

THE FARM.

AGRICULTURAL LOSSES.

According to their representatives in the Texas legislature, the farmers of Texas do not need education. Their greatest drawback, says a farmer-policeman, is that they know too much already. The Farm Implement News has the politicians fairly sized up when it says: "According to the figures furnished by the department of agriculture the decline of loss in the value of live stock during the year 1894 amounted to \$351,370,000, and in 1893 to \$12,000,000. Thus in the one item of live stock agriculture lost in two years \$663,370,000, over 30 percent of the total valuation, or more than half enough to pay the national debt. From these figures one may get some idea of the importance of agriculture and what effect its gains or losses have upon the prosperity of the country. Yet our statesmen have hardly considered agriculture during these troublous times; and professors of political economy people authoritatively inform us that the average percentage of decline in the values of farm products has been but small, and that farmers were never better off than during this period of depression. In their eyes agricultural lions and roses are as important farm products as cattle or wheat, and by their figures they make the percentage of advance in price of some insignificant article of commerce equal to the percentage of decline of any of the great staples. Next they tell us that this decline in values of farm products is merely the decrease in cost of production through improvements in labor-saving machinery. Did the use of such machinery so reduce the cost of producing live stock as to cause the decline in value mentioned?"

FARM LOSSES FROM WEEDS.

According to the estimate of the botanist of the agricultural department at Washington, the loss to crops, to machinery and to land, caused by weeds in this country, amounts to \$10,000,000 a year. This sum is a very small one for America a new method of increasing their profits. The old adage says that a penny saved is a penny earned. If the classes who till the soil in this great republic, should only devote a year by proper attention to business they will be just that much ahead. It is with agriculture just as it is with every other human pursuit. It is the increment that counts. Men become rich by what they save rather than by what they make. Unhappily, the average is not one of the virtues of the average American farmer.

CONDITION OF TEXAS CROPS.

The week opened with very unfavorable weather for crops, as the continued rains were causing grasses to grow rapidly and keeping the ground rather wet for farm work over the eastern portions of the state. But the weather cleared up toward the close of the week and was favorable for work and the farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and will push work until all crops are in good condition if the weather continues as at present.

RUNNELS COUNTY PIG SHOW.

Ballinger, Tex., June 3, 1895. Editor Journal: The pig show at Ballinger on last Saturday was a success. The exhibitors of the "Farmers' Institute of Runnels County." The institute only held an informal meeting, and passed all proceedings to the next regular meeting, which will be held at Winters, Saturday, August 3, 1895, at which time and place a roping-gold time is anticipated, as it is a well known fact that throughout the people never do things by halves.

INDIVIDUAL IRRIGATION PLANS.

The practice of irrigation will soon extend over a large area of what is known as the "rain shadow" region. People cannot afford to lose occasional crops from drought. The farmer needs all he can harvest from the land without any saturation. Irrigation will solve the question of profit in farming, even in the Mississippi Valley and the Eastern states. The lesson will soon be learned by experience—that there is no question of profit in farming, even in the Mississippi Valley and the Eastern states. The lesson will soon be learned by experience—that there is no question of profit in farming, even in the Mississippi Valley and the Eastern states.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

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IT STANDS PRE-EMINENT.

America has had two great and only through-out the United States, but also in the world. Miss Holley's greatest work is undoubtedly her "Samantha at Saratoga."

CULTIVATION OF CORN.

The experiment stations have developed some points in regard to the cultivation of corn which it may be well to consider at this time. One of the most important points is brought out by the experiments in deep and shallow culture, or the use of the old large shovel plows in comparison with the spring tooth cultivators of comparatively recent introduction.

THE STOCK JOURNAL SEWING MACHINE.

The Stock Journal Sewing Machine, fully described elsewhere in this paper, is fully guaranteed to be as good a machine and as handsomely built as any machine made. It is not an ordinary Cheap John affair, and our offer of fifteen days' trial makes the customer perfectly safe.

IRRIGATION.

VALUE OF WIND POWER.

And this brings us to our subject, "Irrigation by Wind Power in the West." There is there a vast, nearly level plain, with not a wind break from the North Pole to the Gulf, with but little wood or coal, with considerable but not sufficient rainfall, with fertile soil and a necessity for elevating water for irrigation. Clearly, there is need there for a cheap, simple, effective invention for elevating water.

INVESTMENT IN DITCHES.

A New York newspaper calls attention to a most interesting fact, to the fact that one county in California has 49 miles of irrigating canals, costing three million dollars, owned by many different people and corporations. The expense of irrigation is not a very simple one. It requires careful handling and properly distributing the water. The laterals should be kept as clean as possible to prevent over-flowing, which would cause the water to do damage to the crop.—Joel Shomaker in Rural World.

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ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

Information Wanted About Feeding Cattle.

Georgetown, Tex., May 28, 1895. Editor Journal: Being a subscriber to your paper I would like to ask a few questions for information...

The journal is full of discussion of the above questions and trusts that men of experience will give others the benefit of what they have learned.

LIMESTONE COUNTY DOTS.

Splendid Grass But Cattle Scarce—Fint Crop Prospects.

Prarie Hill, Tex., May 28, 1895. Editor Journal: Seeing that you do not hear from this part of the county often, I write you a few points.

STATE LAND TRANSACTIONS.

An Austin News special says: The actual transactions of the land department for May was as follows: Sale of school lands 15,080 acres...

AN EASTERN VIEW.

Not for years have the beef makers taken as lively an interest in meat making breeds of cattle as they now have.

The news section of the paper has given the reply of commission dealers to his inquiries, showing that the receipts of beef at primary markets is very greatly reduced over former years.

This shortage in supply it will be remembered is 280,000 less than for the first quarter of 1893, and 230,000 less than for the same period of 1892, and 227,000 less than for the first quarter of last year.

INSPECTION OF MEAT.

There are evidences that the farmers of the East are not disposed to give up the raising of meat products without an effort to sustain the industry.

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Scoured wool is that pulled from the sheep's back and dead sheep. It ranks in condition with unwashed wool.

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UPON the subject of turkey raising, S. M. Harris, in the Orange Juud Farmer, says: Believing that turkeys were more profitable than other classes of poultry, we have been hatching about 150 young turkeys. Then the trouble commenced. They had "swelled heads" and various other ailments and died, until by the first of November we had only 20 young turkeys left. This was rather discouraging, but we determined to do better another year.

About this time the Rhode Island experiment station issued a bulletin on turkey raising, giving the experience in introducing wild turkey blood into their flock of bronze turkeys. It was found that by using a gobler having one-quarter wild blood in him, with pure bronze hens, the young turkeys from this cross were much harder, more vigorous and free from diseases than any other breed or cross. This seems sensible, and we determined to try the cross on our flock. After some trouble we succeeded in obtaining a gobler with one-quarter wild blood and three-quarters bronze. He was raised in Pennsylvania, and his keys are still in existence, and a cross with the domesticated bronze had been obtained. We got him in the fall and by spring he had developed into a fine bird with lots of life in him. We had sixteen fine pure-blooded hens, all but three of which sat and hatched out a brood of young turkeys. The weather could hardly have been more unfavorable, as we had twenty-two consecutive rainy days. Many of the eggs failed to hatch on account of the excessive moisture, but we managed to get about 145 young ones. The weather was so very bad that a week or two old we lost very few and now have 118 of the largest, healthiest and purest young turkeys in the country. In an ordinary season we could probably have raised a larger percentage of birds hatched, but we regard the present result as very good, and attribute our success largely to the introduction of hardy wild blood into the flock.

The young for the first two or three weeks were fed three times a day with scraps from the house, corn-bread-and-curdled milk, and the latter part of the time on corn meal and "animal meal" (meat and bones ground). In June the old hens were let out of the coops and allowed to wander in the fields. For a week or two they came home at night to be fed, but after very little. After the 1st of July they were not fed at all, but lived entirely on grasshoppers and other bugs and what they picked up in the fields. They did very little damage to any crop. About the 1st of October, they began coming home for a little grain at night, when they were fed whole corn and some wheat, but they preferred the corn and have been fed principally on that during the fall. A little before Thanksgiving some of our young gobblers weighed over 20 pounds each. The introduction of wild blood does not seem to reduce the size of the birds to any extent. In fact our turkeys are larger than ever before, and a pair of them took the first prize for young bronze turkeys at the western New York fair. Using wild stock on bronze turkeys is really not cross-breeding, as the bronze are directly descended from the wild turkey, and to cross with this original stock is merely introducing new, vigorous blood into domesticated breed. All our young turkeys show the perfect markings and iridescent bronze tinge to the plumage.

SPRING-HATCHED CHICKS.

Here you are in the month of June: have you made any arrangements for your early hatched chicks? and have you contrived a way to separate them from the late hatched? If you have not, you had better attend to this at once as experience has proven that to have large chicks and well matured fowls, they should be kept in clutches, i. e. about fifteen in a clutch, and be kept separate from the old fowls, and in well ventilated houses, or rather a shed, which that a shed be built in this way: Make the front open on all sides, but cover each side with screening, and have a good storm proof roof constructed in such a way that no rain or wetness can get into the shed. It is to be divided into separate it into as many apartments as necessary to conveniently roost them without crowding. Of course this shed need not be very high from the ground, and can have roosts of 1 by 2 inch slats, which in my experience prevents any deformities of the back and breast which we see so often in the yards where they roost on poles. Whitewash this shed with crude carbolic acid added to the whitewash about once in every two months, and keep the floor perfectly dry by the use of sand and ashes sprinkled on the floor three times a week, and above all things to look after, is that they should be supplied with cool water at all times; for let me say right here that there are more diseases originate from this cause (not having fresh water) than all other things combined.

Now the next thing is to see that they are well shaded in their runs, or at least have a good shady place for them in the heat of the day. They will naturally huddle in the morning and late in the evening, but they want a nice cool place to rest in the middle of the day. The chicks up to five months old, as a rule, are great foragers, and will do a great deal of work in a day, but I think they do better to rest a while in the middle of the day, when it is so very warm, and therefore would suggest that you feed them about 10 o'clock, also. And they went through those warm hours from 11 until 3, and can start out hungry at 4 o'clock and forage until dark. The great secret of life is to keep going for where there is activity, disease has a great obstacle to contend with; it has a tendency to ward off all kinds of disease and makes them digest a great deal more food, and in that proportion makes large chicks, more matured pullets and healthier offerings. Why I suggested above that you cover the sides of the shed with screening is this: The mosquitoes here trouble chicks and fowls more than breeders think, and I know of no other way that much so-called roup and swelled head starts from a mosquito bite. They scratch their heads where a mosquito bites until they scratch it raw, and their nails are poisoned and one poison starts others, and finally lose energy and droop around until they die. By using screening you get good ventilation and this keeps out those awful little pests, mosquitoes.

These are very few breeders but what have experienced this very trouble, and invariably lay it to some other cause, for it takes very close observation to find out the trouble, but nevertheless this is the trouble, and can be done away with by the above method. You may say "if of this is too much trouble, but if you started on right it will be far less trouble than you would suppose, and when the show season finds you with such perfect well formed specimens with not a sign of disease and every one passes the remark, "how healthy those birds look," you are amply repaid for the small amount of trouble you had taken in reading them; and will get a far better price for the same birds, and feel proud that you birds came out on top, and good prospects for the next sea-

son for they are all perfectly matured and are fit to breed from next year. The offspring of such birds will be healthier, stronger and will lay earlier for "like will produce like," and in that way with proper matings every year you are gradually attaining a higher standard of perfection.

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SOME COMMON MISTAKES.

Thinking of poultry I saw in Kansas City a few days since, it strikes me that we have very poor stock in this part of the state. I saw some magnificent specimens of Cochins, just imported from England by Mrs. Mattie Kimmel, for which she had paid \$200, they were beautiful; the eggs \$10 per setting.

We are not up to that point yet, but we must get better stock. Why, the Leghorns we have here are Bantams compared to those I saw in Kansas City. I saw better Plymouth Rocks at the market house to be sold by the pound than we can get here for any price.

All over the country here you will find yards full of mongrels of every color and shade, brown Leghorn half-breeds predominating. Now this is all in the wrong direction. We should select some good breed and cross with some other good breed that makes good early market fowls. But then you cannot have an egg producer and a good fowl for early brooding. I've tried that. It cannot be done unless they are separated. The best table fowl and the best layers are black Spanish hens to lay crossed with Plymouth Rock roosters. They lay all winter and hatch out large healthy chickens, partaking more of the Plymouth Rocks from the black.

We should introduce new blood into our yards every year. We can see the difference readily. I am raising this year a pen from Plymouth Rock hens and a thoroughbred Cochins rooster. I never saw such a hatch as this. The chicks grow as fast in my experience of poultry, but of course they will not do to breed from again, but will make good broilers and fryers. I would not count on their laying qualities to be successful. Large breeds must be separated into small flocks. They will not succeed at all in large droves.

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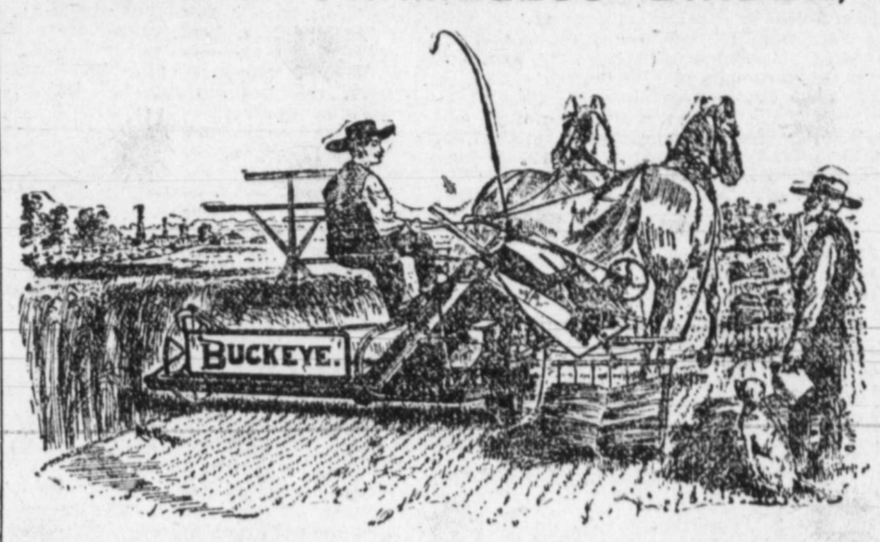
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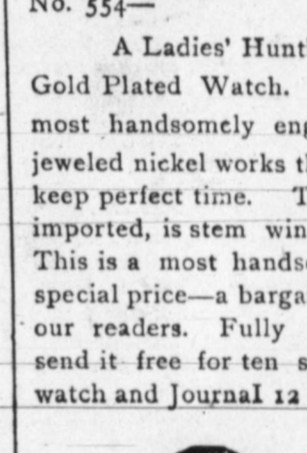
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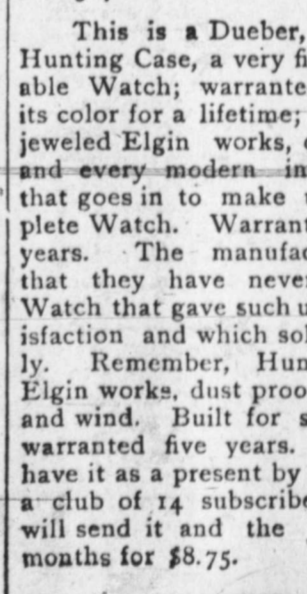
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CATTLE OF COMMERCE.

A writer in the Chicago Tribune, who claims to have ridden the ranges has used a considerable amount of the gray matter of his brain showing that the shortage in cattle exists more in imagination than in reality.

There are a few shining examples of the rule which marks the policy of the Texas country weeklies, and the Journal takes pleasure in citing the Bowie Cross Timbers, a recent issue of which is devoted to working up an interest in the Texas State Horticultural Society.

This would be a splendid year for the farmers of Texas to save their corn fodder. Corn will not be extra plentiful except in Texas, a wheat shortage is already assured, oats are nothing extra, the cotton acreage is considerably reduced, thereby shortening the meal supply, all indications pointing to a strong demand for feed the coming winter.

One feature of progressive agriculture which is sadly neglected in Texas is fat stock shows. There is nothing that can equal the good natured rivalry of the show ring in engendering an interest in good stock, and the neighborhood that fosters these exhibits always raise and sell the best animals of their class.

What the people want is a beef in their minds at this time is to "let well enough alone." Every industry is showing renewed activity, the masses are finding employment, and the prospect for higher prices for all products was never better.

Quality of soil is a very important consideration in the irrigation question. Great quantities of Texas land to which water can be easily applied will not pay for the trouble of putting it on, which fact is the cause of many failures in irrigation.

When every farm in Texas can boast of a good orchard, agriculture in this state will be worthy of the name. Every orchard in Texas this year will pay its owner a handsome dividend on his investment, and one year with another the general farmer will come out ahead of the one-idea man who pins his chance for success on a single crop.

Do not overlook the fact that the Texas grass crop is better than it has ever been and should be taken advantage of by sowing a part of it for hay. It will bring a good price next winter, and even if you can't sell it there is nothing else that makes as good chewing for stock through the bleak winter.

In this age of close competition and small profits, it is but a part of the general necessity for manufacturers to locate near the base of supplies, and as in the instance of the cotton mills of New England, they are in the wrong territory, it is but natural they should move.

than getting left can be expected. Texas has always been backward about advertising her good qualities, and although this state is far ahead of her Southern neighbors in natural advantages, the others wear better "hustling clothes" and walk off with the prizes.

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Jeanette (sighing)—I think the count means to propose, ma'! Her Ma—Why, has he said anything? Jeanette—No, but last night he asked what pa's income was,—Chicago Record.

If there is a man in any of the forty-four states who did not predict the action of the supreme court, will he please rise and be counted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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I am truly delighted to receive Tess' letter and thank her very much for her encouragement...

Dear Mrs. B.—As Isabelle had a letter in our page for two weeks in succession, I guess I can...

How delightful it is to have some one to talk about books to...

I tried your dressing for lettuce, it is delicious—many thanks...

Well, good-bye until another time, when I have some better news to report...

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Rice crackers—Two cups of molasses, one cup of lard or butter...

Spice cake of raised dough—One cup of sugar, one cup of lard or butter...

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Strawberry jam—Take ripe, not over-ripe strawberries, pick them and...

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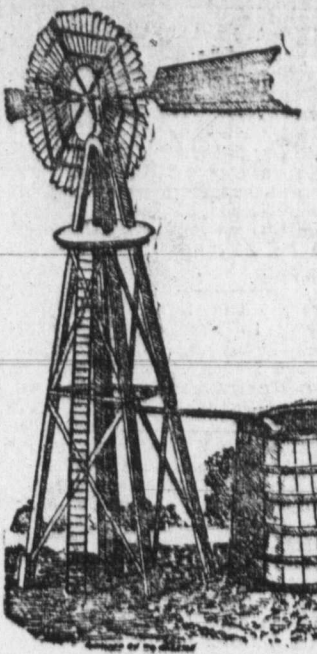
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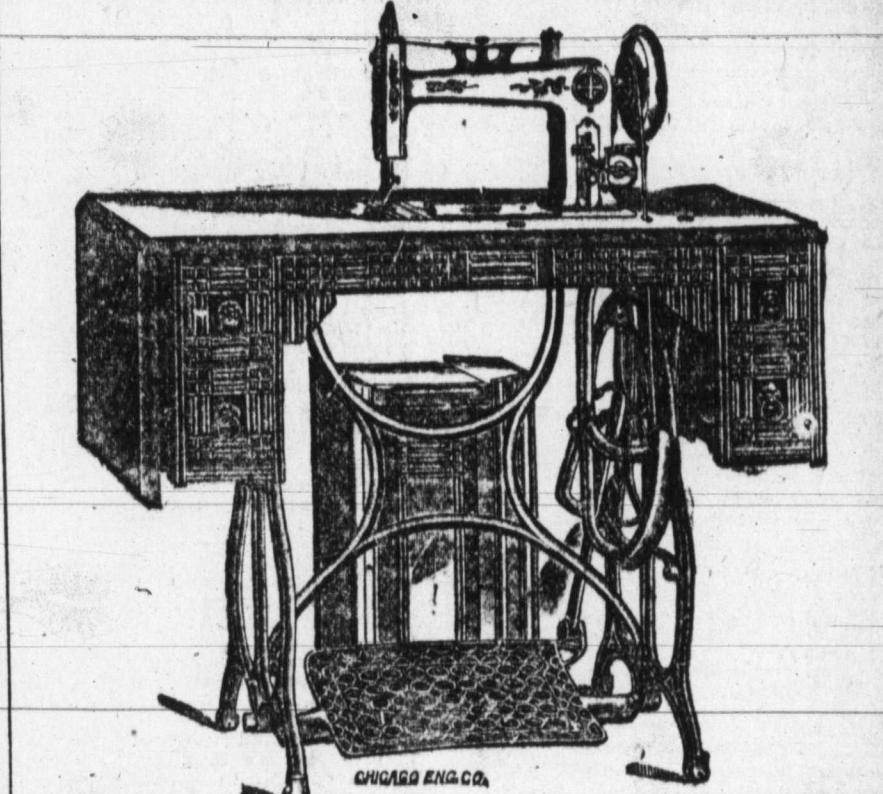
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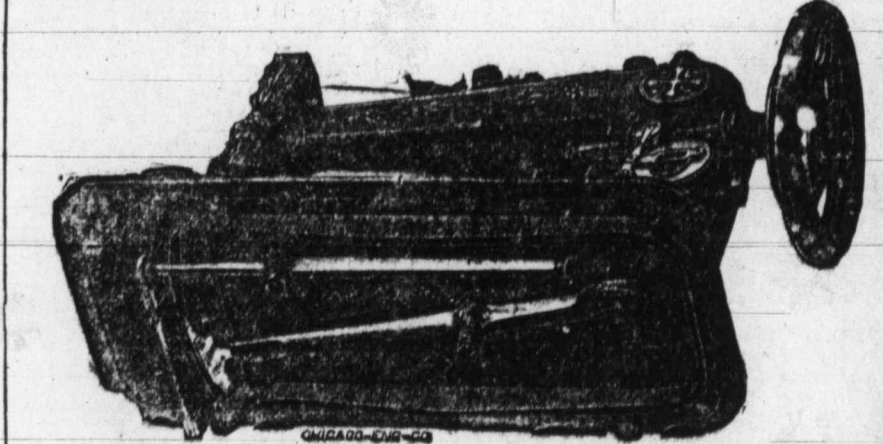
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PERSONAL.

Dan Waggoner of Decatur, the Texas cattle king, was in Fort Worth Friday.

M. Davis of Seymour, banker and cattleman, was in this city Saturday.

A. B. Robertson, the Colorado City cattleman, was in Fort Worth Monday.

S. W. Barber of Amarillo, a cattle feeder, was flying visitor to Fort Worth Monday.

T. R. Clark of Comanche, a well-to-do cowman, was a visitor to the stock center Friday.

J. S. McWilliams of Colorado City, a stockman, was registered at the Mansion hotel Friday.

A. T. Crawley and A. G. McCormick, two cattlemen of Midland, were in Fort Worth Friday.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, one of the best known cattlemen in the Southwest, was here Sunday.

G. A. Beaman of Comanche, member of the cattle firm of Martin & Beaman, was in Fort Worth Friday.

D. R. Fant, the Gollad cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday, but escaped being seen by the Journal mixer.

W. H. Godard of the celebrated live stock commission firm of Chicago—Godard, Harding & Co., was here Tuesday.

H. G. Martin, better known as "Uncle Henry," was in this city Friday en route home from a trip to Kansas City and Indian Territory points.

J. D. Dorsey of Kansas City, a cattle salesman at that point for the Lone Star Commission company, was here Wednesday.

Z. T. Elliston, a well-known Jack county cattleman, was in this city Friday. Said that while some rain had fallen and grass was good, they were needing more.

A. C. Middleton of Abilene advertises a stray cow in this issue of the Journal, and says if her owner does not come forward she will be dealt with according to law.

W. V. Johnson of Grass Lands, Tex., a cattleman, in a letter to the Journal says: "Fine rains of late have given me a new look of verdure and cattle are looking splendidly."

Sam Davidson and W. B. Worsham, two noted cattlemen of Terrell, were registered here Saturday. Said splendid rains had visited their country, and everything looked alright.

Campbell Russell of Fowling, I. T., wants to sell some one heifers and keers and has an advertisement in another column to that effect. Cattle buyers should look up the ad. and write him directed.

S. R. Cogglin of Brownwood was here Saturday on his way home from a stay at the Panhandle, where he recently gave a large bunch of cattle. Said that fairly good rains had fallen, and grass was looking well.

D. C. Mitchell of Colorado, manager of the Square and Compass ranch, was in Fort Worth Tuesday. Said that there are hardly any cattle in his part of the country, immense pastures having been completely cleaned out.

J. P. McMurray of Kansas City, an extensive cattle dealer, was in Fort Worth Saturday en route to San Antonio. Said he was not in the market for anything, but thought prices were higher than conditions warrant.

Marion Sansom of Alvarado was here Saturday. Said the terrible rains which have been falling for the past two weeks have done an immense thing them out, besides letting the weeds choke them out.

J. B. Brannon of Brazos, Tex., writes the Journal as follows: "Plenty of rain, grass fine, stock fattening fast. Third party flies numerous on cattle. Crops very grassy. Farmers plow about one day in six for the last three weeks. Everything wet."

Pole West, a prosperous Greer county cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday. Said that it was still dry in that country and that grass was beginning to get short. He was looking for some shorthorn heifers to put with his herd in order to improve his cattle.

W. L. Gilliland of Bald, known among his friends as "Big Bill," one of the old time cattlemen, and by the way one who is well fixed, called at the Journal office Friday. Said that the grass in his country is finer than for years and cattle doing splendidly.

D. G. Galbraith of Colorado City, a prosperous cattleman, was in Fort Worth Sunday accompanied by his wife. They had been putting in some time at Mineral Wells for Mr. Galbraith's health, who speaks of that celebrated health resort. They went to Colorado Monday.

L. P. Duckworth of Kansas City offers to contract or buy on commission blooded cattle of any breed for future or immediate delivery. Those who contemplate buying anything in that line should correspond with him before purchasing.

W. E. Skinner, general manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, returned Wednesday from Austin, where he appeared before the Texas railroad commission in the interest of a lower rate on certain live stock shipments. It is needless to state he got what he went for, as he always does that.

John Reason, for two years stationed at the Fort Worth stock yards, in charge of the branch office of one of the commission firms, has been appointed live stock agent of the "Katy" with headquarters at San Antonio, "Johnnie," as his friends call him, knows his business and will make the road he represents a splendid rustler.

George G. Gray of Midland, a widely known cattleman, was in Fort Worth Sunday. Said that grass was good in his section and cattle looking fairly well. Also said that there are more stock cattle in the Midland country than anywhere in the west. The subject of state lands being mentioned, Mr. Gray said: "It is insane not to talk about our section being anything but grazing land, and worthless for that."

purpose without having water developed. One year with another it will take more than twenty-five acres to a cow, and without wells and windmills, it is worthless. The state should be willing to give any man the use of the land free for a term of years if he would develop water on it. The state is a failure as a landlord, and the west can never expect to get justice as long as the legislature as long as it is dominated by a lot of cranks who are led by demagogues.

Dr. Flower, the noted specialist, whose coming to Fort Worth is always heralded through the Journal, did not arrive Friday, as announced, washouts on the railroads having detained him, and Saturday he will literally over-rig with patients. His free lecture to women at the opera house attracted an immense crowd and from expressions heard all were highly pleased with what they heard.

The National Pump company of Kansas City, manufacturers of the Wonder Pump, in a letter to the Journal says: "Our agent in the territory of Fort Worth has been unable for a few weeks to get pumps and engines fast enough, as we could not fill all our orders, but we have just started two more plants, and are anxious and hope now to be able to fill orders promptly." This is a pretty good indication of the efficiency of the pump, and also shows that irrigation is not lagging.

C. Q. Hazzard of Coleman, a steer feeder and stockman, was a caller at the Journal office Tuesday. He said: "There has never been a time when our county was as well blessed with good grass and fat cattle. What crops have been planted are looking well, also. I believe Coleman county is better fixed for stock cattle than any county in the west. There are not too many for the grass we have but just enough."

A. W. Hudson of Kansas City offers a ranch section for sale in an advertisement which appears in another column. From the description of this property, a splendid opportunity is offered for embarking in the live stock business. The property is well situated, further investments are offered a rare chance in this property. Sterling county is in a choice stock raising belt and no mistake can be made in investing in property in that section.

John B. Neill of Buffalo Gap, Texas, has an advertisement in the Journal offering for sale a splendid place in "oil country." In a recent letter he says: "I wrote my advertisement hurriedly and omitted one very important fact, and I send in more to be added. It is almost a settled fact that we will have an irrigation plant put in here. My place is one of the best locations to be found for irrigation purposes." Read the change in Mr. Neill's advertisement and write him about this place.

J. L. McGrath, cattle buyer for Cudahy Bros., the big packers, is stationed at the Fort Worth stock yards, where he is in the market for any class of cattle he can buy, canners preferred. He is prepared to pay governing prices for cattle less the cost of freight to the other markets, and ever cattle shipped in Texas should bill his stuff with a Fort Worth privilege, as he can lose nothing in the transaction, and stands a splendid chance of realizing more than when the other markets are reached.

P. C. O'Laughlin of Aconlin, Stephens county, whose name plainly indicates French parentage, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Saturday. Mr. O'Laughlin fed 200 head of the past season, which he sold to the oil mill company at Comanche for \$35 before they were finished, netting a handsome profit. His transaction. When here he had just returned from a trip to Kansas City, and reported the need of rain in Kansas and the Territory. Said he was in the market for some more oil, as he has a good pasture and wants something to eat the grass.

R. K. Erwin of Dallas, secretary of the Cotton Seed Crushers' association of Texas, was in Fort Worth Saturday. Speaking of the exchange which will be established in Dallas when this year's product is ready for market, he said: "With an exchange representing nearly all of the mills in the state, the cattle feeder will be relieved of telegraphing and riding all over the state when he wants to buy feed. All he has to do is to call at my office, and if there is anything for sale he can get it. This should be much more satisfactory than it has been in the past, as it will be better for the feeder and mill owners as well."

The Texas Mollin Plover company of Dallas, one of the strongest and most popular houses in the implement trade, have come to Texas to stay, and next year will be in their own building, their present quarters being too small for their business. They have 5 regular traveling men, and as the goods they represent are made with a special view of their adaptation to the local market, it is found in selling them. At this company's factory, 610 men are employed all winter, and for a season of nine weeks a night force is added. E. H. Conibear, the managing salesman, has had 29 years experience in the implement business, and knows it in every detail. Read their advertisement in another column, and be sure to see their manufacture before making a purchase.

Frank G. Pay, state agent for Street's stable car line, came back last Thursday from an extended stay in south Texas, most of which time he put in at Galveston. He made a trip to San Antonio and other southwestern Texas points, and from his observations he said: "There are more cattle in that country than is generally supposed, and I look for big runs from that section. I think the shortage in northwest Texas is more pronounced than in the south country. Splendid rains have made the grass finer than it has been for years, which may have a tendency to cause owners to hold their cattle until they get good and fat. This will in my opinion be a mistake, for if they hold until late in the fall and those of the Territory will reach the market at the same time, and cause a falling off in prices. We are arranging to mass cars for the Indian Territory movement, and hope to be able to handle the south Texas business first. A big movement is going on from Arizona points to Montana and Dakota just now, and it looks like all the cattle from Arizona will be moved out."

S. M. Haney, a well-to-do farmer of Handley, was a caller at the Journal office Monday. Mr. Haney is a member of the Texas Farmers' Congress and a strong believer in the efficacy of farmers' associations when politics are barred. He said: "Crops down our way are better than they have been for years at the corresponding season. Of course cotton is largely in the future, but corn is fine. Do you know that most men who raise corn all their lives make a great mistake in cultivation. The first plowing corn gets should be deep, but after that two or three inches depth is sufficient. The truth of this assertion was demonstrated on my farm this year. One of my tenants was plowing his corn over the second time and had his plows very deep. I happened to notice him, and at my suggestion he turned the depth of his shovels, and today you can tell to a yard where the change was made. Oats will make about half a crop with us this year. I am a strong

believer in farmers' institutes, and farmers' meetings where industrial development is the central theme. There are no set rules as applied to farming, as all agricultural knowledge comes from the experience of the men who give it. The methods which would be followed by success on one would produce a failure on the other. Here is where the practical man comes in, and when a number of them get together and discuss methods, everybody present learns something. The benefit of our country is politics, but it is only when our people are getting nearly tired of the demagogue and his rantings."

C. A. Sublet of Sublet, this county, postmaster and farmer, paid the Journal office a pleasant call Thursday morning. He said: "I am a strong believer in the policy advocated by your paper, but the majority of my neighbors would rather have politics. One of the greatest drawbacks the farming class have to contend with, is the agitation of political questions to the almost entire neglect of agriculture. Our agent in the territory of Fort Worth has been unable for a few weeks to get pumps and engines fast enough, as we could not fill all our orders, but we have just started two more plants, and are anxious and hope now to be able to fill orders promptly." This is a pretty good indication of the efficiency of the pump, and also shows that irrigation is not lagging.

C. Q. Hazzard of Coleman, a steer feeder and stockman, was a caller at the Journal office Tuesday. He said: "There has never been a time when our county was as well blessed with good grass and fat cattle. What crops have been planted are looking well, also. I believe Coleman county is better fixed for stock cattle than any county in the west. There are not too many for the grass we have but just enough."

A. W. Hudson of Kansas City offers a ranch section for sale in an advertisement which appears in another column. From the description of this property, a splendid opportunity is offered for embarking in the live stock business. The property is well situated, further investments are offered a rare chance in this property. Sterling county is in a choice stock raising belt and no mistake can be made in investing in property in that section.

John B. Neill of Buffalo Gap, Texas, has an advertisement in the Journal offering for sale a splendid place in "oil country." In a recent letter he says: "I wrote my advertisement hurriedly and omitted one very important fact, and I send in more to be added. It is almost a settled fact that we will have an irrigation plant put in here. My place is one of the best locations to be found for irrigation purposes." Read the change in Mr. Neill's advertisement and write him about this place.

J. L. McGrath, cattle buyer for Cudahy Bros., the big packers, is stationed at the Fort Worth stock yards, where he is in the market for any class of cattle he can buy, canners preferred. He is prepared to pay governing prices for cattle less the cost of freight to the other markets, and ever cattle shipped in Texas should bill his stuff with a Fort Worth privilege, as he can lose nothing in the transaction, and stands a splendid chance of realizing more than when the other markets are reached.

P. C. O'Laughlin of Aconlin, Stephens county, whose name plainly indicates French parentage, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Saturday. Mr. O'Laughlin fed 200 head of the past season, which he sold to the oil mill company at Comanche for \$35 before they were finished, netting a handsome profit. His transaction. When here he had just returned from a trip to Kansas City, and reported the need of rain in Kansas and the Territory. Said he was in the market for some more oil, as he has a good pasture and wants something to eat the grass.

R. K. Erwin of Dallas, secretary of the Cotton Seed Crushers' association of Texas, was in Fort Worth Saturday. Speaking of the exchange which will be established in Dallas when this year's product is ready for market, he said: "With an exchange representing nearly all of the mills in the state, the cattle feeder will be relieved of telegraphing and riding all over the state when he wants to buy feed. All he has to do is to call at my office, and if there is anything for sale he can get it. This should be much more satisfactory than it has been in the past, as it will be better for the feeder and mill owners as well."

The Texas Mollin Plover company of Dallas, one of the strongest and most popular houses in the implement trade, have come to Texas to stay, and next year will be in their own building, their present quarters being too small for their business. They have 5 regular traveling men, and as the goods they represent are made with a special view of their adaptation to the local market, it is found in selling them. At this company's factory, 610 men are employed all winter, and for a season of nine weeks a night force is added. E. H. Conibear, the managing salesman, has had 29 years experience in the implement business, and knows it in every detail. Read their advertisement in another column, and be sure to see their manufacture before making a purchase.

Frank G. Pay, state agent for Street's stable car line, came back last Thursday from an extended stay in south Texas, most of which time he put in at Galveston. He made a trip to San Antonio and other southwestern Texas points, and from his observations he said: "There are more cattle in that country than is generally supposed, and I look for big runs from that section. I think the shortage in northwest Texas is more pronounced than in the south country. Splendid rains have made the grass finer than it has been for years, which may have a tendency to cause owners to hold their cattle until they get good and fat. This will in my opinion be a mistake, for if they hold until late in the fall and those of the Territory will reach the market at the same time, and cause a falling off in prices. We are arranging to mass cars for the Indian Territory movement, and hope to be able to handle the south Texas business first. A big movement is going on from Arizona points to Montana and Dakota just now, and it looks like all the cattle from Arizona will be moved out."

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"What side of the question are you on?"—Chicago Record.

SWINE.

PREPARE FOR FALL.
The question of providing food for fattening fat pigs and push spring pigs on rapidly is becoming quite an important one to the farmers west of the Mississippi. Notwithstanding the prevailing low prices, we believe that the harvests of 1895, whether of corn, wheat, or oats, will fall into empty bins, and should have no value as hay, and if allowed to spread will soon ruin a farm. If anybody knows a plan by which to get rid of it, I would like for them to tell it through the columns of the Journal.

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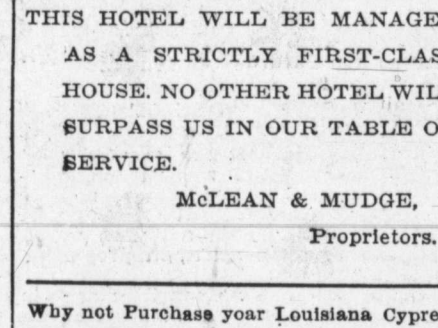
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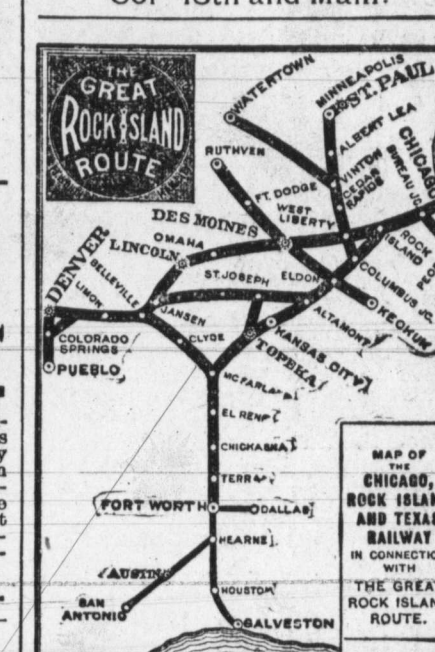
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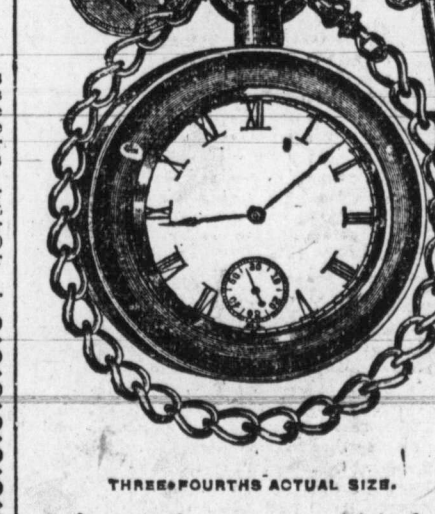
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MARKETS.

PORT WORTH MARKET.

This week has been a quiet week about the stock yards. Receipt of both hogs and cattle having been light. Cudahy Bros., the big packers, have located a cattle buyer at the yards, with instructions to buy freely, and while the principal desire is in the canner line he will take anything that comes along. It costs cattle shippers nothing to bill their cattle with a Port Worth privilege, and in nine cases out of ten it will pay them better to sell here and let somebody else stand the shrinkage and possible fall in prices than to ship clear through. Cattle owners should bear this in mind, and investigate this market, if they do nothing else.

Prices at the close of this report were about as follows: Top hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.35. Medium hogs, \$4.15 to \$4.25. Light hogs, \$3 to \$3.50. Cattle for the local supply are a few cents lower, good cows bringing from \$2 to \$2.25. The demand for hogs is largely in excess of the supply. RECEIPTS—CATTLE, 1,000; HOGS, 1,000. J. W. Nickelson, Blooming Grove; R. J. Sanderson, Athens; C. M. Cauble, Aquilla, and a Meleoff shipper were in with car lots of hogs. W. N. Hackabee, J. W. Scott, W. H. Runyon, Boaz, S. Caraway, D. M. Vines, H. Hix and R. L. McCart sold lots of wagons. E. M. Daggett and J. Hovenkamp sold small bunches of cattle.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, June 1.—Since close of markets on Monday there has been only moderate receipts of beef cattle and a slight falling off in calves and yearlings. Beever cows and heifers are steady, and good stock in demand. Good yearlings and heavy calves are active and firm; poor stock sells slowly. Hogs quiet, corn-fed stock firm. No inquiry for sheep.

CATTLE.

Table with columns for various types of cattle (Fair fat, Good fat, Thin and rough old, etc.) and their prices per lb. gross and net.

SHEEP.

Good fat sheep per lb. gross 3 1/2-4 3/4. Common to fair per lb. gross 1 1/2-2 1/4.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,100; buyers demanded 10¢ off on native steers, but holders refused to yield, and the market dragged. Shipping and beef steers range \$4.25 to \$5.25; light to heavy butchers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50; Texas cattle ran 25¢ lower on poor but remained about steady on better grades. Fed steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 4,000; market 5¢ to 10¢ lower; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; packing, \$4.25 to \$5.00; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,000; market; native muttons, steady at \$3.25 to \$4.75, but common stuff 25¢ off; Southwestern range, \$2.50 to \$3.25; lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Kansas City, Kan., June 3.—Receipts last week were about 31,000 cattle, 63,600 hogs and 26,500 sheep. The cattle market opened the week strong and active, closed dull and slow with a decline of 20¢ to 40¢ on all grades of killing cattle. Packers were liberal buyers, but the last of the week beef sold in the East was losing plenty of money and they began to take off in the markets. Prospects are for no decided improvement until the surplus is worked off.

Table with columns for various types of cattle (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, etc.) and their prices per lb. gross and net.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, June 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,900; market steady for beef; others weak to 10¢ lower; Texas steers, \$3.20; Texas cows, \$2.25 to \$3.00; beef steers, \$3.25 to \$5.00; native cows, \$1.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 1,200; market 5¢ to 10¢ lower; bull, \$3.50 to \$4.50; neaves, \$4.45 to \$4.55; packers, \$4.45 to \$5.50; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.50; lights, \$4.10 to \$4.25; yorkers, \$4.15 to \$4.25; pigs, \$3.15 to \$4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Cattle—Fewer cattle are coming forward than last week, and there is a growing scarcity of choice lots, prices for which are higher under the influence of a good demand from shippers. The arrivals continue to show deterioration in quality and the daily offerings consist largely of Texas and common natives. For the comparatively few cattle of the best class prices showed a slow strength, but other kinds were slow of sale and common grades 10¢ lower. Two sales of extra choice beefs were made at \$5, and some choice steers were sold at \$5.75 to \$5.85. Sales were largely at \$4.25 to \$5.25; grass steers were numerous and sales of such were slow at \$1.60 to \$4.25; very heavy cattle were discriminated against. The plentifulness of Texas cattle made it hard work for sellers, and sales were largely

at a low range of prices. The stocker and feeder trade is still very dull, and prices are extremely low as compared with a few weeks ago, sales being mostly at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—There was a big run and fully 40,000 offered. A fair market existed. Chicago packers were principal buyers, and some sales were made at as high prices as yesterday, but much of the trading was done at a decline of 5¢. The offerings embraced a larger proportion of common light hogs and such droves moved off slowly at the decline, but good fat matured hogs sold at \$4.35 to \$5.00. Light weights found buyers at \$4.25 to \$4.55 and mixed hogs at 4.35 to \$4.65. Sheep—The receipts today jumped to about 14,000 head, and with a slow demand, prices were for common to 10¢ lower. Native sheep sold at \$2.00 to \$4.25; Texans, \$2.00 to \$4.35; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.25; spring lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 14,000.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, Ill., June 3, 1895. Last week's receipts of Texas cattle were 10,500, the largest of the year. Receipts the previous week, 7,600, against 6,000 a year ago, and 15,000 two years ago. There were received about 37,500 Texas cattle last month, making 111,600 the first five months of the year, against 20,500 May, 1894, and 102,500 the first five months of last year. While receipts of cattle decreased 51,000 last month compared with a year ago, Texas increased 14,000, showing a decrease of 65,000 natives compared with May, 1894. The cattle market declined 50¢ the past week on nearly all grades and best Texas cattle this week opened at \$4.25.

NEW YORK COTTON.

The cotton market opened at an advance of 3 points but immediately lost the improvement and for the rest of the day showed decided irregularity and weakness, closing steady at a net decline of 10 1/2 points. Total sales 141,800 bales. Spot quiet and unchanged. The advance at the opening was partly due to private cables of a favorable character respecting the outlook for English trade. But from this point the market fell away rapidly. The market was affected this afternoon by the bad break at New Orleans which report said was due to heavy realizing in that market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 5.—Cotton quiet, moderate business. American middling, 4 1/2-5; American middling, 3 7/8-4; low middling, 3 3/4-4; good ordinary, 3 5/8-4; ordinary, 3 7/16-4. The sales of the day were 800 bales of which 500 were for speculation and 300 for export. 7900 American Receipts 10,000 bales including 6200 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady at the decline. American receipts, 10,000 bales including 6200 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady at the decline. American receipts, 10,000 bales including 6200 American.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

New York, June 5.—Cotton futures steady, sales 13,500. June, 6.90 bid; July, 6.85 bid; August, 6.85 bid; September, 6.85 bid; October, 6.85 bid; November, 6.85 bid; December, 6.85 bid; January, 6.85 bid; February, 6.85 bid; March, 6.85 bid; April, 6.85 bid; May, 6.85 bid.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, June 5.—Bar silver, 66 5/8; Mexican dollars, 53 1/4c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, June 5.—Agents have advanced the price of Lockwood B 36-inch and 40-inch brown cottons, 1-1c; Allen four yard prints, 1-1c. With a dull market and no new stock in the market and considerable business in autumn specialties. The market for wide sheetings is somewhat restless. Four yard broads, 1-1c; three yard sheetings, 4 3/4c; and standard drills, 5 1/4c better. Printing cloths quiet at 2 13-16c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, June 5.—Bond list—United States four, new, registered, 123 3/8; United States four new coupon, 123 3/8; United States five registered, 116; United States five coupon, 116; United States four registered, 111 7/8; United States four coupon, 111 7/8; United States two registered, 97; Missouri sixes, 100; Atchison fives, 73 1/8; Atchison second A, 34 3/8; Central Pacific first of '95; 100; Denver and Rio Grande sevens, 112 1/2; Denver and Rio Grande fives, 85 3/8; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio sixes, 99; Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio sevens, 101 1/2; Houston and Texas Central sixes, 110; Houston and Texas Central fives, 112 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas first four, 85 3/4; Missouri, Kansas and Texas second four, 80 1/2; St. Louis and Iron Mountain general fives, 78 5/8; St. Louis and Iron Mountain general sixes, 112; Texas and Pacific firsts, 91 1/4; Texas and Pacific second, 30 1/2; Union Pacific firsts of '96, 105 1/2; West Shore fives, 106 1/8.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Wheat—Dull No. 2 hard, 79c; No. 2 red, 83 1/2-84c; rejected, 77-79c. Corn—Firm; No. 2, mixed, 44 3/4-45 1/2c; No. 2 white, 43 7/8c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 31c.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.

St. Louis, June 5.—Flour—Quiet and steady. Wheat—Weak and 1 1/8c lower early; afterward rallying and closing 3-4¢ above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 80¢ 1/2-81 1/2c; July, 78 3/8c; September, 77 7/8c. Corn fluctuating within narrow range, firmer closing 1-2¢ to 3¢ higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 43 5/8c; July, 49 1/4-49 5/8c; September, 48 1/2c. Oats—Weak early, but closed 3-4¢ higher; No. 2 cash, 28 1/2c bid; June, 28 5/8c; 3-4c; July, 29 3/8c bid; September, 29 3/8c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, June 5.—Wheat—Spot dull and demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 5s 9 1/2d; No. 2 spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 California, 5s 9 1/2d. Futures steady, 1 1/2-3/4d lower. June, 5s 8 3/4d; July, 5s 9 1/4d; August, 5s 9 3/4d; September, 5s 10 1/4d; October, 5s 10 3/4d; November, 5s 11 1/4d. Corn—Spot, dull; American mixed, new, 4s 8 1/2d. Futures dull, 1-2 3/4d lower. June, 4s 6 1/2d; July, 4s 6 1/4d; August, 4s 6 3/4d; September, 4s 7d; October, 4s 7 1/4d; November, 4s 7 3/4d. Flour—Firm, demand moderate. Winter, 7s 9d.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat—The bears jumped on wheat at the opening today, but the bulls succeeded in tossing it up later, and it closed 1 3/8c higher. Some scattered showers having fallen through the Ohio river valley in the night, foreign markets went lower. The crop news, received from private sources was generally as dishearteningly bad as before, although there appeared to be a difference of opinion in St. Louis as to the amount of damage done to the crop of Missouri. The market took on a firmer tone when it was observed that some weak holdings had been disposed of in the first few minutes of the session, the offerings came from the short sellers and the bulls saw just where they stood. The first substantial advance received by the bulls came from the inquiry which sprang

up for cash wheat at the commencement that was examined to local business. Later Duluth advised a sale of 100,000 bushels for export besides 50,000 bushels for winter wheat mills. New York and Baltimore sent similar news, and here about 115,000 bushels were reported.

Corn was weak for a few minutes at the start, but soon changed its tone. The prediction of dry warm weather for the last year's experience of the effects of such and the falling off in the receipts were the reasons for the strength which succeeded the early weakness.

Oats were irregular, and while trading was quite active throughout, only a fair business was transacted. Fluctuations were entirely influenced by the wheat and corn markets. At times prices would take an advance and the close came during one of these periods, showing an advance of from 1-8c to 3-8c over yesterday.

Provisions were weak on heavy hog receipts. Pork closed with a net loss of 5¢ for the day. Lard was heavy. The loss for the day was 5¢. Ribs lost 5¢. Suet, lard for Thursday—Wheat, 30c; corn, 30¢; oats, 15c; hogs, 35,000 head.

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The lady whose duty it was to do the cooking and the washing for the Van Brant family took painfully up to Mrs. Van Brant's presence the other morning and growling lugubriously intimated that she had news of importance to communicate. Her employer requested her to be seated and to unbuckle her mind. Then the cook and laundress told her tale of woe. "I can't stay here no longer," she announced. "That's that I don't like you all—deed it ain't, Mrs. Van Brant. But I've to go, an' I suffers too much from rheumatism."

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THOUGHTFUL AND GALANT.

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