

CATTLE.

WIND-JAMMING.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Kansas City Journal says: "Secretary Morton says he has information that 8000 head of cattle will leave Mexico for the Kansas City market within two days. He also says that...

The secretary is small enough to believe, or fetters to believe, that the cattle that come from Mexico will be in sufficient numbers to benefit the consumer. That is what he evidently wants the consumer to believe, and there are many cattlemen who will be duped by the secretary into believing that just as soon as Mexican cattle arrived the price of beef will suddenly drop. The probability is that the market will be few more cattle will be coming from Mexico than have been coming for several months, and the price of beef has not been affected by the marketings in the past. The only effect the presence of Mexican cattle will have on the market is to lessen competition on the canner grades of States cattle on the days they are here.

The secretary talks in a joyous mood about 8000 cattle coming to market from Mexico in two days. Eight thousand canner cows and steers on any market in two or three days out of season would be a disaster, but the secretary doesn't appear to care what the effect on the market is, if he can succeed in convincing the dear people that canner cattle from Mexico will bring down porterhouse and loin steaks in this country. This is not.

DEHORNING.

The practice of dehorning cattle has come to stay, and the sentimentalist may make up his mind to it. I am not quite sure whether it would be too radical a step to make it compulsory for every cattle man to dehorn. When the cattle have horns it takes more shed room, a larger trough or tank for them to drink from, and larger feeding troughs and pens. It is a "boss" cow can occupy more space than any four dehorned ones. An accident in the family caused the writer to dehorn long before it became popular in the vicinity of his farm, and the neighbors threatened him seriously for such cruelty (?) to his cattle. Some of those who were the loudest advocates of dehorning, I have concluded that the fall of the year is the best time to perform this operation, although some persist in doing it in the spring. There is greater danger of trouble with flies in the spring than in the fall. I once had a mist of trouble when horns were fashionable, by using a thorough means, getting free from her stanchion in the night and making life a terror for the others that did not, but since they have been deprived of these useless weapons the care their stanchions should one happen to get loose during the night. Instead of it being cruel to take the horns off, I have become educated to look upon it as the most cruel thing to permit the horns to remain. I have not used the alkali which is advertised to take horns off of calves, but prefer to have this done every fall, when the flies are all gone, and while the cattle are yet young, and I have the first one to lose by the operation.

STILL RESOLUTING.

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange adopted a set of resolutions setting forth that cattle receipts at the four principal Western markets so far have been 270,000 head, less than the average period of 1894, and as a result prices have advanced, causing a corresponding increase in wholesale prices of dressed beef. The resolutions declare that exaggerated and false conclusions have been widely circulated as to the cause of the recent advance in prices, and such unfounded reports have caused a decreased consumption of beef, resulting in a demoralization of the trade and consequently lower prices for cattle."

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange requests the public to withhold judgment until the department of agriculture should have the investigation completed. It further pronounces the present agitation "based upon the claims of conspiracy among large dealers unjust and injurious and that the statements set forth are substantially untrue and that the whole industry is depressed thereby and that the interests of the feeders and shippers of the whole country are placed in jeopardy." It invites the press to investigate the controversy and give their conclusions the same publicity given the "reckless reports."

MILK MAIZE.

Two of the steers being fed on milk maize were again weighed yesterday, after being on feed sixty days, showing the following result:

Original weight, 30 days. 60 days. Steer No. 1 1190 lbs. 1290 lbs. 1265 lbs. Steer No. 2 1275 lbs. 1385 lbs. This shows that the steers gained weight in sixty days 85 pounds and 165 pounds respectively. The experiment will be continued for at least another thirty days. The results indicate that the experiment is virtually a success and the Standard would advise the people of west Texas to plant extensively of milk maize and Kathr corn. San Angelo Standard.

SECRETARY MORTON SCORED. Injustice to the farmer and stock raiser is stamped upon the face of the order of Secretary Morton, admitting Mexican cattle across the line in order to counteract the advance in beef prices. The present rise in beef prices is the result of natural causes. It is seldom enough that such a cause inure to the benefit of the farmer, and now, when

there is a prospect of a profit on a certain commodity Secretary Morton tips the farmer's hope in the bud by removing the restriction against outside cattle. If the quarantine was what it purported to be, a regulation to keep out diseased cattle, the jump in beef prices is no excuse for its removal. High price of beef in Chicago will not lessen the liability of Mexican cattle to pleuro-pneumonia or lumpy jaw, purpura or anthrax, but was merely a stage-property wall erected for the farmers to look at, Secretary Morton has doubly wronged those cattle raisers who have invested in herds under the delusion that they were to have a fair and square chance under existing economic conditions.

The Mexican quarantine regulation was established on the ground of safety from disease. It cannot now be suddenly removed on an entirely different ground without rank injustice and betrayal of trust. The farmers of the West have every reason to denounce Secretary Morton, not only for his original establishing the quarantine and for his betrayal of them by its sudden removal.—Chicago Journal.

Every day shows clearer that Secretary Morton's action in the beef market was ill-timed and uncalculated. The New York Retail Butchers' Protective association held a meeting one day this week, at which it was expected that some of the retailers were disgruntled at the big cattle dealers and were going to denounce them because of the recent rise in the price of beef. If such a course was contemplated, the situation generally and agreed that the increase was due entirely to the demand exceeding the supply. They declare that consumers need look for no relief for next fall, and even then there may be no appreciable decrease in the present high rates.

TICKS DON'T COUNT.

An Eagle Pass (Texas) special says: "Mr. Dan McConningham, United States live stock agent for the state of Texas, who has been in our city for several days inspecting cattle, wired the following to Mr. Albert Dean, United States live stock agent, bureau animal industry, stationed at Kansas and having charge of the territory west of the Mississippi river: "Mexican cattle for importation have ticks. If considered I cannot pass them."

Dean replied: "Ticks not to be considered in inspection of cattle going into that portion of Texas south and east of the quarantine line for slaughter and grazing." The prevailing idea among inspectors that ticks found on cattle will be considered sufficient by the United States inspector to class them as unhealthy, will welcome this correction.

SAVING SORGHUM SEED.

College Station, Tex., April 23, 1895. Editor Journal: I inclose you an interesting letter from a party in Kansas, who is acquainted with the best methods of saving sorghum seed for sale or for seeding on farm. I especially would like to call attention to that part of his letter stating how the sorghum seed should be separated. Kansas is a growing favorite in the state, I hope that the suggestions here contained will prove of value to your farmer readers. Truly yours, J. H. CONNELL, Director, Medicine Lodge, Kan., April 21, 1895. Mr. J. H. Connell, College Station, Texas:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 20th in reference to preparing sorghum seed for market and addressed to Mr. T. J. Best, has been referred to me for reply.

Here but little care is usually given to the sowing of sorghum seed. The climate is so dry that such seeds kept without much trouble. In Louisiana, much more care is necessary than here to avoid rust, heat and weevil. I have received many parcels of sorghum seed from foreign countries, and with few exceptions, found seeds from damp, tropical countries injured, even though unusual pains were taken to avoid damp and insects. Sorghum seed are very hardy in some ways, but easily injured in some ways. Seeds which are scattered here on the ground in the fall grow readily, but in the spring, to such an extent that "volunteer" sorghum is a dreaded weed in field crops, where sorghum was planted previously. But if sorghum seed are piled in bulk, then only slightly damp, it goes through fermentation, or heat, which destroys its germs. When dry, I have twice planted sorghum seed which was ten to ten years old, and found it to grow well, though seemingly not so vigorously at first.

Here broom corn, which is a sorghum, and sorghum canes are cut, thrown in piles, topped with a can knife as the canes lie in piles. The canes are hauled to mill, the tops are allowed to dry as they lie upon the ground, then are thrown into piles, and then are stacked for curing in the threshing. The threshing is usually done with machines, same as wheat, but as I wish to keep varieties strictly separate, I have threshed many hundred bushels of sorghum with the old-fashioned flail, which was made from a garden rake handle attached by a lace leather to a piece of iron gas pipe about two feet long. I have pounded out in this way 20 bushels of seed in a day. The seed were then cleaned in an ordinary fanning mill with the usual wheat screens. I think it necessary for good keeping, especially in warm climates, that the seed should be passed "through the sweat" and be dry when sacked. I have never had trouble with weevil in sorghum seed, except when seed were threshed when taken from the field, though apparently dry, and I suppose that the seed heated or sweat after threshing and sowing.

Suppose bi-sulphide of carbon upon seeds in close receptacle is the best remedy for weevil. I prefer to cut canes intended for seeds and shock them at once, leaving the shocks until winter, topping and threshing. The seeds are apt to be not so bright a color when weather beaten, but are benefited by being exposed to air and grow well here. If I have not fully answered your questions as you wished, will be pleased to do so. Yours truly, A. A. DENTON. P. S.—Where there is no great amount of seed tops to be threshed they may be put into a bag and threshed by pounding the bag with a stick and the seeds separated, and the seeds can be cleaned by pouring from one pan to another in a moderate wind.

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SHEEP AND WOOL

FOUNDING A FLOCK.

To establish a flock from common ewes secure the help of a pure-bred ram or any of the mutton breeds that have qualities suitable for your conditions. In a ram for this purpose mutton form is demanded. He should be heavy-headed, thick-necked, broad-chested, but nowhere coarse. Over the shoulder should be straight and the loin wide and thick. The ribs should spring out strongly from the center of the body. Such a sheep is thrifter than one that is flat-sided, or that has a broad breast between the hind legs or twist so as to furnish a plump leg of mutton. The legs should be short, the bone clean and the hair upon them fine. A ram to get good results must have a strong constitution. The evidence of this, besides the points of form before mentioned, are activity, a pink-tinted skin, and a sound, lustrous fleece covering the body as thickly as the wool. The fleece should be dense and even, and made of fibers that have a good length, fineness and strength. The best ewe for mutton breeding is strong in frame and of fine quality. A ewe that has a distinct feminine appearance is kindest to her lambs and makes the best breeder. She should be close to the ground, with straight back, well-arched ribs, and broad loin and strong, square-shaped hind quarters. Uniformity in the eyes of a flock is desirable, for it is a profitable quality of lambs and wethers, as those that are uniform please the butcher best.

AMERICAN SOUTHDOWN BREEDERS.

The annual meeting of the American Southdown Breeders' association will be held in the secretary's office at Springfield, Ills., on Wednesday, May 23, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting the regular annual election of officers, as well as other matters pertaining to the association will receive attention. Your attendance is desired. If unable to attend, you are earnestly requested to present, in writing, any suggestions that you have to offer for the benefit of the association and its work in the Southdown interests. Your views as to fees for registry and transfer are particularly desired. JNO. G. SPRINGER, Secretary.

CAUSE OF SHEEP ROT.

Mr. C. M. Burton inquires the cause of rot in sheep, the cure and prevention. Evidently he means "liver rot"—distoma hepaticum. It is, says the New York Tribune, caused by worms in the liver, called "flukes." The disease is to be dreaded by flockmasters more than any other, because, when established, it is incurable. The fluke is a flat, oval-shaped animal and a member of a family of sucking worms. It has a mouth like a sucker, and where the thicker part joins the body of the fluke, it is another sucker on the under side. The fluke possesses the power of self-impregnation. It propagates by means of eggs, which are produced in great numbers and which pass with the bile into the intestinal canal, whence they are voided with the dung of the sheep. The eggs need to be washed by rains into stagnant water to become developed. The embryo, when covered with cilia or cilia, leaves the shell and swims in the water. It is then believed to penetrate the bodies of snails or other amphibious molluscs, and thus pass an existence. These flukes, when mature, either alive or dead and dry, being swallowed by the sheep which graze in low, moist places, along with the herbage; the parasites contained in them are introduced into the stomach, from which they pass into the extreme cavities, which are filled with flukes and their eggs. The partial destruction of the liver and the stoppage of its functions causes diarrhoea, dropsy and degeneration of the blood, which constitutes the fatal rot. Flukes also afflict some other animals. Long worms (strongylus filaria) are propagated in something of the same manner, and are nearly as destructive as the fluke to the history of the fluke to show those who do not know that it is very dangerous to graze sheep on low, moist land, or where there is stagnant water. In this case the fluke had better dispose of his entire stock and get no other sheep for a year, to enable the elements to destroy the vitality of any worm eggs or germs that may now be upon his premises. It is believed that if a well flavored with spirits of turpentine, be kept where sheep can have access to it, it will destroy internal parasites as soon as hatched, before they can do any harm.—Pacific Rural Press.

CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.

Sometimes Called Bright's Disease.—Dr. Hartman's Latest Lecture.

In the course of a recent lecture at the Surgical Hotel, Dr. Hartman said: "Catarrh of the Kidneys is a very common disease, growing more and more common each year. The symptoms are a pain in the back, the scanty, high-colored urine containing albumen and various sediments; nausea, and sometimes vomiting; puffiness of the face and feet; dropsy of the legs; shortness of breath and general weakness; pallor and dryness of the skin, chilly feelings, alternating with fever and sleeplessness. "A tablespoonful of Pe-ru-na should be taken before each meal, between meals, and at bedtime, and enough Man-a-lin at night to produce one natural action of the bowels each day. When the disease is of long standing the back should be applied to the back in addition to the above treatment, and the diet consist principally of milk and dry toast. Avoid liquors and tobacco." MEDICAL BOOKS FREE. The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company of Columbus, Ohio, are offering free, post paid, two medical books, one on catarrh and catarrhal diseases, the other on spring medicines and spring diseases. These books contain the very latest and most reliable information on these important subjects. For free book on catarrh address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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PIG DISEASES.

There are a number of diseases that attack young pigs early in life, and more frequently early in the season than any other time. We will give our treatment for the most common of these diseases.

The first in order is sore tails, caused we believe, mainly from the sow's blood being out of order. We give the sow sulphur, or epsom salts, and apply to the cure and rom pigs as soon as possible as follows: Coat oil, one teaspoonful; lard or tallow, one-half teaspoonful; twenty drops carbolic acid, and a heaping teaspoonful of sulphur, mixed with a few drops of kerosene.

Thumps is another trouble attending pig raising and it is the result of heavy feeding without sufficient exercise. The symptoms have been given so many times in these columns that we will not repeat them. The disease can be cured in the incipient stage by administering violent exercise and physic as follows: A very little physic, say one-half teaspoonful of castor oil to a pig; two to four weeks old; but exercise pig until outdone three times a day; also reduce the feed of the sow. If thumps become securely fastened on its victim the best remedy we have found is to end the life of the struggler at once. We are of the opinion that the disease is sometimes hereditary; that some pigs cured of thumps have been used as breeders, and that the disease has been allowed, for they are likely or quite sure to transmit a feeble constitution, if not the disease itself. We use prevention in large doses, so there is little or no use for a cure.

Scours or diarrhoea is the most common trouble with young pigs. It is the result of several causes, such as improper feeding of the sow, cold, damp pens, sudden changes in the weather, pigs are young and have not learned impure or unsound food, etc. If the to eat, we have our remedy through the food given to the sow. We locate the cause and remove it, and the best of our ability, then feed dry corn or whole wheat, and sweet, scalded milk for a few days. If scours result from taking cold, we sometimes give the sulphur in feed. We do not favor the continued use of sulphur or any other medicine, and only give it in severe cases to hold the deranged action in check until nature makes repairs. If the pigs are old enough to give them scalded milk thickened with flour, dry corn or whole wheat; also keep them in a comfortable pen with clean, dry bedding, and they generally get all right again in a few days. A decoction of oak bark will check severe cases of scours.—J. H. Duxbury in American Swineherd.

THE VIGOR OF PIGS.

How much easier the hog of good form can be kept than the hog of scrub form could not be stated in figures. It would vary with the degree of approximation to the scrub form, or to the improved form, but the essential of the matter seem to be a good field open to the experiment stations. If some of them were to take scrub hogs at birth, and improved hogs at birth and feed them until stunted for the block, the lessons thus furnished would surely be valuable. Such work would have infinite value in it, but the trend of the results even would furnish useful lessons and would accomplish much good. The scrub form varies just as the improved form varies, but there are essential elements in each which may be termed opposites or antagonistic. In the scrub form the head, and more especially the snout, are very large, the legs are long, and in the improved form short, or measurably so. In the former the body is long and slim and the ribs flat, and in the latter the body is short and broad, or measurably so, and the ribs are well sprung. And in the scrub the hair is coarse and harsh, while in the pure-bred it is soft and pliable. It may be supposed, at first thought, that if the essential of form named in the improved animal are beneficial, it would be impossible to get them in too great a degree, but this is a mistake, as the extreme improved form is that just here the line of weakness which are to be avoided. These weaknesses include delicacy of constitution, loss of vigor and decreased productiveness. The indications of constitution and vigor are closely allied. They include the wide, deep chest, fullness of measure around the heart, a fair degree of compactness of form, and legs only sufficiently long to carry the body actively. The legs should also be provided of an excellent quality of bone. It has been said that the legs are the most important essential in a useful horse, but in that just here the line of weakness which are to be avoided. These weaknesses include delicacy of constitution, loss of vigor and decreased productiveness.

The pasturing of swine is receiving more and more attention, for the reason, first, that the food furnished by pastures is a cheap food, and for the reason, second, that the exercise is greatly helpful in maintaining stamina in the pigs. It is greatly important, therefore, that they shall be furnished with good limbs to carry them actively over the pastures, and, as is well known to many, it is doubly important that the bone shall be good in growing countries. In the winter season, especially, oftentimes under fairly good management, it is not easy to keep pigs on their feet, but it is clearly apparent that it will be much easier to keep them thus when they are naturally possessed of much vigor. It would perhaps be quite correct to say that the greatest mistake of swine breeders today, and the chief one, is inattention to the maintenance of bodily vigor.—Thomas Shaw in Ohio Farmer.

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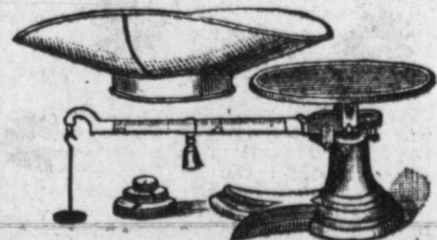
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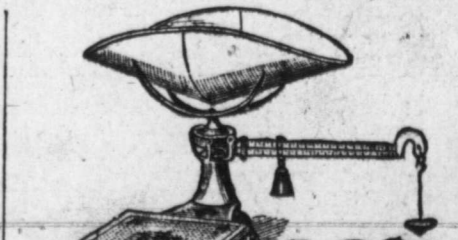
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COWS AND HEIFERS. Amy of Glenoir 47047—J. D. Gray to P. Wipprecht, Seguin. Bernie 90245—J. D. Gray to P. Wipprecht, Seguin...

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TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. (Continued) Idasco's Louise 87045—J. D. Gray to P. Wipprecht, Seguin. Irene Lewis 89039—J. D. Gray to P. Wipprecht, Seguin...

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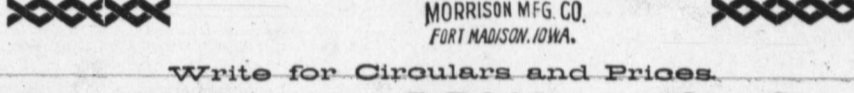
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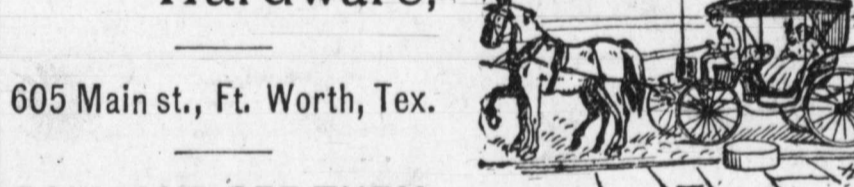
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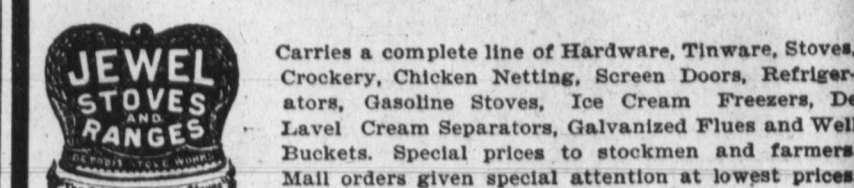
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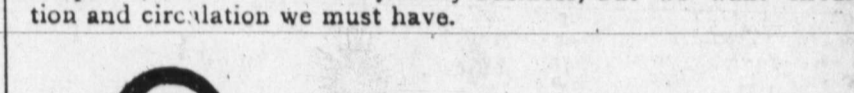
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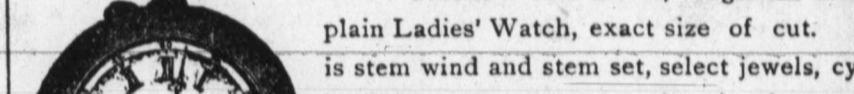
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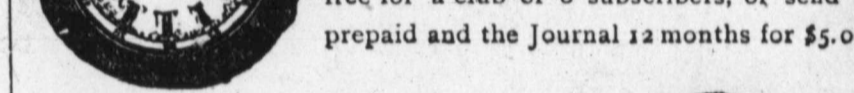
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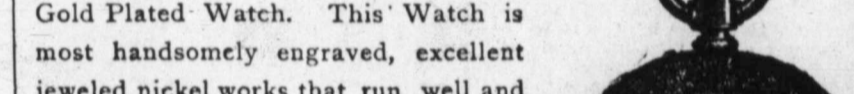
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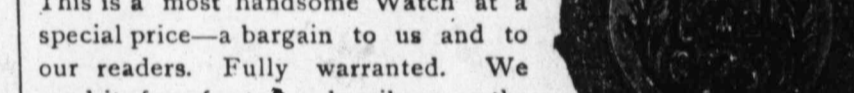
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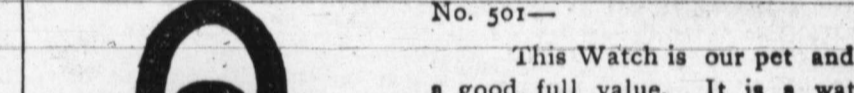
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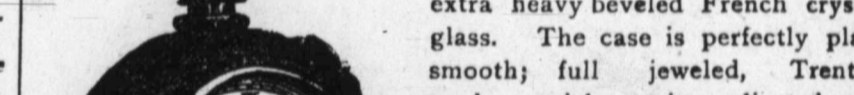
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UNEXPECTED SETBACKS.

There is no business which seems to strike more against fatality than the cattle industry, and the man who under no other circumstances is superstitious, could not be considered foolish if he asserted that the whole thing is a "hoax."

Within the year past there have been three notable instances, wherein the unlooked-for occurrences interfered with the realization of the hopes of the cattle owners.

The original slash made at the industry was when the tariff was removed from Mexican cattle, and while the importation of cattle from that country has never been a real menace to the American industry.

After the shortage became plainly evident, the next setback given the cattle business was the embargo by a lot of foreign countries against American beef.

When this matter was settled, the cattleman saw nothing to block the regular law of supply and demand, and as every day the shortage became plainer, he calculated on getting back some of the money he has so long and fatuously invested.

The whole affair has proved a boom-erang, and if the secretary, himself can be believed has not resulted in the lowering of the price of beef to the consumers one cent, but it has cost the producer a round sum, a result that seems to cause Mr. Morton but little concern.

The one cheering feature of the present situation is the difficulty that will be experienced in keeping the all adjusting law of supply and demand from asserting itself, despite any attempt that may be made by unthinking or unscrupulous agitators to bear the market.

The Twenty-fourth legislature of Texas passed into history on Tuesday, more than a thousand bills were considered, and 141 passed.

Farmers of the older states complain of their inability to find work for their hired help throughout the year.

Through years of constant improvement all that is necessary or that can be afforded is accomplished, hence it is only at certain periods of the year

that help is needed, and this comes when wages are highest, by reason of the general demand for labor at this time. It is evident that men can be employed cheaper by the year than for certain limited seasons, and more satisfactory work be secured from those employed.

There is a vast and unwarranted amount of ignorance in regard to Texas as a whole over the country and that Mexican cattle are being admitted to this country under an alleged rigid inspection service only to heighten the distrust with which cattle from this state are regarded.

What was known as the Bowser agricultural bill "died a bornin" in the senate of the recent legislature. With the exception of the political semi-farming organization known as the Farmers' Alliance, and the purely commercial organization, misnamed the Grange, there is not a farm organization in the state which did not endorse this measure and ask that it be passed.

The actual settler has no occasion to complain over the provisions made for him in the new Texas land law or laws. He is allowed the privilege of purchasing one section and leasing three anywhere he may elect, and at any time irrespective of prior lease by large holders.

There is not much "hunting ducks with a brass band" about the development of Texas, but it is going on all the time, nevertheless. This state is so big that a little thing like the location of a hundred families from outside sources creates but little impression, while a like occurrence in some of our small neighbors creates a regular fit of enthusiasm.

The politicians seem to be losing their grip, for in the present agitation regarding the financial question, little excitement seems to have been stirred

up except among the place hunters. Few if any of the industrial organizations of the country have passed resolutions pro or con, a splendid evidence that the people are working out their own salvation.

Do not forget that one of the principal elements in successful hog-raising is in providing green food for them. For pasturage nothing succeeds better in Texas than rye, which can be sown at almost any time of year.

The ninth annual report of the Kansas state board of agriculture has reached this office. The whole work is replete with information, the result of practical work and investigation, and demonstrates the value such a board is to the agriculture of a state.

Another field for Secretary Morton is an investigation of the causes of the low prices which prevailed for the last cotton crop. If, by reason of a total cotton-crop failure this year, cotton goods were to go up a few cents, he would be certain to start an inquiry.

Shoes are higher because of the scarcity of hides, and it is now in order for Secretary Morton to start up another agitation. Probably somebody is holding back a lot of cow hides and in keeping with his well-developed trait for investigation, Mr. Morton will doubtless start a movement that will have all the people wearing carpet slippers on account of the high price of shoes.

When the sheepmen of this state get rid of their this year's mutton crop, they will turn their attention to breeding for a combination mutton and wool producing breed and will be in the market for lots of fine rams.

Armour & Co. of Chicago have submitted a sworn statement of their beef and slaughter business for the past sixteen months to Secretary Morton. It consists of four exhibits and is a thorough refutation of every charge made by the secretary.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Work will be begun at once on the Waco Cotton Palace.

The State Medical association will meet in Fort Worth next year.

The breaking of a dyke in France caused the death by drowning of 117 persons.

Secretary of State Gresham is said to be dangerously ill at his residence in Washington.

A move is on foot to extend the Cotton Belt railroad from Gatesville to Coleman county.

It appears that the United States will have to take a hand in the British-Nicaragua imbroglio.

Governor Mosely of the Chickasaw Nation says the reported fights in his country never happened.

San Antonio will have a shooting tournament May 15-19, and a big attendance is anticipated.

The citizens of Dallas have resumed work on the Trinity river, and say the stream will yet be navigated.

Negroes from the colony which was located in Mexico a few years ago, are tramping back to this country.

Judge N. A. Stedman of Fort Worth has been appointed railroad commissioner to succeed Hon. L. L. Foster.

The Cuban revolutionists are still winning victories over the government troops. A number of Texans are with the insurgents.

In a storm at Anson, Tex., a house was blown away and a lady and three children who were in bed were dropped some distance off unhurt.

Great Britain has occupied the ports of Nicaragua to collect an indemnity levied against that country for the mistreatment of British subjects.

Russia objects to the terms of peace between China and Japan, and the latter country being resolute war is imminent between the two.

Great Britain will accept the proposition made by Nicaragua to pay an indemnity in London and will withdraw her warships from Nicaragua's ports.

Two prominent Guthrie, O. T., citizens are on trial for the murder of a young Englishman, whose body was discovered where it had been secreted since last October.

A cyclone near Halstead, Kan., Wednesday, devastated a strip of country several hundred yards wide and sixteen miles in length, killing six persons and injuring many others.

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Down in the valley where leaps the brook in a tangled foam of white, In sheltered nook which the rising sun fills with its radiant light, The old house stands—light and the apple trees shed o'er it clouds of bloom, And cinnamon roses and lilacs flood the air with sweet perfume.

My cattle feed on the pasture lands, the pet horse comes at my call, And whinnies and tosses his graceful head, and over the low stone wall the house dog vaults with wagging tail, and barks with wildest joy, And close behind him I see the curls of Harry, my baby boy.

Outside the door my dear wife stands, while I open the garden gate— And she links her arm in mine and chides me gently for being late; The smell of waffles steals out to me, and I know there's plenty of cream, And happy expectancy settles o'er me like the mist of a beautiful dream.

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Glimpse of your temples of marble and brick, ye white-handed sons of the town; Seek joy in the favor of fashion, or wither with grief at her frown, I am a farmer, I stand on the soil that the toll of my ancestors' hands Reclaimed from the desert—and I am lord of myself and my lands.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

This is the time of year when cleanliness not only approaches Godliness, but becomes an imperative duty. It is necessary to health and comfort. All the helpful hints this week are upon cleaning and cleanliness. God pity the man who has for a wife a sloven, uncleanly woman. Better were a millstone about his neck than a woman so godless in a sloven, for never was a line truer than the above, that "cleanliness is next to godliness." If a man's rest is broken at night by the horror of horrors—bad bugs, he should be granted a divorce from his wife if he wishes it. She is not cleanly, and that should be sufficient cause for a divorce any time.

We are much obliged to Nebraska Girl for giving us her excellent way of making starch. We are glad to know she is as happy as a "big sunflower," but gladder to know—and oh, what honor! that she has a foot like unto Trilby's. How many would give untold treasures for such a foot now, fad of the hour is Trilby. Did any of you ever read Tess of D'Urbervilles, by Thomas Hardy? He called it the story of a pure woman—a misnomer it struck me—as she was, like Trilby, chaste in all but one thing, and that was—chastity. The critics called it a powerful book—the masterpiece of the year in which it came out—'91, I believe. If you have not read it, do so. I believe in reading those works of fiction which the best critics pronounce strong, powerful, true to life, even if they do not strike our fancy. Poor Tess! her manifold misfortunes made me miserable for the time being. The last of the book is inartistic, though it may be true to life.

What a blessing books are! especially to those living in the country. They give one food for thought and a large store of resources within one's self which can always afford entertainment. A book reader is never lonely. I was in hopes to get another letter from Mrs. J. E. W. this week. She thinks I do not know much about the country. Perhaps I do not, but I do know something about people, because I am fond of studying them, and I know human nature is the same in the country as in town. Environment makes a difference, but at heart we are all much alike. We are swayed by the same innate desires, impulses, and ambitions. We long for companionship, we thirst for appreciation, we hunger for variety in life be we in country or city—the only difference is in the degree of such. You may laugh at the idea of country clubs all you have a mind to, I know it is a good one. Even Mr. Lively, the Journal's editor, put on superior airs and looked like he thought all the impracticability in this world was found in woman, and that woman, the one who was foolish enough to suggest the idea of country clubs. If he looks that way again we will return to our last summer's discussion of Woman's Superiority, Woman's Rights, etc. Doesn't every woman know women in the country crave sociability as well as those in town; they crave to be understood, appreciated, and to exchange ideas. Of course they do. Don't they, readers? Let's hear from everyone of you.

Burns says: "A man is a man for all that." So is a woman a woman, no matter where located. I would so much like to have another letter from Mrs. Emma George, who used to write good letters from Jayton; also the friend who wrote us from Seymour. Have another letter this week from my Rustic Admirer—now if Nebraska Girl had only written again, and Isabelle, I would be well pleased, and almost as happy as a big sun flower myself. Somebody please send me some new recipes. Yes, Rustic Admirer, our liver or bad digestion is the cause of our varying moods most of the time.

Dear Mrs. B.—I never thought until I saw my letter in print how inconsistent it was—but didn't some wise man say "Inconsistency, thy name is woman?" I'm a woman, and inconsistent, I know; am glad I'm a woman, but sorry I'm inconsistent. Anyway, you understood, for I sent you a private line. I should like so much to know "Isabelle." I have pictured her in my mind a tall, straight girl with fine dark eyes and beautiful black hair. I would never forgive her if she was a blonde. "Isabelle" has no right to be blonde, for she is not too modest I would like for her to tell me if my impression of her is correct. Please send me a list of books to

read—some of the latest and best; some of the same you sent Isabelle. I love to read what others are reading. /Oh, the woods are beautiful since the rain. I never saw such green green in all my life. Why is it some days seem so much better worth living than others? Is it our lives, as I reach not long ago. Oh, what a practical age this is. I believe people know too much—everybody but your RUSTIC ADMIRER.

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Variations in Sponge Cake—Sponge cake is considered the most wholesome of cakes, since it contains no fat—that mischief-maker which prevents the peptic juices from acting upon the flour and other ingredients in pastry and cakes made with "shortening." Now that eggs are plentiful, it is a good time to indulge in it, and there are many varieties. All should be mixed quickly and lightly, the beaten whites of eggs being generally added last, alternately with the flour; and they should be baked in a rather hot oven. They are best the day after baking, and, when stale, form the foundation of Charlotte Russe and other dainty desserts.

Ten-Egg Sponge Cake—Beat the yolks of 10 eggs very light; add 1-2 cupfuls powdered sugar, the grated peel of half the juice of a lemon, then the well-beaten whites of the eggs, and one cupful of sifted flour. Bake in two tins and cut in squares. It is improved by a soft icing.

White Sponge or Angel Cake—Whites of 11 eggs, beaten stiff; add three gills of granulated sugar, sifted twice; beat lightly, and add one cupful of flour, sifted five times, the last time with one teaspoonful of cream tartar. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla or bitter almond, and bake 40 minutes in an ungreased tin.

Sunshine Cake—Yolks of four eggs beaten lightly; 1-2 cupfuls sugar; add the whites of 11 eggs, beaten stiff, and one cupful flour sifted five times. Flavor with lemon extract and bake as above.

Juliet Corson's Indian flap-jacks are our favorite pancakes. Four-ounce pint of Indian meal enough hot milk to moisten it; when cool add a level teaspoonful of salt, two eggs beaten light and enough cold milk to make a batter that will keep its form on the griddle. New fallen snow may be substituted for the eggs, a tablespoonful for each egg, beating the batter steadily until enough air is beaten in to make it foamy.

This corn bread of an old New England auntie is rather an expensive delicacy, but a delicacy nevertheless: Sift half a pint of Indian meal with a gill of wheat flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix with these ingredients two large tablespoonfuls of butter and a gill of flour beaten to a cream. Four eggs beaten light and two cupfuls of milk. Bake in a buttered iron pan.

HELPFUL HINTS.

For sanitary reasons all out houses should receive each spring a good coat of whitewash. For this there is nothing better than a simple mixture of fresh slaked lime and water.

An excellent whitewash for the ceiling or walls of a room is made thus: Slack one-half bushel of lime with skimmed milk or buttermilk, boiling; add three quarts of salt one-half pound of whiting and one pound of white glue previously dissolved in water. This is hard, durable and does not rub off.

For out-door whitewashing this is good: Into a clean tub put a peck of lime, add enough water to slack while hot stir in half a pound of tallow, then add hot water enough to thin. Straw matting (now much used in the rooms of a house) can be cleaned from dust by wiping with a cloth wrung out of salt water. If white, this prevents their turning yellow and if colored their fading. The water should be cold, with a small handful of salt dissolved in a pailful.

Oilcloth should be wet as seldom as possible and will keep clean and bright for a long time if rubbed with a flannel cloth and a little linseed oil. When necessary to wash, use a soft cloth and tepid water to which milk has been added. A coat of coach varnish applied every spring will make them look like new and last much longer. They should be washed before varnishing and not stepped on till dry.

Lace, scrim or other thin curtains should be washed with little rubbing and so dried as not to require ironing. Make a suds of two pailfuls of soft water to which a teaspoonful of powdered borax has been added. Have the curtain soaking in a tub of cold water, wring from this and wash through the suds. If several pairs of curtains are to be washed, the suds will have to be changed. Use no bluing but a small quantity of starch in the last rinse. Wring out and spread on a sheet on the floor straightening out all the edges. Rin down firmly every two or three inches.

HEALTH A DUTY.

At all times of year the health should receive the most careful attention, which but few of us give it. It is a treasure we do not appreciate until we lose it, then we cry in our despair, "too late, too late." Few of us look upon the care of our health as a duty, but it is a most imperative duty. The wise Herbert Spencer says of health and duty:

"Perhaps nothing will so much hasten the time when body and mind will both be adequately cared for as a diffusion of the belief that the preservation of health is a duty. Few realize distinctly that there is such a thing as physical morality. Men's habitual words and acts imply that they are at liberty to treat their bodies as they please. Disorder entailed by disobedience to nature's dictates they regard as grievances, not as effects of a conduct more or less flagitious. Though the evil consequences inflicted on their descendants and on future generations are often as great as those caused by crime, they do not think themselves in any way criminal. It is true that in the case of drunkennes the viciousness of a bodily transgression is recognized, but not appear to infer that, if this bodily transgression is vicious, so, too, is every bodily transgression. The fact is, all breaches of the law of health are physical sins." "When this is generally seen, then will the physical training of the young receive all the attention it deserves.

A WORD WITH STOCKMEN.

The Mansion hotel in Fort Worth has been actual headquarters for stockmen for a good many years, and it is not likely that they will go anywhere else now. There are not many frills on the Mansion hotel service, but for solid comfort, including wholesome cooking and good rooms, it certainly is the place to patronize.

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POULTRY.

SPRING TOPICS.

A farmer's daughter says in the American Farmer: I find it very necessary to the peace and successful hatch of a setting hen to be where the laying hens can walk over her, and crowd in beside her, and in the scuffle break some of the eggs. When they are broken be sure both hens will take a taste, and a bad habit is begun. When I find a sitting hen persistently eats her eggs I put a mark of Cain upon her, and my hand is henceforth against her. When next she wants to sit she goes to the pot instead.

If there is no room on the premises, especially for the purpose, I would seize upon an empty crib, smoke-house, wood-house, or board of a corner of the barn, or any other outhouse that I could shut the door behind me, and here I would make ready for the winter. First be sure there are no lice in it. If it has never been used for poultry you are all right. If it has, clean up the floor thoroughly, and then whitewash the same, putting a pint of coal oil into each bucket of the wash. Give the floor a coating of air-slaked lime. In fact, you had better get a barrel or two of the lime, and put it under shelter for you will need it all the year. I use about four barrels in a year.

If you can't get the whitewash on time for the sitting-room you are preparing, buy a pound of limestone, break one-fourth of it to a powder, set a vessel of live coals in the room, sprinkle on the powder, and holding your breath get out of there. Leave the room closed tight for an hour. This will kill the jiggers I know, for I have tried it; it will also destroy disease germs. Arrange your nests on the floor, or near it. Put partitions between the nests, and, by seeing her neighbor's eggs uncovered while she is feeding will leave her own and take the other nest, then when the neighbor comes back there may be a quarrel or a deserted nest.

If your sitting-room has a north floor the hens will make their own dust bath, but if a wooden one, set a large box in the sunny spot of the window, fill it with dry earth, mix with some shed or building, mixed with ashes, not leached. A low box full of corn, and a pan or crock for water completes your arrangements; only be sure the door will fasten.

TO GET EGGS.

Do you want to get eggs from your hens during the next four months? If so, observe the following hints: 1. Let the hens into healthy growing condition, by shrinking up all fat to remove surplus fat, or adding to it if poor. In the first instance feed only on cooked vegetables and oats or bran; in the latter, live more corn.

2. Make the animal matter in egg materials. Let a certain per cent of animal food, meat scraps, meal meal, or food of this nature, be given daily. One pint to a pail full of cooked food is enough.

3. Feed to promote health rather than destroy, and so temper the quantity. A wooden pail full of cooked vegetables, or cooked clover, with two quarts of mixed ground grain will work it all the mass, is breakfast enough for thirty hens. Reduce rather than exceed this, the sole object being to satisfy the claims of hunger and promote activity. Let the night ration, not more than one quart of mixed grain (whole) to seventeen hens, be so scattered about the chaff, leaves, straw or earth, that only a kernel will be found at a time. This means that the hens will scratch busily until dark, and this it is which promotes egg building. In the coldest weather fill the crops just at night with corn, for the same reason that you fill the stove with fuel—to keep warm.

4. Three or four times a week feed cooked or chopped clover with the ground grain in the morning mash. Strong animal matter, meat scraps, vegetables, wheat and oats, if fed as indicated to hens having comfortable pens, will insure steady egg production.—Maine Farmer.

FEEDING BROILERS.

Corn alone will not make a good chicken—it is most valuable for its fattening and warming qualities. Wheat contains the material for bone, feathers, etc., oats for muscle. So we feed corn two parts, wheat one part, oats one part, and we have a fast growing chicken. Feed either of these grains alone and we have all kinds of monstrosities—weak legs, weak eyes, no feathers and every conceivable deformity. Add to these grains a quantity of meat to take the place of insects, which form a part of their natural food. See that they have plenty of sand or gravel. They have no teeth and must have this gravel to grind the feed in the gizzard. Give oyster or clam shell ground or pounded as fine as wheat. Keep by them some powdered charcoal—it prevents the digestive organs from becoming clogged with sour food if they have eaten too much. If all these things are provided for and the stock kept clean, occasionally sprinkled with carbolic acid and once a month given a thin coat of whitewash, the chickens should keep in perfect health. But if any signs of four or other diseases to which they are subject should appear we use a liberal supply of Douglas mixture, which is simply one pound of sulphate of iron (copers) and one ounce of sulphuric acid dissolved in a gallon of water. Dose, two or three tablespoonfuls to each 100 chickens, in their food or drink, for each day until they are better.

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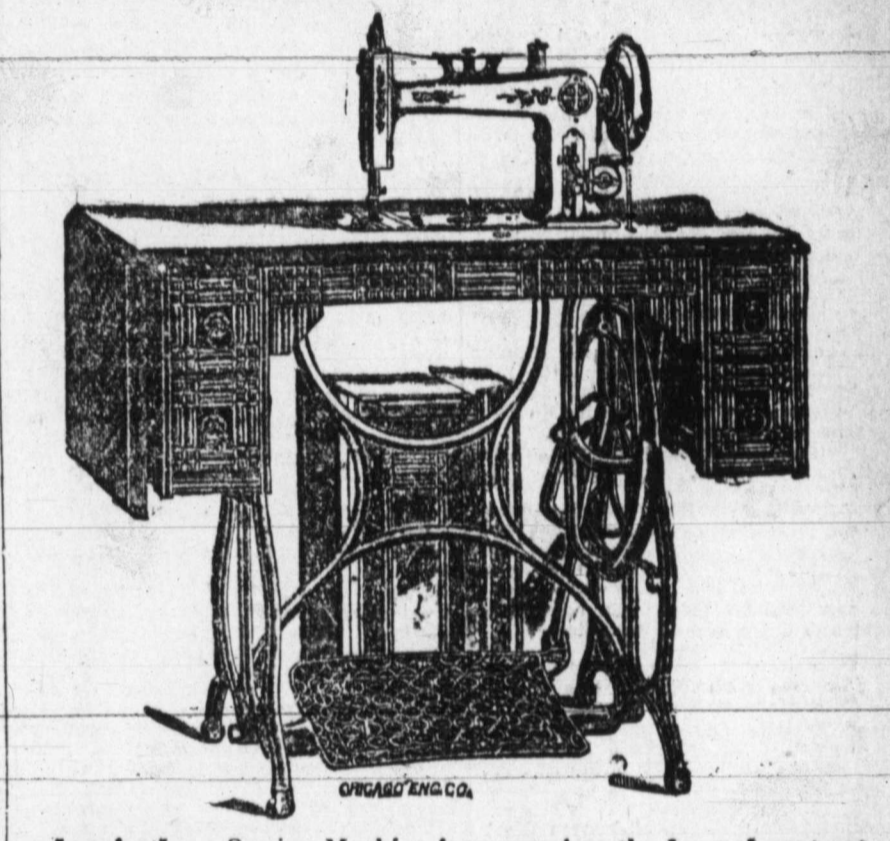
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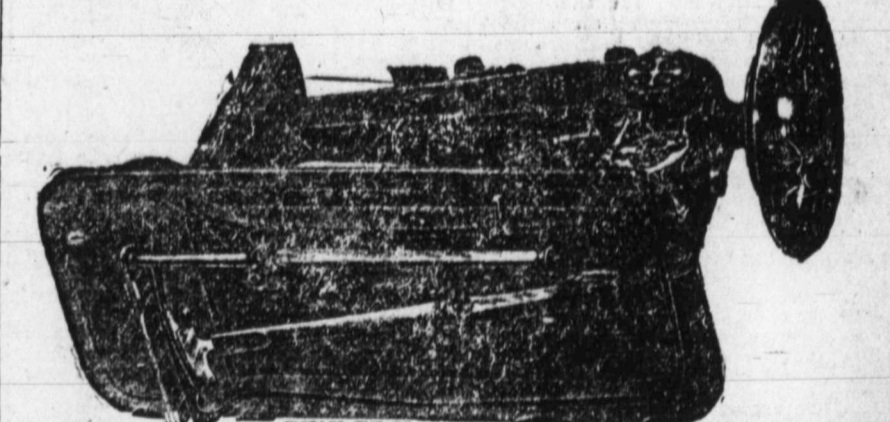
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PERSONAL.

John Belcher of Henrietta was a visitor to Fort Worth Monday.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas, one of the best known and most successful cattlemen in Texas, was in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

The Postoffice Hotel at Dallas makes a special effort to please cattlemen, and advertises that fact in the Journal.

G. Nicholson and J. S. Dorsey, both of Kansas City, and part of the Lone Star Commission company, were visitors to the great and only, Friday.

J. C. Robinson of Koppel, Tex., called at the Journal office Monday. He reported fine rains in his part of the country, with crops and live stock doing well.

Tom McCarthy, a well-known Palo Pinto county stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday on his way home from the Indian Territory, where he has recently shipped a string of cattle.

Horace Simms of Colorado City was in Fort Worth Monday for the first time since the cattle convention. Said that good rains had been in his section, and grass was getting fine.

In another column is an advertisement for a woman who understands general housework and who will accept a position in the city. Look up the notice and write as indicated if interested.

Monnig's is one Fort Worth's best institutions, and their success is due to square and liberal dealing. Their advertisement is interesting—read it and call on them before purchasing.

The Dallas Tent, Awning and Mattress company have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal, and as this is an entirely reliable concern, no mistake can be made in ordering anything in their line you may need.

Ed Farmer of Aledo, an extensive cattle feeder, was in Fort Worth Monday. It is estimated by those who are supposed to know that Mr. Farmer will make anywhere from \$20,000 to \$30,000 on his this year's operations.

Ben Taber of Dallas, a well known jewelry manufacturer and politician, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way to Vernon, where he has some cattle and land. Among his cattle are some registered shorthorns, which he will ship to Dallas county.

The Waples-Platter Grocer company of Fort Worth tell the merits of the "General Arthur Havana cigar" in an advertisement. They make an offer that should attract attention, as there is no question of the superiority of the General Arthur cigar.

The Crawford Dry Goods company have a suit sale advertisement in this issue of the Journal that should attract the attention of every reader. This firm is entirely reliable, and you can depend that nothing is ever overdrawn in what they promise the public.

R. H. Wilson of Fort Worth has not succeeded in selling his highly bred trotting stallion, and asks those who are in the market for a good horse to correspond with him, as he will make it to their interest. Read his advertisement and write him as indicated.

A. P. Bush, the president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has one of the best pastures in West Texas, and wants to take any number of cattle up to 5000 to fatten. Read his advertisement and address him either at Fort Worth or Colorado City.

Lon Barclay, the well-known Fort Worth cattle broker, returned Monday from a business trip to Sulphur Springs. He said: "The big rains visited the rest of the state, gave the Sulphur Springs country the go by. The crops are needing rain badly and stock water is getting very scarce."

S. W. Myers of Sugar Grove, Ills., has an advertisement in the "Breeder's Directory" of this issue of the Journal that should interest every reader who is in any way interested in swine raising. The price he asks for the boar mentioned is very low, and the opportunity of getting such an animal should not be missed.

Black Time is as perfect an article of horse flesh as ever came under the writer's vision, and the man who loves equine beauty should not fail to see him at Maddox's race course just east of Fort Worth, where Captain Jno. Bostwick will take pleasure in showing him. The old saw that "blood will tell" is fully exemplified in this horse, as his breeding is of the highest.

Jim Harris was here Saturday from his ranch in the Territory, shaking hands with his numerous friends and telling them of the conditions of his crops. He seems desirous that he shall be considered as a farmer, but is buying cattle every time he finds what he considers a bargain. The ostensible object of this last visit was to hear Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and incidentally take a run over to Dallas, where he is deeply interested.

H. J. Hotchkiss, representing A. J. & G. W. Saunders, the well known live stock commission firm of New Orleans, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. He stated that the new abattoir of New Orleans had improved the market considerably, and that he was in this section holding out the advantages they had to offer. Said that no trouble was experienced in securing cattle and sheep, but the hog supply was not anywhere near equal to the demand.

Col. J. P. Smith of Grandview was here Saturday as much longer than usual absence from the stock center. He had in a load of hogs which he sold at \$4.45. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the Fort Worth market, and said he would have in a load of splendid hogs in about a week. I regard Texas as the future great hog producing country of the world, and do not think that it will be very long until she takes that position.

W. D. Jordan, agent of the bureau of animal industry, was here Saturday. In speaking of the shipment of cattle to the Territory he said: "The number of cattle that have come, and are going to the Indian Territory is greater than was at first supposed. Last year there were between 350,000 and 400,000 head, and this year between 250,000 and 300,000 will be shipped. This together with the considerable number of cattle that were wintered in the Territory will make quite a lot to go to market this year."

F. Cogshall of Miles City, Mont., a cattleman who is known all over the country, was in the Journal office Monday, and stated that he was putting in several days in Fort Worth waiting for the herd of cattle he recently bought from Charley Coppinger to reach Panhandle City, where he will receive them. He said: "I will receive the cattle at Panhandle City and will send them right on up the trail until they reach Montana. I am well pleased with the cattle, and Mr. Coppinger filled his contract to perfection."

Ed Carver was in Fort Worth Monday on route to New Mexico. He said: "Secretary Morton has made a fortune

mistake, and seems to have been bidding for cheap notoriety when he started his already historical "agitation" over the alleged beef combine. It has been heretofore understood that his part of the work was to foster and improve the agricultural industries, but he has assumed the position of "regulator," and is constantly doing something to retard the development of these industries."

Henry Caulfield of Waco, a big cattle owner, was in the Journal office Tuesday, having stopped off in Fort Worth en route to Midland, near where, in the Jumbo pasture, he has a large number of cattle, which were shipped in from Mexico. He said: "I have not seen the cattle I have in the Jumbo for some time, but I understand they are doing well. They are an original Texas herd, and are as good as the average cattle in this state. A few of them died during the bad weather, but everything considered, the loss was very small. I am in the market for about 150 grade shorthorn bulls, as I expect to go into breeding to a considerable extent."

C. H. Brown of Lebanon, Coffey county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, with a load of hogs, which he sold the Packing company. He caught the market of a few cents and was a little disappointed, as it was his first shipment here, having formerly patronized the St. Louis market. He said: "The farmers of Coffey county have planted fully a third less cotton this year than last, and are turning their attention more to stock raising. Hogs are coming in for a good share of attention. We have had splendid rains, and the prospects for a wheat crop are good. Oats and corn are looking well, and grass is fine."

Chas. F. Fee, St. Paul, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, has sent the Journal "sketches of Wonders," a most profusely illustrated, descriptive of a part of the country traversed by his road. The descriptive work was done by Olin D. Wheeler, in a masterful and thorough way, and tells of the beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, and Mount Ranier, in language entertaining and instructive. This is a book that anybody would be proud to have, and in addressing Chas. F. Fee, enclosing 5-cents in stamps, it will be sent to any address. A beautiful colored map of Yellowstone Park, accompanies the book.

S. B. Hilliard of Eulogy, Tex., ranch manager for Col. C. S. Mitchell, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday. He said: "We have recently added a very fine Hambleton stallion to our farm, and have some splendid calves and pigs coming on. For the hogs we plant sorghum and when it gets knee high they are turned in to graze on it. Some say it is better to plant the sorghum and throw it into the hog pen, but I think the exercise the hogs get when grazing makes our plan the best. I regard sorghum as the Texas clover, only that it is a better feed. If more people read the Journal, and learned more about stock raising, they would get along better than by raising cotton."

G. K. Odum of Ballinger, one of the best known cattlemen in West Texas, was here Friday, en route home from a trip to Amarillo. He reported a fine rain all over the Panhandle, with grass "sprouting" like a weed. He said: "Grass is growing very fast and cattle are beginning to fatten in good shape. I am a strong believer in the tick theory in regard to Texas fever, and favor the law now before the Texas legislature which gives the state sanitary commission more authority than it now has. I am sorry to see Secretary Morton make the mistake he has made by ordering an investigation, but think it is the only way to get rid of the black eye given it by the "combine agitation." I believe prices will reach their former mark within a few days."

D. F. Sansom of Alvarado, a well known stockman, was in Fort Worth Friday, having shipped in a car load of hogs, which he sold to the Fort Worth Packing company for \$4.15. He said: "We have had a splendid rain, which came in good time to save the oat crop. There is in my opinion quite a decrease in the cotton acreage in my section, and a corresponding increase in the grain and grove. Our people are turning their attention more to hog raising than ever before and in a few years I think Texas will not be sending to outside sources for meat. I have shipped an average of a car load of hogs a week to this market and am satisfied with the returns."

Al Popham of Amarillo was here Monday on his way home from a trip to Midland, where he went to look at some cattle with a view of buying them. He reported that the cattle were all right, but were held too high. He said: "I see that the Journal made a mistake concerning me last week. It stated that I was the manager of the L. S. ranch, when Jno. Hollist is manager. I am plain Al Popham, and of nothing but himself. I suppose these little mistakes occur every once in a while."

Captain W. J. Good of Quanah was here Tuesday. To a Journal man who caught him on the fly, he said: "We have had splendid rains, and grass is growing splendidly. My son tells me that he has 600 acres planted with sorghum and will plant as much as one hundred acres. If we get a couple of good rains we will have enough sorghum to rough feed our cattle all winter. We are planting with a drill, tilling every other hole run, and will cut with a mowing machine. I started out the first of the season to buy 3000 cows. I have succeeded in getting that many, but have had to buy 7000 head of cattle to get them."

Isaac B. Bristol of New Milford, Conn., was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Bristol, who is very wealthy, has numerous investments in Texas, including ranch and farm property, bank stock, city bonds, and was a stockholder in the old Fort Worth Packing and Stock Yards company. He said: "While I am satisfied with the majority of my investments in this state, I have been caught to some extent, and one of the disadvantages Texas has to work under when asking for outside capital is the manner in which people from the East have been swindled in a number of boom ventures. I am not well informed as to the laws of Texas regarding the collection of debts, but unprincipled speculators have worked in greater hardship than have the laws."

A. C. Russell of Hellandville, a way station on the H. and T. C. railroad, near the line of Tarrant and Ellis counties, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Russell has charge of a section, but in his spare time looks after a farm he has near his section house. Besides being a practical railroad man, he is a well-informed farmer and stockman. He said: "I have a small place right at the section house, just a moderate-sized place, yet I sold 10 head of hogs last year at one time, besides what I sold one at a time. My pigs were troubled with the mange during the winter, and I let it run along until several of them died. I cured them by covering them all over with soft lye soap. This is a sure cure. Lye from ashes will also effect a cure every time. My favorite hog is the Poland-China, but some of my neighbors are trying the Improved Ohio Chesters, and from what I have seen of them I am

inclined to believe they are a splendid hog. I think I will buy two or three fine hogs, but have not determined what breed I will get. My wife and I are well pleased with the Journal. We have been taking it only a year, but could not get along without it now."

Willis & Mitchell, both residents of this city, have prepared a compound in the shape of a powder, which, according to the testimony of several veterinarians given to the Journal, will effectually remove ticks from cattle, mites and fleas from poultry and dogs, and lice and worms from hogs. The method in which the compound is given to animals is by mixing it in their food or salt. To thoroughly remove ticks from cattle or horses a tablespoonful should be given each animal in as much salt as they will lick every other day for two weeks. After that by giving a small amount once or twice a week, ticks will be kept off. These gentlemen would like to have their compound tested in some of the big cattlemen in the state, and as there are no dangerous ingredients in the mixture, no risk will be incurred in making the test. Poultry owners should investigate this remedy, as also should those who have hogs. These gentlemen assert that their compound is a certain preventative for hog cholera and kindred ailments in animals. It is evident from the testimony of those who have given this remedy a trial, that it will remove ticks, which should be a boon to the owners of cattle below the quarantine line. Read their advertisement and write for further information.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one who can furnish the name of a person who cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KINNEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

You do not need to spend \$200 for a watch. A dollar and a half sent to the Stock Journal office, Fort Worth, Texas, will get a watch that is guaranteed to keep good time. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

A terrific hail storm near San Antonio killed hundreds of horses and cattle, battered down houses, severely injured several people who were caught out, and left the people destitute. Subscribers are being taken up for their relief.

WE WANT YOUR ATTENTION. We have prepared a compound that will effectually remove ticks from stock. It is inexpensive, and easily given, as it can be mixed with salt or feed. We and others have tested the remedy thoroughly. In this vicinity, Radford T. Ely, Captain J. M. Deihl and Harry J. Smalley, have given a thorough test and pronounce it splendid. We sell the compound at retail at 25 cents per pound. By the hundred pounds \$15. As to its reliability, we refer to Jeffrey & Co., grocers, to the American, and Farmers and Mechanics National bank.

It will remove mites and fleas from chickens, and lice and worms from hogs. This is no fake, but a good thing, and we claim for it. Address, WILLIS & MITCHELL Compound Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Pulton Gordon, a prominent Kentuckian, watched his wife, and having caught her in a room with the son of Governor Brown of Kentucky, killed them both at Louisville Tuesday. The sensation prevailing of the act, on account of the prominence of all parties concerned, is the greatest Kentucky, the home of sensations, has experienced since the Breckinridge exposure.

NOTICE. Taken up by the undersigned, two steers, five years old, one brown and white pided, branded D O G on left side, gold brand, and Y, lying down F on point of left shoulder, X on point of right shoulder. Marked under slope the left ear, under bit and swallow fork the right ear. One red and white pided steer, branded Y, lying down F on point of left shoulder, and Y on point of right shoulder, ear marked under slope both ears. If not called for and proven within twenty days will be dealt with according to law. This March 10th, 1895.

C. A. DALTON, Palo Pinto, Texas.

CROP CONDITIONS. The weather bureau at Washington in its report of crop conditions for the week ended April 29 says: "Winter wheat is reported in excellent condition in Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and over the greater part of Illinois. Kansas and Oregon report much improvement; Ohio much improved and in fair condition except in northern portion; a good crop is promised in Indiana, except on clay soil; Michigan in fair condition except in some central counties, where winter killed; in Wisconsin it has been largely winter killed; in Kansas the crop has improved in the western portion of the state, but in central counties much has been plowed up and the ground sown with other grain. In Nebraska the crop is not in good condition in the southern counties, but elsewhere it has been mostly winter killed and plowed up for other crops."

Spring wheat is coming up and growing nicely in the Dakotas and in the southern portion of these states the late sown seed is needing care. Corn planting has begun in Minnesota and is progressing in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and South Dakota; in the southern states much of the crop is up and is being cultivated; some damage is being done by cut worms in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Cotton planting is nearly completed in the South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas, and will be getting in Louisiana the coming week. The reports indicate an abundance of fruit.

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A fourteen feet Vaneless Monitor Swivel Gear Mill will do all of this and can be bought and erected, including grinder and tower, for about \$325.00. I also carry a full line of pumping, wind mills and water supplies and will be pleased to quote prices upon application. Remember that it is no trouble to answer questions.

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They say there is a sight of flirtin' done at Saratoga. I didn't hear so much about it as Josiah did, naturally there are things that are talked more amongst men than women. I told him from the first on 't that he'd better let it entirely alone. But he seemed sot. He said "It was more fashionable amongst married men and women than the more single ones," he said, "It was received fashionable amongst partners."

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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

The management of the Stock Yards is feeling jubilant over the good business done during the month of April...

Hogs declined 5 cents, and the market was fairly active on local shipping activity, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.00@4.75...

In sheep and hogs there has been increased receipts, and the intention of establishing a big horse market has not been abandoned...

HOGS IN CAR LOADS.

Table with columns: No., Av., Dock, Price. Lists various hogs and their market prices.

WAGON HOGS.

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CATTLE.

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CHICAGO LETTER.

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The runs of Texas are moderate, though liberal in proportion to natives. Last week receipts were 5000 against 4700 the previous week...

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 1.—Cattle were weak and trade slow. Common to extra choice native steers, \$4.00@5.25...

\$1.60@4.85; bulk, \$2.25@3.80; bulls, \$2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@4.25...

About 2000 Texas cattle were received, and sales were fair at unchanged prices.

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The following sales, representative of the week's market, are taken from a report furnished by J. F. Butz & Co., a commission firm at the yards:

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KANSAS CITY GRAIN. Kansas City, May 1.—Wheat—One cent higher. No. 2, hard, 67c; No. 2, red, 64 1/4@65c...

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices lower. American middling, L. M. C. May, 3 1/4@3 1/2...

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, May 1.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 6 13-16c; middling gulf, 7 1-16c...

GALVESTON COTTON. Galveston, Tex., May 1.—Cotton—Steady, unchanged. Receipts, 715 bales; shipments, 47 bales...

A NEW COW MARKET. Mr. A. J. Gregory of Denver, Col., was here attending the cattlemen's convention...

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. St. Louis, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; shipments 1800. Market fairly active and steady...

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. New Orleans, April 27, 1895. For several days beehives have ruled slow and values on the poor to medium and rough stock have declined...

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Gonzales, April 25.—It came about this way, this fishing expedition did. You see, we had laid around town here for a week, first celebrating the four years' drought, and then when a shower of rain fell a few days ago celebrated that, then celebrating the birthday of one of the gang, and afterwards the marriage of another, and finally celebrating because there was nothing to celebrate and nothing else to do until it became pretty evident that unless jags were materially reduced the services of a very potent snake charmer would be very largely in demand. Hence "D." Jones or "Double D." as he is sometimes called, Marshal Finsley, M. B. Beck, P. J. Lewine, Ed Cavanaugh, L. Chevaugh, I and a nigger all went off to Peach creek to fish and sober up, taking along some ice, two gallons of whiskey, a loaf of bread, three pounds of barbecued meat, a few worms, three cases of beer, one fishing cane, seven dollars in cash, and several cases of jim-jams, nine boxes of cigars and a few bottles of case goods, leaving instructions to the effect that if we were not back in two days to have forwarded to us a new supply of bread and a keg of beer, for you must know that we meant to sober up if it took all summer, and we didn't want to run short of the necessities of life while we were at it.

creek and see if I hadn't got some fish. While you were all hunting, I got out that poison and put it in the water down here, and from the way it smelt, I bet I've got all the fish in the creek killed." "What poison?" asked two or three in chorus. "That wrapped up in tin foil in that package with the Bologna sausage." "Mine Got in himmell! Dunder unt blitzen! Dot vas dose Limberger sheese what you wasted. Vere is mine gun?" "Wait a minute. I didn't throw it all in the water." "Vere ish de rest, then?" "I've a slice or two under the lining of Finsley's hat."

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