridge has been repaired and all trains are running through on time.

Ardmore, I. T., June 5.—Nelson Chigley, acting governor of the Chickasaw nation, left his home at Davis for Tahlequah, the national capital, this morning. His mission is to call a special session of the Chickasaw legislature to convene at Tahlequah on an early date to consider and take action on the last proposition made by the Dawes commission to the Chickasaws and Choctaws toward a change in their tribal government and the opening of their lands to white settlement.

Oscar, Tex., June 1.—At 5 o'clock yesterday evening a three inch rain fell here, accompanied by heavy winds. This morning the sky is overcast with rain clouds and it looks like it might rain again before night, and if it does oats will be literally ruined. The rain and wind of yesterday laid the corn fields flat and some look like they have had a log run over them. Cotton was damaged considerably by the work, mostly on account of not being worked out, and now the grass will take possession before the farmers can get into it. Oats were ready for the reaper when the rain came.

Iowa Park, Tex., June 5.—Harvesting has commenced in earnest, and the prospects for the largest yield of grain ever had in this county is assured. In 1892 we shipped from this section only 125 cars of grain; in 1893 we shipped 360, and this year it will reach 500 to 600 cars. Besides, we will ship at least 1000 bales of cotton, not mentioning what our sister city, Wichita Falls, has and will ship, which is proof sufficient to show that we have the banner county of Texas. The few empty houses we had in the city are being rapidly filled up, there not being less than ten good families who moved in our town in the last month.

Crowell, Foard Co., Tex., June 1.—Mr. George Holder, a young man living in the southeast corner of the county, was struck and killed by lightning. He had been off with cattle and was on his way home. When about three miles north of this place on the Quannah road, he met his death. The bolt struck him on the left side of the head and immediately over the temple. The body was badly burned, and the left leg was torn open where the current passed out. His horse was killed also. His companion was thrown from his horse unconscious, in which state he remained for some time. The young man's father was one of the first settlers in this county. Mr. Holder was a married man, and leaves a young wife and little babe to mourn his death.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 6.—Reports received in the general offices of the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas today say the fine rains fell along the line of that road last night as far as the Indian Territory. Good rains also fell along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver for a long distance north, and crop reports along both roads are promising.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 6.—A wind storm visited here last evening and was followed by rain. The oat crop that was seriously injured by the rains, much of which is lying so low it cannot be harvested. Farmers report roads in the Fort Worth section from washouts.

Corleane, Tex., June 6.—A heavy thunder storm and pouring rain visited this city and surrounding territory last night. Lightning struck a barn near here, but so serious damage has been reported.

Galveston, Tex., June 6.—Information received in the general offices of the Texas & I today were to the effect that copious rains had fallen all along the line of the San Angelo branch of that road. The result is now that the country is in better shape than it has been for years. All of the "feeders" have been shipped out of the San Angelo country for the Indian Territory, and the rains will bring an abundance of grass for the range cattle.

Grapevine, Tarrant Co., Tex., June 6.—This section was visited yesterday evening by a sand storm, followed by a nice rain, during which the Waggoner chapel was struck by lightning, damaging the building slightly.

The weather bureau in its report of weather conditions for the week ending June 4 says: The week following June has been much cooler than usual throughout all agricultural districts east of the Mississippi river, and it has also been cooler than usual from the lower Mississippi west over the southern Rocky Mountain districts and Southern California. The departure from the normal temperature was most marked from the Gulf states northward to the St. Lawrence valley, including the states of the Ohio valley, Middle Atlantic states, and was not in New England. Frost, recorded in some states to the injury of tender vegetation from Western New York southward to North Carolina, also in Michigan and portions of Indiana. The cool weather was generally unfavorable to growing crops in all districts east of the Mississippi. The week was unusually dry over the cotton region east of the Mississippi and over the states of the Ohio, the Missouri and the upper Mississippi valleys, including all of the principal corn states and the spring wheat section. There was a total absence of seeds over the greater portion of South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, where crops are more or less injured by drought conditions. We refer in the upper Mississippi valley, and the crops are greatly in need of rain over the principal agricultural states.

CATTLE.

The indications are that the few cattle left in Texas will get in fine condition this season...

A telegram dated Wellington, Tex., June 1, says: Cattle are in fine condition and will be ready for market in a short time...

Texas ranchmen are nearly unanimous in the belief that pure-bred, pedigree bulls are an actual necessity...

A successful cattle feeder insists that as a preparatory to the desired and the production of cattle large and fat at the least expense...

An experienced cattle feeder of this state not long since made the assertion in the Journal office that cattle feeding in Texas was profitable only every other year...

Many ranchmen and cattle raisers can afford to heed the voice to begin now to rebuild their herds by buying up the few cows that are on the market...

Senator Carey of Wyoming is authority for the statement that cattle can be bought in Mexico for a dollar per head...

Messrs. A. M. Miller and T. A. Shaw of Ballinger, Tex., have several thousand head of cattle grazing in the Indian Territory...

A cow that has been a good milker is likely to feed well for beef if not too old...

The Kansas City Telegram says: T. H. Grunke, of Wellington, Kas., bought some common Panhandle steers here on August 2, 1893...

Cuthbert Powell in the National Stockman undertakes to show that the principle of supply and demand still holds sway in the markets...

Table with columns: Year, Population, Beef Cattle. Data for 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890.

How it is Conducted—Management of Bees on Arrival at Water Town.

Mr. Charles R. Ferrall writes the following to the South Omaha Sheepman: Having just completed a trip to England with a shipment of export cattle...

After the roping is done, each animal having a rope about four feet in length tied about his neck or horns...

The owner of the cattle must have a reasonable amount of hay and corn aboard to feed them through the voyage...

We arrived in the bay at the afternoon of the 24th of April. The cattle were unloaded that night at Birkhead, where the barge is located.

The English butchers who regard time as money (in fact he former does not represent a great quantity of the latter to any common laborer in the queen's domain...

Cattle Spaying. H. L. Williams, V. S., professor of veterinary science, Montana experiment station and College of Agriculture...

Mares have thus far been spayed almost solely on account of ovarian disease because of the ease of the operation...

Classes—external (flank or belly), and internal (vagina) spaying. There is little essential difference between flank and belly spaying...

Ways to Get Rid of Horns. To the Editor of Farm, Field and Fireside: I am desirous of dehorning my dairy cows, also some yearlings and 2-year-olds...

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HORSES AND MULES.

The remarkable increase of the exportation of our horses to Europe is opening up a new era to American horse breeding.

There is a man who lives near Anthony, Kan., who makes considerable money out of a well-trained pony.

Experience has proven that as a grain food for horses few feeds are equal or superior to oats.

Col. William Edwards sizes up what constitutes an ideal roadster in this fashion: "He must be intelligent, sound, get a kind of work out of weight from 1050 to 1100 pounds."

The Coming Two-Minute Trotter. Breeding for a two-minute trotter is thefad of the hour and the sanctum and all the skill of the breeders are being exercised for the high achievement.

The phenomenal reduction of records in the organization has much to do with the capacity of the individual, and when the finest competition is reached and the action is frictionless it only requires complete development of improved appliances to reach the climax of harness records.

A Journal representative recently had the pleasure of spending a day at the ranch of Mr. George E. Brown in Wise county, ten miles southwest of the town of Decatur.

But now permanently located on his Wise county ranch. He has brought down with him all his fine horses and among them are the prize winners of their classes, not alone at the Chicago Fair, but at all exhibitions where they have been shown.

The Brown ranch consists of nearly 7000 acres located on Oliver creek, a beautiful never-falling stream; is all fine land and Mr. Brown says, is the finest place he has ever seen to raise horses.

An experiment of much interest and moment to trotting horse breeders is to be tried at the Hartford, Conn. In the Nutmeg state a very stringent anti-pool-selling law was passed last year, the chief result of which was to cause the abandonment of the great trotting which has been held annually at Hartford for so long a time.

SPORT WITHOUT GAMBLING. Breeders and Sportsmen.

The speech of Gov. Hogg delivered at Tyler on the 2d before the Teachers' Institute of Smith county created comment. The governor's ideas for the upbuilding of a good school in each community were based on the grounds that you must first have a community. And this he said could be had only by creating a community of farms, not plantations; of home owners, not tenants.

Good and numerous homes will bring good schools, and good schools, no matter under what system, will bring the right kind of people. Pursue this course and your schools will flourish, and the people will become contented, prosperous and happy.

When I come back here and eat your vegetables and fruits and drink your good, pure water I get too full to think. You should be a happy and prosperous people. Here every home should have a good garden in its back yard filled with the best kind of vegetables; and in the front yard you can find the sweetest flowers and the most delicious fruits.

A Michigan letter reports that as the season advances the injury done to wheat by the freeze last March is morbidly seen. Even the pieces that look all right from the road are found to be thin, with many bare places in them on going into the field.

SWINE.

THE HOG DID IT. 'Twas blue with wheat at sixty cents. With sheep and wool way down. And interest and principal and rents— Summoned to court in town.

New the farmer stood by his gate, A basket over his arm; The pigs were crunching their evening meal.

'Twas not always thus, the farmer thought; Once a mortgage and debt held sway, But now I am free from their galling yoke, The encumbrance faded away.

You ask what did it? You can easily tell; My faith is pinned to the hog; He lifted the mortgage and paid every debt, And brought me out of the fog.

The prices now being paid for hogs at the Fort Worth stock yards, are so nearly the prices at St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago that he who ships beyond this point is bound to lose money.

The hog receipts at Chicago for May were over 100,000 in excess of May's receipts a year ago, but nearly 175,000 less than May 1893. The average price was a fraction under \$5, against \$7.45 in May 1893.

Mr. W. H. Pierce, president of the Swine Breeders' association, was in the city yesterday says the Dallas News, and called at the office of the secretary of the state fair.

Southern Hog Raising. The Savannah Morning News in reply to a request for a recipe for the cure of hog cholera and thumps says: While hogs are subject to a number of diseases, it is the cholera that is the most destructive to them in our section.

GOV. HOGG AT HOME.

The speech of Gov. Hogg delivered at Tyler on the 2d before the Teachers' Institute of Smith county created comment. The governor's ideas for the upbuilding of a good school in each community were based on the grounds that you must first have a community.

Good and numerous homes will bring good schools, and good schools, no matter under what system, will bring the right kind of people. Pursue this course and your schools will flourish, and the people will become contented, prosperous and happy.

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to secure this result either, if these efforts are based upon intelligent, rational methods of procedure. But a very little corn will enter into the ration of the 250-pound hog that the southern farmer will provide himself with from this time on. Mark this.

The Wheat Crop.

The report of the United States statistician for May gives the following report of the wheat crop in Texas, counties and acreage small, condition fine.

Runnels—Damaged; unless rain soon comes it will be a complete failure. Mason—Drought; continued drought the crop is a complete failure.

Guadalupe—Injured by dry weather since the rainfall. Goliad—Doing well. Levell—Doing well.

Green—Early did well, late is a failure. Correll—Very good, but a little late. Denton—Damaged by worms in some localities.

McLennan—Is looking fine. McCulloch—Ruined by drought; many fields entirely dead. Brockett—More than half killed by the late freeze.

Coahoma—Never looked more promising until the March freeze; since then has looked poor, and has been injured from an insect, which is believed to be the Hessian fly, and farmers think at this date it will not be worth harvesting.

Brown—Injured by the Hessian fly. A synopsis of the wheat-growing states is as follows: In Illinois the cold did not hurt the wheat to any appreciable extent.

Ohio reports little injury. Michigan—entirely escaped loss in wheat. Kentucky wheat suffered extensively in some counties, the loss being set at 25 per cent.

In Missouri there has been some damage by frost and dry weather. From reports from Kansas indicate any great loss from the frost. Chinch bugs and drought are proving more serious enemies, and the yield must be necessarily the lighter.

Nebraska—wheat is in very bad shape. Large areas have been plowed up. The frost of last week did some damage, but in many places the crop was too far gone for anything to hurt it.

What little winter wheat is grown in Iowa did not sustain any great injury from frost. In Wisconsin the wheat is all right. In Iowa it will be nearly an average crop.

In Minnesota the crop was not extensively hurt by frost. The Dakota crop is in fair condition.

Chicago Market Letter.

Chicago, June 5.—Texas cattle are being marketed in the rate of about 6000 per week now. A year ago receipts reached 15,000 head. So far the outlet has been quite good and prices as high as could be expected.

We look for heavy supplies of Texas cattle this month, especially from the ranges in the north. Their condition will not quite a figure as to their selling ability. Poor cattle are hardly saleable, while the best fat Texas steers sell very readily.

On Thursday of last week 134 head of meal fed steers averaging 1366 pounds brought \$4.40, the highest price of the season. They were of superior finish and attracted a good deal of attention.

We quote good to choice fed steers \$3.60@4.10; good grassers, \$2.75@3.25; medium, \$2.50@2.75; common, \$2.25@2.50.

The sheep market this week has been very dull and weak. The demand was very light and supplies a little too heavy. As a result the market has declined 15¢ to 20¢ all along the line.

Scrub sheep are almost unsalable. We quote good Texas wethers, 55 to 80 pounds, \$3.40@3.50; medium, \$2.70@3.25; inferior, \$1.50@2.50.

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AGRICULTURE.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



Every farmer should keep bees. They occupy an important place on the farm. The fruitfulness of all kinds of bees is improved by the daily visits of bees during the blossoming period. They produce cheap, excellent food, and there is money to be made.

The farmers of Kansas are officially asked if farming pays. Forty-one answered yes and 11 answered no. This is noteworthy and tells the story of the agitation in the West, and is a warning to us.

There is one department of the fair," remarked President Sanger to a news reporter, "that we are especially anxious to have present, and that is the agricultural department. If liberal premiums will be an inducement to create active participation they will be offered, but we know even with our experience valuable suggestions as to the best means of securing a representative exhibition can be obtained, and we would be very glad to have the views and ideas of others outside of the fair association, which will, I am satisfied, be most beneficial to the accomplishment of our object.

We have, says Webb Donnell in Practical Farmer, numerous examples of successful specialty farming—farmers who devote all their energies to one or two lines, and then supply by purchase all the other needs of the family. To such men it does not seem profitable to bother with a few sheep, a flock of hens, a small dairy, or perhaps even a vegetable and fruit garden. So they are not interested in big crops, and then buy their mutton, egg, poultry, butter, vegetables and small fruits. All this may be money in their pockets—though their tables certainly cannot be well supplied with fresh products as that of the farmer should be—but this plan of specialty farming cannot well be pursued by the great majority of farmers owing to local circumstances. This must be plain to any one who is at all conversant with the condition of the average farm and farmer throughout this country.

Farming on Sandy Lands. Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower. Sandy lands in a tropical climate, subject to wide vicissitudes of drought and flood, may easily be the most treacherous property that man's ingenuity ever managed to handle. The failure of seeds to germinate in hot weather when the ground, lately stirred, dries out with fatal rapidity; the sand beaten into one solid level by tremendous rains, covering crown and leaf out of sight, running together in a smooth sheet and pinching tender plants like a vise until they turn yellow and die—the only two of the common disheartening experiences of the farmer on sandy lands.

Value of Machinery. The farmer should understand machinery. It forms an important place in his daily operations on the farm, and should be the means of employing all of his idle money. In operating a farm, a thorough knowledge of machinery saves money on every hand and uses a farmer understands the practical workings of machinery he is not liable to invest his money in factories and other enterprises calculated to make a home market for his products. An example may be seen in the establishing of cotton seed oil mills.

Wichita Experiment Station. A correspondent of the Dallas News writing from Wichita Falls says: Last October J. H. Connell of College Station, Tex., located a state experiment station here on the farm of J. W. Phillips, practical, energetic and successful farmer. Mr. Phillips has followed farming here for the past nine years, and moved to this country from Carroll county, Tennessee, in 1855. Prof. Connell and his representative, Mr. Phillips, have good reason to feel proud of their experimental farm in Wichita county and the farmers and business men here are much interested in and will be benefited by the experiments being made by the state in the way of testing the many different kinds of seeds, etc.

Important Information. The "Rock Island Route" is now running through vestibule sleeping cars between Texas and Colorado, leaving Fort Worth daily at 8:15 p. m., and arriving in Denver at 7:45 a. m. the following day. If you intend making a business or pleasure trip to Colorado this summer, call on your nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned for folders, rates or information. It is needless to add that we still continue to run the "Flyer" to Kansas City and Chicago with out change of cars.

STOCK FARMING.

Economy has become so rigid among the middle and poorer classes as to be well nigh the synonym for short rations.

It is well enough to urge the farmers of the country to stock their farms with pure-bloods now while the prices are low, but the farmer without money cannot do so, and the farmer with money is full of traditional admonitions to hoard in hard times.

The farmer who desires to improve his live stock breeds and can not spare the money to raise and buy pure blood sires to mate his cows, ewes and sows and send his brood mares to a thorough-bred stallion. All are cheaper than for a lifetime, and many of us had again at such prices for a century.

E. L. Huffman, editor of the Farm Department of the Fort Worth Gazette, says: There is often a vast difference between the opinions of those who take the scientific view of things and those who seek to make money or get a living out of them. Geo. H. Hogan, the best posted grass man in Texas, advises farmers to plant rescue grass. Prof. B. H. Priebe of the Texas A. M. college thinks it a good grass to plant. Mrs. A. M. Withers, the dairy queen of Texas, says it is worthless. It lasts only about two months and stock will not eat it. In every case the farmer who will find this grass waving in full head like wheat fields. Grass that stock eat does not go to seed so profusely in well-stocked pastures as rescue grass does.

Should Be Independent. There are certain articles appearing upon a comfortably furnished table that are not to be recommended, but when one considers how much of the family living it is possible to produce, he will be surprised at the small number of articles that cannot be furnished by the home. A man who stands, all the vegetables one wishes, and a great variety, too, can be supplied. All the meat can be thus furnished, and the grand variety, too, and that without keeping a large stock. From a little flock of sheep can be had annually a good supply of lamb and mutton, and the wool thus obtained is a most valuable commodity, and a handsome and most durable piece of cloth received for men's and boys' clothing. A small flock of hens, ducks and turkeys can be made to furnish eggs and meat every week in the year—and just here I would like to be informed why it is that poultry so rarely appears upon the tables of farmers. It ought to be a staple article of food with them, for it can be raised cheaply, is toothsome and highly nutritious. Then a cow or a steer can be made beef of every season, and this beef is the most tender and palatable variety of meat that might satisfy an epicure, leaving the only meat to be purchased an occasional piece of steak and roast beef, but that will be wanted only as a change from the beef and home production. Then, there is the matter of breadstuffs. It has come to pass that the great body of farmers depend for their bread upon the flour mills of the West, and so eat loaves and rolls from which the most nutritious portions have been removed.

All this is wrong, both economically and from the standpoint of health. To eat the coarser breads to keep good health with us, and so the practice of "general farming" may well raise the larger part of his bread. Whole wheat flour, and the flour made from it, can be produced on the farm. In fact, the small farmer may well turn back the pages of his local history and find the way in which his grandfather and his grandmother lived, and do not want to live altogether as they lived, but we can well emulate them in so far as they made themselves very independent of the outside world. Their tables were gradually supplied, and the tables furnished a sustenance that made boys and girls grow up into manly and womanly men and women, and nervous prostration. And along this line is great encouragement for the small farmer in a time when tens of thousands of workers are out of employment with all sources of their support cut off. The farmer can live off his farm wholly, if worse comes to worse. But whether times are dull and all the crops are a failure, or whether they are good, I am convinced that the average farmer should be much more independent of the butcher and the grocer than he is—to both for the sake of his pocket and stomach.

Alfalfa for Feed. The Journal hopes for the dim of perseverance and continual repetition of the consumer attention of Texas farmers for a brief study of alfalfa as a Texas crop and wonderful good for all kinds of live stock. It is asserted that alfalfa can be raised successfully in Middle and Northern Texas, and it is believed it can be made a profitable crop in Southern Texas. The alfalfa is a low, leafy plant and grows in the soil and is not a perennial crop. It is being profitably grown in many counties in Texas, without irrigation, and those who are growing alfalfa are superior to any known to the American farmer. The following valuable article is worthy of reproduction: Alfalfa, or Lucerne, as it is sometimes called, is the chief forage plant of almost every section of the West. It was introduced, from Chili, by Spaniards, and is now a staple crop in many sections of the West, and is therefore frequently known as Chilean clover. No Western farmer is considered complete without more or less of alfalfa planted in his field. It is used for growing hogs, good for poultry, and, whether green or cured, is the mainstay of the Western farmer. Although now extensively grown in the West, it is but little known in the Eastern and Southern States. When its many good qualities are generally understood and its growth resisting powers are fully known, the people now depending upon crop grasses, as clover, timothy, and blue grass, will surely adopt it as one of the best permanent crops.

The chief difficulty of growing alfalfa, according to Joel Shomaker in the Ploughman, is getting a good stand, and caring for it the first season. It is particularly adapted to dry land and will yield fair crops of splendid hay even without rain or surplus moisture, but will produce much better and larger quantity by having plenty of moisture at the proper time which is just after a crop has been taken from the land. If sown in the spring with oats, it will usually get a good start before the oat crop is harvested, and with the assistance of the oats, but will produce much better and larger quantity by having plenty of moisture at the proper time which is just after a crop has been taken from the land. If sown in the spring with oats, it will usually get a good start before the oat crop is harvested, and with the assistance of the oats, but will produce much better and larger quantity by having plenty of moisture at the proper time which is just after a crop has been taken from the land.

Must Repeat Message. Kansas City Star. Judgment for 40 cents damages was rendered by the court of civil appeals today in favor of the E. P. Cowen Lumber company of this city against the Western Union Telegraph company. The suit was to recover \$25, the loss sustained by the lumber company by reason of the fact that the telegraph company to accurately deliver a message. A lumber company in Oklahoma wired to the Cowen lumber company to deliver a certain quantity of lumber. In reply the Cowen lumber company sent a dispatch quoting the lumber at 17 cents a foot. When delivered the message firm accepted the offer on these terms. The Cowen company of course had to fill the order, the acceptance of their offer constituted an agreement to a binding contract. The case was tried on an agreed statement of facts before Judge Slover, who gave the Cowen company judgment. This judgment the telegraph company reversed. Judge Smith handing down the opinion. He says that the Cowen company should have had its message repeated if it wished to guard against mistakes. The condition printed on telegraph blanks stipulating that the company will not be liable for mistakes unless the message is repeated at an additional cost to the sender, Judge Smith says, is not unreasonable. The transmission of telegrams requires the use of peculiar instrumentalities, he says, which are often unaccountably beyond the control of human agency. Unless, therefore, the opinion says, there is negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the telegraph company it is not liable for mistakes. Judge Slover's decision was accordingly reversed and judgment rendered for the lumber company for 40 cents, the price of the telegram.

International Christian Endeavor Convention, Cleveland, Ohio. The thirteenth International Christian Endeavor Convention convenes in Cleveland, Ohio, July 11 to 15. It will be attended by about 25,000 young people, and will afford a rare opportunity for hearing the most noted Christian workers of the day and besides furnish a most delightful summer trip at very little expense. Tickets will be sold July 11 to 15 inclusive at one fare for the round trip good to return until August 1, but if deposited with the joint agent of the terminal lines in Cleveland on any date prior to July 15, will be made valid for return until September 15. Delegates and visitors from Texas will be assigned to private homes surrounding Madison avenue Congregational church, which will be their headquarters, at very moderate rates, or if preferred hotel accommodations can be had for \$2 per day. Attractive side trips to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Chautauque, and other points by boat and rail at cheap rates will be arranged from Cleveland. Texarkana is the rallying point for the state. At 7:30 p. m. on Monday, July 9, the special excursion cars will leave there over the Cotton Belt Route for Memphis and then via the L. & N. for Cincinnati and via the Big Four to Cleveland, arriving there in time for the opening exercises on Wednesday evening. This is the official route selected by Rev. H. G. Soudy, excursion manager for Texas delegates and visitors, who will give all necessary information and will mail an itinerary of the trip giving details to all persons writing him in reference thereto at Longview, Tex., or S. G. WARNER, G. P. A., Tyler, Tex. A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

For the ten days ending May 31 the receipts of live stock at Kansas City were as follows: Cattle 23,255, calves 532, hogs 52,010, sheep 15,224, horses 1155. For the corresponding days last year the receipts were 4,281 cattle, 648 calves, 60,453 hogs, 17,487 sheep and 741 horses.

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Do you Eastern seed men within the past two or three years, who sell it at from 20 to 50 cents a pound. The crop should be mown at least once in the fall of the year in order to make the plants stocky and cause them to stool properly. In no section of the West is alfalfa cut less than three times a year, and in some sections it yields as high as six crops of good hay. The average yield is about two tons per acre, for each cutting, thus the season's crop is from six to twelve tons per acre. The hay sells at from \$5 to \$10 per ton, owing to the locality and the market facilities. In every case the principal constituent of the principal constituent of stock, cattle, horses and sheep. Where horses are worked constantly grain must be fed in connection with the alfalfa. The hay is very generally fed to cows, but as a milk and butter food it is not so good as clover, timothy or corn fodder and roots.

As a general pasture for horses, sheep and hogs it is unequalled. For cow pastures it is not to be recommended. It gives a peculiar flavor to the milk and butter which is not relished by most people unless they have become accustomed to it from actual necessity. In feeding upon alfalfa the cow begins to drop, the stems will be starchy, and no stock will eat anything but the leaves. It should be cut one day, and cooked the next and hauled to the barn within three or four days after cutting. No rains should be permitted to fall on the hay after it is cut if possible to avoid it. Salt should be used freely when stacking the hay in the barn. It can be baled and marketed in the same manner as other grasses, and always commands good prices.

Cotton Seed Oil. A History of the cotton seed oil industry of the South is one of the principal features of the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore this week, from which the following is an extract: "In 1880 there were forty cotton seed mills, with an aggregate capital of \$3,500,000. There are now 300 mills having a combined capital of about \$39,000,000. At present about 1,500,000 tons of seed are annually used by the mills, yielding to the farmers about \$18,000,000 a year for a product which, until recently, was regarded as waste material. The total output is about 1,500,000 barrels, or 60,000,000 gallons of oil, 500,000 tons of cotton seed meal, 750,000 of hulls and 30,000,000 pounds, the aggregate value of which will average about thirty million dollars. The demand for oil is steadily expanding, and as only about one-third of the total cotton seed crop is now consumed by the mills, there is practically unlimited room for the growth of this business. The mills are now being turned by the mills as a fuel, as no other use could be found for them. Investigation proved that they made excellent fodder for the growth of this business. The mills are now being turned by the mills as a fuel, as no other use could be found for them. Investigation proved that they made excellent fodder for the growth of this business. The mills are now being turned by the mills as a fuel, as no other use could be found for them. Investigation proved that they made excellent fodder for the growth of this business.

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HOUSEHOLD.

THE FUN THAT ADAM MISSED.

That Adam was a lonely man I'm ready to believe, Although his many days were blest With nature's fairest Eve.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Sponge a grease spot with four tablespoonfuls of alcohol to one of salt. Sprinkle salt over the spot on a carpet and sweep all up together.

but I find the colored cooks generally prefer beating the biscuit by hand to the trouble of cleaning the grooves of rollers, and it takes about the same time to work them either way; not more than fifteen minutes are required when a good will and a strong arm are brought to bear upon the dough.

To the Ladies. In behalf of the ladies' textile department of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition the following address has been issued by Mrs. Sydney Smith, superintendent:

To the women of Texas and her sister states: It is with renewed energy and confidence of success that I again assume the duties of superintendent of the three apartments assigned to me by the management of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

To Make Home Out of a Household. Some one has said, "Joys are our wings and sorrows our spurs." Give us the wings every time. Blessed are they who scatter joy.

ONLY ONCE LUCKY. A Millionaire Tells How He Lost \$35 When a Boy and Found It Again. "What is the luckiest thing that ever happened to you?" somebody asked of the millionaire.

Life is made up not of great occasions and duties, but of little things. The apparently trifling amenities in daily intercourse with those we meet in whatever capacity often fall like soft showers upon the thirsty earth.

Receipt for Making Biscuits. A Kentucky farmer's wife, writing to the Country Gentleman, says: In a recent number of your paper I saw a request for a receipt for beaten biscuits, and as they form a large part of our daily bread, think I can give satisfactory directions for making them.

HORTICULTURE.

About Pecan Culture.

From Sunday's Gazette. Here is a letter that explains many failures. No answer to this letter would give the writer sufficient information to begin a pecan orchard. He should go to some pecan orchard and work under the instruction of its owner for at least one year.

Dear Sir—Would like for you to give me all the information you can on pecan culture, or refer me to parties that can, and oblige.

There is much difference of opinion as to the planting of nuts or nursery stock, some claiming the young trees will not bear transplanting while the very best authority insists that they will.

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"I am generally accounted a very lucky man by the thousand and one people I know more than I can count myself. But, on my honor, what I call a genuine piece of good luck happened to me only once in my life. It didn't amount to much, though it meant money to me at the time. It was when I was filling my first job—that of an errand boy at \$3 a week, and I tell you I have never since felt so rich as when I carried home my first \$5.

Mineral Wells. A special from Mineral Wells to the Gazette, dated April 5, says: This country has again been blessed with an abundance of rain and prospects for a successful year.

Five World Beaters. "SICKLES" BRAND HARNESS. All genuine stamped with this "Trade Mark." Made in five styles at \$6.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 per set complete.

One Way to Save Money. A Silver Creek woman, who started out to earn \$1 for church purposes, contracted to shave her husband ten times for the money.

There Was No Hurry. Brandon Bucksaw. Barber—I am sorry dere vos so many ahead of you, sir.

Slush and Snow will not wet your feet if you use Vacuum Leather Oil

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POULTRY.

Go in partnership with your hens, and they will do the fair thing by you.

Rate as many chickens as possible, and as early as possible. They represent so much money.

Bear in mind that your hens are as sensitive to cold draughts as you are, and will catch cold just as easy.

Unless the practice of setting eggs by weight spreads a good deal there is no particular object in breeding for size of eggs.

Whole wheat is better for fowls than corn. It does not make them so fat, and keeps them in better condition for producing eggs.

If not accustomed to poultry, begin with a small number, and try to make a success of a few, and then go on with a larger number.

Keep strict account of every cent of expenditure and receipt. Charge the poultry with all expenses, and credit them with all receipts.

Do not try to raise poultry on a large scale if you have not had much experience in the business. Try fifty hens before you venture to three figures.

Do not neglect the little essentials to success, such as lime, gravel, meat, plenty of clean water, green food, dust bath, etc., regularly supplied to layers.

The hen has no chemical process for the conversion of bad material into good eggs and good flesh. They should not be fed sour, diseased or fermented grain.

The first eggs laid by a mature fowl in any season are the best for hatching. The parental forces are most vigorous then, and the eggs are most apt to be fertile, and produce thrifty chicks.

The brown leghorns resemble the original wild stock from which domestic fowls were derived, and are of other breed (except possibly the black-breasted red game), and they breed true to color without much difficulty.

There are a few days at the beginning of the chicken's life when whole grains of wheat are too large for them. We find, however, that after they are whole wheat, though it is better to give cracked grain some time longer as it requires longer time to eat a given quantity. Soft food does not hurt their viscera, but the cause of more deaths of young chicks than anything else excepting lice.

The poultry industry of the state has assumed proportions that entitle it to an especial interest to a large number of visitors. Recognizing the demands of exhibitors of this department, the fair management has given special revision to the classification of poultry, as well as arranging to afford proper exhibition facilities, such as rearranging coops, etc.

WHAT'S IN A NAME. Had I the magic of a name, I might not be unknown to fame, For then I'd have a chance to view, My verse or ballad's prompt debut; Whereas, now in oblivion's shade, They lie, unsung and undisplayed.

For instance, were my name "Romaine," How quick I'd recognition gain; Nor would I have to send and send, To editors without an end, Who not outside in charity, My verses all return to me.

Or if I bore the nom de plume "Bridges," I'd woe would banish gloom; Success might tag me by the hand, We're strangers now, you understand; Or "J. K. Bangs" would be for me, A name, an "open sesame."

"E'en 'Munkittrick' and 'R. K. M.," Contain a potency in them, To win a place on any page; With verses witty, bright or sage, While I who read them only see, Obscurity loom up for me.

For I can lay no slightest claim, To that much envied thing, a name, Wherein lurks such a potent spell, Its signature makes "poems" sell. So little verse, dare not aspire; Fame knows not — Minnie McIntyre.

A Generous Woman. Philadelphia Ledger. Miss Margot Tennant has deeded in trust to Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal diocese of California property in San Jose worth \$100,000 for the maintenance of Pacific Grove, Monterey county, of a sanitarium for sick and infirm poor, irrespective of creed or sect. It to be called the "John Tennant Memorial Home," in memory of her deceased brother.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the college dinner is the oasis of life from which flows the fountain which keeps us ever young.

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SHEEP AND WOOL

The wool market is not half satisfactory to any one but the factory man.

What do the new lambs declare as to the quality of those new rams that you purchased last fall?

This is certainly an opportune time to invest in sheep—when everybody wants to sell is certainly the best time to buy.

From several sections of Texas the reports that come to the Journal indicate that the rams that have a partiality for fat lamb meat are still hungry and numerous.

A News special from Vernon, Wilbarger county, dated the 3d, says: W. H. Harbison marketed his wool crop here yesterday 5700 pounds, which was clipped from 3100 sheep.

It is a fact that in all parts of Europe there is a growing demand for good mutton at good prices. An item of information, by the way, that is of some interest to lots of the Journal readers.

The year 1904 witnesses the beginning of the exportation of fat mutton sheep from the United States to England. The first came from Montana.

A correspondent of the Dallas News writing from Killeen, Bell county, on the 3d says: Yesterday was general delivery day with the sheep and wool men and wool was to be seen on all corners.

The annual meeting of the American Sheep Raisers' Association will be held at the Ethnols National Bank, Springfield, Ill., May 30, 1904, at two o'clock p. m.

The vice man on the American Sheep Raisers' Association says the sheep business is all right, and adds: "Never in the history of American sheep raising has there been so opportune a time to embark in the sheep industry as now, while sheep are phenomenally cheap and tens of thousands of men are recklessly abandoning the business."

The complaint about the Downs breed of sheep when seen on the open range is that they soon lose that admirable roundness of form for which they are so noted, and in time become leggy and scrawny.

A Gazette correspondent writing from Garden City, Chase county, says: The wool clip is very light in comparison with former years, and wool is selling very low, which makes it hard for the sheep industry in this country.

Now that wool is flat, it is worth while for the wool grower to secure the best possible price for his clip. To this end there are two things to be done.

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It about seven or eight months ago, when you had an extra good lot of new rams.

The sheep market did not amount to anything during the week the best lambs sold at \$4.00, and the best sheep at \$3.00.

When you are disposed to grow because you are not likely to get rich this year from the sale of your spring wool clip.

A West Texas sheep man put himself on record recently to say that in his opinion sheep didn't really care for salt, and he didn't believe in it.

Just now no end of patriots are offering to sacrifice themselves on the altar of duty, by going to the front in Austin or Washington to represent their dear fellow citizens.

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CORRESPONDENCE

IN HOOD AND ERATH

A trip through Hood and Erath counties along the line of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway is always pleasant, but when the general condition of the country is as good and flourishing as at present, such a trip is really refreshing to anyone.

The writer left here Monday at 11:40 and went over the Rio Grande road as far as Bluff Dale. On the way down, a number of farmers and stockmen living along the road, were met, and all were in the best of spirits over the encouraging prospects for good crops.

From Fort Worth to Granbury the fields show for themselves. Corn at high or higher than a man's head; wheat, etc., all in splendid condition, and from appearances ready to yield immense crops.

From Granbury to Bluff Dale, the same conditions exist, and a drive through the country around Bluff Dale convinced me that it is a great agricultural country. The only thing Erath county needs is lots of farmers—it has got the land and everything else.

If there's anyone who thinks that Texas has no fine beef steers now ready for market, the Journal would invite them to come to Tarrant county, just west of Fort Worth along the line of the Texas and Pacific railway, from Benbrook to Aledo.

On either of these roads at the place referred to, are beef steers weighing from 1000 pounds up, fat, sleek and easy; the very sight of which would make the mouth of an epicure water and when poor, half-starved newspaper man looks at them—well, he gets awful hungry.

From Ollahaun County. Blair, Tex., June 6.—Our county has been blessed with an abundance of rain during the last 30 days and both farming and pasturing are in very fine condition.

The demand for cattle is increasing every day and a good deal of local trading is going on. Cattle are very fat, and good growth mares and horses are offered at \$17.50 to \$20, fat and well bred, and no buyers at that price even.

exporters to make matters interesting. Heavy cattle have shown more improvement perhaps than the lighter grades but fat Westerners have sold relatively better than other grades as in sales, quality and weight they are strictly in style at present.

The improvement in fat cattle values caused a corresponding advance in feeder prices and desirable stock sold 10 to 20c better at the close than at the opening of the week.

Local rains improved the demand very much but farmers are still complaining of dry weather and burned up pastures. Small grain has suffered from recent drought and frosts but corn is reported as looking well everywhere.

Prices are probably 10 to 15c higher than a week ago. Quotations: Fair to good western... 2.25@2.50 Common and stock sheep... 2.25@3.25 Good to choice lambs 40 to 100 lbs... 3.50@4.55

Professor Bell is very sanguine of the early success of his experiments in the transmission of light waves by wire in a manner similar to that in which the telephone now transmits sound waves.

But the inventor expects very soon to have the perfect instrument with which to transmit images over great distances. The transmitting wire will receive the vibrations of light communicated to it by the receiving diaphragm, and carry them to the diaphragm at the other end of the line, where they will produce the effect necessary to convey the impression to the human vision.

A nation with a historic antiquity reaching to the Patriarch Abraham, a race who claim to have their own, a race which has made its mark not only as the greatest in the financial world, but which points to names written high on the roll of fame as musicians, authors, poets, sculptors and statesmen.

Care of a Sick Room. A sick room that needs cleaning can be made fresh and sweet without cleaning and without dust, by wiping everything in it with a cloth wrung out of warm water in which there are a few drops of ammonia.

The ancient race track at Epidaurus, in Greece, is being gradually excavated. From the good condition of several rows of marble seats, there is reason to hope that a large part of the structure has been preserved by the accumulated rubbish of centuries.

MARKETS

MARKETS BY WIRE

Live Stock Markets. St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1600; shipments, 800; market active and 100 lbs higher generally; native steers, 1300 to 1400 pounds, \$4.25@4.45; 1000 to 1200 pounds, \$3.75@4.10; calves, \$3.25; heifers, \$3.10; calves, \$4.00@4.25; Texas steers, 1000 to 1200 pounds, \$3.25@3.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; shipments, 900; market 5c lower; good heavy, \$4.75; good light, \$4.60@4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.55@4.60; common light and rough mixed, \$4.30@4.45; rough light and pigs, \$3.75@4.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4100; shipments, 500; market 25c lower; Texans, \$3.30; native, \$3.25; stockers, \$3.00@3.15; lambs \$3.75.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300; shipments, 1500; market active and 100 lbs higher generally; native steers, \$4.25@4.35; Texas cows, \$2.30@2.10; beef steers, \$3.35@4.65; native cows, \$1.25@2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.60; bulls, \$2.10@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,900; shipments, 2,500; heavy steady; others weak; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.55; heavies, \$4.50@4.60; light, \$4.50@4.60; yorkers, \$4.45@4.50; pigs, \$4.35@4.45.

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Money Market. New York, June 6.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; last loan 1, closed at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 60 to 90 days, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent.

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New York, June 6.—Bees—Receipts, 1900 head; on sale, 39 cars; market active, 10c per pound higher; native steers, good to prime, \$4.55@4.75 per 100 pounds; medium to fair, \$4.50@4.60; inferior to ordinary, \$4.00@4.35; stags and open, \$3.50@4.00; bulls, common, \$2.50@3.00; choice, \$2.25@3.00; dry cows, prime, \$1.60@3.50; European cables quote American steers at 100 lbs 1-20 per pound dressed weights; rigors today, 1-20 1-40 per pound; exports today, 4118 quarters of beef.

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Chicago Market by Wire. Special Telegram From the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; active and higher; best natives 30c higher this week; medium and common 15c higher; Texas common and medium unchanged; best Texas 2 1/2 to 3c higher for week; native canners, \$1.75 to 2.10; butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; dressed beef, steers, \$3.30 to \$4.50; export, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.90; low middle, 7-16; middling fair, 8-18.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market demoralized; prices 1-4c lower for the week. Good to prime Texas mutton, \$2.25 to \$2.60; medium to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; thin stuff, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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PERSONAL

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Col. J. Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton, attended the annual meeting of the Alvarado...

E. B. Carver, the Texas manager for Cassidy Bros. & Co. of St. Louis, was here yesterday...

Col. J. E. Pennington, live stock agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, went to Gainesville last night...

L. W. Krake was out of town yesterday. No one knew just where he was...

Page Harris, live stock agent of the Texas and Pacific, says cattle are not moving from the West now...

Charley French told The Journal man yesterday that the H. E. Buel company was still doing business...

J. M. Chittino, a prominent and well-to-do stockman at San Antonio, here Saturday on route to the Indian Territory...

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"Doc" Riddle of Alvarado returned from Chicago Tuesday. He thinks the market will run a little better in future, but that there can be no material improvement until the strikes are ended...

Dorr Clark, of the well-known firm of Clark & Plumb, spent several days in the city this week. These gentlemen have large ranch interests both in Texas and Montana...

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E. A. Hearn, formerly of Baird, but now of Rowell, N. M., is in the city. Mr. Hearn says cattle in the Rowell country are doing well.

Col. W. L. Tamblin, the well known live stock commission merchant of Chicago, was here Wednesday. Col. Tamblin says he never saw Texas in a more flourishing condition than it is now...

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Greenville, Hunt Co. Tex., June 6, 1894. The Editor of the Live Stock and Farm Journal: Dear Sirs—My first stop after leaving Fort Worth was Grapevine, Tarrant county. It was raining, and I found crops promising in that locality...

I am glad to note that the Collin county farmers are turning their attention to the raising of hogs. I saw some of the best raised in this county in Missouri, and I noticed the farmers drove first-rate mule teams as a rule...

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taken from the report of the first day of the exercises, and is not only a good story but also tells some things of which many people are ignorant. A general discussion of the Agricultural and Mechanical college then ensued. Gen. Ross explaining how the institution had become practically self-sustaining, everything consumed here being made on the ground by the students themselves.