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It is safe to bet that no man will ever tell his children that he fought in the front rank of Coker's army.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a song, entitled "The New Texas Dixie," the kindness of the composer, Ida Louise Overall of Waco, Tex.

Flesh on Texas cattle can almost be seen growing now. There are few classes of feed that will put fat on a cow faster than the juicy grass of the Texas prairies.

"Dead oodles" of grass and oceans of water is the condition in West Texas just now. The only thing lacking to make it a cattleman's paradise is the scarcity of cattle.

The spin of the busy wheels of industry over the country must sound like a funeral dirge to the politician, who expects to get into office so that times can be bettered.

Scrub stock and scrub men are left left at the post in the race for advancement. It is unfortunate that there is little chance for grading-up the men, but there can be lots of it done in the stock line.

What a peculiar feeling must come over a farmer when he starts to market with a load of cotton to be passed on the road by another farmer with a load of hogs that he has fattened on cheap wheat or dear corn either. Blue won't express it.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal invites discussion from cattlemen on the best breeds and methods of breeding cattle up. Cattlemen are vitally interested in this subject and the best way to bring out the points in question is by discussion.

If the farmer and stockman holds his own from now until next year, and profits by his past experience to the extent of producing just what there is the most money in, he will have solved the financial problem in the most effective way possible.

Eleven circuses in Texas at one time and all of them reporting big business. What other state in the broad Union could support this many money-making amusements at one time? And in spite of all this there are those who will rack back on empty dry goods boxes and cry: Hard times! Bah.

The way to tell a young man who is beginning to realize that he does not know it all is to watch his associates. If you see him talking to old men most of the time, it will do to rely some on his judgment. If his associates are of his own age, or younger, he will not do to trust with anything requiring the services of a mature man.

The papers of Texas have been asked to reiterate the statement that it is a waste of time to go to the governor with applications for executive clemency for criminals. Texas has a board of pardons, of which ex-Governor F. R. Lubbock is chairman, before whom all matters pertaining to pardons must go before the governor can take any action.

The Hillsboro Mirror is out with a special edition of twenty-five pages, telling of the greatness of Hills county and the city in which it is published. Typographically it is a beauty, and the thorough way in which it treats the subjects in hand reflects great credit on the public spirit of the citizens of Hillsboro and on Messrs. Thompson & Cheatham, the publishers.

Texas cattlemen should get Fort Worth prices before they conclude the sale of their stock. Responsible buyers are regularly stationed at the Fort Worth stock yards who will pay just exactly what the cattle will net per pound in either one of the big markets, and stand the shrinkage themselves. This is quite an important consideration, and should receive the attention of prospective sellers.

Send the boys and girls to school, in the place of keeping them hard at work on the farm. Give them a chance to be somebody when they are grown.

which they cannot be if they are denied the blessed privilege of an education. Schooling is cheap, and the money expended in books is the best investment that can be made for a child's future.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth stock yards company, the Journal publishes this week, in the cattle department, a highly interesting and instructive letter from Mr. R. M. Allen, an undoubted authority on the subject of feeding cattle for profit. The letter is full of sound wisdom, and will doubtless be of genuine value to Texas cattle feeders.

Cattlemen in Mexico are slightly indignant over the attempts made by sanitary commissions on this side to even as much as inspect their stock. The poor fellows can not be blamed much, after all, for they have waited, watched and prayed for an opportunity such as is now afforded them, and they are impatient over any delay that keeps them from realizing something on the money they have had tied up so long.

The apathy displayed in matters political in Texas at the present time, while a thorn in the flesh of the politician, is a first rate indication that the people are busy. When business is good, but little interest is taken in politics. It is only in times of depression when politics and politicians wax and grow fat. Just now no time can be found by the sturdy yeoman to spend half the days in fruitless and useless argument.

But eight more days remain until the opening of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. This is the greatest event in the industrial line in the whole South, and, as expressed by the Journal's correspondents in another column, will be grander than ever, which means a great deal. Every man in Texas owes it to himself to visit the fair, and he owes it to his family to take them along. The railroads have put rates a way down, and all Texas should attend.

The proposed establishment of a big packing and slaughtering establishment in Liverpool by American magnates, noticed in another column, if true will be of immense results to the beef industry of Texas. If it is a fact that export rates from Galveston are so much cheaper than from New York or Boston, it will naturally follow that the shipper will seek that outlet for his cattle, and its nearness to the cattle range, and its feeding grounds will militate in favor of shipping that way.

There is little danger of the fine range of the West being overstocked at this present time. There are more buyers than there are sellers, and lots more range than cattle to eat it. There is little or no plugging being done among buyers, for while they seem willing to give all that cattle are worth, the experience of past days deters them from giving such figures that they stand to lose on their investment. Caution prevails and the business is healthy.

The man who is successful in any line is the one who keeps pace with the developments of his business. The man who thinks that the good old way that made his ancestry rich will serve the same purpose for him will realize his mistake when he finds himself "lost in the shuffle." Every farmer should, like any other business man, keep strictly up with what is going on and the way to do it is to take a good paper which advocates the stock and farm interests. Just such a paper is Texas Stock and Farm Journal, the biggest and best of its class in Texas.

In the farm column of this issue of the Journal will be found a letter from a subscriber to the Journal over the nom de plume of "A Farmer." The letter contains some good figures and sensible suggestions, and should be read by cotton raisers throughout the state. This gentleman promises to be a regular contributor. Texas Stock and Farm Journal invites a full discussion of the ideas he expresses and on everything pertaining to the field in which it labors.

The officiousness of the English anti-lynching League has been characterized by a leading English journal as "an impertinent interference by a committee of irresponsible English busy-bodies." The disposition to resort to mob law is unfortunate, and puts the south in an unfavorable light in the eyes of the world, but as in other more unfortunate blights it will work out its salvation without the interference and advice of foreigners. Right will triumph and the good sense of the people of the south can be trusted in this matter.

The irrigation convention called to meet at San Antonio, should be largely attended. It means more to Texas than any convention that has ever met in the state, the possibilities—many probabilities—of its accomplishment far surpassing the wildest dream of the most sanguine. A contemplation of the good that will result from irrigation carries the thought into a land of plenty, besides which the land of Canaan fades like a summer's mist. And the beauty of the whole thing is in that there is nothing visionary about it. Reality and natural consequences are strong features in this proposed irrigation of large bodies of the desert lands of Texas, as well as insuring production in

the rainy sections. Every man who loves Texas and is interested in her growth should be in San Antonio when the convention is called to order.

Mrs. M. R. Walton, for a long time editor of the Woman's Department of the Fort Worth Gazette, has severed her connection with that paper, and is now publishing the "Mirror," devoted to the upbuilding of woman, the good of the community and the doings of society. To those who have for years read Mrs. Walton's able productions nothing need be said. To those who have not, the Journal commends the Mirror, assuring them that its value many times over will result from its regular visitations to their homes. Its editor stands at the head of the list among the bright women of Texas, and her efforts should meet with the encouragement they deserve.

The severe period of depression experienced by the country for some time past, but now happily over, will doubtless prove a blessing in disguise. In Texas it will serve as a warning to avoid investment in inflated values; it will keep down booms in all business lines; it will keep the line of debit and credit closer drawn; it will put business generally on a strict business basis, all of which will inspire the confidence and attract the attention of outside capital, the investment of which is badly needed, for the proper development of the material resources of the state. The passing of a few years will likely show that at the close of 1894 the country shook off a nightmare and came out in the light of her own undeveloped possibilities. "There's a good time comin'."

The Cotton Palace at Waco will, if resolute work and enthusiasm count for anything, be thrown open to the public on the 8th of November, with every department complete to the most minute detail. This gigantic exhibit, named the Cotton Palace, will not be confined solely to a display of that product, but will embrace everything that goes toward making this the empire state of the Union. There can be no estimate placed on the amount of good that will recur to Texas from this enterprise, and every man should lend the encouragement of his presence toward making it an immense success. A visit to the Cotton Palace will amply repay anybody for the slight expense of the trip, where will be seen much to amuse and instruct.

In several of the big business enterprises of this country, a man is employed whose sole business is to cut down expenses, without curtailing the usefulness, or money-making ends of the different departments. A man of that kind could pay for himself many times over in a great many municipal, county and state governments, and from present indications he could find considerable to do in Texas. Apropos of the state government, it will be perpetrating a great wrong on the people of Texas if taxes are increased by the incoming office holders, just when the country is emerging from a regular seige of hard times and business depression. It will be far better to cut down running expenses, which can be done without impairing the efficacy of the intricate machinery of state government.

The wonderful recuperating powers of the South as shown by the almost marvelous resumption of business since the panic, has attracted the attention of the press of the East, which is loud in its praises of the conditions, financially speaking, of this part of the Union. The New York Evening Post, one of the solidest papers editorially in that city, devotes a column of splendidly written matter in a recent issue to the recovery of business at the South, but winds up with a reiteration of that often heard injunction that there must be a reconstruction of ideas in the race problem, and a change in the hostile attitude felt toward law and order, before genuine prosperity is experienced. The race problem, and the much mooted hostility to law, exists more in the minds eye of the people of the effete East than in reality. Little blame, however, can be attached to these people for believing as they do when there is little done or said to refute the allegations made. There should be a determined stand taken against mob law, by the governors and legislatures of the Southern states to the extent of holding men guilty of murder in the first degree who assist in the lynching of criminals for whatever crime, which followed by a few executions would have a wholesome effect in deterring men from taking the law in their own hands. The press of the country should speak as in one voice on this question, and uphold the hands of the law-makers and executive officers in the enactment and enforcement of these regulations. If a conviction of this kind exists in however small a degree, it should be met squarely and fought down, not dodged and apologized for, as in some instances. Six months of an unbroken phalanx of public opinion, through the columns of the press of the South will do more in this direction than years of temporizing and dodging the issue.

TEXAS FIRST.  
Some of the greatest wrongs done humanity have been under the guise of a benefaction. No greater wrong has been done the negro, since he has been free than when they were guided by the thousands in to a bleak desert part of Kansas, with the will of the wisest promise of "forty acres

and a mile." The testimony of thousands of good citizens bears witness to the fact that a major part of the Oklahoma country is unprofitable from a farming standpoint.

It can not be denied that there is some good tillable land in the Oklahoma country, but the most of it is fit for stock raising purposes only, and Oklahoma Territory lies from two to three degrees east of the "Fort Hill country."

Texas Stock and Farm Journal still maintains that it would be wrong to throw open the Fort Hill country to settlement while it is a part of the Indian Territory, and especially at this time, or at any time before the Territory takes its place among the sisterhood of states.

The untold suffering and wrong entailed upon honest homeseekers by an irresponsible horde of adventurers, in the opening of Oklahoma, would find a repetition when the Fort Hill country would be declared ready for the rush, and worthy farmers would find when in possession of their 160 acres that a period of starvation would have to be endured before any results could be obtained. But few men in the agricultural class have sufficient means to carry them through two or three years, the time necessary to develop a farm in a new country, and then the uncertainty of the seasons would be a bar to profitable farming.

There is no urgent necessity for the "Fort Hill country" to be opened for settlement. There are thousands of acres of rich land in Texas better situated as to regularity of seasons, that have never felt the tinkle of a plough share, and until this land gets its quota of immigration, it seems like a pound foolish policy to wait to divert settlers to a country farther distant from the home markets.

The specious reasoning advanced by the Gazette to the effect that railroad tolls would be lessened both ways losses for when the fact is considered that competing lines running through the populous sections fix the rates which have to be met by those less fortunate.

By all means admit the whole Indian Territory to statehood and then the settlement of that country as far as compatible with a reasonable expectation of profitable returns would follow fast enough, with no wrong done anybody. There are few stockmen who will raise a dissenting voice to the Territory being admitted to statehood, for the reason that they know large bodies of land in that country will not for many years be cultivated, and they could lease it from the state government as well as from the territorial.

MISSIONARY WORK.  
Every good citizen who lives in Texas should constitute himself a committee of one to tell some other good citizen out of the state some of the advantages that are offered to home-seekers. The press of Texas is doing some excellent work in this respect as shown by the following from the brightly edited Texas Miner, published at Thursday.

We have a moderate amount of land that averages up better than the land of any state in the union, say 274,000 square miles, to tell you in acres, about 175,000,000 one hundred and seventy-five million, distributed as follows: 46,000,000 acres of timbered land, 20,000,000 acres of mineral land and the balance farming land. We have an estimated population of about 3,000,000. We will be frank with you; the average of the population does not average up as high as does our land, but we are improving mightily fast in this respect. The immigration coming into the state now is of a high order. Our taxable values are about one thousand millions. The rate of taxation of farm lands is lower than any other state in the union. The value of our farm products this year will undoubtedly reach over \$25,000,000. Our free school fund is \$10,000,000. Our cotton crop is estimated at 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales; our corn crop at about 4,000,000 bushels. Our corn crop this year will be 100,000,000 bushels; oats 16,000,000 bushels, and wheat 11,000,000.

Our exemption law is liberal, we give it as follows:  
All household and kitchen furniture. All implements of husbandry. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession. The family library and all family portraits and pictures. Five milk cows and their calves. Two yokes of work oxen, with the necessary yokes and chains. Two horses and one wagon. One carriage or buggy. One gun. Twenty head of sheep. All saddles, bridles and harness necessary for use of the family. All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption, and all current wages for personal services.

To all single persons are reserved: All wearing apparel, all tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession. One horse, saddle and bridle. All current wages for personal services.

The tiller of the soil can make a competency here in a few years, but don't think all our lands are equally good; there is as everywhere else, a vast difference, and the good judge of the lease price of state lands to half the present price, or, in other words, from 4 to 2 cents per acre.

There are thousands of acres of land in West Texas, which, by reason of being arid and poorly clothed with grass, never yield a cent to the state's coffers. Experienced cattlemen say that it takes in an average year, from ten to fifteen

land of flowers and sunshine, but keep your eyes open and select your lands in good locations, for there is an empire from which to choose.

WHY COTTON IS LOW.

The Jerome Hill Cotton Company of St. Louis, Mo., in its weekly circular summarizes cotton conditions as follows: "We have held and still hold that the financial, commercial and agricultural conditions of the Southern states at this time are in a healthy and improving condition. But the very low values which have been made for raw cotton, and the unjustifiable values being forced for cotton seed by the cotton seed trust, are today a matter of very serious consideration and will deserve the immediate attention of Southern bankers, merchants and farmers. Six million bales of cotton a few years ago netted the farmer \$300,000,000; 7,500,000 today will only net \$225,000,000. Cotton seed was worth from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton; the same seed today is selling for \$6.00 to \$8.00 per ton."

There is a cause for this state of affairs which is not justified by supply and demand or the laws governing commerce. Parties who were bulls on cotton two years ago at 10 cents are now frightened sellers at 5 to 6 cents. A stampede is made to throw their cotton overboard. All reason and past precedents are abandoned and forgotten, and to the great joy of a lot of manipulating, intriguing consumers across the sea and their paid agents in this country, who have been enabled to put forth unreasonable assertions which are accepted as facts as to the crop, and the South is the sufferer from it. The crop has been undoubtedly overestimated.

Trade is improving in every country, and the low values of cotton should increase its consumption. So we advise our friends South to stop and think. They must act for themselves and stop this unreasonable and unjustifiable giving away of their crop.

The last three crops of cotton have not exceeded the world's estimated wants. Therefore there is not an over-production, and to men of means who have both the ability and courage an opportunity is now offered such as rarely occurs for a safe and profitable investment in raw cotton which will not deteriorate with age or go out of use.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, whose mission is to erect a beautiful monument in the City park to the memory of the Confederate dead, says that she and her co-laborers are meeting with encouragement from all parts of the South, and that she expects a large contribution to the monument from the Daughters of the Confederacy day at the fair on the 25th inst., regarding which she said yesterday to a News reporter: "We are receiving glad tidings from all quarters. Arkansas, through Senator Berry, sends good wishes, and he hopes that a large body of his comrades will be with us. Miss Daisy Wooten of Hot Springs has sent a lovely contribution to our bazaar and is helping to secure us a large attendance from her neighborhood. Tennessee sends a contribution to the children's state fund, and the Confederate Veteran, published at Nashville, is spreading the news of our day all over the South. Talking of Texas, Gov. Ross will be with us, and he extends an urgent invitation to his brave followers to meet him here. Senator Maxey pays a glorious tribute to Southern womanhood, sanctions our work of devotion and says he will see that our sincere invitation is extended to the citizens and veterans of Paris. Gov. Hubbard will raise his voice in bidding the veterans welcome to Gainesville, through Judge Pollock, sends word that our cause is known in that city. The patriotic mayors of Fort Worth and McKinney will aid the ladies in making the day one of success and pleasure. Our program for the 25th will include a grand levee feast for the veterans in the forenoon, when they will hear eloquent addresses from their old comrades and commanders and renew the scenes of long ago. In the afternoon there will be a state organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at which Judge Kittrell, the silver-tongued orator of Houston, will tell the association how the veterans cherish the true woman and glory in her work of love and duty."

FAIR GRANDER THAN EVER.

Everything Will Be Ready Opening Day.

Special to the Texas Stock and Farm Journal.  
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 8.—One week from next Saturday, October 20, will take place the ninth annual opening of the Texas State Fair. Your correspondent paid a visit to the grounds today and was agreeably surprised. Never before have the buildings and grounds been in such presentable shape. A large number of buildings have been erected and placed at the disposal of the cattlemen and swine-breeders for their exhibits. These buildings are just east of machinery hall and centrally located. They are superior to the stock pen and stalls at the St. Louis and Iowa state fairs and have evoked the admiration of the stockmen of Texas. Secretary Cour informed your correspondent that the application for pens and stalls already exceeds the number at the disposal of the association. The display of fine cattle, sheep and swine will certainly surpass all previous exhibits. The horticulturists have been assigned space in the exposition and music halls. J. M. Howell of this city, one of the leading horticulturists of the state and vice-president of the state association, was seen by your correspondent. He said: "We have arranged for a very creditable exhibit this year, and are going to make a great hit on Texas-grown apples. The State Fair Association has done a great work for horticulture and horticulturists of Texas. The premiums have always been large, and the liberality of the management of the Texas State Fair has been frequently commented on, always favorably, and compared with the premiums offered by other associations and always to the disadvantage of other associations. The Texas State Fair has done more than any other agency to advance horticulture and agriculture in Texas, hence all agriculturists are interested in its success. This year we shall give the people a very creditable display of fruits, plants, trees and shrubbery. Texas horticulturists are moving right ahead, and they want to see the Texas State Fair a huge success. In the horse department Capt. W. H. Gaston, managing director, the show will be a very gratifying success. The premiums are large and the management has been most liberal. In the cattle department Managing Director Guy Sumpter is jubilant over the prospects. The cattle exhibition will begin on Monday, October 22, but all animals entered

for competition in this department must be on the grounds not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, October 20. The premiums are very liberal this year, and rich purses await the successful exhibitors. The department of farm and mill products and the department of individual farm exhibits, under the management of Col. W. E. Hughes, will be crowded with exhibits this year. The cash premiums in these departments are very liberal and will be productive of good natured rivalry. Col. Hughes predicts a most successful fair, as the exhibits will be of a high order of excellence. The arena program is the most complete ever prepared by the association, and the display of blooded horses, cattle, swine and sheep will be a genuine treat, as well as a big surprise to those who attend the Fair. More than 47,500 has been hung up in stakes, premiums and awards this year, and all the great industries of this rapidly growing state has been fairly treated. The conventional exhibits and novelties will equal if not surpass anything ever before witnessed in the South. H. F.

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Extensive preparations are being made for the Nevada county fair, which will be held at Corsicana, October 15-18. The race feature will be very fine.  
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A crisis is expected in the China-Japan war at any time. The Japanese army is reported to be advancing on Pekin, and the women and children of foreigners are fleeing to places of safety.  
A duel with axes was fought between Raymond Martin and Robert Rey near Henderson, Ky., last Sunday, as a result of a quarrel about a woman. Rey was killed outright and Martin is dying.  
The aggregate of pupils in attendance at the State University and A. M. college up to date is as follows: At the medical department, Galveston, 131; at the A. M. college, Bryan, 216; at the main university, Austin, 258; total, 605 students.  
The Toledo (Ohio) Cotton Mill company has decided to move its plant into a Southern state, and is now negotiating with the Commercial Club of Waco, Tex., to place its mill in that city. It employs 100 hands and has 5000 spindles.  
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No Danger of Mexican Importation. Corralito, Oct. 2, 1894. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Tex.

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HORSES AND MULES.

Eating horse flesh is termed hippopotamy.

Last year the residents of the city of Vienna ate 18,207 horses.

The sale of horse meat is being carried on to a great extent in the Chicago markets, under the guise of beef.

Boston and other Eastern cities are said to be paying fair prices for horses at the present time. It might be well for Texas horsemen to get quotations from the markets East before sacrificing their stock at the figures prevalent in the usual markets for Texas horses.

It is said that when Alix made her sensational record at Columbus she was hitched to an aluminum sulky. It is nothing but fair for Nancy Hanks to have another try with the same kind of a sulky as Alix had, when it will likely be developed that the extra speed shown by Alix was due more to an improved track and better sulky.

New consignments are daily demonstrating that J. B. Perry's great sale of trotting-bred stock, October 23 to November 3, at Dallas, Tex., during the mornings of the Texas State Fair, will be one of the greatest aggregations of trotting stock and developed speed to pass under the hammer since the late contributions already pledged represent superb individuals and speed prospects of the highest order.

Twenty-six horses bred on the Laurel ranch near Corpus Christi, Tex., have been shipped to Liverpool for use in the East India cavalry service. They are a cross between Wilkes and Dictator stock in Kentucky and the Texas Norman cross. The mingling of these strains should make a particularly fine cavalry horse, and if these prove to be there will no doubt be a large demand for them for use in the service, says the Kansas City Times.

Flying Jib paced a mile in 1:59 1-2 at Chillicothe, Ohio, one day last week. He was hooked with a running mate. As it was an exhibition race, and not for any consideration, the time made does not constitute a record. He will be given another trial during a regular race meeting, and whether or not he equals the time recorded above, he will still have the distinction of being the only horse that ever went a mile in harness in less than two minutes.

Tom Jefferys, one of the best known cattlemen in Northwest Texas, has this to say about horses: "I do not despair of their being some money in raising horses yet. It is very true that for city and farm uses, there will never again be a demand for anything but stylish blooded steppers and heavy draft horses, the latter taking the places of mules on the farms and for heavy work in the cities. I have just sent a bunch of fairly good sized horses down through the eastern part of the state, into Louisiana and I expect to come out whole to say the least. I believe that the days of the mule are numbered, especially for farm work where the mule has to draw heavy draft mares and horses. There is one thing certain, just as long as there is a cow in the West, we will have to have Spanish horses. I have tried American horses time and again, but there is no horse in the world fit for the cowboy but the good old Spanish. I expect we can get some good cow horses cheap now that the tariff has been lowered between here and Mexico."

Some Great Stock. Col. A. M. Hamilton, Mount Sterling, Ky., will dispose of his high-bred and fast young stallion, by Vasco, dam by Nutwood, in the great breeders' sale of horses conducted by J. B. Perry, October 23 to November 3, at Dallas, Tex., during the mornings of the Texas State Fair. Mr. S. D. Burbridge will also dispose of a high-bred son of Wilton. The sale includes a grand-bred son of the great Onward; also a son of the mighty Guy Wilkes, and many others highly bred. The contributions to this immense sale covers the whole field of the breeding world, including great stallions, brood mares, colts and fillies.

Chicago Horse Slaughter. The following telegraphic special from Chicago shows what steps are being taken to rid the country of its surplus horses: "The Health Commissioner Reynolds, who since his return from Montreal has carefully examined into the argument of the butchers who desire the privilege of slaughtering horses, has about concluded the best thing the city can do is to license one such establishment in the stock yards and place all inspectors over it to see that no meat is put upon the market for food in any form. Several persons have been to see me asking for license for the slaughter of horses," said the commissioner. "I gave them no final answer, but sent them out to see if they could find a place for the location of such an establishment in the stock yards district. If their efforts meet with success, I think I will grant a license to one of the parties asking it. The plan, if started, will be watched by the department to see that all the meat goes into the rendering tanks. I am certain the city ordinances are sufficiently strict to make it possible for us to prevent the sale of horse meat for food. The difficulty has been in finding the meat. By licensing one plant we can watch it."

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Horse Notes. The shrinkage of values of horses last year is estimated to be over \$25,000,000, and the total loss in falling off of prices will be about aggregate \$80,000,000 since the commencement of the present depression of values. The draught horse parade in Chicago will take place on Thanksgiving Day. Hackneys are strong breeders and cross well upon our native and trotting mares, producing that knee action and hackney type. Wet farmers produce good heavy draught horses they will have no cause to complain of the prices.

Distemper in Horses. The loss from distemper each succeeding winter increases among our horses; while it does not kill so many horses the loss of flesh and growth of young horses is irremediable. Much of the suffering and loss at the colts and young horses could be prevented by judicious care with good, warm winter quarters and the judicious use of well-known remedies. English veterinarians attribute the disease and its contagious character to the bacilli anthrax.

Loss of appetite and feverish condition of animals affected soon weakens them and loss of flesh is inevitable and the whole system becomes poisoned with the bacilli which causes the swelling of the throat glands and often swelling of the limbs, which break and ulcerate before relief is obtained and often the weakened animal succumbs.

Treatment.—The infected animal should be removed from the other horses to a warm, close box stall with pure, fresh air without drafts; encourage the appetite with a variety of food, rub the limbs and put hot packs or cloths on the loins and under the throat; quinine and salicylic acid may be used during the fever to advantage and for severe cases the veterinary should be consulted. As we come to understand more of the results of bacteria in developing disease much of the mystery of the past is explained in the contagious character of disease among our stock. Dr. Klein, the noted bacteriologist, in a lecture on bacteria, says:

"The world of bacteria is comparable to an unseen flora, which in variety of character, of activity and importance in the economy of nature compares with the visible flora, and in its extension the area of distribution is as great as, in some respects greater than, that of the visible animal and vegetable kingdom. Though unperceived by the unaided eye, this bacterial world forces itself by its multifarious activity continually upon our attention. It comes into prominence by the vast effects, the slow but far-reaching results, which it produces on man, animals and plants, for good and for evil, in life and in death."—Western Agriculturist.

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The mechanic is not his own independent business man, as is the farmer, and cannot direct his own labor. To the latter only it is there anything truly enjoyable and noble in living. Let us, then, impress upon our sons the truly unquestionable truth about farming, and let them hear less of grumbling and more of the joys of the soil. The song that farming does not pay, it does pay.

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SWINE.

A test made at the Kansas experiment station showed that hogs fed on dry corn made a marked gain over those fed on soaked corn in weight and marketable value of the hogs and dry corn was in excess of those fed the other way.

As the result of a test made by an investigator it was shown that 33 cent wheat could be made to realize 95 cents in two weeks by feeding it to thrifty pigs. A big part of the future money in farming will be made in hog raising, and the sooner the farmer wakes up to the fact the better it will be. What could be a safer investment than the above, or one that would yield as much on the investment in as quick time? Do not let another year find an empty pig sty on the place.

Prof. Sanborn, a highly successful practical farmer as well as an agricultural professor and experimenter, made over 100 actual feeding tests with hogs of various weights using various feeds and employing about 400 hogs. He found on the average a certain amount of food was required to make a pig weigh 100 pounds, 14 per cent more on pigs weighing 75 pounds, and 17 per cent more on pigs weighing 175 pounds, and so on up until 71 per cent more feed was required on hogs weighing 325 pounds. So it appears that a hog fed at a fair profit until it reaches 200 pounds would be fed at a loss shortly after it had passed that weight.

The American Berkshire association, in a recent circular sent out to Berkshire breeders, offers the following timely and profitable advice: "There is no more profitable investment in the line of live stock advertising than the money paid the live stock and agricultural papers for advertising your Berkshires."

The demand for Berkshires exceeds the supply with breeders who are liberators of the weakened animal succumbs of the live stock and agricultural papers. "A careful examination of over twenty-five of the leading live stock and agricultural papers reveals the fact that the Berkshire breeders of Indiana are the largest advertisers, followed in order of prominence by the breeders of Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Nebraska, Iowa, Ontario, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Texas, California, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, Delaware, Georgia and Manitoba.

"The best available statistics warrant the statement that less than 50 per cent of the breeders of Berkshires make an earnest effort to advertise their surplus stock in the papers. The breeders who sell their surplus stock of Berkshires cheaply in the class who neglect their best interests through failure to expend to good advantage in advertising an amount in proportion to the value of their animals."

"The increased price realized on each pig sold as a result of judicious advertising more than pays for the expense of advertising and leaves a good balance in the pocket of the advertiser. "The breeder who advertises has the entire country for a market and is not embarrassed in the quick and profitable sale of his pigs by a failure East, West, North or South of the crops, resulting from the state of the market. Texas Stock and Farm Journal offers special inducements to breeders, who should take advantage of the prosperous condition of the stock at large and let the people who buy fine hogs know what they have for sale."

How to Make Pork. Pork is the staple food as regards meat of the great majority of Americans. It is more easily and cheaply produced than any other, the hog having less waste material than any other domestic animal. It is true, pork is regarded with suspicion as being hard to digest than other meats. This, we think, is in large part due to its being made too fat and to being otherwise improperly fed. Too much corn given to any animal will cause it to become fat, and it is in large part due to this that case its flesh, too, will be hard to digest, and will therefore be unhealthy.

The business of feeding to produce healthy meat is much better understood now than it used to be. We very seldom now hear of hogs fattening until their eyes are blinded by fat and the animals can hardly be aroused from their stupor long enough to take their feed. Yet this kind of pork was forty or fifty years ago preferred, because "it was fat and was consumed more slowly. To make food "go as far as possible," because it could not be digested, was a kind of table economy that used to result in a great deal of indigestion, fever and sickness, especially toward spring. So long as the air was severely cold the extra supplies of oxygen was sufficient to maintain health of pork eaters who worked mainly out of doors. It was rough, though, on women and young children who stayed mostly within doors. Generally, however, they had little appetite for the over-fat pork, and left it mainly to those less likely to be injured by mistakes of dieting. The true way to make sweet, healthful pork is to keep the animal growing from the same pig. Do not keep him to fatten it. Feed as much as possible with succulent foods and those rather bulky in proportion to their nutrition. Never stop digesting until he is kept perfect, and any kind of grain fed will make all the pork that it is capable of making. This is a most important point, as profitable feeding, if there is an attack of indigestion, not only is the quality of the meat injured, but there is a waste of the food in the stomach until digested to fully restored. Unless a farmer manages to keep his stock in good appetite he cannot feed at a profit, because loss of appetite necessarily implies that some food eaten has contributed nothing to nutrition. The acidity of the stomach, which is the result of feeding exclusively on corn, may be temporarily corrected by feeding charcoal. But in this case, as in most others, prevention is better than cure. The hogs fed with a proper ration of succulent feeds, including fine wheat middlings, and a few roots each day, will not be troubled by acid stomach. Acidity is a sign that fermentation has progressed so far as to make acidity of the stomach, the loss is much more considerable. This is not a profitable feeding, for it implies that some food eaten has contributed nothing to nutrition. There is no reason why hogs should be fed by near digestion. The power of the pig to get nourishment out of all food given it is greater than that of any other animal. If pigs were never fed by near digestion, they could keep the perfect digestion with which the young pig is nearly always begins feeding, nearly always, for it is one of the most serious faults in pig breeding that by feeding a breeding sow mainly on corn or other concentrated food her pigs will be stunted even before their birth, and if we may use the word, predestined to run-down during their entire natural life."

Words of Encouragement. It has been practically demonstrated that when a shortage of any one kind of live stock occurs it requires several years of breeding and feeding to again supply the markets to such an extent that an over supply is encountered. This has been shown in regard to the supplies of hogs in this country. A year or two ago, when hogs were scarce and prices went away beyond the expectations of the most sanguine feeders, many who had an opportunity to make money by raising and feeding hogs failed to do so for fear that a general turn in the direction of hogs would produce more than the market would require and thus cause values to decline below the point at which they could be produced at a profit. Farmers were generally sensible, however, turned their attention toward the production of hogs and the past year has shown a great increase in the results of the market centers, and yet the demand has not been exceeded and prices are still much better than they were before the high prices were inaugurated. Besides this the prospects for the future are as bright now as they were six months or a year ago as far as hogs are concerned. The same thing holds true in regard to the production of other classes of live stock, except that a shortage in cattle will take a longer period to overcome than in either hogs or sheep. This is true because it requires more time to prepare cattle for the shambles than it does either one of the others. There are many indications that the good marketable cattle will be scarcer during the next year or two than they have been, and from the way young cattle have been marketed recently, driven by drought and prospects for a short crop, a marked shortage may occur within the next year or two. If such a thing occurs the feeders who forestall such a situation in all probability will be rewarded for his enterprise. The heavy production of cattle on the ranches of the great West will not stand in between a short crop of cattle in the feeding districts and a shortage of stock at present. Even the most profitable lines of business have been disappointing during the panic through which we have been passing. If it were possible to increase the production of any kind of live stock beyond the laws of nature the situation would be different. The consumption of meats increase from year to year, and this increase has to be supplied, as well as catching up shortages. If prices advance in the next year on any kind of live stock on account of tight supplies the indications are that there will be some stability in the advance. National Stockman.

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Prof. E. W. Sizer, M. D., Principal of the COMMERICAL COLLEGE OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KY. AWARDED THE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA by the World's Columbian Exposition, for his work on "Blood-keeping and Business Education, etc. Last year he received the highest honor in the world for his work on "Blood-keeping and Business Education, etc. Address, W. R. Sizer, Lexington, Ky."

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tion has been unfavorable to the production of wool in this country the fact should not be lost sight of—that the production of mutton can be made a paying industry if managed rightly and farmers cannot afford to give up their flocks if wool should go even lower than it is now.

At the rate sheep are now being marketed it does not take a very wide head to see that in the near future the fat stock markets will be short on sheep, and that prices under such conditions will be such as to justify the flockmaster in keeping his stock at present. Taken as a whole live stock prevents a more promising future just now than grain growing, and breeders and feeders should not lose heart because there is no money in nearly all kinds of stock at present. Even the most profitable lines of business have been disappointing during the panic through which we have been passing. If it were possible to increase the production of any kind of live stock beyond the laws of nature the situation would be different. The consumption of meats increase from year to year, and this increase has to be supplied, as well as catching up shortages. If prices advance in the next year on any kind of live stock on account of tight supplies the indications are that there will be some stability in the advance. National Stockman.

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PERSONAL.

John L. Abbott, representing Godard, Harding & Co., was here Monday.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas was a visitor in Fort Worth last week.

John J. Smythe of Itasca was in Fort Worth last week looking for feeders.

W. Mawd, owner of the "Moon" ranch in Cottle county was in Fort Worth last week.

Charley McFarland, a well-known cattle-feeder of Aledo, was in the city Monday.

"Coon" Dunman of Coleman county was a visitor to Fort Worth Tuesday of this week.

Frank E. Wilson, a prominent live stock dealer of Comanche, was in Fort Worth Monday.

Gib Rowden was in from Childress last week looking over the situation in the cattle world.

L. M. Webb, a prosperous cattle dealer of Bellville, spent a few hours in Fort Worth Monday.

John Simson, a well-known cattle dealer, was shaking hands with his many friends in Fort Worth Monday.

T. J. Martin of Midland, a well-known cattlemen and member of the state sanitary association, was in Fort Worth one day this week.

The Infallible Remedy Company have an advertisement in the column of the Journal. Their medicines are sold under a guarantee, which speaks well for their efficacy.

W. T. Way is connected with the Evans-Hutton-Hunter Commission Co. in the capacity of traveling solicitor, and is no longer in the employ of Evans-Snyder-Buel company.

M. B. Skak of Runnels county sold out his cattle a short time ago to Thompson Bros. of Austin and Ballinger and has moved to Fort Worth, where he will engage in business.

G. S. White, who lately received the "Two Buckle" cattle he bought last June was in Fort Worth one day last week from Quanah. He was accompanied by J. H. White of the same place.

W. R. Curtis of Memphis, Tex., was in Fort Worth Wednesday. He says that he will begin shipping at an early date. Grass and cattle are fine in Hall county, with no more of the former than the latter.

C. T. Herring, who lives at Vernon and has a large cattle ranch in Greer county, was here Monday. Mr. Herring wants to buy several thousand steers with which to stock up his Greer county pasture.

T. H. Schuster and wife were in Fort Worth last week on their way back to Mr. Schuster's ranch in Lubbock county, from where he will begin shipping to market. They had been visiting relatives in St. Louis.

M. B. Pulliam, the well-known cattlemen from San Angelo, made a flying visit to Fort Worth last Monday. Mr. Pulliam has been buying a good many cattle recently and seems to have faith in the cattle business yet.

Smith and Gwaltney of Honey Grove bought 1000 head of steers this week from Sydney Webb at Bellville for which they paid \$25 per head. They will feed these cattle at Honey Grove.

George J. Simmons of Weatherford, with a big cattle ranch in King county, was in Fort Worth this week. He says that with plenty of grass and water such as they now have there should be something in the cattle business.

The Evans-Hutton-Hunter Commission Company have a regular card in another column of the Journal. All of the gentlemen comprising this company are too well and favorably known to require any mention further than this announcement.

Z. T. Ellison, a well known Jack county cattlemen, was a caller at the Journal office one day last week. He says that grass and crops are very fine in Jack county, particularly the grass, which is better than he has seen in fifteen years.

Charlie French, the popular traveling solicitor for Evans-Snyder-Buel company, says he is receiving more applications from Texas to feeders than last year, and that his company is accommodating more business in this line than ever before.

B. S. Ellis of Claude, Armstrong county, was a caller at the Journal office one day this week. Mr. Herring says that he considers the best stock and farm paper in Texas sent to his address another year.

William Harrell, the well-known live stock broker of Amarillo, was in Fort Worth yesterday. Mr. Harrell's many friends will be glad to learn that he is conducting a very satisfactory and prosperous business.

Col. John Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad with headquarters at St. Louis, was here Wednesday looking after Col. Jim Wilson and his other interests in this section of the country.

R. L. Dunman of Coleman was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Dunman says the grass in Coleman county is as fine as he ever saw it, while cattle, in fact all kinds of live stock, are scarcer than they have been in twenty-five years.

S. J. Williams of Vinita, I. T., traveling freight and live stock agent for the M. & T. in the Indian Territory, has established headquarters in Fort Worth for the winter and will look after the live stock interests of his road exclusively from this point.

T. H. Cherryhomes of Cundiff, Jack county, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cherryhomes is a cattlemen of long experience, and voices the belief that there is a big shortness in cattle in Texas, and that by next spring they

will bring pretty stiff prices. He believes that there is a "rift in the cloud" that has hung over the cattle horizon, and that from now on everything will be plain sailing.

W. Z. Holland of Commerce, Tex., was a visitor to Fort Worth this week. Mr. Holland is feeding 500 steers at Commerce, which he says are as many as he will feed this year. He will also feed a few car loads of hogs, which he will likely ship to the Fort Worth market.

John W. Lackey of the firm of DeBord & Lackey, Sulphur Springs, was in the stock market this week on business. His firm will feed 1300 head of top steers this winter, all of which they have already bought. They have 500 head on feed at the present time.

B. T. Leonard of Strawn, Tex., was in Fort Worth last Saturday and paid the Journal a call. He says that everything is in good condition in his part of the country. Good grass, fat cattle and good crops are the things that exist in his county according to Mr. Leonard.

E. Fenelon of the "Queen Sabre" ranch near Midland, was in Fort Worth last week for a couple of days. He was on his way to the ranch from Kansas City, where he has been putting in the ranch. He is very much interested in feeling hopeful over the outlook for the cattle business.

A. G. Fowler of Hadley, Tex., the well-known owner of Post Oak poultry yards, was in Fort Worth last week and called on the Journal. He says that his ad in the Journal is one of the best investments he ever made, as he has sold a number of incubators, fowls, etc., as the result.

F. H. Evans, the Omaha cattle-buyer at the Union Stock Yards in Fort Worth was joined by his wife on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will be at home at the Stock Yards here all the winter as Mr. Evans has concluded that Fort Worth is a first-class location for a cattle buyer.

E. P. Davis, a Throckmorton county cattlemen, was in Fort Worth last Saturday on his way back to his ranch from the Indian Territory, where he sold Sydney Webb 600 head of steers from 2s up to 4s. Terms private. He says grass and crops in Throckmorton county are good.

Mr. Wm. Hunter having gone into the live stock commission business, in the firm known as the Evans-Hunter Commission company, is no longer with the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, and all correspondence intended for the Texas department of the latter concern should be addressed to Evans-Snyder-Buel company, Fort Worth.

Dr. J. F. Dickey of Dallas is the latest acquisition to the Journal's advertisers. The long residence of the eminent specialist in Dallas speaks well for his standing, and those afflicted with diseases of the eye will do well to consult Dr. Dickey at once. Read his advertisement in another column.

John G. Taylor, late general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, and "Frisco roads, has been appointed special agent for the Texas railroad commission. This is a very important position, and Mr. Taylor's Texas friends, who are numerous, will be glad to hear of his good fortune. Mr. Taylor is the owner of the celebrated pacer, Joe Patchen.

John W. Springer, the manager of the Continental Land and Cattle company, with office headquarters at Dallas, has departed from the "house of his fathers" and has invested \$10,000 in remodeling his hotel at Galveston. He will be back to Dallas in a few days and again turn his attention to cattle and farm matters, leaving his hotel in competent hands.

Doak Good, formerly a prominent Panhandle cattlemen, has opened a live stock brokerage office in Roswell, N. M. Mr. Good is an active, first-class business man and will no doubt make a big success in this new departure. Parties having any business in his line, or wanting information in regard to the upper Pecos country, should correspond with Mr. Good.

Don Bell of Abilene was in Fort Worth last week. He had just beefed some steers, which he bought a nice string of King county stock cattle. He says that grass is fine down in the Goldthwaite section, and that cattle being rapidly raised there being more buyers than there are cattle. He says that it is no trouble to sell cattle now, anything with horns and hoofs bringing a fair price.

M. S. Swearingin of Childress was looking around with a view of purchasing some steer yearlings in Fort Worth one day last week. He said: "The cattle business has certainly undergone a period of depression for the whole year, but it begins to look bright now. With fine grass, plenty of water and a reasonable scarcity of cattle, it looks like it did about ten or twelve years ago."

W. D. Lovell, an extensive cattle owner in the state of Chihuahua, Mex., was in Fort Worth last week offering some stock cattle for sale. He said: "Cattle are in fine condition in the part of Mexico I am in. All of the cattle down there owned by Americans are being sold for very well graded cattle, just such stock as there is in Texas. I expect to ship a good many cattle to market, commencing right away."

A. H. Pierce, better known to the cattlemen of Texas as "Shanghai" Pierce, has, with Capt. Nicholas Weeks and Mr. Edward McCarthy, entered the banking business at Galveston under the style of Weeks, McCarthy & Co. The high business standing of the whole firm, combined with Mr. Pierce's immense wealth, will doubtless make this concern one of the important factors in the commercial greatness of the city of Galveston.

G. W. Johnson, manager of the Two Buckle ranch in Dickens and Crosby counties, was in Fort Worth this week. He reports having about finished turning over the Two Buckle cattle to G. F. White of Quanah, who bought them last June. The cattle counted out in the neighborhood of 15,000. Mr. Johnson went from here to Colorado to superintend the shipment of 5000 steers to Chicago. He says that he has not decided whether or not the company will restock the ranch, which they still own.

H. R. Newman of St. Louis passed through Fort Worth last week on his way home from a visit to the ranch owned by him and his brother, G. P. Newman, in Jeff Davis county. He says that grass is very fine in that country and that they will not ship any cattle to market this winter. They also have 8000 steers in Colorado, which they will hold until next spring, as Mr. Newman is of the impression that the immense amount of cattle to be put on the market this fall and winter will have a tendency to make prices go down.

The well known law firm of Cunningham & Cunningham of this city has just opened a collection company under the name of the Texas Creditors' Commercial company, with A. W. Cunningham as manager. This firm is now prepared to make collections in all parts of the country at reasonable rates, and the wholesale men who have collections to send out would do well to patronize their home men rather than send to outside collectors. The Texas Creditors' Commercial company is an institution of Fort Worth and the South, and we bespeak for it the patronage of our home people.

There was a double wedding at Paint Rock, Tex. one day last week, when two gallant cowboys, brothers—Will and John Vaughn—led two bewitching maidens to the hymeneal altar, the ladies being sisters, Misses Willie and Lula Melton. After a well-attended wedding, followed by hearty congratulations from everybody present, the happy brides and grooms came to Fort Worth, from where, after a few days' stay, they continued East, to make a visit to a number of places. The brides are well-known cattlemen, with a host of friends, who, with the Journal, extend them hearty good wishes of continued prosperity and happiness.

Geo. B. Loving & Son, managers of the Loving Land and Live Stock Agency of this city, closed a few days ago the sale of stock to Mr. Sanson of Alvarado. These cattle are to be topped out of a lot of 1700 4-year-old steers owned by W. E. Haisell, and by brides and grooms three years ago by Mr. Haisell, out of the well-known "Laurel Leaf" herd. For three years they have grazed on the Burnett pasture. They are an exceptionally well bred lot of steers. In fact it is claimed that they are the largest, nicest colored and best bred herd that will be fed in Texas this year. The price paid was \$27 per head.

Mr. C. C. Daly of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company in Texas looking after the affairs of this house. His headquarters are in Fort Worth, at the Texas office of the company, where he will take pleasure in meeting, or hearing from friends and patrons of the company named. He will give special attention to applications for loans to feeders of cattle, and will be glad to accept negotiations with the least possible delay. His company has always been an important element in the development of the live stock industry of Texas, being among the first commission firms to recognize the Texas trade to the extent of organizing and supporting a Texas live stock commission, and all correspondence intended for the Texas department of the latter concern should be addressed to Evans-Snyder-Buel company, Fort Worth.

J. W. Field of Dallas, who has a ranch in Gaines county and another in Andrews county, was in Fort Worth last Monday. Mr. Field, who also represents the well-known commission firm of Stewart, Overstreet & Co., says that he does not believe there will be a boom in the cattle business, but that steady growth will continue. He says that many buyers in the field and the trouble to be anticipated is that when too many men get after one bunch of cattle, their zeal to buy gets away with their judgment, and the price paid serves as a standard of demand by sellers. He says that good judgment will prevail, and while nobody is going to make more money than they can carry off, I believe there will be a few dollars in the business yet. Mr. Field rest and at Dallas the same day he was in Fort Worth.

W. H. Doss, an ex-cattlemen of Pullman county, was in Fort Worth last week on his way to Roswell, N. M., where he has extensive real estate interests. He has some good pasture land west of Brownwood, which he wishes to lease, on which he says the grass is better than since 1879. He says: "Texas cattlemen can now figure on four acres to the cow, whereas they have been allowing ten and fifteen acres. I have been down in Central Texas and find that section a little short on grass and I look for a considerable movement in Central and Eastern Texas cattle to the fine grass of the West. As to the future of New Mexico I believe that alfalfa growing is the coming industry, under the beneficent influence of irrigation. Hogs can be fattened for market at about one cent a pound, and they thrive and do well in that climate. The same thing applies to the western part of Texas. I expect great results from the irrigation movement now going on."

Beginning on the morning of Tuesday, October 23, the Texas and Pacific will put on a special state fair train between Dallas and Weatherford, to run daily during the fair. The train will leave Weatherford daily at 6:30 a. m., reaching Dallas at 9:30. Returning the train will leave Dallas at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Weatherford at 9:30.

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We call the attention of our readers to the change in Mr. Fox's advertisement in this issue, and advise those needing mutton rams to go and visit Woodsie Farm or correspond with Mr. Fox before making selections elsewhere.

SHEEP AND WOOL

Secretary Carlisle has decided to refer to the attorney-general for his opinion on the question as to when the several sections of the wool schedule of the new tariff go into effect.

The marked shortage in sheep in England and France this year is creating a healthy demand for good prime American mutton which is increasing. The purchasers are to be seen, however, and in order to meet the trade, sheepmen will have to begin to breed for mutton, and let wool be a secondary consideration.

The idea entertained by the English and Australian wool sellers that American manufacturers were going to buy everything offered at the London wool sales, has been refuted; the apathy displayed by the Americans proving a severe disappointment throughout the sale. Most of the American buyers have returned home, not however, without having made some purchases, but they bought much less than was anticipated.

London Wool Sales. During the week ending October 6th the total imports to the London wool sales were 13,731 bales. The exports of raw wool to the United States during September were 1,383,100 pounds, valued at \$18,465, against 1,290,000 pounds, valued at \$10,560, during September, 1893. The exports of wool and worsted yarns during September, 1894, were 7400 pounds, valued at \$435, against 12,300 pounds, valued at \$9120, during the same period last year. The exports of woolen tissues during September, 1894, were 190 yards, valued at \$10,310, against \$90200, valued at \$77,675 during the same time last year.

Sheep and the Future. When the end of scrub flocks, the end of scrub flock-masters, may be at hand, but not the end of American sheep husbandry. This has to remain, however, and better conceived principles than have been practiced, save by the few.

The reconstruction has been completed, as it will in a year or two, it will be seen that greater progress has been made in '94 than in any other year, and it is not necessary to raise in this or any other country of the world.

We do not profess to know much, but we are sure that conditions have been reversed since they went into the business. Mutton is now the staple and wool the by-product, and a large part of the wool necessary to make sheep-raising profitable. If the wool pays expenses, that is all that should now be asked of it.

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Mr. Claridge reports that he is under the weather this week—too much so to write his accustomed letter to the Journal—but sends instead the report of a committee sent by the people of Brown county to investigate irrigation in California. Owing to its very great length the report is omitted. (Ed.)

M. and S. Hall of San Antonio have filed suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for \$8000 for damages to their cattle and horses killed by them on a train load of cattle in transit North.

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MARKETS.

Fort Worth Live Stock Market Report.

October 10, 1934. The market opened strong this week, generally with very light receipts and it looked as though the buyers would be idle all week, but a spirit relieved all of that tired feeling. The receipts of cattle were 170 head and hogs 1090—about the number of hogs that could be used here each day and less than one-third the cattle that should be marketed here every day. Certainly the demand exists for them. If the readers of this Journal are studying their own interests and those of the state they would invest in their home market more thoroughly and do more business at home.

CATTLE. Aver. Price. Head. 13... 2.25, 14... 2.50, 15... 2.75, 16... 3.00, 17... 3.25, 18... 3.50, 19... 3.75, 20... 4.00, 21... 4.25, 22... 4.50, 23... 4.75, 24... 5.00, 25... 5.25, 26... 5.50, 27... 5.75, 28... 6.00, 29... 6.25, 30... 6.50, 31... 6.75, 32... 7.00, 33... 7.25, 34... 7.50, 35... 7.75, 36... 8.00, 37... 8.25, 38... 8.50, 39... 8.75, 40... 9.00, 41... 9.25, 42... 9.50, 43... 9.75, 44... 10.00, 45... 10.25, 46... 10.50, 47... 10.75, 48... 11.00, 49... 11.25, 50... 11.50, 51... 11.75, 52... 12.00, 53... 12.25, 54... 12.50, 55... 12.75, 56... 13.00, 57... 13.25, 58... 13.50, 59... 13.75, 60... 14.00, 61... 14.25, 62... 14.50, 63... 14.75, 64... 15.00, 65... 15.25, 66... 15.50, 67... 15.75, 68... 16.00, 69... 16.25, 70... 16.50, 71... 16.75, 72... 17.00, 73... 17.25, 74... 17.50, 75... 17.75, 76... 18.00, 77... 18.25, 78... 18.50, 79... 18.75, 80... 19.00, 81... 19.25, 82... 19.50, 83... 19.75, 84... 20.00, 85... 20.25, 86... 20.50, 87... 20.75, 88... 21.00, 89... 21.25, 90... 21.50, 91... 21.75, 92... 22.00, 93... 22.25, 94... 22.50, 95... 22.75, 96... 23.00, 97... 23.25, 98... 23.50, 99... 23.75, 100... 24.00.

The above figures are representative prices paid and they way the markets are, seem very good.

PERSONALS.

J. D. Farmer, A. Estee, E. M. Daggett, W. McCauley were local representatives with both cattle and hogs on this market several times. C. Hendricks, McKinney, was on the market with a prime load of hogs. J. McElroy, Corsicana, had a good load of hogs on this week's market. W. A. Briggs, another Corsicana citizen, was on the market this week with hogs. G. Smith, Honey Grove; J. A. Cottingham, Kopperl; Edwards & Son, Rockwall, were each on this week's market with a load of hogs or more each. L. Maire, W. M. Barnett, W. H. Casey, S. H. Wood, J. E. Giles, G. W. Rowland, R. A. Cannon, E. H. Lee, J. P. Daggett, B. Hackett, were among the local people on this week's market with cattle and hogs. D. Kelley, R. Werdman, D. Boag, P. Leavy, J. H. Helm, W. L. Brown, W. L. Brown and W. Wines were additional local representatives on the market with driven-in cattle or hogs.

Chicago Market.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Oct. 11.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Texas. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; best higher, others slow. Natives about the same as last week. The supply of Westerns very heavy. Prices same as last week, namely: Steers, 2 1/2-3 1/2; calves, 3.80. The heavy runs of Western cattle will soon let up. Receipts of Texas cattle continue normal at the market, prices unchanged. Cattle from Texas cows \$1.90@2.25-60. The latter price buys fancy heifers. Canning steers, \$2.15@2.55; dressed beef, \$7.75@8.25; Texas veal calves steady at \$2.50@3.00 for fair to good heavy; common to good light \$3.00@3.75 to \$4.35.

Heavy, \$5.00@5.50; light, \$4.00@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; lower. Market 200-40c lower for the week. Common to fair Texas mutton, \$1.25@1.35; to best \$1.60@1.90.—Texas Live Stock and Commission company.

Chicago Letter.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Receipts of Texas cattle last week were 8000 head, against 9004 for the corresponding week last year. The supply was, as usual, mostly to slaughterers, so that the number of head of any grade was hardly sufficient to establish a fair range of quotations. As a rule, the quality was poor, which made prices appear low, although there was no appreciable change in values. It is fortunate, perhaps, at this season that receipts of Texas cattle are light. The arrivals of cattle from the Northwest have been unusually heavy, and the demand has, as a rule, been pretty well supplied. In fact, more cattle of the medium grade have arrived than could be well disposed of, and prices have received 25 cents. The best native cattle are about steady with a weak ago, but secondary grades are lower. A good many calves have arrived during the past week, and have sold mostly at \$2.50@4.25. There is not much demand for calves at present, especially if they are heavy. Few good steers have sold this week at \$2.15@2.80. The following were some of the sales made:

Steers. Weight. Price. 133... 985... 2.65, 134... 923... 2.45, 135... 861... 2.15, 136... 842... 2.05, 137... 837... 2.00, 138... 827... 1.95, 139... 817... 1.90, 140... 807... 1.85, 141... 797... 1.80, 142... 787... 1.75, 143... 777... 1.70, 144... 767... 1.65, 145... 757... 1.60, 146... 747... 1.55, 147... 737... 1.50, 148... 727... 1.45, 149... 717... 1.40, 150... 707... 1.35.

The sheep market was badly crippled by the big run a week ago, but recovered nearly all the loss before the week was over. Today the supply was again immense, being close to 25,000 head. Everybody seems to be in a notion to ship, but there is no good reason for such excessive shipping outside of the general desire to get rid of their holdings. At the present rate, of 80,000 sheep per week, it ought not take long to reduce supplies to a point where values will have a chance to increase. Texas sheep are being scarce and are saleable at \$2.50@3.00 for the good to choice. —GODDARD, HARDING & CO.

New Orleans Letter.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—The market again closed in an unsettled condition and with a full supply of all classes of cattle left on hand. Values have been cut in favor of buyers and the tone of the market is weak. Beef cows went completely off, the best qualities barely bringing outside figures. The movement is mostly in the better selections of all classes, the poorer grades being neglected. Hogs, firm. Sheep market unreliable. Onhand at close of sales: Beef cattle, 534; calves and yearlings, 760; hogs, 311; sheep, 359. Texas and Western Cattle—Good fat heaves, per pound gross, 2 1/2 to 3c; common to fair heaves, 1 3/4 to 2 1/4c; good fat cows and heifers per pound gross, 2c; common to fair cows, each, \$7.00 to \$11.00; bulls, 1 1/4 to 1 3/4c; good fat calves, each, \$6.50 to \$7.50; common to fair calves, each, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good fat yearlings, each, \$9.00 to \$10.00; common to fair yearlings, each, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Hogs—Good fat corned, per pound gross, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; common to fair per pound gross, 4c to 5c; Quachitas, 4c to 5 1/4c. Sheep—Good fat sheep, each, \$1.75 to \$2.00; common to fair, each, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Respectfully yours, ALBERT MONTGOMERY.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; shipments, 1000; market steady for natives, Texans active,

strong; native steers, common light, \$2.10@2.20; medium, \$2.30@2.40; feeders, \$2.35; cows, \$1.75@2.25; Texas steers, light, \$2.40@2.75; cows, \$2.10@2.15. Hogs—Receipts, 5700; shipments, 300; market \$6.00 higher; good heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good light and mixed, \$4.85@5.10; pigs and common light, \$3.50@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; shipments, 200; market active, strong; mixed, \$2.50@2.70; lambs, \$3.00@3.50; native sheep, \$2.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; shipments, 300; market dull and slow; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.10; Texas cows, \$1.85@2.10; beef steers, \$2.25@3.40; native cows, \$1.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.25; bulls and mixed, \$1.75@2.50; calves, 1000; \$2.00—Receipts, 2000; shipments, 1000; bulk of sales, \$4.95@5.10; heavies, \$5.00 to \$5.15; packers, \$4.95@5.05; light, \$4.75 to \$5.00; yorkers, \$4.35@5.00; pigs, \$3.00@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 6000; shipments, 1000; market dull.

Horses.

W. S. Tough & Son, managers of the Kansas City Stock Yards company, horse and auto department, report the market during the past week as showing the usual activity. The receipts were quite large and some little improvement in quality. Prices, however, did not get out of the old groove, and were just about steady at quotations. Towards the last of the week there was a shade lower on everything, except topsy drivers and actors. The tops of this class will continue to be in strong demand from now on and command high prices. The greatest demand was for smooth, round 1050 to 1100 pound mares. Rough, thin, and leggy horses continued to be a drag on the market, and are hard to dispose of at any price. All fresh stock was pretty well cleaned up, very little being left over in first hands. Prospects for the coming week are about the same as last.

Mules show very little, if any, improvement. When they have not dropped back much during the past week they are still weak and nothing but the tops of any class command much of a price.

London Wool Sales.

London, Oct. 10.—At the wool auction today 11,302 bales were offered, of which 1500 were withdrawn. The remaining 9802 bales were sold practically all superior grades and secured the purchase amounting to 200 bales at extreme prices. Fine cross breeds made full value, and all inferior lots were either withdrawn or sold at lower prices. A poor quality of Auckland Island wool was offered, amounting to 1328 bales, and only part were sold at a slight decline. Following are sales in detail: New South Wales, 2088 bales; 5 1/4@12 1/2; 2 1/2; greasy, 5 1/4@10 1/2. Queensland, 247 bales, scoured, 8@12 1/2; greasy, 5 1/4@6 3/4. Victoria, 1355 bales, scoured, 3-4@12 1/2; greasy, 2-4@10 1/2. South Australia, 883 bales, scoured, 7-3-4@12 1/2; greasy, 4-1-2@8 1/2. New Zealand, 3151 bales; scoured, 4-1-2@12 1/2; greasy, 4@10 1/2. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2388 bales; scoured, 6-1-2@12 1/2; greasy, 4-3-4@12 1/2.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Closed: Cotton spot fair demand, prices easier. American middling, 3 13-32. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1000 were for speculation and export and included 10,500 American. Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet. L. M. C. October, 3 18-64@19-64; October and November, 3 18-64@19-64; December and January, 3 18-64@19-64; February and March, 3 19-64@20-64; March and April, 3 19-64@20-64; May and June, 3 20-64@21-64; June and July, 3 20-64@21-64; July and August, 3 20-64@21-64. Tenders of today's deliveries none.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Quiet; sales, spot, 2100; to arrive, 1100; ordinary, 4 5-8c; good ordinary, 5 1-8c; low middling, 5 3-8c; middling, 5 5-8c; good middling, 6 1-8c; fair, 6 1-2c; fair, 7 1-16c; receipts, 18,702; exports for France, 5890; coastwise, 2664; stock, 134,115. Futures easy; sales, 62,900; October, 5.50; November, 5.51@5.53; December, 5.58@5.59; January, 5.61@5.62; February, 5.66@5.67; March, 5.72@5.73; April, 5.78@5.79; May, 5.84@5.85; June, 5.91@5.92; July, 5.98@6.00.

Galveston Cotton.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 10.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 5 11-16c; sales, 1372; receipts, 6532; receipts, 15,635; stock, 126,274. Sugar and coffee—Unchanged.

St. Louis Cotton.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 3 1/2c; sales, 600; receipts, 9100; shipments, 8800; stock, 10,800.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Receipts 64,500 bushels; exports 49,300 bushels; sales 1,730,000 bushels futures, 16,000 bushels spot. Spot dull but firmer, owing to scarcity of red wheat; No 2 red store and elevator 55 5/8c; afloat 57 7/8c; f. o. b. 57 3/4c afloat; No 1 northern 65 5/8c delivered; No 1 hard 67 1/8c delivered. Options weak under expectations of a bearish crop report and prospect of a free movement west. The bears sold a good deal of wheat, but began to cover in the afternoon and the prices rallied 1-8@1-4c from bottom and closed 1-8@1-4c net decline. No 2 red May 1 11-16c, closed 6 1/2c; No 2 red May 1 12-1/2c, closed 6 1/2c; October closed 65 1/8c; November closed 66 1/8c; December 67 1/8c @ 67 3/16c, closed 67 1/8c. Hides—Firm. Wool—Steady. Pig Iron—Dull. Tin—Active, higher; straight \$15.70@15.75; plates, market easier. Lead—Closed quiet; brokers' quotations \$3.05; metal exchange quotations \$3.15@3.17. Copper—Steady; brokers' quotations \$9.62 1/2; metal exchange quotations \$9.65. Sales on change 320 tons tin, including spot at \$15.70; October \$15.55; November \$15.60; December \$15.30@15.35; January \$15.30@15.35; February \$15.20; March, 15.30; ex steamship Lydian Monarch at \$15.60@15.62 1/2. Cotton Seed Oil—Inactive, nominal; lower to sell; everybody holding off at lower prices. Haves—Opened irregular 1-4@1-2 1/2 higher; at 12 noon 1-2 1/2 higher; at 3 p. m. irregular, unchanged to 1-4 1/2 higher and 1-4 1/2 lower; closed at 2-3/16 net advance; net sales 18,900 bags. Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio 11.25@12; ex-

POULTRY.

Look out for lice. This is the month that found pests abound. Put coal oil on your roosts, or fumigate with sulphur. Don't think it is the cholera virus. Fowls have until you are first sure the pestiferous insect is not causing the trouble. With the advent of cool nights and the approach of frost, insect life seeks shelter and prepares its winter home. It is much easier to keep a house clean and make it undesirable as an abode for lice, than to drive off the pests once they have secured their roosting and active breeding operations.—Poultry Monthly.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—Flour—Quiet, steady. Wheat—Unsettled by the pending government crop report, finally closing 1-16 up; No. 2 red cash, 48 1/2c; October, 48 1/4c; December, 50c; May, 55 1/2c@56c. Corn—Was dull, losing 1-4@3-8c on anticipated crop improvements; No. 2 mixed cash, 51c; October, 49 3/4c; November, 48c; December, 46c; May, 47 3/4c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 35c; October, 33 3/4c; December, 29 1/2c; May, 33 1/4@33 3/8c. Rye—Higher, 49 1/4c bid for No. 2 cash, east track. Barley—No trading. Bran—In good demand; 6c, east track. Flaxseed—\$1.45. Clover—\$1.35. Timothy—\$1.30@1.50. Hay—Unchanged. Butter—Weak; separator creamery, 21@22c; good to choice dairy, 20c. Eggs—Easier, 15c. Cornmeal—\$2.40@2.45. Whiskey—Choice sugar cured, 11 1/2@11 3/4c. Cotton—Ties—55c. Bagging—6 1/4@7 1/8c. Provisions—Dull, easier. Pork—Chestnut, 30 lbs., \$12.50. Lard, prime steam, \$7.40; choice, \$7.50. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, \$6.00; long and ribs, \$6.40; shorts, \$6.60; bacon, packed shoulders, \$7.25; ribs, \$7.50; shorts, \$7.50. Receipts—Flour, 3000 barrels; wheat, 15,000 bushels; corn, 10,000; oats, 25,000. Shipments—Flour, 6000 barrels; wheat, 1000 bushels; corn, 3000; oats, 6000.

New Orleans Produce.

New Orleans, Oct. 10.—Hog products very quiet, 14 1/2c. Lard—Refined tierce, 6 1/4c. Boxed meats—Dry salt shoulders, 6 3/8c; sides, 7 3/8c. Hams—Sugar cured, 11 1/2@11 3/4c. Coffee—Steady; Rio ordinary to low fair, 18@19c. Rice—Ordinary to good, 3 1/4@4 1/2c. Flour—Dull; extra fancy, \$2.40@2.50; patents, \$2.50@2.50. Bran—Dull; 75@77 1/2c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 sacked, 67c; yellow 68c; white, 69@70c. Oats—Fair demand; No. 2 sacked Western, 35 1/2@37c; Texas, 35@37c. Hay—Firm; prime, 13 1/2@14 1/2c; choice, 16@17c. Sugar—Quiet, centrifugal, unchanged; of white, 3 1/2@3 3/4c; prime yellow clarified, 3@3 1/8c; seconds, 2 3/4@2 3/8c. New syrup—Lower; 32@37c.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Closing. Wheat: firm; holders offer moderately. No. 2 red winter, 4s 3d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 5d. Corn—Firm; holders offer sparingly; new mild; spot, 4s 7 1/4d; futures, firm; holders offer sparingly; October, 4s 7 1/4d; November, 4s 6 1/4d; December, 4s 6 1/4d. Flour—Dull; holders offer freely; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 3d. Lard—Dull; holders offer sparingly; spot, 5s 9d; futures, holders not offering. Pork—Steady; supply poor; prime mess, Western, 7s 3d; prime mess medium, 6s 11d. Beef—Dull; supply poor; extra India mess, 7s; prime mess, 6s 3d.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, hard, 47@48c; No. 2, red, 46@47c; No. 3, red, 45@46 1/2c; red, 45@46c. Corn—Steady. No. 2, mixed, 47c; No. 2, white, 47 1/2c. Oats—Unchanged. No. 2, mixed, 28@29 1/2c; No. 2, white, 32 1/2@33c. Butter—Creamery, 21@22c; fancy, 18@20c. Eggs—Quiet at 14 1/2c. Receipts—Wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 5000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 2800 bu.; corn, 3600 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Hog Products.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Hams—Dull; holders offer moderately.—Short cut, 48s. Bacon—Steady; supply good; Cumberland cut, 5s 11d; long and short clear, 5s 5d; 40s; shoulders, 4s 3d 1/2. LOCAL MARKETS. Staple Provisions. Trade has been good with a number of changes in prices. Cotton is very low in price and coming in slowly. Meats—Dry salt, clear, 8 1/2c; bacon, short clear, 9 1/2c; bacon, bellies, 10 1/2c; dry salt bellies, 10c; medium hams, 12 1/2c; large hams, 12c; small hams, 12c; breakfast bacon, 12c. Lard—Compound, 7 1/4c; pure lard, 9 3/4c. Sugar—Standard granulated, 5c; powdered, 5 1/2c; cut loaf, 5 1/2c; yellow clarified, 4 1/2c. Coffee—Coke's Arison, 21 1/2c; Midland, 21 1/2c; Lion, 21 1/2c; Alarama 21 1/2c; French market, 21 1/2c; XXXX 21 1/2c. Green coffee—By the sack, good, 23c; choice 22c; fancy, 22 1/2c; peaberry, 24 1/2c; old government Java, 27c; Mocha, 27c. Rice—Common, 6c; prime, 6 1/2c; head, 7@7 1/2c. Molasses—Barrel lots, fancy sugar-house, 35c; choice, per gallon, 36c; fancy syrup, per gallon, 35 to 40c. Salt fish—New mackerel, medium, No. 1, half barrels, \$7.50; No. 2, 10-lb net kits, \$1.10; medium, No. 1, 10-lb net kits, \$1.35.

About that Sewing Machine.

About this time of the year the good wife in many homes is wondering how in the world she can manage to get through this fall's sewing on the old sewing machine. She has tried to mend what she used last year while doing the heavy sewing for winter. The Journal would like to make a present of one of its machines to every woman in the land, but as it cannot afford to do this, it has named a price, \$22 delivered, anywhere, that comes more than half way. These machines are made by a concern whose output is 500 machines per day and whose manager has had thirty years' experience in the sewing machine business. Now if any of these good wives need a better machine, let a club of thirty subscribers and send us the names at only one dollar each, we will return the compliment by making her a free present of the machine. Or, if after a good effort, so many subscribers cannot be obtained, send fifteen names with one dollar each and \$10 extra and we will send the machine. We are not handling these machines to make money out of them. We want circulation, and we want our friends to help us get it. Go to work and raise a club.

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SLADE AT A ROUNDUP.

Brother Clark Holds Services and Takes up a Collection. Mangum, Tex., Oct. 8. I attended the general beef roundup near here a few days ago and enjoyed a good greasy and gracious spell. The boss of the roundup—the "caporal," as he is called, with the accent on the last syllable—allowed a fatted calf, belonging to an absent brother to be killed, and the tender parts and brown gravy attendant upon the same, constituted food calculated to stick to the ribs. After the bulk of the stray calf had been stored away in the carcasses of the cow boys and visitors present, one of whom I was, which, brother Luther Clark, who a few years ago while courting a red-headed nee girl and making arrangements to run off a bunch of yearlings, was suddenly converted by a gospel sharp holding forth under a broom arbor, arduously said: "Fellers, we have been very busy on this roundup and the religious services have been very much neglected. I have made it a rule ever since that sky pilot down in the timber of Jack county spoke them words what saved my immortal soul—and that bunch of yearlings of Brother Uriah Shanklee, which were going to make moonlight run on to hold divine services as often as we had time. Last Sunday I should have delivered a gospel discourse at the 7-bar ranch, but as you are all aware, I had to go down to the three X ranch and keep Pete Harmonson from emtyin' his sawed-off shotgun into Wick Waters fur rizin' the cold during class motin' at Happy Home camp, one week ago last Lord's day. Wick knocked good an' well that it were again church services discondemned tricks on Sunday, but the size of that contribution box made him forget his duty and it were made plain to me that he actually raised an old-fashioned cold deck on broder Harmonson; thereby makin' a rise of all the money the sisters had tipped in to pay Brother Harmonson, who was of course givin' to dividin' with my 'umble servant as well as takin' the money what were to be used fur byrin' stockin' for the sockless heathens of Abokings. I settled the matter amicably by knockin' Brother Wick out of the box with my gospel gun and dividin' the pot all round; but I want to say right here that I am out for the glory of the Lord, and that any gals or profanes his holy day by cheating on it will hear from me an' I wont whisper either. Jack Harper just put down that old deck of cards till I get through this lecture. We are goin' to have a soul stirrin' hyme an' a solemn prayer before the regular game opens.

THE MOUNTING SEASON.

As fall approaches the mounting season begins and a serious task is imposed upon the systems of all poultry. There is no period in their lives more taxing to their system than this. It is often hard work to bring chickens through this successfully so that they will be in good condition for winter. They need then a combination of foods that will go to make strength and feathers. They should be given a perfect rest at such a time and should be fed liberally. The egg-producing period, for they cannot lay eggs and most properly at the same time. They should be fed corn, meal, barley, potatoes, vegetables, meat and seeds at this moulting period, and they should be given all they will eat. They will not get too fat, for most of the nourishment goes to the feathers. If the chickens are not reduced in fat and strength during this trying period, they will recuperate after the winter. When they are in their winter's work in fine condition. In order to have a successful winter they must be in excellent trim in the fall before the cold weather comes.—Farm and Home.

THE VARIOUS USES OF TAR.

Poultry raisers seem to have failed to learn the value of tar. It is valuable in many ways, says C. W. Norris in the Epizootic. It is a good thing for the tar fence around the poultry house instead of whitewashing will be much better. It will contribute largely to the durability of the fence. When the fence is affected by storm and time. It is in the poultry house that the value of tar is the greatest, for it conduces greatly toward healthfulness. When cholera first attacks the house, it should be first a thorough cleaning of the house; next, an application of tar on all joints, cracks and crevices of the inside of the building, and then plenty of fresh whitewash properly applied. The tar absorbs or drives away the taint of disease and makes the premises wholesome. The smell is offensive, but in fact, many people like it, and is directly opposite to unhealthy. To verify this, take a small tin of tar in very early spring, and let it remain in your house after you have tarred the house. A neighbor of ours was once troubled with chicken cholera, and by adopting the above method of cleaning, removing the affected fowls, he soon put a stop to its ravages. A small lump of tar in the drinkin' water supplied to the fowls will found a beneficial effect. It is beneficial to the human system in case of consumption, bronchitis and severe colds.

A Card from William Hunter.

To My Friends and Customers: I have associated myself with and become a member of the Evans-Hutton Hunter commission company, and will in future have charge of this company's business in Texas. My office will be upstairs over my old quarters, corner Fourth and Houston streets, where I will be pleased to have my friends call on me when visiting Fort Worth. My company is and will always be prepared and ready to take care of its friends and customers. We want your patronage and will strive to merit it. Our company is well equipped with a corps of experienced men to handle your business in Chicago, Kansas City or St. Louis, and we respectfully solicit your patronage. We are prepared to make liberal advances to Texas feeders and to generally look after and take care of the Texas trade. Mr. W. T. Wray will be my assistant. Either he or myself may always be found at the Fort Worth office. Very truly, WM. HUNTER.

Cattle For Sale.

1000 Liberty county steer yearlings, at \$6.75. 1000 Liberty county steer 2-year-olds, at \$9.25. 1000 Liberty county steer 3-year-olds, at \$15.00. 1000 Greer county steers, half 2s and half 4s, at \$18.50. 1000 finely bred 1100 pound feeders at \$27.00. 1000 good cows and calves above quarantine line at \$15.00. 2700 splendidly bred mixed stock cattle, above quarantine line, at \$10.00. 1000 Jeff Davis county steer yearlings at \$8.00. 1000 Jeff Davis county steer 2s, at \$11.00. THE LOVING LAND AND LIVE STOCK AGENCY, 407 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FROM DALLAS.

C. H. Bailey, manager Branch Office TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, office, room 305 Cockrell building, Dallas.

Mr. Bailey is fully authorized to receive subscriptions, contract advertising and generally represent the Journal. All communications in connection with this department should be addressed to him.

The Texas State Horticultural society is arranging with the Texas state fair to have a day set apart for the farmers. This day will be observed by all farmers and horticulturists, and a complete program will be arranged for the occasion. Scientific lectures will be delivered during the day, which will be of interest to all classes of people. It is believed that the day will be hugely enjoyed, especially by the farmers. There will be a lecture on soil worms and their effect on cotton, which will be of interest to cotton growers, and as this subject will be handled by able entomologists, this lecture should bring out the prominent farmers. The people of the Dallas fair can expect an able address on meteorology from Mr. Cline, who is a thorough master of his subject. The address will be made so that all present can get the benefits to be derived from the science of meteorology, the climate of Texas, in connection with the fruit growing, will be referred to briefly. J. L. Cline has been a farmer himself; hence he ought to be able to handle this subject so as to be of interest to all present, especially those interested in the climate of Texas.

The Quigly ranchman of the Indian Territory, is in Dallas on his return from West Texas, where he has been looking after the interests of some St. Louis stock commission firms.

Twenty candid facts about Dallas. First, it is the commercial center of Texas, and the coming manufacturing and railroad center of the state. Second, has 156 miles of street railway horse car and electric lines. Third, the largest auditorium in the South, capable of seating 12,000 people. Fourth, owns \$2,000,000 worth of school and public buildings—over 10,000 school children enrolled. Fifth, has water-works worth \$1,000,000. Sixth, has 60 churches valued at over \$75,000,000. Eighth, three fine colleges, value \$1,000,000. Ninth, it is the most cosmopolitan city in the state, and has the largest cotton mills in the state. Eleventh, is surrounded by the most fertile lands in the state. Twelfth, within 100 miles of Dallas is raised one-half of the cotton, one-half the grain, and three-fourths of the corn of the state. Thirteenth, has over 250 manufacturing. Fourteenth, has the largest courthouse in the state, costing over \$500,000. Fifteenth, has the largest ice factories in the South. Sixteenth, is the second largest machinery market in the world. Seventeenth, Dallas has unexcelled facilities for shipping. Eighteenth, Dallas has 12 railroads reaching out in every direction. Nineteenth, Dallas is at the head of navigation—a stream reaching to the Gulf of Mexico—part of same is open for navigation. Twentieth, has the largest electric light plant, and finest hotel in the state.

You farmers who want a first-class stock and farm journal subscribe for this paper at once and keep posted about the farming and stock interests of our Lone Star State.

No country on our continent can boast of as fine crops as we have had this season throughout the entire state. The oat crop is the best ever grown. Some crops have averaged forty bushels per acre. There will be a sufficient quantity of wheat, corn, cotton, etc. far above an average yield, the cotton is an average crop; and I wish to say to the readers of the Journal outside of the state of Texas that what we want is more farmers who are willing to work our rich, lovely and inviting prairies. Also men of money to build up more manufacturing of every description. Give us manufacturers that will supply the entire wants of the people of our state. Then we can truthfully say that we are turning out enough in having our lots cast among those who are most wonderfully favored. Extraneous inducements are offered to those in search of homes this fall and winter. Owing to the stringency of money matters for the past two years, homes are being sold at prices that have never been for some time. You cannot only procure your a home for small value, but you can rest assured that the necessities of life will be reasonable. Do not be misled by false reports of our society. You need have no fear concerning it. The days of the bowie knife and six-shooter are things of the past. Here you will find representatives of the best families of all the states of the Union. Our immediate section is settled mostly by persons from Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

We care not what a man's religious or political opinions are, you can enjoy them in our state and no one dare molest you there are through the state churches of all denominations, and in all the cities, towns and villages you will find school houses and public teachers, which are sufficient to give all children of every tongue nature and color, who fortunately live here a good English education. Every man has an interest and pride in seeing his own section settled up of good people. Therefore I say to you, if you are a man who can breathe good fresh air, have a nice home and live in quietude the rest of your life, that you have to pass in this "young land of tears." Now I will say to our readers of the Journal in other states, see what offers we make to prospectors. Think of the beautiful "Lone Star State" and emigrate here at once.

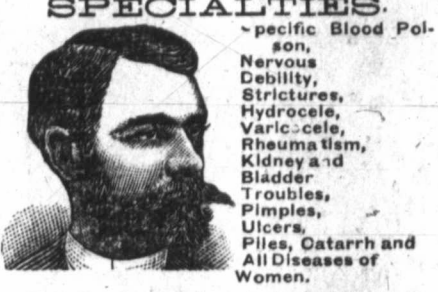
John N. Simpson, president of the National Exchange bank of Dallas, and ex-president of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, and director in charge of the racing department at the Texas state fair, says: "This year will be the best racing year the fair has ever had. Racers are coming from all over the states, and the pick of the fastest racers from the stables of the North and East will be at the Dallas fair." Mr. Simpson says, the racing stables will be enlarged 10 per cent. There will be twelve days of racing, and five races each day rain or shine. Over \$30,000 will be paid in stakes to runners, pacers and trotters. Mr. Simpson expects the largest excursion to the coming fair that ever has been before. Everything will be in readiness by the day of October 20.

Never make a sloppy feed of oats or corn to feed the horse. It will lay on the stomach long enough to strangle him, slightly dampened will answer.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, one of the proprietors of the Jersey Dairy and Sale Farm of Lyon & Jackson, two and one-half miles north of Dallas, drove me out to his farm a few days since to view his stock. He has a complete farm for raising swine, cattle and horses, and I must say that it is well stocked with the best of breeds. He has hogs of all sizes, and they are all registered stock, fat and slick as a person ever put two

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eyes on. I next took a survey of the Jersey department of the farm. I find the finest looking, full blood, registered Jerseys that I have seen for many a day. Mr. Jackson pointed out to me a cow and bull of combination breed, but the prices as the pick of the farm. There is no need to explain the word "combination breed," for the stock raiser will understand it. In looking over the farm, taking all in general, I find that Mr. Jackson has selected a fine portion of Texas for the raising of thoroughbred, A. J. C. stock runs slowly through the rear end of a well grassed field of about twenty acres. The outbuildings, or sheds for the cattle's comfort from the cold, wintry blasts, are built in very model style and are erected so as to turn off the cold, chilly blasts of the north. I must say Mr. Jackson has a model place indeed, and the avocation he follows, and the best of success is hoped for him in the advancement of his business.

Joseph Laing of Oak Cliff, Dallas county, the owner of a fine ranch in Young county, informed me a few days ago that he would feed a bunch of 35 and cowed at Oak Cliff this winter. Mr. Laing fed a nice bunch of 2's at this place last winter, and sold on the Chicago market at a higher price than any stockmen got during the spring of '93. Mr. Laing is a ranchman of many years' experience, although he does not handle a large number at one time, but what he does put on the market brings the best price that are paid. He has a good feed of corn, and he has begun feeding in about thirty days. He has good feeding pastures and large sheds to protect them from the wintry blasts.

Of all the roots that grow, "Taters" are the best I know. They are good to roast and good to fry. And good to make a tater pie.

A little cool snap visited Dallas a few nights ago and made the early mosquito warble. Backward, turn backward, in time in your flight, make me a wigwag just for tonight.

The price of cotton pickers in Dallas county has been raised to 65 cents per 100 pounds and still they are a scarce article. These Afro-Americans don't want work.

Pecans are flooding the markets at Dallas. Boys can be seen every day loaded down with sacks full of pecans. There is reported to be a larger yield of pecans this year than has ever been heretofore. This is some talk of the people of our state. Then we can truthfully say that we are turning out enough in having our lots cast among those who are most wonderfully favored. Extraneous inducements are offered to those in search of homes this fall and winter. Owing to the stringency of money matters for the past two years, homes are being sold at prices that have never been for some time. You cannot only procure your a home for small value, but you can rest assured that the necessities of life will be reasonable. Do not be misled by false reports of our society. You need have no fear concerning it. The days of the bowie knife and six-shooter are things of the past. Here you will find representatives of the best families of all the states of the Union. Our immediate section is settled mostly by persons from Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

Charles Hazelton, a sheep-raiser of Williamson county, stopped in Dallas last Friday on his way home from Colorado and the Northern states, and he says Texas is better than any other state for farming and stock-raising. "There are too many forty-acre farms in Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois for the farmers to be successful." Stock-raising, he said, is done on too small a scale up North to suit him. Texas is the state for cattle; it beats the whole universe for fat cattle and sheep.

William Tankersly of Nebraska, breeder of fine poultry, is registered at the McLeod.

The farmers and stock-raisers of Texas have just opened their eyes to the fact that Texas is one of the finest hog-raising states in the Union. There were more hogs marketed from Texas in 1893 than there has been any year, yet, and I look for the time to come when Texas stock-raisers shall market more hogs than any three states in the Union. There is always a good market for the porker, and I think the farmers and stock-growers have begun to realize the situation of the hog.

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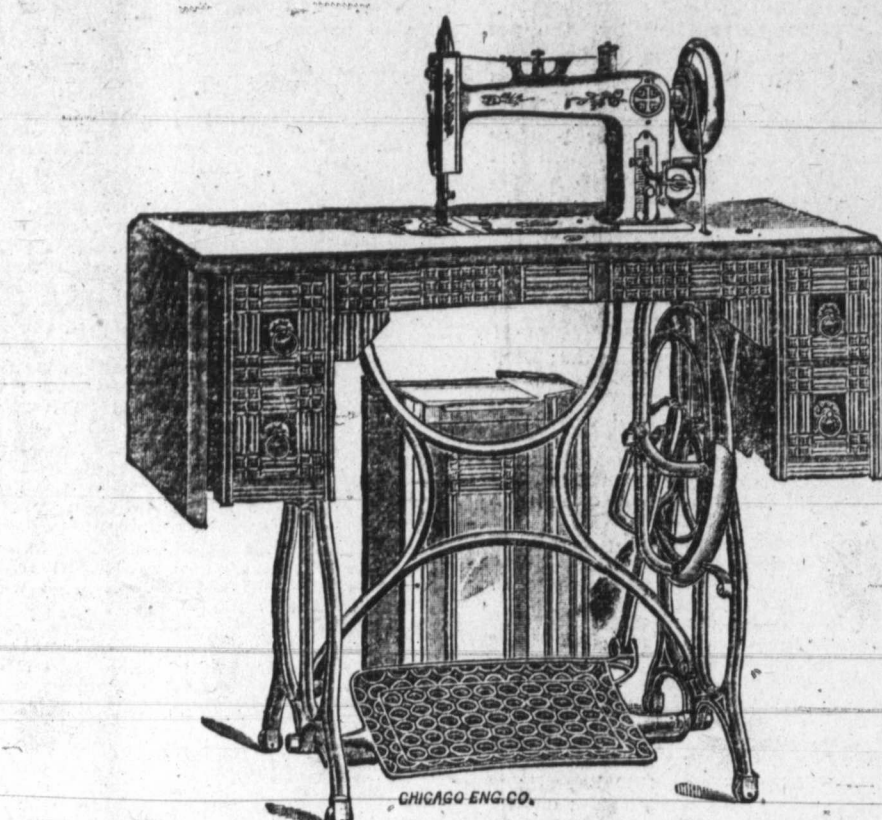
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Do not allow yourself to be deceived by persons interested in reflecting on the value of these machines. In the purchase of one of these machines you save about one-half of the expenses which enter into and form a part of the expense of a sewing machine, such as agents' salary, board, horse-hire, profits of middlemen and jobbers, who stand between the manufacturer and the small dealer, retailers' expenses and profits, canvassers' commissions, loss of accounts, interest on orders on past due accounts, store rent, insurance, clerk hire, taxes, etc. None of these things affect us, and we can sell almost at manufacturer's price. The Gleaner Machine embodies all of THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS AND DEVICES known, and is warranted by the manufacturer for five years and by us a proof of their almost absolute perfection.

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AUTOMATIC BOBBIN-WINDER. Every machine is fitted, without extra charge, with a perfectly automatic bobbin-winder, which winds the bobbin as evenly as a spool of thread. The adjustable hand wheel enables the operator to run the bobbin winder without operating the needle.

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	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses and Mules	Cars
Official Receipt for 1893	1,740,728	1,048,373	569,517	85,097	99,735
Slaughtered in Kansas City	936,792	1,427,793	872,883	11,254	
Sold to Feeders	249,017	10,125	17,254	15,200	
Total Sold in Kansas City	1,185,809	1,437,918	890,137	26,454	

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1885	114,183	139,858	18,958	1,569
1886	144,457	390,187	40,195	3,628
1887	235,723	1,011,706	76,014	3,202
1888	340,469	1,283,609	135,003	5,938
1889	487,349	1,386,695	153,023	7,985
1890	606,899	1,673,314	156,185	8,218
1891	623,644	1,462,423	170,849	8,297
1892	738,197	1,708,987	185,457	14,229
1893	862,642	1,438,271	242,681	12,269

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