

CATTLE.

THE BEEF AND CATTLE SUPPLY.

An interesting statement in regard to the causes leading up to the recent advance in prices of cattle and beef has been furnished to the National Stockman by Cuthbert Powell of Kansas City, who has long been identified with journalistic work covering live stock features. In Mr. Powell's communication he says:

"It has been many years since the cattle interest has attracted so much attention as now. So great has been the excitement in the beef market since the opening of the new year that the national government through its agricultural department has undertaken an investigation of it, with the avowed purpose of exposing the hidden influences that are working the price of beef to such an unusual figure to the consumer. It would seem to have the country believe that there is something mysterious about the sharp advance in cattle since the first of the year. To those in the trade who should and do know the cattle situation in the West, and the influences that have been at work for some time in the reshaping of the cattle industry in this, the beef producing portion of the country, there is nothing strange or unlooked for in this sharp upward turn in beef values. The advance is legitimate and is the logical outcome of hard times in the range country, the curtailing of the range by settlement, drought, and increased expense of raising cattle on the range and continuing low prices for the past seven years up to the past winter. The result has been a steady cutting down of cattle holdings in the range country, and the breaking up of many herds entirely. The opening up of the Oklahoma country and the Cherokee Strip forced into market and for slaughter out of season 500,000 cattle. The large herd owners could purchase with the settlers, but the number is nothing like what there used to be, while in the Cherokee Strip, where there used to graze 400,000, there are now supposed to be none, and in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico many herds are decimated. This shrinkage in the supply while going on for some years, owing to the decrease in production in the range country during the 'boom' period in cattle from 1883 to 1885, was such as to produce no visible effect upon the market, but within the past few years the supply the first time for many years has been reduced to the bare satisfying of the current demand, and the reduction still goes on. It is this that has resulted in such a marked appreciation in cattle values within the past few months. This has set men to studying the cattle situation more closely than of some time back, and further they get into it the more thoroughly satisfied they are that the improvement is legitimate and has come to stay.

"Cattle properties are again attracting attention of investors, and there are now two buyers for them where there was one a year ago. In Texas cattle are \$2 to \$3 per head higher than a year ago, that is stock cattle. Some good fattening herds have sold as high as \$5 higher. Cottonseed meal feeding has done much for the cattle men of the country, not only furnishing a ready home market for a large portion of their feeding cattle, but at prices unknown to ranchmen there in past years. Much money was made in Texas the past winter in feeding cottonseed meal and bulls and steers. It is in that state, and better of financially than for ten years. Where their success has not put them out of debt it has strengthened their credit and given them new hope, more confidence and courage, and made them stronger holders of their herds and better buyers when in the market. This feeling is not alone confined to Texas, but pervades the entire range country, and is particularly true of the cattlemen of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Wyoming alike."

Introducing data from the annual exhibit of the department of agriculture in regard to losses of farm animals Mr. Powell observes that the principal beef producing states have suffered especially in the loss of numbers the past two years, the decrease here alone being sufficient to perceptibly influence the market. In these nine states there has been a loss of nearly 1,000,000 cattle and they are among the fattening countries, and represent a great deal of the best class of beef. It is with such cattle the market is shaped and formed, and it is their loss that the other classes follow, hence the importance of shrinkage here which paved the way for a general advance and started the present improvement well on its way. In the range country the falling off was fully proportionate to that in the corn feeding states.

From the several tables presented the following is compiled, showing comparative totals for regions designated, according to department of agriculture data for 1895 and 1894 in regard to number of steer cattle:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Number of Steer Cattle. Rows include Nine corn feeding states, Middle Atlantic states, New England states, Southern states, Total, and Pacific coast.

For the range country Mr. Powell has added 1,000,000 for each year for the Indian Territory, not shown in the department report.

The following is a summary of differences between the two years, by sections of the country indicated, with reference to numbers of steer cattle:

Table with 2 columns: Region and Change in Number of Steer Cattle. Rows include Nine corn feeding states, Middle Atlantic states, New England states, Southern states, Total decrease, and Pacific coast states increase.

This exhibit is recognized by the writer quoted as a startling one, and enough to account for all the excitement and advance in the cattle market for the past few months, but the story of the shrinkage in the supply is but partly told by these figures. We must go back a few years to get the full effect of the changes that have been going on in the cattle industry of the country since the opening of the present decade. Turning to

the reports of the department of agriculture we find that a reduction of the cattle holdings in the range country commenced as early as in 1891, and has been kept steadily up to the present date.

It is observed that while an unusual marketing of steer cattle has been going on throughout the country for the past two years it is a noteworthy fact that the supply of the market has been reduced but little and in spots.

TOO COLD FOR TEXANS.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: A number of cattle shipped from Texas to the northern Wyoming ranges have died during the past few days. The cattle reached Ora Junction, the unloading point, in a weak condition and succumbed to the cold rains. Ten per cent of several of the herds have perished.

Another dispatch from Laramie says: The amount of rainfall last week was 1.74 inches, according to the state university meteorologist. This amount has fallen since Saturday, and it is still raining. The value of the rain to the range is very great.

THE SPAYING CRAZE.

The rise in the price of beef cattle and the recent passage of the new bounty law on wolves and coyotes has had the effect of pretty nearly stopping the spaying craze, which for the past few years has existed. Herd owners are raising more calves and feel that every day is adding to the safety of the business, while the outlook for the maintenance of good fair prices is so inviting to the spaying man that he naturally limit the increase for a time. But this is well, as there is a tendency to reduce the size of herds and increase the quality, giving more attention to the fattening of calves. We are glad to see the tendency toward an improvement of cattle, for we believe this will add more value to the beef industry than anything else. With improvement of herds in view, we believe herd owners will continue to use the spaying knife, for in every herd there are some cows that are not suitable for breeding stock. These should be turned into beef as soon as practicable. If owners will adopt the plan of spaying the inferior heifers, sell them and invest the money they bring in good Hereford or Durham bulls, they will see very profitable results in a few years. There is certainly a better way of improving the herds of Montana than that of infusing new and better blood. We are aware that some cattle owners will say when they read this article that common grade stock are better than pure bloods, hence they are better for the ranges, but we doubt if it can be proved that such is the case and maintain that the offspring of thoroughbred bulls were bred upon the ordinary range cows are superior animals in every respect to the scrubs that many stockmen are raising. Of course it would be unprofitable to turn pure-blood bulls on the ranges to remain, but the time has passed for this kind of cattle raising. The bulls should be taken up in the fall of the year, placed in a pasture and fed some hay if they need it. They need this attention just as much as horses or sheep, and the cattle raiser who fails to give his attention to his herd will never make a success. The good, smooth appearance of heaves on the market has too much to do with the selling price for herd owners to neglect their cattle.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

OUR COMPETITORS.

In an article on the meat supply for England, the South American Journal says that, till recently, the fattening of cattle in the Argentine Republic was confined to the native prairie grass, so that a steady supply of fat beef for export could not be relied on all the year round, and comparatively few were good enough for the English markets. The breeders were satisfied with the trade in dried beef, which enabled them to dispose of a million bullocks per annum, chiefly of the unimproved native breed. But now the estancieros, or ranchmen, are producing Shorthorns, Herefords, and Friesians by the hundreds of thousands, and are laying down great areas of alfalfa (lucerne) to fatten them. Last year the value of live cattle and sheep exported amounted to 1,000,000 pounds, and this year it is expected to be 50 per cent more. As the country possesses about 30,000,000 cattle and 90,000,000 sheep, with only 5,000,000 inhabitants, its export resources are enormous. It is said that Texas cattle are fully equal to those of Argentina, and in London to sell at 12 pounds a head with profit. The great advance in exporting capacity is due entirely to lucerne, for it is thus becoming a source of vast wealth to the country in which flourishes so marvelously. Five cuttings per annum, without manure or irrigation, yielding 12 tons of hay per acre, must pay vastly better than wheat; and great as the sensation caused by the expansion of Argentine wheat growing has been, that of meat production will probably be greater.

CALLAHAN COUNTY MELANGE.

A New Budget Telling of the Movement of Stock, Condition of Crops, and the Doings of People.

Baird, Tex., June 5, 1895. Editor Journal: Your correspondent has been too busy for the past two weeks to write up the news. In the meantime he has noticed several passing events that might prove interesting to some of your readers. Sheriff T. B. Hadley shipped a train load of 900 pound steers from Baird last week that brought \$4.95 at Chicago, a good showing for grassers in May. Robert McDonald shipped a carload of 1300 pound steers from Baird yesterday. He bought them in this country from P. Orlam at \$28 per head. Farmers are somewhat in the weeds and harvesting about ready. This makes trade dull and gives our clerks and merchants a chance to play croquet and talk politics, but silver, wheat and oats both promise a good

WANTS TEXANS FOR EXPORT.

A gentleman in Fort Worth has received a letter from one of the biggest if not the biggest buyers of cattle for export, from which the journal was allowed to extract the following: "I fully intend to visit Texas early next fall and look the ground over, and if there is a ghost of a chance to do business I will be with you. You can tell your friends who have cattle suitable for export that by fall they may rely on having a market at home for them. I have concluded to give it a trial if there is any reasonable chance of making it a success. It all depends on the quality, character, price and cost of transportation. As I understand your cattle are free in December, January and February for export, I will be down in November, or earlier if required."

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There is no reason why this gentleman should not find what he wants when he gets to Texas, as there are plenty of cattle in this state that can be sold for export, if only they are fed, and with the abundant corn yield now promised there is no excuse for not feeding them. Shrewd cattlemen would take advantage of the opportunity thus offered, as cattle can be corn-fed in Texas at a less cost than in any other state. It is a fact that the cattle trade will be less and less dependent on corn-fed cattle from now on. Distillery and glucose establishments have long been important factors. Cottonseed meal has sprung into great prominence as a feed, especially in Texas and the South generally. These range countries are doing more and more hay feeding and the northwest sections are getting into barley, wheat and hay feeding in a way that promises to be of importance in the matter of beef cattle supplies for the future.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

NORTHWESTERN MOVEMENT.

The largest number of Southern cattle ever sent up North through Colorado by rail or trail was 240,000, which occurred two years ago before the bankers panic, says the South Omaha Stockman. The number of this year will not fall short of 200,000 for the ranges are almost depopulated of cattle both in Wyoming and Montana, although the latter state is not so bare as the former. The good prices that have prevailed for the past few months have greatly stimulated the business, which has been dull for the last two years. There is much better feeling all over the live range country. Range cattlemen freely predict that this year will be the greatest in their business since 1885, when many men were ruined and the subsequent years of the winter and the subsequent low prices on the market. A well posted Denver cattlemen says that there are

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yield, though the acreage is smaller than usual. No trade in horses, but when they get fat enough for beef we expect quite a boom.

An uncontracted meeting was begun at the Baptist church in Baird last Sunday and is progressing finely; this, with fine crops, fat cattle and the best of the weather, makes the people happy and keeps us happy all the while. Mr. J. M. Ingle of Abilene has put in a splendid irrigation plant on his farm on Deep Creek in this (Callahan) county. He has not yet needed to irrigate any, but will do so when it is needed. His first experiment will be with forty acres of corn, sowing peas at the last plowing. If he succeeds, he probably ignored the fact that now, in several other plants will be established in this county next year. We have plenty of water, and the best of land and manure surely afford to bring them together. A. G. WEBB, Real Estate and Live Stock Agent.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Secretary Morton would confer a favor on the people by giving the sources of his information for his statement a few weeks since that 50,000 head of beef cattle would come to market from Old Mexico in two or three days. When the secretary made the assertion he probably ignored the fact that it is possible to keep tab on him. The entry of all cattle from Mexico during the month of May, 1895, is furnished by the bureau of animal industry and is therefore correct.

GOOD ADVICE.

Amarillo, Texas, June 4.—Editor Champion—Dear Sir: I was in Austin last week and met from the Land Commissioner that he will lease any actual settler his section, under the old law, at 4 cents per acre, when the forfeiture has been declared for non-payment of interest. You have to every settler is to at once proceed to send his application to lease his section for one year under the present law. Then he will be protected in renewing lease under the new law after it goes into effect, and can either lease his section for a period of one to five years, as he chooses, or he may buy under the new law. The new law goes into effect on the 30th day of July, and I advise all settlers to act as above suggested. Respectfully, W. J. PLEMONS. From the above communication by W. J. PLEMONS, it will be seen that the ruling of the Land Commissioner, if he expects to make his home on the land purchased from the state that there is a way of relief. The new law goes into effect July 30th, and if you do not act now, you will miss the provisions made by the Land Commissioner you must do so before that time. The Land Commissioner will lease you your section at once for 4 cents per acre for one year. You have improvements on the land, and as such have a prior right at the end of your lease to release for five years at 3 cents per acre, or to purchase part of the land on the balance, or to purchase the whole section at \$2 per acre and 3 cents interest per annum, if it is agricultural land, and if it is classed as grazing land you can purchase at 10 cents per acre and 1 cent interest, which would make your grazing section cost you after the first payment was made (\$17.72) seventeen dollars and seventy-two cents per year per acre for one year. Your improvements are placed on exactly the same footing. The law or rather the ruling of the land office favors the settlers if it favors anyone. Let every man who possibly can send on his (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars and sixty cents to pay the year's lease at once and thus stop the worry and anxiety regarding his section.—Livestock Champion.

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DAIRY COWS.

Too many people are guided in the choice of a butter cow solely by the breed. The idea is generally prevalent that a Jersey or Guernsey must necessarily be far superior to other cows as a butter producer. A greater mistake was never made. Individual and even average performances of cows of these breeds are undoubtedly very high, so that their reputation for butter fat is deserved; but there are numerous degenerate specimens of these breeds which are often inferior to the toughest scrub. This trouble is largely due to trusting to report rather than to performance. The only reliable method of determining merit is by actual test. The next best way, and the only one to be employed when purchasing stock, is appearance.

In buying dairy cows there are certain features to be looked for, as they are a pretty accurate guide to the real value of the animal. It has been proved many times that the productive capacity of a cow depends more upon type and conformation than upon size and breed. These outward and valuable signs of butter-making to be looked for are, in the order of their value:

1. Long, broad, deep, elastic udder, extending well forward and up behind, with large, tortuous milk veins, abundant on the udder and large orifices where they enter the body.
2. The skin soft, elastic and mellow, hair plentiful and silky, and the skin a rich yellow color.
3. The body should be large, broad and deep, medium in length, with firm muscles in abdomen, and loins broad, with long rumps and lean hips. The triple w-ge-shaped formation essential in a dairy animal implies increasing width from the withers downward, increasing width towards the rear parts, decreasing width from top of the hind-quarters downward.
4. The neck and head should be fine, long and tapering, face clean-cut and eyes large; the legs should be medium to short, with bone of medium size.

These are the chief points of a good dairy cow, and an animal of any breed (or a scrub) possessing them will usually pay board and leave a profit for her owner.

FEEDING SLOPS.

There is a general belief that slopping cows greatly increases their flow of milk, and that the resulting yield is correspondingly poor in butter fat; and, to prove or disprove this, the experiment station at Guelph, Ont., has for the past two years been experimenting along this line, and their surprise there is practically nothing in the belief. The cows, when fed the grain in form of slop would, if fed once a day, give slightly lower, but not uniform, percentage of fat, about 0.4 of 1 per cent; but in every instance where slop was fed twice a day there was a marked falling off in milk yield.

These tests were conducted in periods of thirty days each, so as to get the full effect of the feed, and in the general average the dry-grain fed cows came out ahead.

As to the variation of fat contents of the milk, the sum total of all the averages showed that there was no more loss in the end than the variations found in the fat content of cows fed dry foods, and the sum total of two years' experiments is against the idea that slop food increases the milk yield. If anything is to be deducted from the tests, it is that cows give less milk if the slopping was very marked, and the percentages of fat yielded were actually inconsequential so far as change was concerned in either case.

The conclusions are that the best "slop" that can be fed to a cow is a good ration of corn, silage, roots or uncured grain fodder, and the drink that a cow has is best in the form of good water, governed by the inclination of the animal to drink.

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As regards the other animal matter that is removed from mechanically separated milk, it is suggested that in the slimy matter that is found attached to the bowl of the separator after a quantity of milk is run through, it there may be some substance that is

necessary for digestion, and that probably it is owing to the want of this substance in separated milk that calves do not thrive upon such milk. The processes of digestion are very intricate, and small quantities of matter appear to have considerable influence over this very mysterious process; yet it hardly seems that the matter that adheres to the bowl of the separator in cream separation is in whole or in part necessary for the digestion of milk when it is used as food. An investigation into the influence of this matter upon food would be an interesting study and might form a subject for experiment.

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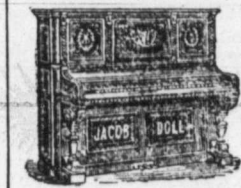
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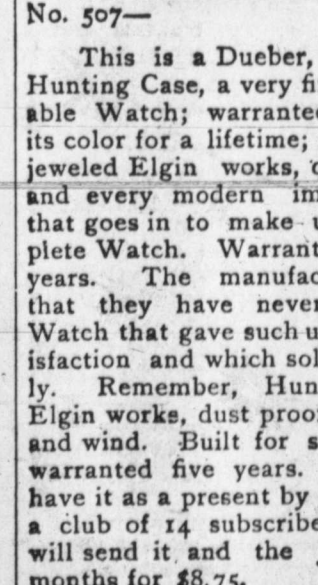
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LITTLE THINGS.

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We welcome with pleasure two new members to the Journal family, as Isabelle calls, this week, "A Reader," who kindly answers two questions that have been asked, and asks if any one can tell her how to make good, sharp vinegar at home.

We have a long letter from Oakland, Cal., which I hope all will enjoy. "M. E. J." seems to think our Southern women too modest. Can women be too modest or men too brave? No, I think not. Modesty is as natural and becoming in woman as bravery in man.

One mistake mothers make is not seeking to inform themselves enough. Mothers need ideas, new and progressive ones, all the time; they require knowledge, and much wisdom so as to make as few mistakes as possible.

A LETTER.

Dear Mrs. B.—I am so glad to welcome to our Journal family "Tess" of last week. I thank her very much for the kind things she said about me, and join her in the wish that we might know each other.

Now, Mrs. B., I liked your talk last week on books. I am going to get "He Fell in Love With His Wife" at once. I looked up a list of Dr. Holland's books and find the one you recommended and quoted such beautiful thoughts from it.

It contains over 100 illustrations. G. F. Oppen, the famous artist of Peck, which is a feature that none of the other books possess. Both text and cuts are therefore intensely funny—its humor is "just killing."

20 years from this. Now ladies of the Journal, I served my 25 years on a ranch. What I do not know I do not want to tell you can either set your names of fruit in cold water or wrap a cold wet cloth around and pour your hot fruit in and not break them.

Sliced peaches—Five pounds peaches sliced of brown sugar, one quart vinegar, one ounce each cinnamon, cloves, mace. Wipe the peaches and boil until done in the vinegar and sugar, then pour out and in spices boil well and pour over them.

Pickling cucumbers—Four over them boiling hot brine, and let it stand three days; repeat three times. Then for a six gallon jar, pour over them one pound of alum, dissolved in two-hells vinegar, one-third water, sufficient to cover them, pour it over them hot. Let them stand three days, then pour out and cover with fresh vinegar; spice them if you like. They will keep nine years.

Potato salad—Sliced several cold boiled potatoes with one large onion, sprinkle with salt and pepper. The dressing—Take six yolks of three-boiled eggs (slice the whites with the potatoes), stir them to a cream, beat in two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one of made mustard, one of white mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and one-half tea cup of vinegar. This should be of the consistency of cream.

PIEPLANT PIE—Without an upper crust. Stew three or four good-sized stalks of pieplant in a coquee cup of water; when soft add yolks of three eggs and the white of one; beat all up together; if too thick add a little water, one and one-half cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little butter, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake until nearly done, then cover the top quickly with the beaten whites of the two eggs left, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar; set back in the oven to brown over.

IT STANDS PRE-EMINENT. America has had two great and only throughout the United States, but and Marietta Holley (Josiah Allen's Wife). Miss Holley's greatest work is undoubtedly her "Samantha at Saratoga."

It is hardly necessary to speak of the popularity of the work of this author. They are being read with delight, not only by the humorous authors, but wherever the English language is spoken; yet it may not be amiss to say that while "Samantha at the Centennial," which has fascinated thousands of readers by its accuracy to facts and by its immensely funny descriptions of the ludicrous features of the great exhibition, was written without the author's ever having seen the Centennial Exhibition, "Samantha at Saratoga" was chiefly written under the inspiration of a personal observation and intimate association during a season, amid the whirl of fashion, of the city's greatest and most fashionable pleasure resort.

Thousands of this book had an enormous sale at \$2.50 a copy, but for a limited time you can now get the book free with a new subscription to the Journal.

LUTE WILCOX, an associate editor of Agricultural Advertising, publisher of "The B. White Company," Chicago, in the May issue of that worthy publication says:

In these days of lofty aspirations and sharp competition the man who would lift himself above the fens by his boot straps will find that he must emulate the example of the classic camel and get a hump on himself. This rule, while a crude one, is as ancient as Susan B. Anthony. The live stock breeder who would so far forget himself as to lie down in the middle of the road will never inspire confidence nor command success.

The breeder of improved live stock is peculiarly situated. If he continues to breed animals without decimating his herd from time to time, he will find his stock in trade is rapidly multiplying on his hands, and this is the very thing which he must avoid. The manufacturer can shut down his establishment and curtail expenses for a given period, but the live stock man is like the ancient mariner who finding himself in a leaky craft had to bail out the water to keep afloat. He is like unto the traditional Hindoo who had an elephant on his hands.

His stock grows on forever and must needs be fed and cared for no matter whether school keeps or not. In one way of figuring the richer he grows the poorer he becomes, like the man with a houseful of daughters and no husbands in sight. If he does not succeed in bailing off his stock every year, his expense bill increases and in course of time he discovers that he has been thrown principally because he has not been a good salesman in working out his surplus in trade. Perhaps he has slept while the other fellows have been out rustling.

The agricultural press has been of incalculable benefit to the breeders in the days that are past and is going to be of service to him in the future. They are as inseparable as the Siamese twins. I could name men of national reputation and sublime wealth who owe their all to the assistance given them by the live stock journals. The craze for their stuff which was created by the farm papers was as pronounced in its way as is the silver cyclone that is sweeping over the country today. Who can say that the granger editor has not been a great missionary?

Certain breeders may cough up that old excuse that they cannot afford to advertise. It might be just as consistent to proclaim that they can no longer feed their stock. Such men should go at once to the bone yard and make a contract. The cauldron is yawning for the stock raised by such men and there is no use trying to dodge the issue like a politician. The agricultural papers have never been repaid for the thousands of columns which they have printed relative to the improvement of the farm stock and the consequent ostracizing of the scrub.

The work of educating people in adopting blooded stock has thus far been as one-sided as a lop-eared mule, but I believe I can speak for the entire publishers' fraternity when I say that they are not complaining about this condition of affairs, but are ready and willing at all times to take up the burden, as did John Christian in the awful story and struggle along with it whether they meet their reward ultimately or are side-tracked.

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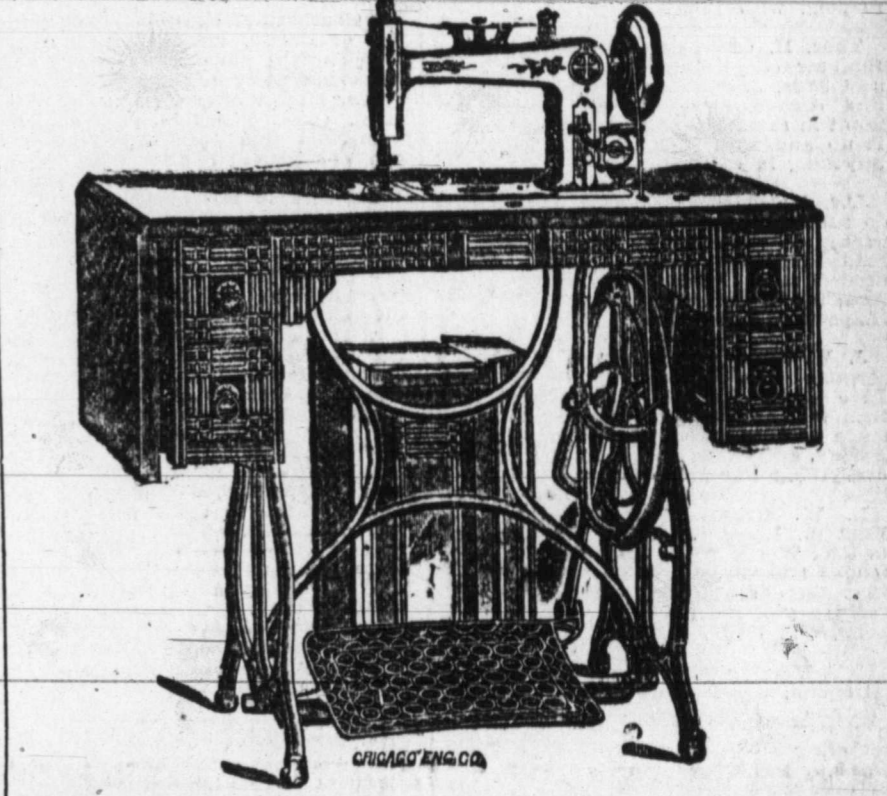
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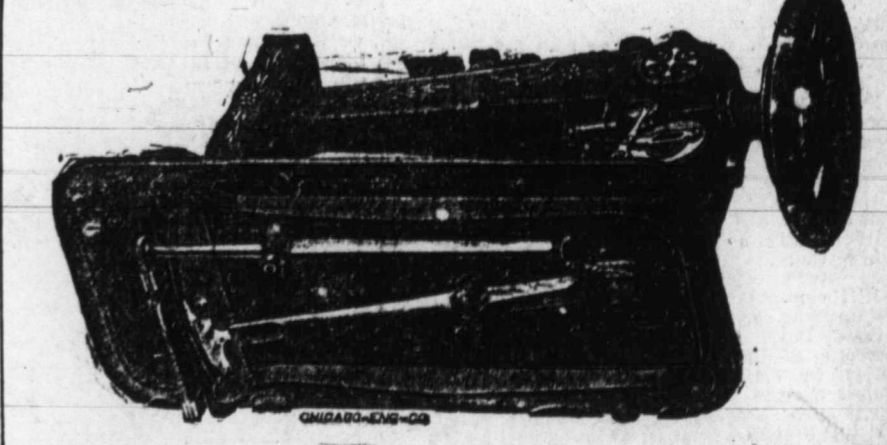
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PERSONAL.

W. D. Reynolds of Albany, a well-to-do cattleman, was registered in Fort Worth Sunday.

J. S. McWilliams of Colorado City, was among Sunday's list of cattlemen who visited this city.

Sid Webb of Bellvue was here Monday. Said that splendid rains had visited his bailiwick.

George Simmons, the well known Weatherford cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

J. T. Spear of Quanah, a cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday said more rain would be appreciated in his section.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks invitations to attend the commencement exercises of the State University, June 16-19, 1895.

The Galveston Cistern Mfg. Co., H. Ruenbuhl, manager, have an advertisement in the Journal. This firm manufactures all kinds of tanks and is thoroughly reliable.

J. M. Dougherty of Abilene was here Saturday direct from his ranch in New Mexico. Said that splendid rains had made the grass as fine as he ever saw it, and cattle are in splendid fix.

Ed Carver came down from Henrietta Monday, and reported the biggest rain in two years having fallen that day. Said that stock water was abundant for the first time this season.

The State Fair association have their 1895 race program printed and ready for distribution. Stakes and purses to the amount of \$30,000 will be distributed to the flyers, a splendid list of which will complete.

J. I. McDowell of Big Springs, banker and stockman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday. Said that the Big Springs country was in finer fix than it has been for years—grass luxuriant and cattle fat.

Mann & Cruz of Eagle Pass, Tex., announce in the "For Sale" column of this issue that they are agents for the sale of 50,000 head of Mexican cattle. Those who contemplate investing in cattle from this country should correspond with this firm.

Thos. H. Olson of Galveston, manufacturer of awnings, tents, tarpaulins and bags, and dealer in wagon, horse and dray covers, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal. Look it up and write him when in need of anything in his line.

J. I. McWhorter of Baird, a well-to-do cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday en route home from Quanah. Said that the Quanah country was in finer fix than for years. Said grass, cattle and crops in Callahan county were in better shape than for years.

J. W. Field of Dallas, an old time cowman, now representing the Texas Live Stock Commission company, a firm well and favorably known to the trade in this state, was in Fort Worth Friday, and called on the Journal. Said everything was green and cattle fat.

L. W. Krake, missionary for the East St. Louis Stock Yards, returned to Fort Worth Wednesday from an extended trip through South Texas. Said that there are lots of cattle in that country yet, the movement to market being very large.

F. E. Herring of Vernon, a successful cattleman, was in Fort Worth Sunday en route home from a month's stay in the Choctaw Nation where he was gathering some of the best of the grass in that country, was finer than he ever saw, any of it being good enough to cut hay from.

Sam Williams of everywhere, who locks after the Katy's live stock shipping interests in the Indian Territory, was here Friday. There are few men connected with the live stock department of any of the roads who hustle any faster than does "Sawed-off-Sam," and his road doubtless appreciates his efforts.

Captain Charles Goodnight, a pioneer in the cattle business in the Texas Panhandle, and one of the best known men in the business, was here Monday. Said that the rains were late coming, grass was now fine and cattle getting along famously.

D. G. Galbraith of Colorado City was here Sunday and Monday from Mineral Wells, where he has been putting in some time recuperating his health. Mr. Galbraith is an enthusiast over the virtues of the mineral waters at that point, but has a right to be as he gained fully a pound of flesh a day while there.

Little mistakes will creep into the columns of any paper, and mentioning Frank Pae as the state agent for Street's Stable Car Line instead of Hicks' in last week's issue was one of these. Ample apology has been made Mr. Pae in person, for the reason that as well known as he is, it is unreasonable to put him in the wrong place.

Those interested in the deep well machinery will do well to read the advertisement in another column of Kelly & Taneyhill, Waterloo, Iowa. Their establishment is one of long and honorable standing and the Journal believes that satisfaction can be obtained by dealing with them.

Leachman's Dallas Steam Laundry and Dry Works have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal that should attract the favorable attention of every reader. This is the biggest thing of the kind in Texas, and no mistake can be made in sending goods in their care, as the work will come up all right.

W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, has sent the Journal some artistic, highly-colored flyers, announcing the new train service which went into effect June, 1895. With this train, which runs via Dallas, the trip to St. Louis from Galveston is made in 36 hours flat, the fastest time yet inaugurated by a Texas road.

Charles Ware, the wide-awake live stock agent of the Denver, returned to Fort Worth Saturday from an extended stay in the Panhandle country, where he was looking after the shipment of cattle to the northern territories. He said: "The movement of steer stuff to Wyoming, Dakota and Montana is just about the same as it was last year. While in sending goods in their care, as the work will come up all right."

Shoe- and

harness-leather wear long, do not crack, with Vacuum Leather Oil. Get a can at a harness- or shoe-store, or a half-pint to \$1.25 a gallon; book "How to Take Care of Leather," and swab, both free; use enough to find out; if you don't like it, take the can back and get the whole of your money.

Sold only in cans, to make sure of fair dealing everywhere—handy can of vacuum leather machinery also. If you can't find it, write to VACUUM OIL COMPANY, Rochester, N.Y.

year, Arizona and New Mexico had more which made the total about the same. Good rains have fallen lately from Amarillo west, and cattle are looking well. A number of the farmers up on our road are "cussing" me for having induced them to plant so much sorghum, as the indications now are that they will have more than they can cut.

R. W. Carpenter of Plano, Collin county, a pioneer of that section, was in Fort Worth during the week attending the Christian Endeavor convention. Mr. Carpenter knew the Journal senior when the latter was a wee tot, and their meeting was one of reminiscences. He ordered the Journal to visit him regularly.

W. D. Jordan, agent of the bureau of animal industry, with headquarters at Quanah, was here Monday, having been over in the Oklahoma country. Mr. Jordan said that from Amarillo west good rains had fallen in the Panhandle, but that east and southeast of that point, only spots had been blessed. He reported that the Territory as far as he ever saw at the time of year.

The St. George Hotel at Dallas has been thoroughly renovated and refurbished, and its accommodations are as good as higher priced houses. A Journal representative was a guest at the hotel for several days recently, and therefore knows that it is a first-class house, and deserving of the patronage of every man who visits that city.

M. G. Fowler, the well known poultry and hog breeder of Handley, Tex., was in the Journal office Wednesday, and made the office force happy with a large basket of juicy, red-tipped peaches, all from his own orchard. Said he is preparing to make a big show at the Dallas fair this year, and is confident that he can walk off with some of the first prizes.

Mrs. W. D. Oliver of Sherman attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Fort Worth this week, and attended the Journal office to have the address of her paper changed to Quanah, where she went on a visit after the convention. She said: "I have read Samantha at Saratoga, and find it, besides being uncross in the extreme, full of interest from start to finish."

The Southern Rock Island Flow company of Dallas, are state agents for the celebrated cane mills, syrup and sugar evaporators manufactured by the Blymver Iron Works company of Cincinnati, Ohio. The increased acreage in sorghum this year in Texas will make the demand for these goods stronger than ever before, and as this manufacture is the best extant, no mistake can be made in placing an order.

The United States Paint Mfg. Co., of Galveston, Tex., have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal calling attention to their water proof, iron proof paint for tin and shingle roofs, iron fences and all iron works, tents, tarpaulins, wagon covers, etc. Readers of the Journal requiring an absolutely water proof paint should correspond with this firm. They also manufacture tents, awnings, tarpaulins, wagon covers and all orders sent to them will receive prompt attention.

There are few schools in or out of Texas that enjoy a reputation equal to that of the Sherman Institute at Sherman, Tex., and every parent of girls in the state should consider it a duty to fully investigate the merits of this school before determining where their children will be placed to be educated. Texas is blessed with a number of good schools, none of which are better than the Sherman Institute. An advertisement of this institution appears in another column; read it and address the president for further information.

N. E. Masher, the well known Salisbury, Mo., breeder, writes the Journal as follows: "We have heard from J. M. Smith, of Bevins, Tex., who bought two sows from us for \$30. He says that if he had hunted the world he don't think he could have been better suited, as they were as fine as I ever saw. We wish to correct the error you made in the notice you gave us in regard to the sows being bred. One was bred to Faultless Wilks, the other Masher's Black U. S., and not W. S., as there is no such hog as the latter, but plenty of Black U. S. hogs."

Mart W. Boger of Carlisle, Clay county, the firm of Boger & Meyers, was here Tuesday. Besides owning a large number of cattle, Mr. Boger has an immense farm, on which he usually raises many thousands of bushels of wheat and oats. He said: "The wheat and oat crops are entire failures in our country. Not one in a hundred will be worth cutting. The corn and cotton crops give good promise, and as for sorghum, there will be as much of that as can be stacked. I shipped a car load of wheat today. They were fattened on wheat, but wheat is getting too high for hog feed."

M. B. Davis of Seymour, who with Ed East fed about 8000 steers at Sherman last season, was in this city Friday. Said that they realized a pretty fair profit on what cattle they fed, and that their intention was to feed next fall if conditions are favorable. "Feeders all made money the past season, but if, as now anticipated, meal goes up pretty high, there will be no profit in feeding, especially if steers are high. We have about the same number of cattle in the Territory as we fed, and I have never seen animals do so well. They got started off in good shape and never lost a pound when the grass came."

N. R. Morgan, of Meridian, Tex., lawyer and land agent, was a caller at the Journal office Wednesday, where he renewed his subscription and ordered a copy of "Samantha at Saratoga." He said: "I first subscribed for the Journal under protest, thinking that I would not be interested in the field it covers, but after reading the first number I found I was mistaken. I am not trying to flatter you folks, but I regard the Journal as the best paper in Texas, and every copy worth the price of a year's subscription. We have had good rains in Bosque county, and the farms are looking fine. Grass and live stock are doing well."

C. Brown of Childress, banker and cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday from where he went west on the Texas and Pacific to receive some cattle he recently bought. He reported good rains having visited the Childress country and said grass and cattle were in as good fix as could be desired. "I look for feed to be plentiful next fall and winter, and do not share the apprehension that meal will be high. Corn and forage crops will make an abundant yield, and if meal goes too high, feeders will use some other product. There is one thing certain, and that is that cattle can not be fed at a profit if feed is any higher the coming season than it was last."

A momentous question that should be considered by parents at this time is the selection of a school for their children. It is not public spirited or wise to send them out of the state. The reason that there are as good schools in the state as can be found, and the children are nearer home. In another

column will be found an advertisement of the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth, a first-class school in every particular, well located, healthful, splendid curriculum and presided over by one of the best men in the country. The Journal takes pleasure in heartily commending this school to the consideration of its readers, and advises consulting with its principal before reaching any conclusion in the matter of schools.

Dan McCuningham, agent of the bureau of animal industry, stationed at Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Thursday, en route home from a protracted stay at Eagle Pass, where he was ordered at the time the embargo was raised against Mexico to inspect the border at that point. He said: "The movement across the border was nothing like as great as I anticipated. There were some very good cattle among those that came in, some of them of good shape, and crops give promise of splendid yields. I mean cotton and corn, the wheat and oat crops having been very light. I look for good prices for the live stock, but the little of it over there. There is bound to be a reaction as cattle are scarce."

It affords the Journal pleasure to direct the attention of its readers to the advertisement of Potter College, of Bowling Green, Ky., one of the leading institutions of the United States. Rev. J. C. Cabell, its president, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, and called at the Journal office. He said: "I took 23 girls out of the state last year, and I fully expect to get 35 this season. I have been called at the people of our country are liberal in educating their daughters, and I am well pleased with my reception on this trip." Journal readers are urged to send for a catalogue of this school, and to mark the most things of its kind ever sent out by a school, and if you intend sending your daughter to an institution where every advantage is given, you will make no mistake in selecting Potter College.

Prof. O. T. Dumble of Austin, state geologist, and one of the brightest men in his profession in the South-west, in his private call at the Journal office a pleasant call. There is no remuneration in the office held by Prof. Dumble, Governor Culberson having stricken out the appropriation for his salary, but he will continue to live at Austin, the data, specimens, etc., collected by the state affording him valuable aid in his work. Speaking of irrigation in the South-west, he said: "A decided impetus has been given to irrigation work all over Western Texas, and a number of plants are being put in for great water, and in great quantities of what we are growing. I intend being at Albuquerque when the national convention meets, which is sometime in September, if I possibly can."

G. W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth, Texas, Stock Yards company, has here a fine sample of growing corn raised near that city. It was about six feet high and in fine condition. "It is only a fair sample of the corn on thousands of acres in our state," said Mr. Simpson. It is estimated that our crop will be fully 150,000,000 bushels. The acreage is about 20 per cent larger than ever before. It is the most even stand I ever saw. It is just what a spindle in Tarrant county, while in the southern part of the state the corn is in silk, green and abundant. The condition of the ground in the corn belt is excellent, the soil being very rich, and rain and no frost. However, Texas is in a position to use an immense amount of corn. Last year it was the only state showing an increase in the number of hogs over the previous year, according to the annual report of the Chicago board of trade. Texas is the fourth hog state in the Union, to say nothing of its increasing numbers of cattle and horses. It is just what a great quantities of corn will be needed." Chicago Correspondence—National Stockman and Farmer.

J. L. Pennington, live stock agent of the Santa Fe returned from a week's stay in the San Angelo country Saturday, and to a Dallas News reporter said: "I have just returned from quite an extended trip through Brown county, Meridville and the Concho country. I find cotton and corn are doing remarkably well. Corn is needing a little rain, but is not suffering for it. The wheat, however, is in fine condition and everything looks prosperous through that part of the country. While I was out I bought 15,000 head of sheep, which will be shipped to different points on the San Angelo branch during the next thirty days. I found the sheep in good condition and got them at what I consider a reasonable price, although there is an opportunity for a very nice investment. These sheep will go over the Santa Fe road and will be dropped into the Chicago market in very lots, as the market is wanting. The Santa Fe Stock company has very fine sheep pens and grazing grounds at Chillicothe, and as Chillicothe is only about a fifteen hour run from Chicago the sheep can be placed on the market very early in the best advantage. In the past seven years, during which time I have been connected with the Santa Fe road in Texas, I do not think I ever saw stock in as fine condition as it is now, with such a fine promise for grass-fat cattle in the fall. The ranges have been very much depleted of cattle during the past two years, and with the abundant grass and the small number of cattle there is no reason why there should not be the best grass fat cattle from Texas this fall that have ever been shipped from this territory."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by the use of the remedial Deafness is constitutional, an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tubes get inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by HALL'S Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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THE OLD RELIABLE. The stockmen of Texas when in Fort Worth should not forget the old reliable Mansion hotel, which for so many years has been their headquarters. The Mansion does not go so much on style, but for solid comfort and good home cooking it cannot be surpassed.

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Every department of the college is first-class in the grade of its instruction. The music, art and elocution departments are equal to any in the land.

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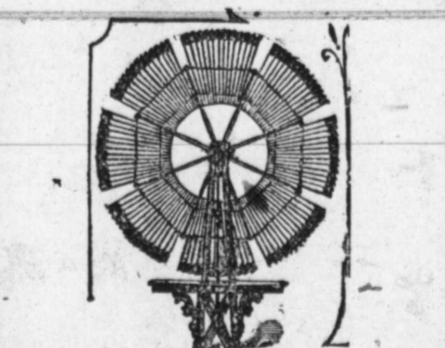
Special attention is directed to the business department of the college. Prof. W. L. Alexander, formerly proprietor of the North Central Business College, is the principal of the department. Everything pertaining to business is thoroughly taught. Book keeping, shorthand, penmanship, typewriting, banking, wholesaling, etc., all carefully taught. Short hand by a new and improved method, by which the student learns to write it in about half the time as by other methods.

All the railroads lead to Fort Worth. Pace your son or daughter at the Polytechnic College, and when you come to the cattlemen's convention, or make a trip to Fort Worth for any purpose, you can call to see them.

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What would you think of a wind mill that would run a grinder, corn-sheller, feed or pear cutter and pump-water. One such a mill is now offered you, one that will grind ten to fifteen bushels of corn per hour in a good wind, and in same wind will grind, shell and pump water at the same time. A fourteen feet Vanless 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. F. W. AXTELL, 600 W. Weatherford Street, Fort Worth.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE. Without a shadow of fear farmer Trusty ran his traction engine on the bridge. The builder proved it safe by figures alone. Four steamers across the ditch carry 1500 lbs. each, between them 600 lbs. each, equal to 15,000 lbs. While the construction Trusty's remarks, the builder skipped out. Maybe "Trusty" won't lie, but they are sometimes jugged by the "strong" and "strangers" of the "Pace" are doubly strong. WAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., Adrian, Mich.

We would not have expended HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS doing anything, for which we made no extra charge, had there not been this agent. We would not have expended the best GALVANIZED REPAIRING SHEETS TOGETHER with the most perfect (in this sheet) metal, steel, with the almost indestructible iron wire mesh, galvanized, if there were not great merit in galvanizing, no one would pay so much for galvanized turned wire or sheet iron from this country as we were making.

8 ft. for \$15. This is a good price for a 8-foot pointed windmill. WE WOULD NOT HAVE EXPENDED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS doing anything, for which we made no extra charge, had there not been this agent. We would not have expended the best GALVANIZED REPAIRING SHEETS TOGETHER with the most perfect (in this sheet) metal, steel, with the almost indestructible iron wire mesh, galvanized, if there were not great merit in galvanizing, no one would pay so much for galvanized turned wire or sheet iron from this country as we were making.

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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET. Sluggishness has characterized the movement of live stock into the yards for the past week, the receipts of neither hogs or cattle being anywhere near the demand.

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NEW ORLEANS LETTER. New Orleans, June 8.—There continues light receipts of all classes of cattle from Texas.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, June 10, 1895. Since our last report, the Texas cattle market received quite a black eye, and owners in many cases were very much disappointed.

KANSAS CITY LETTER. Kansas City, Kan., June 8, 1895. Receipts this week were about 19,000 cattle, 54,000 hogs and 27,000 sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock. St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4100; shipments, 1000. Market active, a shade higher on best grades.

THE WOOL TRADE. Boston, Mass., June 12.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool trade.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, June 12.—Cotton spot limited demand. Prices lower. American middling fair, 4 15-32; good middling, 4 13-32.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, June 12.—The cotton market opened barely steady at 6 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, La., June 12.—Cotton futures quiet and steady. Sales, 3200.

Bulls sold at \$2.00@2.25, and calves of the better class sold up to \$5.00@5.75.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

The Clay county melon crop is assured. Dallas county will vote on prohibition in August.

A great free silver convention met at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday. Prohibition was defeated in McLenan county by a big majority.

The cattlemen and sheepmen of Colorado are still having trouble. Hundreds of families in the Cherokee strip are suffering for lack of food.

The Santa Fe railroad has withdrawn from the Southwestern Traffic association. Two suicides in San Antonio, one in Austin and one in Fort Worth was Wednesday's record.

A negro who assaulted a white girl 9 years of age was hanged by a mob at Franklin, Tex., Tuesday. Great excitement prevails in Washita county, O. T., over the alleged discovery of great quantities of gold.

The rate war on interstate traffic between the Texas railroads will be settled within a few days. All the rivers in Nebraska were full from the heavy rains last week.

The coast of Florida is being patrolled to prevent the further embarkation of filibustering expeditions to Cuba. Mutton dealers in the San Angelo county will hold until next year on account of the demoralization of the market.

The freight war between Texas roads having been about settled, a passenger rate war from the North into Texas is threatened. The people of Grant county, Oklahoma, are destitute, and unless aid is extended them at once many will die of starvation.

The Texas State Equal Rights association met in Dallas recently. The object of the association is to secure woman's suffrage. It is alleged that Governor Culberson will call an extra session of the legislature to prevent the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas.

The preparations for the Temple, Tex., second annual exposition and flower show are about complete and large crowds are anticipated. The sixth annual state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor closed a three days' convention in this city Thursday.

The Northern New Mexico Cattle association had two prominent citizens of Clayton arrested, charged with stealing a train load of cattle belonging to members of the association. Harry Bettis, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Bowie, embezzled \$10,000 of the bank's funds and skipped for Mexico, but was apprehended and brought back.

Richard J. Olney, attorney-general, has been appointed secretary of state and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Olney's promotion. Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN

THE FRUIT CROP.

Strawberries - The justly popular "first fruits" of the orchardist produced a fair crop, though suffering some for seasonable rains. The berries were generally of good size and brought fair prices. It is the old story over again that good culture, careful grading and handling, and neatness of package win the best success. There are many favorite varieties. Michel proved profitable for business and leads in size and appearance. Parker Earle, the north Texas berry (originated by Jas. Nimon, of Denison, Tex.) for strong growth, abundance and fine appearance, and quality of fruit maintained its place in the lead. Parker Earle is a poor plant-maker, but stores up its great vitality in its huge and deep-rooting clumps, to be brought in to regulation in throwing out and maintaining the great crop of large pointed, firm, showy and finely flavored fruit that proves the joy of the grower.

The true strawberry culturist, while he now rejects and enjoys the profits of his recently harvested crop, does not forget that his success is only the just reward of his unceasing diligence and care in fertilizing, weeding and tilling, and that he must again resume the fight. "Everlastingly at it" is the price of his crop for 1896. The frequent use of the cultivator and the hoe to nip the young weeds and grass in their incipency, and to husband and the moisture, is the point to strive for.

Raspberries - The canes of both the red and black cap varieties were badly hurt by the winter, so that the crop now ripening will be light. Blackberries in north Texas have also suffered damage by cold to the canes that were to bear the crop for this year; especially in this case with the older plantings, and nearly all the varieties, including the Dallas or native berry crop, really considered the surest of all, will be light. Many of the older plantations of blackberries are running down, making the market supply of fruit below the demand. It is a good time to plant new fields for market. As for family use, no garden should be without a good supply of this most wholesome and best of all fruits, especially as they are so sure and so easy of culture. A deep sandy loam is the best, but any good rich soil will produce blackberries except those spots poisoned by the disease called "root rot." Add plentifully of stable manure on all soils.

Plums - No fruit now is attracting more attention for home and market than the plum. The native varieties, such as Wild Goose, Golden Beauty, etc., cover a range of ripening from May to September. Many of the varieties are being introduced of great merit. Besides this the new Japan plums are among the greatest recent acquisitions to the fruit industry. There are a large number of varieties imported from Japan, and found to be very successful here. The fruit is large, handsome, meaty, rich, firm and very abundant. There has been considerable confusion as to classes and varieties as they come from Japan, but the American growers are straightening out the imported ones, and also crossing them with our native sorts, thus securing an Americanized race of Japan plums, surpassing anything yet introduced for our own needs in the plum line.

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Peaches - The earliest varieties are now just swelling out to their full size, and putting on their rosy smiles very invitingly. As every one knows, these early sorts are not as well flavored as later varieties, but who would be without a few of them. The crop of peaches, together with all other fruits, was greatly helped by the recent copious rains and promise well.

Apples - Many orchards that bore full last year have a light crop, being the "off year" with these, but taking the country over, the crop will be an average one. Texas orchards in this, as in other fruits, are cutting out the varieties that do not succeed well, no matter what their standing in other localities, and filling up with varieties of meritorious and profitable records here. Early Harvest, Astrachan, Johnathan, Ben Davis, Shockley, are almost universally planted, Ben Davis predominating, adding as most promising, Ark. Black, Blackleg and others, besides most sections have local favorites, many of them new, giving best results.

Pears - This splendid fruit is also receiving a good share of the successful evolution from the old-time varieties to newer and better suited to our needs and localities. The Leconte for the Gulf coast is achieving wonderful success. Kieffer is doing well over a wider range of Southern territory. That dread disease, the "pear blight," is doing much damage this year. There seems still no certain remedy other than to cut away and burn diseased parts.

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