THE FARM.

TEXAS STATE FARMER'S CON-

An Address By the President, Directing Attention to Important Facts—Farmers' Day at the State Fair.
To the Farmers of Texas and Their

It affords me profound gratification to have the honor of communicating to you the fact that the Texas State Far-mers' congress has in the short time it has existed been of some benefit to agriculture in Texas. There has been a renewed interest in farmer's organiza-tions, and a number of institutes have recently been organized, and I am of the opinion that the time has arrived when a purely agricultural organiza-tion, formed for the purpose of dis-cussing and disseminating information looking to the material improvement of the industrial classes is a necessity, and hope that our congress is cast on a principle sufficiently broad to accomplish the desired ends. And to that end appeal to the agricultural classes to unite in studying the science and beau-ty of agriculture, which can best be done by meeting and listening to the discussion of pertaining subjects by those who by combining intelligence and practice have been successful in

heir several pursuits. The organization of the Texas State Farmers' congress was not the result of an accident, nor was it formed for the purpose of antagonizing any assoclation of an agricultural nature already in existence, but rather as a central body through which by united effort, accomplishment for the good of the states' agriculture might be effected, and the experience and wisdom of classes or specialists be diffused to the manifest benefit of all concerned. Our central object is to enlarge sphere of opportunity given to the far-mers of Texas, and we believe that in this we will be in a measure successful.

Our congress has not so far asked its members for a cent for use in pur-chasing stamps, stationery, etc., be-lieving that when our aims and purposes are more fully understood we will experience no difficulty in securing sufficient funds for our needs. If we can secure the organizing of some kind of a non-political farm organization in every farming county of the state there will be little trouble in keeping up an interest in our congress, as repentative men and women from these societies will attend our meetings and given us the benefit of their experience and observation. I have heard the fear expressed by those who formerly were identified with other farm organizations that in time our congress would degenerate into an adjunct for the furtherance of political schemes or party policy, but the very fact that other organizations have defected in this respect, thereby destroying their usefulness in industrial development, will serve as a sure preventative for us. An acquaintance with the personel of our body will banish any such fear, made up, as it is, of conservative, in-telligent farmers and business men who know that political agitation and industrial advancement do not work in

is the keystone of all prosperity, it is our object to develop inasmuch as iles in our power, a better knowledge and keener interest in what is the most noble, most healthful and most certain work of man, jet an industry which, in our state, has not kept step with the progress that has characterized de-velopment in other lines, and we believe that the best means to attain the end sought is by organization in the we have adopted. To those who look with disdain on agricultural pursuits, we cite that some of earth's greatest characters have been its votaries. England's greatest orator, Edmud Burke, was a practical farmer, Washington was devoted to his Mount Vernon, Jefferson to his Monticello, Jackson to his Hermitage, Henry Clay to his Ashlands, and Mr. Webster too in the midst of his highest professional and senatorial honors longed for the shades of Marshfield, where surrounded by his herds and flocks he might spend the evening of his life in cultivating Then let us dignify our calling by rising higher in the scale of in-

It has been truly said that the farmers are the most independent class under the sun. Exempted as we are from the petty jealousies and rivalries of the professions and other pursuits we enjoy more solid happiness than all the remainder of the world combined. Search the world over for the most sublime and moral spectacle which its scenes and employments exhibit, and it can only be found in the farmer, who after a hard, health-giving day's toil meets around the family circle, where with love for the children with which God has blessed him, and the partner of his earthly cares, he can rest at peace with himself and the rest of humanity. What in the career of soldiers, statesman, lawyer or financier can equal this in the approach

ctual improvement.

to true happiness. Of all walks of life, learned or unearned, agriculture is the best calculated to inspire deep and undying seniments of patriotism. The farmer always ready to protect and defend his country's flag, and uphold its laws. In all countries, no sooner does the banker, merchant or trader succeed in making his fortune than he seeks to become a farmer. He caems anxious to escape from the artificial calling in he has been pre-eminently successful, and turns with joy to the natural and more happy pursuit of ag-riculture. Then, by all means, let us make ourselves happy and prosperous by remaining on our farms, and labor unison to make those ends' more

easy of attainment. The advisory and declaratory address issued by our congress last February directed principally to the farmers of Texas, admonishing them reduce the cotton acreage, and to subfarming, no doubt had the desired effect. Texas farmers are beginning to realize the folly of annually importing \$20,000,000 worth of hog product, and I fully believe that this change is permanent and will be worth may be the control of the contr manent and will be worth many the

ands of dollars to the state every year. One of the primary objects of our congress is to furnish a nucleus as it were for all the industrial organization of Texas; a central ground upon which they all can meet for the one grand purpose of developing the states' natu-

ral resources. The next session of the Texas State Farmers' congress will be held at Dallas during the fair, the day to be desig-nated later. We have been promised the hearty co-operation of the fair asociation toward making the meeting successful, and our secretary, Mr. Lively, in conjunction with Mr. Cour, the secretary of the fair, are now at work toward that end. It is intended that leading industrial subjects will be handled by the most prominent men in America, and a programme arranged that will interest every farmer in the state. At the Dallas meeting the con-stitution and hy-laws now being pre-

pared will be passed on by the congress, and I want to assure those who are not members that one valuable principle of the regulations governing the congress will be the exclusion of politics and politicians, thereby forever shutting out the demagogue and his wiles. Everything of a political nature will be tabooed, and in soliciting the co-operation of every agricultural organization in the state we do so with the un-derstanding that nothing but industrial methods will be treated or discussed. Inasmuch as this congress seeks to be

enlightened upon all great questions having a tendency to forward our agricultural prosperity, I will mention as prominent among the subjects for consideration, first, "Our Manufacturing

This handmaiden of agriculture occupies too conspicuous a place among the industrial employments of our state to be overlooked in an address of this kind. It should challenge our most earnest attention. A great change is taking place in the broad field of manufacturing interests, and the South should be largely the gainer thereby, as all countries devoted exclusively to agriculture are poor. We are looking to a time when intelligent enterprise will manufacture a large per cent cotton of the South, and of all classes who should earnestly encourage the establishment of factories within our state is the farmer

RAILROADS. It is impossible to estimate the great value of railroads to the agricultural industries of our state. They are simply indispensible, and with their further building will come increased farm development. The impression has unfortunately gone out that the farmers of Texas are not friendly to the railroads. I am quite sure that our agriculturists are too well acquainted with their best interests to oppose this their best ally. Our state has no navigable streams, and we are wholly de-pendent on the railroads to move our crops. It behooves our intelligent far-mers to stand up for the railroads in so far as they consistently can. Railroads and manufacturing as allied to agriculture are among the subjects that will be handled on "Farmers' Day" at the state fair.

PACKERIES. While properly coming under the general head of factories, this direct connection with the farmers' interest en-titles them to extra consideration, and as a matter of encouragement and selfinterest, we should assure them all possible aid and substantial support by the production of the quantity and quality of beef, pork and mutton that the population of Texas can consume and a large surplus for exportation. As packeries are comparatively new institutions in Texas—having hereto-fore kept our smoke houses in the North—I am fearful that their great importance is not sufficiently recog-nized. No investment in manufacturing enterprises is worth more to the farmers than the packeries.

DEEP WATER AND COMMERCE. Reduction of the cost of transportation and increase of consumption are tion and increase of consumption are means of enhancing values. The deep water projects on the Texas coast and the opening of the Nicaragua canal—the worlds greatest commercial enterprise—are fast reaching completion. It is impossible to estimate what blessings these will bring to our present and future generations. Think of their commercial importance kansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico, The day is not far distant when the products of these splendid states ome sweeping through Texas by rail via our ports to continental Europe, a market for the great Southwest. I expect to see the day when the markets Europe will be supplied with Texas beef and pork, cured and packed in our packing houses, and with bread made from the wheat of the grain country

ontiguous to our ports.

I hereby invite any and all men who feel an interest in the upbuildment of Texas along industrial lines to meet with us in Dallas on "Farmers' Day" and enroll their names on our list; help us put Texas on her feet and start her on the high road to prosperity; help us to plant an imperishable sentiment that will ultimately make Texas the leading agricultural, manufacturing and commercial state in the American Union. L. J. CARAWAY,

President Texas State Farmers' Con-

WILLIAMSON COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

In response to President Faubion's published call, the following members of the executive committee met at the

courthouse last Monday: J. H. Faubion, president, Leander; T. A. Evans, Hutto; T. A. Chapman, Liberty Hill; J. C. McBride, Leander;

Eidman, secretary, Georgetown With expressed regret that there was not a full attendance of the committee, and after waiting a while for other arrivals, those present deter-mined to start the ball moving for a great two days and a half meeting of the institute, to begin at Georgetown at 10 a. m. second Tuesday in August. The committee selected the following topics for discussion:

1. Forage crops, from the seed to the barn: Opened by T. A. Evans in 15 minute talk, followed by 5 minute discussions free to all.

2. The Swine Industry, from plgs to pork: Opened by A. C. Beaver in 15 minute talk, followed by discussion by the institute.

3. How best to aid in support of family without drawing on the main money crop: Opened by George Mitchell. 4. Insect enemies and how to prevent: Opened by S. O. Eidman. 5. Fruit and best varieties: Opened

by T. A Chapman. Sheep on the farm: Opened by Wm. Rogers. 7. A stock farm: Opened by Forrest

8. Hogs for market-what breeds are best: Opened by J. P. H. Tabor. 9. Feeding stock on the farm: Opened by G. W. Logan. Truck farming: Opened by Barnes.

11. Irrigation on the farm: Opened by H. E. Townes. 12. Cotton and corn: Opened by Hon. A. J. Rose, commissioner of agricul-

13. Potatoes—how to make and keep them: Opened by Joe Robertson. Bees and noney: Opened by Rev P. W. Archer.

15. How can farmers supply the de ficiency caused by the decrease in the price of cotton: For general discussion. It was stated that those who prefer it can read essays on the subjects assigned, but plain practical talks are preferred. All the farmers in the county are considered members, so that

none need hesitate to attend. President Faubion announced that State Agricultural Commissioner A. J and Farm Journal, and Farm Editor Huffman of the Weekly Fort Worth Gazette, and probably others would be present and address the meeting.

The following general committee of rrangements was appointed: S. O. Eidman. chairman; D. P. Wil-

cox, C. I. Shell, Chas. R. Faubion, R. T. Coper, W Patrick, T. W. Marrs, John Shell, T. B. Stone, J. H. Hodges, R. P. Crum, H. Y. Allen, T. P. Hughes, C. S Belford, L. F. Chapman, A. P. Johnson, George Irvine, F. W. Carothers, W. S. Leake, Mrs. T. P. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Whittle, Mrs. Robert A. John, Mrs. F. W. Carothers, Mrs. F. T. Roach, Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. J. Mitchell Smith.

Messrs. F. W. Carothers, George Irvine, L. F. Chapman, C. S. Belford, W. Faubion were repuested to act as a S. Leake, R. T. Cooper, and Chas. R. sub-committee on prizes.-Georgetown

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. If we are not misinformed, the organization known as the "Farmers' Alliance" originated in Parker county. Its object was a very laudable one, looking only to the benefit of the farming element of our community, socially, financially, morally. Politics and poli-ticians were scrupulously forbidden. Lawyers had a hard time in getting admission into their ranks because they considered the business of the lawyer altogether out of narmony with the business of the farmer and because lawyers were too much inclined to politics. But somehow, as the years rolled by, the prejudice against politics gave way. Cunning, unscrupulous and ambitious men stole into their ranks. They saw a golden apple on the forbidden tree. They wanted it. "Eve per-suaded Adam." Adam heeded. They both ate. A curse was pronounced upor both. The very day that the Farmers Alliance gave up their adhesion to their original purpose to eschew politics, witnessed the downfall of that institution for good as an agricultural com-bination. Hundreds of good farmers, who were zealous, enthusiastic members before, withdrew their names and inwhen it became a settled facthat the Alliance had become a political concern. Our neighbor, the Leader, now says, "from its organization to the present time it has been a potent fac-tor in the political education of the people." We don't so understand its people." We don't so understand its history. Neither do many of our farmer friends, who ought to know. If it is not now wholly given up to political purposes we are misinformed, and would be glad to be corrected. We recommend to our farmer friends what is now known as "Farmers' Institutes." They are non-political, non-sectarian, and wholly devoted to the agricultural interests of the country. Join them .-

Weatherford Democrat. AMERICAN CORN IN ENGLAND The United States consul at Brad-ord, Eng., says: "Corn on the ear is something unknown here. The people something unknown here. The people have no idea what it even looks like. I have kept displayed during the last year on the bulletin board of the consulate three or four fine large ears of Sulate three or four line large ears of United States corn, grown in Ohio, which have been a source of wonderand curiosity to English callers. To several persons I furnished a few grains which they planted in their kitchen gardens, but the summer being so short and cool the plants grew to some fifteen to eighteen ingrew to some fifteen to eighteen in-ches in height and did not mature. Other seed planted in hot houses grew to maturity and the stalks were much admired. The shelled corn is sold here in large quantities by grain and feed dealers for feeding stock and poultry. This corn comes from India and the United States. That from the United States is a large grain and is crushed and fed to cattle and horses, perhaps mixed with other foods. The current price is from sixty-three to seventy cents per bushel. That from India, which is a small grain, about half the size of the American, is fed to poultry, and commands at the present time from sixty-six to seventy-five cents per bushel. There is no reason at all why the market for American corn should not be greatly extended here as a food for both man and beast. It could be done by advertising the be nefits to be derived from it and getting the property the property in the property of the pr ting it before the people in the proper

IRRIGATION.

WICHITA VALLEY MOVEMENT. Mr. Morgan Jones, receiver of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, is interesting himself in irrigation for the Wichita valley, having recently made careful examination as to the practicability of putting a big dam across the Wichita river. Upon his return to Fort Worth he was joined by Henry Sayles of Abilene, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, and M. Lasker of Galveston, and the Dallas News, in commenting upon the meeting of these gentlemen,

It was learned that the topic discussed was irrigation in Texas, and especially in west Texas and along the lines of the Fort Worth and Denver an the Wichita Valley railroads. Kemp and Mr. Lasker are interested together in the wholesale grocery busi-ness in Wichita Falls and at Bowie, and also in the City National bank of Wichita Falls and own the finest business blocks in that enterprising town, and also have extensive land interests in the Wichita country. Mr. Jones is principal owner of over 100,000 acres of fine land lying in Wichita, Archer and Baylor counties.

These three gentlemen have just returned from making a trip of observation up the Wichita river for forty miles west of Wichita Falls with the view of considering the feasibility of selecting a suitable place for the con-struction of a great dam for the holding and storing of water. The point selected is to be far enough up stream o that the water can be brought down by ditches and canals and so conveyed through farming lands of the valley and even to many portions of the prailands adjoining the valley of the Wichita.

Realizing that the natural flow of the river might not afford enough water during the season of the year when water for irrigation purposes is most needed, it is expected that large reservoirs, like stock watering tanks, will be built at various places along the ditches. The water will be collected in the storage basins during times of heavy rainfall in the vicinity of the tanks or from rise in the river caused by heavy rainfall further up the

stream. The yearly rainfall in the Wichita country being 25 to 30 inches, is more than enough to produce perfect crops each year if the rainfall was evenly distributed; but, as was the case a few days ago, a heavy rain of 2 to 3 inches fell in a few hours which of course, coming with a dash, ran off rapidly through the streams and only a small part of it sank into the earth. By storing and saving a large part of this water, otherwise wasted, so as to be able to irrigate crops from one to three times a year, such irrigation, together with the natural fall of rain, would in sure bountiful crops every year and in-crease the value of lands now worth \$10 to \$15 per acre to \$50 to \$100 per acre. An irrigation company and the peo-ple in that locality would be mutually

and quicly profited by the successful establishment of such an enterprise, as the valley is already well populated and over half the acreage now under cultivation. A preliminary survey of the river and valley is now contemplated with a view of determining the best location for the dam and the cost of the undertaking which will be very great, probably \$1,000,000.

Mr. Sayles of Abilene, well known with his father, as the compiler of the statutory laws of Texas, while not directly interested in the Wichita valley, was here to give the other parties mentioned the benefit of his knowledge of the general plan proposed. After a visit to California and other states last year Mr. Sayles quickly realized that frrigation is entirely practicable for many, and indeed, most parts of Texas. He learned that the irrigated lands near San Diego, Cal., producing such wonderful results, were not supplied with water from the streams, but by melting snow in the mountains. They are supplied with water from small streams and from large storage basins and there are scores and hundreds of localities in Texas where larger areas than the irrigated portions near San Diego can be irrigated more cheaply and successfully.

Knowing that there was no law in Texas in connection with irrigation or irrigation companies Mr. Sayles at once set to work and studied the laws of the various states and territories where irrigation is extensively carried on. The result is our present law is almost entirely the work of Mr. Sayles, who drew it up. It especially provides for irrigation companies, permits them to condemn land needed for dams and ditches, authorizes companies to charge for permanent and for wearly water rights, provides how the owner of the land to be watered can give se-curity on his crops grown for the payment of the water used, and is en-tirely satisfactory in the protection of apital invested in irrigation companies Mr. Sayles is personally interested in the development of two irrigation plans, One is at Buffalo Gap, about twelve miles south of Abilene. The other is in San Saba county, on the San Saba river, one of the best bodies of flowing water in the state.

THE ENTERPRISE UNDER WAY, A special from Wichita Falls, under date of June 15, says: Last week party of business men composed of Morgan Jones, receiver of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway; M. O'Reilly, contractor; J. A. eKmp, A. Newby, capatilists, accompanied by T. D. Wagner of Wichita Falls, made a trip over the country forty miles west, along the Wichita view of ascertaining the lay of the land for irrigating the country. They spent several days looking over the ground, and they found a point be-tween some high hills, about 700 feet wide, which offers a spiendid size, wi has good rock buttom, to build a dam on. Water can be stored there with but ittle expense, and a supply stored in reservoirs along the canals enough to water all this section of the country. A call was made for a convention of farmers and business men to meet at the courthouse this afternoon to discuss the project and see what could be done in the way of getting farmers to make contracts to take water at a reasonable yearly rent. The convention met and Major R. Cobb was elected chairman, and T. D. Wagner, one of retary, Numerous speeches were made and a large number of farmers signed the subscription list, nearly enough to guarantee 100,000 acres of land for wa ter rental, this being the amount quired by the gentlemen who have the project in charge before they would ganize a company and go to work in earnest.

amount necessary has been raised to make the survey, and work will begin July 1. There is plenty of water and from 150,000 to 200,000 acres can be put under ditches with little expense. The past experience of this country is that water is all that is required to grow immense crops of all kinds of products suitable to this section of the country.

CHANCE FOR BREEDERS. In connection with the awakening of

agricultural interests in the South there is a feeling of improvement in regard to the live stock interests that is very promising. As evidence of this breeders from the North and West have recently been finding an active market for both hogs and sheep of the improved breeds south of the Mason and Dixon line. As to cattle the dairy breeds have been introduced pretty thoroughly in nearly every section of the South. Especially is this true in regard to Jersey cattle, which have supplanted the native cattle in places The managers of the great Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Georgia, which opens on the 18th of next have recently decided to offer liberal premiums for live stock, and al though the premium lists have not yet been made up we are assured that this department will be in competent hands and that an edequate amount of the funds of the association will be the exhibitors of improved stock. By this opportunity the farmers of o'her sections of the country will be enabled to show the Southern farmer that good blood in farm animals is one of the essential elements in successful farming. As good a chance for reaching these people who ought in the near future to become liberal customers o Northern breeders, has never been cl fered before, and in all probability it will be a long time before a better op-pertunity will present itself again. The iberal advertising that this exposition s receiving and the general interest taken in it in all parts of the countr argures a large attendance of all classes of people, and the keenest observers and most interested spectators will be found among the rural visitors of the South.

The idea of diversified farming being more profitable than raising but one or two special crops has taken hold of the land owners of the Southern states to a very marked degree, and with the introduction of mixed farming should go the improved breeds of live stock It seems to be opportune time for breeders to cultivate this compartively new field. A little encouragement at this time would help the cause to a wonderful extent, and breeders who are awake to their interests will no neglect to improve their opportunity-National Stockman and Farmer.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN

SOUTHERN HORTICULTURE. The eyes of the world are now turned upon "The South," as being a broad and fertile field for homebuilding, for investment, for manufactures, for agriculture and stock raising, for horticulture, for mining, for all the arts and pursuits of life, that redound to the comfort, happiness, health and wealth of mankind. It is well, and only natural that it should be so. Her climes are genial and salubrious, her soils are fertile, her mountains of coal, her valleys are rich in finest pasturage, her water supply is ample, her trees bend under the weight of most luscious fruits. She is the home of every beautiful fragrant flower, and her people are intelligent, energetic, generous, hospitable, patriotic, brave, and they welcome to the borders and to the wondrous possibilities of the Southland all industrious law abiding homeseekers, and the heavy tide of foreign

capital now seeking investment among

The population of the South is rap-

idly increasing, labor and capital are finding rich revenues, agriculture and fine stock raising are reaching a high state of development, manufacturers of raw material are unprecedented in their increase of establishment; horticulture, too, is well to the front, and its votaries are fully awake to the grand opportunities of the South, inviting them on to success. Noted examples are found in Messrs. Berk-mans of Georgia, Tabor of Florida, Helkes of Alabama, Clingman & Stone Heikes of Alabama, Chingman & Stone of Louisiana, Davis and Vestal of Arkansas, Munson, Onderdonk, Stringfellow, Kirkpatrick, Bakers, Kerrs, Howell, Watson, Ragland, Thompson and others of Texas, and thousands more all over the land. The work done by the individual workers in their inby the individual workers in their in-dependent unaided efforts at promoting, at the same time their own interests and the cause of horticulture, is a superior and most valuable class of work; not so well achieved even by the costly experiment stations, maintained our government; because the individual horticulturist takes hold of his specialty, placing it upon its own intrinsic merits for success or failure, in actual results. Thousands upon thousands of dollars of hard earned money and painstaking effort are thus expended by these faithful workers, which, while proving to bring remuneration, pleasure, and the means of livelihood to the operators, also proves of untold benefits to other planters and to the general prosperity of our country. The South, as well as every othe section of country, has its distinctive advantages and adaptations to be sought out and developed, and its distinctive difficulties to be overcome, in the prosecution of which a distinctive Southern horticulture is being wrought out. For instance, a new race of appies is being originated, surpassing for Southern orchards the old and popular favorites of the East and North; and so of peaches, plams, grapes, berries, flowers, shade and evergreen trees. Often these results are reached by most painstaking artificial hy-bridging, as in the case of Munson's "New American Grapes," in other cases it is by careful selection of seed, accidentally cross fertilized, a prominent instance of which is the Alamo pear, which came about in this wise: In the troublous days of the pioneer settlers of Texas in 1845, old Father miles northwest of Tex., now stands. In 1849, he visited Illinois, on returning he cut scions from a pear tree in a Dutch settlement there and arriving at his home grafted the upon pieces of pear roots, two of which lived, one having been blown down by a storm. The other still stands now two feet in diameter of trunk, fifty feet spread of limbs, a model of health vigor and fruitfulness, bearing annually large crops of fruit, often 25 to 30 bushels. The fruit is of medium size, about pyriform in shape, russity yellow in color, in taste sugary yet with such a decided astringency as to seriously detract from the quality of

The Alamo as it has been named was produced from a lot of seed of this old Bruce pear by A. L. Bruce, son of Peter Bruce, and who now owns the old homestead. These seed were planted in 1886, transplanted to orchard in 1887, and this tree bore fruit in 1891, and every year since. The young tree seems to combine the health, vigor and fruitfulness of the parent tree, while the fruit is of the highest quality, equal if not superior to Bart-lett, to which it is evidently allied by cross fertilization. Also it has the quality of ripening up thoroughly early, when there are no pears in our market. The 'ist of successful pears for Texas is very short; undoubtedly this is a grand acquisition, being native to our soil and climate, and in many respects surpassing all other varieties heretofore introduced. This pear has been placed in the hands of the Commercial Nursery at Sherman, Tex., for propagation and dissemina-

Numberless other equally interesting instances of the evolution of our Southern horticulture can be recited.

But good work without organization would fail of accomplishing much good. That the vast store of information thus gathered by individuals may e mutually beneficial to all, there are being organized local, state, and national horticultural societies, which are intended to bring together and condense the information into pub-lished reports that it may be disseminated for the good of the people at large.

These horticultural societies, like every other god thing, require money for the publication of their reports. membership fee of one dollar up to this time, is the only source from which to get this money in Texas, therefore it behooves every friend of Texas horticulture to help the cause by joining the state horticultural society, and thus aid in this work.

Other states of the South and West

make liberal appropriations for this purpose, but Texas law makers seem to think it a betrayal of the trusts of their constituents to do anything in any way, and utterly refuse to make ery appropriations in that direction Texas State Horticultural society is doing a grand work for Texus. next annual meeting will be held. Bowle, Tex., July 31, to August where the promoters of Texas horticul ture will display the products of their abors, and discuss all questions of interest. Let every one who can, take a few days off and attend this meeting. It promises to be a meeting of un-usual interest. The good people of Bowie will spare no effort or expense to make it a great success, and the good fruit crop will insure a large ex-hibit and gool attendance from over the state.

A liberal premium list and program offered by the people of Bowie, can be had free, by request of E. L. Huffman, secerctary, Fort Worth, Tex. Also send membership fees to him. Tex. If you want to know what Texas is

doing in fruit and trench farming, go to Bowie, August 1 and 2. J. S. KERR, Sherman, Tex.

LIME AND ALCOHOL.

Fruits and vegetables are preserved France by simply bedding them in ne. The process has been tried successfully on oranges, cherries, grapes, pears, apples, prunes, gooseberries, onions, potatoes, tomotoes, sugar beets and shelled chestnuts. The following claims are made for this method: 1. The lime does not in the least attack the skin of the fruit, even after prolonged contact. 2. The fruit does not dry any more in the lime than in the air. 3. No change takes place in the fruit other than such as is the natural consequence of its evolution.

A still later method is that of pre-serving fruits by means of the vapor of alcohol. This process, which has hither-to only been tried with grapes, is ex-tremely simple. According to the in-ventor, another Frenchman, it can practised anywhere, and needs no special apparatus, In every place where a uniform low temperature can be assured, grapes can be stored in closed compartments, adding alcohol either in a jar, or even saturating with it the wooden framework which supports the grapes. The cost of the alcohol, it appears, is very small.

Hard wood ashes are an excellent Hard wood ashes are an excellent fertilizer for every crop grown, lacking, of course, the nitrogen needed to make a complete food for plants. Ashes are excellent for grass and clover, all the vegetables grown in gardens, and for corn. They may be applied in any quantity up to forty bushels per acre, and at any time of the year. year.

Put the hen and chicks in the garden, keeping the hen in the excep, but allow-ing the chicks to run all over the place. As they grow larger and threaten mischief to the seeds and growing vege-tables they should be transferred to the orchard, where they will be found very useful in destroying the insect pests useful in destroyling the insect pests which threaten the trees and fruit. Worms and bugs are nature's food for birds. They will thrive better on them than on the meat scraps which are merely a substitute for insects, so that the benefit is two-sided.

Why not make a record of when each vegetable was planted, leaving a space beside it for the date when you began to use it and how long it lasted. Such a record will be a very valuable guide for next year and will do more than aught else to show you the need for a succession in the garden.

BORAX AS A PRESERVATIVE. Commission men.throughout the city, especially such as handle large con-signments of California and other fruits, are interested just now in the use of borax for preserving fresh fruits. The boraxing of meats suggested the idea to Frank M. Smith, the "borax king" of East Oakland, Cal., whose borax mines in Death Valley are famous the world over

ley are famous the world over.

Mr. Smith claims that the idea was suggested to him by a friend, and that he lost no time in making experiments. His first selection was a box of cherries which he packed in powdered borax and placed in his cellar. In a glass jar was also placed a quantity of cherries, but without the borax. In three days the cherries which had not been boraxed had become so decomposed that it was necessary to throw them out. Three weeks later he discovered that the cherries packed in borax were

These experiments will be made on peaches and other fruits with a view of supplying Chicago and the Eastern and European markets with fresh fruits for mid-winter use. - Chicago Chronicle.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas sold since registration, for the week ending June 11, 1895, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York. J. J. Hemingway, secretary, BULLS

Captain Mack, 39,357—Mrs. M. Ames to S.E. Allen and J. G. Tod, Houston. Carlisle Pogis, 30,064—W. L. Steele

to F. M. Meekins, Millican. Coxey Pogis, 36,635—Estate of J. A. Penn to W. J. Dawson, Mt. Vernon, Cyclone King, 40,486—J. P. Craver to P .L. Williams, Riley Spring.

Henry White, 40,800-C. W. Smith to L. Cameron, Altoga. Ideal Grey Rioter, 40,437—C. F. Adams to W. E. Johnson, Brenham.

Lenox Dunbar, 38,988-W. W. Penn Lenox Dundar, 38,988—W. W. Penn to W. W. Long, Parley.

Monkey's Dot, 36,634—Estate of J. A. Penn to W. B. Weaver, Sulphur Springs.

Prince Roco, 29,913—J. D. Gray to J. R. Josey, Wallis,

Rebel Stoke Pogls' Son, 40,441—J. D. Rudd to L. E. Vaughan, Waskom.

Towns Biot. 40,497—J. B. Grayer to

Texas Riot, 40,487—J. P. Craver to J. M. Craver, Yantice,
Texas Signal, 36,376—W. N. Murphy to J. T. Drisdale, West Point.
Vortex, 40,421—W. W. Penn to J. J.

Pickens, Sulphur Springs.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

Canella 2d, 36,513—Estate of J.A.Penn
to W. P. Gibson, Picton. Edna of Clovernook, 101,898—S. N. Warren to Mrs. E. M. Mirick, Cleburne. Ella Wilcox, 79,146—J. L. Williamson

to B. H. Allen, Corsicana.

Gertie May, 105,386—Estate of J. A.
Penn to Mrs. M. E. Penn, Penn.
Kate M. Gray, 98,829—R. P. Lyon to
J. G. Davis, Dallas.

G. Davis, Dallas, Kin's Io 2d, 75,521—J. P. Geren to O. Wyrick, Sherman. Leona Myrtle, 96,133—Estate of J. A Penn to Mrs. E. McGill, Penn.

Leta Maud, 96,135—Estate of J. A. Penn to S. H. Penn, Penn. Little Dot B., 63,927—J. Avriott to J. Mina A, 103,929—J. Avriott to J. T. Dickerson, Athens.

VETERINARY.

In connection wit. this department Texas Stock and Farm Journal has se-cured the services of Dr. F. M. Hopkins, a veterinary surgeon of pro-nounced ability, and invites its readers to write whenever they desire any in-formation in regard to sick or lame animals, and thus assist in making this department one of the interesting features of the Journal. Give age, color and sex of the animal. color and sex of the animal, stating symptoms accurately, of how long standing, and what treatment, if any, has been resorted to. All replies through this column are free. When veterinary advice is desired by mail and without delay, Dr. Hopkins should be addressed directly, and \$1 inclosed to secure prompt attention. All other inquiries should be addressed to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and wanswered each in turn.

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CATTLE.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR EXPORT.

President Simpson of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Tells Something of the Class of Cattle Necessary for Export Trade and the Method of Handling Them-Some Good Advice.

Writing from Boston under date of June 11, Mr. G. W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company, in a letter to Colonel Skinner, the general manager of the yards at

nis place, says: On Saturday, June 8, I had a very interesting interview with the foreman of one of the principal cattle export-ers from Boston, who has been engaged in the business about eighteen years, which was about the time the first shipment of live cattle was made, I believe, and, although there are several steamships sailing each week with cattle from this port, I had never seen the cattle on board or realized the conveniences the steamships provided for the carrying of this immense traffic.

I went on board the Warren steamship Cambroman, which is one of the
largest of their fleet of ten ships, all
built for carrying cattle and other freight. This steamship is about 400 feet long and had on board 735 cattle, consisting of oxen, stags, distillers' and cornfed steers, a large number of which were dehorned, and the exporter

will give this class the preference.

The cattle were loaded in about one hour, commencing at 7 a. m. in the morning and finishing about 8 o'clock. The ship was due to sail at 9 a. m. but did not leave her dock till 9:45. I inspected the cattle on both decks and found them as comfortable as they would be in a well ventilated stable.

The ships are thoroughly cleaned every voyage and whitewashed and a large amount of straw is used for bedding before the cattle are loaded. Each bullock has a space of 8 feet by 2 feet 6 inches and is tied with a rope of sufficient length to enable him to lie down comfortably, and, in fact, every bullock on the ship can lie down at the

This shipment reached Boston Thursday afternoon, and, after a rest of about thirty-six hours, were taken on board the ship, and before she safled several were lying down, showing that they were neither excited nor uncom-fortable and were chewing their cud. I went down on the steamship outside the Boston light, which is outside the harbor limits, in order to see how the cattle acted when the machinery started, but this didn't have any effect on them, and when I left the ship there was every prospect that the whole shipment of 785 head would land in Liverpool in about ten days in as good

condition as they went on board.

It was a most instructive trip and I would be much pleased if our friends in Texas, interested in the cattle-feed-ing business could see for themselves the degree of safety with which these cattle are transported across the ocean.

The foreman informed me that he the loreman informed me that he had made about 180 passages, and that the losses during the past few years had been merely nominal.

The cattle are run alongside of the

steamship on the pier in improved, stock cars and are run through a chute from the cars direct to the steamer's deck, and were driven down through the large hatches, which have an inclined chute with large cleats to prevent their slipping, and with a lit-tle straw thrown on the bottom, no doubt they think they are going into a stable; at all events, you can realize by the little time spent in loading that this department has been improved to such an extent that the question of loading is a mere trifle. New York does not afford such facilities, as all the cattle shipped from that port are taken to the steamer's side by a lighter. The cattle are fed and watered twice each day and given about 20 pounds of hay every twenty-four hours; the cornfed cattle are given about ten pounds of corn, mostly on the cob, and the distillers' cattle are fed ground feed. After my investigation I am more convinced than ever of the practicability of shipping live cattle and sheep from the southern ports to Eng-

This morning (June 11) I again visited the dock and saw a shipment of about 700 cattle and 1000 sheep loaded on the steamship Michigan. The sheep were carried on the upper deck in pens and the rate of freight must be very low, as they are taken on the same basis as cattle, or, in other words, the space of 8 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches wide and more than 6 feet high costs the shipper \$5.50, and into this space about ten sheep can be loaded, which would bring the cost very low.

The quality of sheep was about me-

dium, very uneven in size, and certainly it would seem that Texas is producing sheep which, if well fattened, could be shipped to England profitably. The cattle loaded this morning were also a mixed lot, the same as the shipment on Saturday, with quite a number of distillery fed bulls, some of which were branded, showing that they were range bulls dehorned. bulls dehorned

steamer has a port hole on her side about 5x4 feet, and into this space a narrow chute is run and securely fastened, and the cattle go on board as readily as they do on the upper deck. I held my watch on thirty-five cattle, which went through in about two minutes, which gives an idea of how, easily they can be handled with proper facilities, and the men understand their business. There is no shouting or clubbing, as is the case in most of the stock yards in the country. I am informed by the foreman that the cattle never show any signs of sea sickness, and doubtless this can be ap-

piled to all classes of live stock. There is also a large business being done at the present time in exporting horses, and I am informed by a prominent sea captain that horses have been shipped in a sailing vessel from Australia to Calcutta, the voyage occupying from forty to sixty days according to the weather. My object in mentioning this fact is, that Texas produces more horses, mules, cattle and produces more horses, mules, cattle and sheep than any state in the union, and with the facilities now available at New Orleans for large steamships loading alongside the wharf the same as can be done in Boston and the prospects of equal facilities in the near future. I cannot see anything of greaters in continuous to the Torons test of the care invertence to the Torons test and the care in the care er importance to the Texas stockraiser than to produce a class of cattle suitable for the English market, and if one will watch the sales on export cattle he will readily see that it is profitable to produce a fine quality, which always meets a ready market. The average weight of the steers which were shipped today is from 1200 to 1300 lbs., which is the most desirable weight for the English market. I am pleased to report that the management of the Texas & Pacific rallroad are anxious to develop the exporting of live stock via New Orleans, while the Santa Fe will leave nothing undone on their

part to make Galveston the principal point for exporting Texas cattle, and live stock on the Texas coast.

I herewith enclose you statement from the Warren Line Steamship comfrom the Warren Line Steamship company, showing the losses each year for four years, from 1891 to 1894, inclusive: In 1891 they shipped 31,598; 1892, 45,415; 1893, 37,055, and 1894, 52,407, or a total of 166,475, and the losses in the four years were 388 head, or a loss of less than a quarter of one per cent. I am pleased to note that Mr. J. B. Wilson had cattle in Chicago on the 10th that sold for \$5.55 and weighed 1295, and would have weighed probably 1250 if sold on the Fort Worth market. The-Drovers' Journal also states that these cattle sold right side of the choice grades of Illinois and Missouri cattle which is certainly a high compliment to Texas, and especially to Mr. J. B. Wilson, who I understand is a pioneer in the cattle feeding businesss in that state, and to ing businesss in that state, and to whom a large share of credit should be given for selecting and preparing fine cattle for market.

Such items as this published in a northern paper will do more toward calling the attention of the buyers in England and the markets of the north to Texas than when published elsewhere, as it is not for the interest of the northern papers to bring Texas to the front, but, on the other hand, her wonderful resources are pushing her forward rapidly, and I trust in the near future she will not only be the first in cattle, sheep, horses and mules, but also in hogs, which is the key note for the farmer to strike. I am leaving nothing undone and expect to com-plete arrangements for the exporting of cattle as soon as the quarantine will allow, which is December 1, and we shall expect those engaged in the business who are following in the foot-steps of Mr. Wilson to have cattle ready to offer at that time, as I have a positive promise from an exporter to locate at Fort Worth in November, and who will not only purchase cattle, but sheep, if the quality is satisfactory and they can be purchased on a basis of the other markets. I think the letter in the London Times, published in the Drovers' Journal June 10, should be reproduced in the Texas press, especially that part which re-lates to live stock, for while they can raise their cattle cheaper in the Ar-gentine Republic, they are of lighter weight, and the cost of transportation would be at least five times as much as from Galveston or New Orleans, so that Texas has nothing to fear, as the time has now come when her cattle should be sold on their own merits and she should have the credit when she produces such cattle as are sold by Messrs. Wilson, Slaughter, Burnett and Moore, also many others. As it is, these cattle are shipped by the packers to England and the Eastern markets as a choice grade of beef without giving Texas any of the credit, and the buyer believes he is buying choice native cattle, and it is impossible for any one to tell the difference. The ball has now been set in motion for doing an export business, and it remains largely for the best feeders in the state to keep it rolling, and, as it will not cost them any extra money, they can well afford to use care in the selection and feeding of the cattle, as they will have the same markets they now have, with the addition of export-ing direct. I believe in the near fu-ture you will find English buyers on the Fort Worth market, for the sim-ple reason that they can purchase the cattle and lay them down in England for less money than in any other market, and what is now lost in shrink-age and freights can be saved and divided between the buyer and the cat-tleman. I expect to hear from the railroads, steamship lines, and some of the feeders in Texas in reply to my letters to them on the export business, and with their consent will keep the public advised through the press as to what they may expect in the way of a market by December 1. There has been a slight advance in the English market, which is encouraging, and cer-tainly, with the abundance of feed which Texas already has and has in prospect, she should feed 25 per cent more cattle this year than ever before, and with 25 per cent less cottonseed meal, to which can be added grains and food products in large amounts this increase can be secured, and, while it will take a little longer to mature the bullock than on full cot-tonseed meal, it will produce a bet-ter quality of beef and pay the feeder as well, if not better, than if fed only meal and hulls, as by a slower process he will not be obliged to ship his on the market at a certain time as in the past. In other words, let Texas continue in her improvement of breeding and feeding of cattle, and in a very short time she will be able to sell her entire production in a home market, for the simple reason that her cattle are better adapted to the wants

of all markets than those of any other state. Yours very truly

G. W. SIMPSON.

THE MILO-MAIZE EXPERIMENT. The recent experiment in fattening steers on mile maize in San Angelo has been completed, and while the returns are not as satisfactory as was anticipated by the committee, enough has been demonstrated to show that crushed milo maize is equal, if not the superior, of either cotton seed meal or corn for cattle fattening purposes. The steers selected were not as good as they might have been, but were the best that could be obtained at that time, and the experiment extended to warm weather, the flies and heat dur ing the last thirty days of the test made was 240 pounds in sixty days, and this under the most favorable circumstarces, could doubtless be increated very materially. Here are the

follows	s:	The steers wer	gned as
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The amount of milo maize seed and stalks consumed was as follows:
The first column is actual price paid and the second is the estimated value of this class of feed this fall when the present large cron was harvested To 565 pounds milo ma'ze, thrashed, 0c-\$4.55-\$2,27 1-2.

To one ton sorghum—\$5—\$4. To 388 pounds milo maise thrashed, 9c—\$3.10—\$1.55.

To 1665 pounds mile maize stock, \$4 per ton-\$3.35-\$3, To 320 pounds mile maize thrashed, 0c-\$2.70-\$1.35. To 1600 pounds milo maize heads,

To 1600 pounds mile maize heads, 55c—\$8.80—\$4.80.
To 1120 pounds balled sorghum, \$6 per ton—\$3.35—\$1.67 1-2.
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To two bales hay—50c—25c. Total—\$63.35—\$35. All the gain made by the steers took place the first sixty days, and it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that with cooler weather and the right kind of steers the total gain in ninety days would have been not less than 1000 pounds for four steers. No trouble was experienced in feeding, the only tendency being to scour a little if too much seed is fed, as it is very rich. The meat was pronounced first-class and is certainly superior to that fed on cotton seed, being firmer in texture and in every way equal to corn-fed. So much has Mr. George Bond, the originator of the experiment, been impressed with the results that he is making arrangements to feed on

large scale this fall. That another revolution in the feeding of beef cattle is dawning in the West similar to that which has taken place in Eastern Texas on the discovery of the value of cotton seed meal for fattening purposes admits of no doubt. Milo maize can be produced in unlimited quantities in the West at the nominal price. It is easily culti-vated; no drouth can kill it; no in-sect pests affect it. Eight dollars' worth of it will add somewhere near 300 pounds to the weight of a steer in ninety days and raise the value of the whole carcass from a 3-cent to a 5-cent rate. This means a gain of \$35 on every 1000-pound steer that is shipped out of West Texas. Is it any wonder that the West is enthusiastic about mile maize? The day is past when West Texas was merely a breeding ground for other points and sold her cattle just at the very time when they become money makers. Henceforth and forever West Texas has sworn off dealing in their cattle, and the Standard, as well as every other wellwisher, wish her Godspeed in the good work. The thanks of this entire community are due Mr. George Bond for his enterprise and liberality in this important matter.—San Angelo

THIS IS INTERESTING.

The big export buyer quoted in last week's Journal as intending to be in Texas in the early fall to look after cattle for export, in a subsequent letter says:

Yours of the 7th to hand and con-tents carefully noted, and in reply beg to say that I am pleased to know you have conveyed my intentions to the stockmen of Texas. This will give them a good chance to prepare cattle for the opening of the season's trade. I the opening of the season's trade. I have laid the whole matter before my people on the other side, and they seem to think as I do about the first shipment; that is, they will be discounted till the dealers really satisfy themselves that the cattle can be handled and that the beef is wittable for the market I the beef is suitable for the market. I am aware of Texas cattle being slaughtered for export. I know that thousands are shipped every year in beef. I will be pleased to have the reply you eceive from the stockmen and rail-

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now. There are not many frills on the Mansion hotel service, but for solid comfort, including wholesome cooking and good rooms, it certainly is the place to patronize.

The Times, on invitation, took a stroll through the primeises of Mr. B. F. Mills last Tuesday evening and for the first time had an opportunity to examine and investigate a regular apiary. Mr. Mills has been engaged for several years in bee culture and is in possession of all the advanced ideas relative to the business of honey-making. His aplary consists of about fifty hives made after the latest and most approved method and containing all the latest appliances for successfully conducting the business. He has his hives or gums placed in his back yard where millions of busy bees improve the shining hours with profit to their manager, turning in a revenue of surprising volume. He uses what is known as the dovetailed and simplicity make of gums, which are filled with light frames held by paralleld wire upon which a layer of imported honey comb is placed for a foundation to encourage the bees to work with confidence and not loss of time. In this class of gums is pro-duced the honey that is extracted from the frames by being placed with-

in a cylindrical cask and adjusted by

screws, and set in motion by a crank

power which relieves the honey from

the cells by centrifugal force and leaves the comb intact, which when

dried is replaced in the gum and the

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Before placing these hency laden frames within the extractor the caps of the cells are removed with a sharp knife, the better to enable the honey to be taken easily from the comb.

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in the many hives are 800 of these one pound sections in process of filing. Mr. Mills says he will keep a thousand running to supply the growing demand for home raised honey. He said, in answer to a question as to the favorableness or unfavorableness of the present season for the business, that the timely spring rains had as-sured a splendid crop of honey because all nature was laden with the sweetest all nature was laden with the sweetest flowers and that the bees were doing remarkably well. His gums are so arranged that the bottom gum containing the queens and the young bees is cut off by a zinc separator which allows only the workers to go aleft to the third tier. The process of taking out the cases containing honey is done by the use of a bellows lamp, which forces smoke in the top of the gums and drives the bees below. Mr. Mills has the business under good control and stands at the head of an industry that merits the patronage of our merthat merits the patronage of our mer-chants and people generally—Colorado Times.

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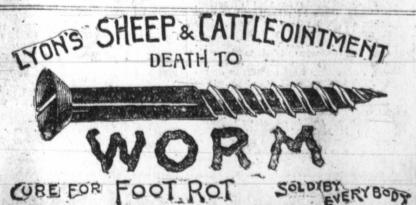
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With the average farmer it will hardly be possible to secure all of the hay crop when in its best condition, as there, will not be sufficient time for this purpose, but with good management and proper harvesting appliances this work can be so conducted as to be reasonably satisfactory.

First there should be good tools and machines for facilitating this work, as each will depend on this. Be ready to commence when the first of the grasses are ready for the harvest. It may even be better to begin a little early than to be much too late in finishing

In modern barns there should be room enough so that the different kinds or qualities of hay can be kep-separate. This will be found of much accountage when coming to feed and wanting a particular quality of hay for a special purpose, as for dry cows, those giving milk, or young animals.

On most farms there will be some pieces or may be fields of grass that to make an average or fair quality of hay must be harvested quite early. These are the wild or water grasses and those places where the white daisy or other kinds of weeds largely predominate. The native wild grasses are held in considerable esteem on some farms where they particularly flourish and with proper management—always and with proper management—always cutting at an early stage—possess considerable value as stock hay. The others are decidedly interlopers and should be no longer tolerated than possible to get the set them out of the soil. Cutsible to get them out of the soil. Cutting them before going to seed is a step in the right direction, after which

the farmer should make them give to a far more profitable crop. After these kinds of fodder have en secured and placed by themselves in the barn, then the newly seeded **felds** which are largely composed of clover should be ready for harvest. There comes perhaps the most diffi-cult part of haying, especially if there is a large amount of clover to secure. This is calculated to make the best kind of hay for milch cows when secured in right condition, but if it is allowed to stand too long before cutting, or is badly cured, then it may rate second or even third in quality. For my own use I much prefer to have the first new seeded crop composed of a mixture of the medium red and alsike clover and timothy, for my locality. Where this is the case these grasses can be readily and nicely cured with little more labor than is required for the timothy alone, and they make the best kind of hay for all kinds of stock, except perhaps horses.

With the red clover alone it will be With the red clover alone it will be necessary to go through with a more elaborate process, cutting when the dew is off, perhaps in the afternoon, and the next day after becoming partially wilted putting in cocks where the may remain for a few days to slowly cure and then after a little airing be ready for the barn. The idea should be to cure with as little exposure to the hot sun as possible and thereby retain the leaves and blossoms—the most digestible portion, as well as the delicate aroma for which this kind of hay should be distinguished.

After the clover has been secured, then the timothy, red top and other later maturing kinds should receive attention. With such crops of these as the farmer should aim to grow, and barvested at the right time while yet

quite green and succulent, considerable work will be required to secure in the best manner. But it will be found more profitable to de a little extra work here if necessary, thus securing the best quality of hay, than to allow the crop to stand until ripe when it the crop to stand until ripe when it will require very little drying and be worth far less as a milk or flesh producing food. With the use of the tedder the process of curing can be greatly facilitated, the hay being secured in less time and in better condition. As to how much hay should be dried will depend on conditions. It should be dry enough so as to come out of the mow bright, free from smoke or rust. Hay for horses may be allowed to become a little more mature than should be the case for cows, and than should be the case for cows, and in this way with proper foresight and management the entire crop on a well ordered farm can be secured when in its best condition for all kinds of stock. as with the present appliances for harvesting and the improved condition of our fields, the hay crop should cured in one half the time quired or occupied a generation of two

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June 27th will be Temple Day, during which there will be a big street parade in which Queen Flora will crown Queen Temple, each on decorat-

June 28th has been set aside as Waco Day, and in honor of it, Waco expects to go down "a thousand strong." June 29th, which is the closing day,

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THE FEEDER SITUATION. Circumstances governing cattle feeding in Texas the coming season will be in several ways different from those which applied last fall and winter, and taking everything into consideration, the changes will be for the better. Men who are successful in business are those who can see far enough ahead, and after weighing chances, select what is best and take advantages of the opportunities open to them. A case in point is cattle feeding in this state, which has by reason of the feed supply undergone a transition from last year, and the man who accepts the change and has the business acumen to make the most of it, has every reasonable assurance of getting good returns on the money he invests in that direction.

The difference between this and last year's feeding as applied to Texas, is that corn will in a large measure have to take the place of cotton seed meal in finishing cattle for market. Why this will be necessary is that by reason of the reduction of the cotton acreage and the now assured small yield per acre of that crop, the meal supply will be short, added to which will be a demand from other states for this popular product, a combination that is certain to advance prices very near to or beyond the profit line.

In anticipation of this increased demand, several Texas mills have re-Jused to contract their this year's output at a dollar's advance per ton over what they received when meal was highest last year. Last year at this time the immense cotton acreage of this state gave almost certain promise of an immense per acre yield, while with favorable weather from now un til lay by time, the present crop will not likely be up to the average.

With these conditions practically assured and the necessity of feeding at least a part of the state's cattle output more than ever apparent, it becomes necessary to look in another direction for a feed supply, and everything points to corn as the most logical substitute for meal and hulls. It is now certain that more corn will be made in Texas this year than ever in a single year before, and also that it can be bought for cheaper prices. It is quite probable that all the corn necessary for what cattle will be put in Texas feed lots can be had for 15 and 20 or possibly 25 cents a bushel, at which prices, together with the abundant and consequently cheap supply of forage for roughness, cattle can be fattened at a profit. Of course hogs should follow corn fed cattle, as it is often the case that the increase in the hogs will pay for the corn fed to cattle, but even if it does not, a respectable margin will be left with the above prices applying.

Where it is not practicable to secure hogs it is probable that a ration composed of corn and cob meal and cotton seed meal in equal proportions, with a forage product for roughness can be fed to the best advantage both from a standpoint of economy and results. The things certain are that there will not be enough cotton seed meal to feed the increased number of cattle that will be put on feed, that meal will be higher in proportion than corn, that much of the immense forage crops of the state will go to waste if not utilized as an adjunct in fattening cattle, and above all that it is necessary for Texas cattle to be put in better condition than heretofore, if there is to be any profit in feeding the

coming season. Iteis high time, it is practicable and a necessity that at least a part of the Texas feeder supply should be fitted for the export trade, and to do this it is necessary to figure on corn as the basis for this accomplishment. This year is the accepted time, and as said before, those who are quickest to take advantage of the opportunities will make the most profit.

More fine bulls, fine hogs and fine chickens being purchased by the farmers of Texas this year than ever before is the cheering sign which warrants the conclusion that they have been awakened to the necessity of having something besides one crop as a dependence. The one idea man can not compete with the general purpose farmer, the man who constitutes the backbone of the country's wealth.

Sheepmen, as well as cattlemen, should realize that they must feed at least a part of their stock if they expect to successfully compete with their brethren in other states. It would not be a difficult matter to arrange for pasturage and feed for sheep in the other column.

farming section, and, as feed will be plentiful and cheap, there is no reason why some money cannot be made that way. Sheep can be fattened on feed that cattle will refuse, and if the cornstalk and crab-grass fields of the state were utilized as winter sheep pastures, better prices could be realized on the markets for sheep, to say nothing of the fertilization of the land. Burs' might detract from the value of the wool, but that part of the sheep industry is rather a secondary consideration.

Should a business man fall to keep a set of books, showing to a certainty what the profit or loss is on every article he handles, he would very soon find himself in the hands of the sheriff. Expenses and investments must be carefully guarded, and if any part of his business is conducted at a loss it must be lopped off. The same rule should apply to every agricultural pursuit, yet there are few farmers who can tell how much time, labor or money they have invested in any branch of their business and at the end of the year whether or not their returns have paid the interest on the investment and a profit besides. There is no royal road to success in farming, but by watching the corners and devoting more attention to what is known to pay, the chances are more favorable than when the business is conducted in a happy-go-lucky fashion.

Every farmer in Texas who can spare the time should attend the coming meeting of the State Horticultural society at Bowle, July 31, August 1, 2 and it will be worth more to him than attending any three political gatherings. There is nothing small about the men composing this society; they invite everybody interested to partake of the knowledge it has cost them years of labor and much money, to acquire, and they are doing more genuine work for farmers of Texas than they themselves realize. The members of this society have demonstrated that Texas offers superior advantages in fruit raising, and their refutation of the old assertion that insect enemies and the soil of the state precluded successful orcharding has attracted more desirable immigration to Texas than every other agency combined.

There is a disposition among the cattlemen of Texas to hold their stock | best paper of the kind published higher than circumstances warrant. Especially does this apply to the feedtr trade. It is probable that it will cost more to fatten a steer this year than it did last, and it is to nobody's interest that money should be lost in this direction. The cattle business is in a favorable condition just now, but conservatism should prevail, as the days for making a fortune on a single deal are past, and whenever the opportunity offers to make a fair profit on an investment in cow flesh it should not be allowed to pass.

The weather of the last few weeks seems to have dampened the ardor of the irrigationists, but their turn will come again. A little irrigation in west Texas would have saved many an oat and wheat crop, that died for lack of water at the proper time, and just now water spreader could be given a lay off. The great beauty of irrigation is that you can water your crops just at the time they need it, and in west Texas particularly that very time is when it does not rain. Absolute certainty attends the irrigation farmer, while the reverse condition applies to the man who depends on the elements.

It is discouraging to those interested in the advancement of the state's industrial interests to see the little attention given to such institutions as the State Horticultural society meeting, The Tyler Fruit Palace, the Texas Coast fair, the Dallas fair, the many county fairs, any of which is worth more to the state than every political convention, that will meet next year, The chief burden under which Texas labors is the devotion of her people to politics, to the exclusion of everything else, and the press, which should know better, takes the lead in keeping up the senseless agitation.

The advance synopsis of the crop report for June of the United States department of agriculture shows a considerable reduction of the winter wheat acreage and a slight reduction of the spring wheat area. It shows also a reduction of about 14 percent in the cotton acreage, taking the area of 1894 as shown by the May report of the department as a basis of comparison. The returns show that the decrease in acreage is not confined to any particular localities, but covers a widespread territory, embracing almost the entire area devoted to cotton culture.

It is not generally known that the peach crop of Texas brings more money than the native hay crop of the state, and the state's garden product more than the native and cultivated hay crop combined. Thus it is that a whole lot of little things make a better showing in the aggregate than a few big things. This state will be first in fruit production some of these days, and that not very far off, either.

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AN EVER FRESH FEAST OF FUN. It takes off follies, filrtations, low-necked dressing, dudes, pug dogs, tobogganing, etc., in the author's inimitable and mirth-present the state of the state o voking style.



[EXTRACT.]

They say there is a sight of fiirtin' done at Saratoga. I didn't hear so much about it as Josiah did, naturally there are things that are talked of more amongst men than women.

I told him from the first on't that he'd better let it entirely alone. it entirely alone.

But he seemed sot. He said "it was more fashionable amongs" married men and wimmen than the more single ones," he said, "it wuz dretful fashionable amongst pardners."

"Wall," says I, "I shall have nothin' to do with the says I, "I shall have nothin' to do with the says I," I shall have nothin' to do with the says I," I shall have nothin' to do with the says I," I shall have nothin' to do with the says I," I shall have nothin' to do with the says I," I shall have nothin' to do with the said."

There was a young English girl aboardin' to the same place we did. She dressed some like a young man, carried a cane, etc. Bu she wuz one of the upper 10, and wuz as pretty as a picture, and I see Josiah had kinder sot his eyes on her as bein' a good one to try his experiment with,

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But, oh, the dainties it helped to make In the busy summmer morning,
Or the Christmas pudding or wedding
cake,
All unknown rules a-scorning!

Here are cookies Ned liked so well, Here is father's favorite pie, 'And many recipes seem to tell When mother's skill was nigh.

Many a festal day it crowned,
Many a Sunday dinner,
Many a washday meal it found—
lood for the saint and sinner.

So I think no matter how choice my books, Well bound or clearly printed (Set on the shelves for the sake of As I have heard it hinted.)

Or comforting friends for a lonely hour, In a cosy ingle nook, I still must value and own the power Of this useful little book.

We welcome with much pleasure two new members to the Journal family this Busy Bee writes us a most interesting letter from her hive, which must be a pretty, picturesque spot. Riverside Cottage suggests to the mind a delightful summer picture. We trust Busy Bee will find time to write often. As she most kindly gives some infor-mation, will some one kindly give her a true and tried recipe for canning

Isabelle and Tess seem to be general favorites. Is it because they are young and we all love youth with its impulses and fancies? Am sorry these two young favorites are silent this week. Hope to hear from both next week.

The other letter this week is from Commonsburg, Miss. Am glad some-thing tempted another "happy farm-er's wife" to write. We read so much and hear so much these days about neglectful husbands, thoughtless hus-bands, unkind husbands heards, unkind husbands, even cruel-husbands, it is refreshing to read of one who is kind and indulgent and really makes his wife happy. Hope "J. C." will find time to write again. Two or three have sent to me for a book mentioned two weeks ago—one of E. P. Roz's good books, "He Fell in Love With His Wife" "Twork former's wife in the country should read it. It makes you understand the subtle and inexplicably elevating influence there is in keeping alive sentiment in the home, even though it be but an old chipped vase of cherry blossoms on the dinner table. Some time ago there was an article in the Journal on nagging. It is a vice laid at woman's door and much discussed, it seems. It seems Dr. Edson has written considerable on this subject, and the following are the replies by some of the wisest women in the land:

In the March number of the Review there are three excellent articles in reply to Dr. Edson-by Lady Henry Somerset, Harriet Present Spofford and Marian Harlan I. Among the many good things Lady Somerset says

"Nagging is not a vice that attaches to the sex," but it is rather the outcome of a physical condition that is chiefly dependent on environment."

Then in main she says: "Any discussion of the nagging woman that fails to take into account the fact that she lives in a house instead of the open air; that she breathes a vitiated atmosphere most of the time—I mean the chiefly dependent on environment."

Then in main she says: "Any discussion of the nagging woman that falls to take into account the fact that she lives in a house instead of the open air; that she breathes a vittated atmosphere most of the time—I mean the average woman; that she bears the strain of wifely and motherly cares minus the compensation that results from mingling with the daily life of the world and coming into touch with its multifarious and inspiring interior." She is she can get it. When you write sure and ask for his catalogue of books, for I think you will find them as low priced as they can be gotten in any of our large cities.

Mrs. J. E. W. wants to know how to prevent glass jars from breaking ests—is to my mind unscientific." She says, put a man in a similar position and he would become a lunatic or an imbecile, which I have no doubt is the

Harriet Prescott Spofford makes a good point in her article by referring to Dr. Edson's admission that "nagging women" are unquestionably invalids. If this is so—and he goes on to prove it—then it is the business of a physician to heal the sick, and not accuse them, which he did very unmercifully in his article. She objects to the term "nagging women," and affirms that the habit belongs no more to women than men; says there are many husbands whose return home is dreaded by every one in the house, from the wife to the cat; many a man who stares his children out of countenance at the table until they are unable to swallow in his presence; many a patient, long-suffering wife who shrinks from an oath and profane lan-guage as from a blow; many a man whose perpetual fault finding has made his wife's last wish at night one that she might not wake up in the morn-

Marion Harland very justly takes issue with the doctor when he makes it appear that a "large portion of your sex ceaselessly complain and scold," and believes every woman who reads the doctor's statement would bear wit-ness to the infrequency in Christian homes of the scenes he describes. Where there is one household where a nagger meets the home-coming hus-band with complaints, there are five hundred swept and garnished for the return of the head of the family. "For every wife who meets her weary husband at evening with fault-finding and scolding, one thousand dress worn faces in smiles and muster cheery phrases for the welcome of the jaded

I do wish my readers could read the whole of these three excellent articles. The writers battle nobly for the frailty of their weaker sisters and show how far poor, patient, worn-out women out-

rar poor, patient, worn-out women outnumber the other sex in endurance
and in all the noble characteristics that
go to make up home happiness.

But it is left to a woman who signs
herself "One of the Naggers" to deal
Dr. Edson the hardest blow. She says
she is a stepmother, in constant ill
health, nervous, and has a large household, old and young, nurses and invalids, all of whose wants must be met
—serenely if possible—between sunrise serenely if possible—between sunrise and bedtime. She says she knows she uses harsh words when softer ones would be better, and she is conscious of this evil habit called "nagging," and this knowledge causes her the greatest pain, but that each day brings more duties than its hours give time or strength to execute and she is mentally and physically too weak to keep the resolves constantly made. Even at the risk of making my article too long, I must give a few extracts from this letter that I wist every woman in the land could read, and it may be that it may touch the heart of the unfeeling husbands all over our coun-

"When I read Dr. Edson's article I "When I read Dr. Edson's article I felt: "Here is a man who should know how many of the homes in the land are made up, and yet he has no sympathy except for cases of acknowledged illness from regular causes." I think if we could get below the surface in the lives of many homes we would find reasons for nervous weariness to make us wonder that the thread does not snap, instead of giving merely a high, harsh note. Let it be said: 'Our home should be so ordered that no brain shall have more than it can healthily perform." But if fate or God has put a wornan with a conscience where dutles will not let up'—where nervousties will not let up—where nervous-ness, and, in many cases, insomnia leading to the drearier nervousness

is the result, and if a woman fights manfully' against this fiend of Dr. Ed-son's, then I maintain that any largehearted man with his insight could do better than to stab at wounds. Dr.

Edson says: "When a man comes from his office he must have rest—or "this way madness 'ies." He says nothing of the over-crowded, harrassed brain of the wife to whom he comes, who, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, dispenses with as many of the acces-sories of toll as is possible at his approach, but who, nevertheless, if hard pushed (as we often are), must go on with a tired brain and no change of thought for the remainder of the twen-ty-four hours. I maintain that when we women do give way to uncalled-for severity it is usually because of our

overstrained nerves."

These are only a few of the excuses urged by "one of the naggers," and we can but all feel that all women and how many there are-who have "more duties than the hours of the day give time or strength to execute," need our sympathy and not unjust criticism. If men were more thoughtful of their wives and required less flabor from them and gave them more sympathy, we would find the ranks of the "nag-'greatly reduced.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

Riverside Cottage, June 11.-Dear Mrs. B: I am glad we have you at the head of our household department again, for I think we housekeepers will feel freer to express our methods and sentiments if we are writing to one of our own sex than if it were otherwise, for how few are the men who understand and sympathize with the petty cares and intricacies of house-keeping and home-making!

How I would like to have Isabelle and Tess for near neighbors, for I, too,

have a passion for reading, and one can a congenial friend to partake in the pleasure, and with whom they can discuss the leading characters, etc. Our neighborhood is but sparsely set-tled, and what neighbors we have are not bookworms in the least; but I manage to get a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment from books among the

and enjoyment from books among the family circle.

Let me tell you, Isabelle, what I have found to be a great deal of help on the much talked of "silver question," and all others of like character that concern our nation, or, indeed, anything of importance that transpires in the whole world. It is the "Cyclopedic Review of Current History." a quarterly published by Gartory," a quarterly published by Gar-retson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and is just what its name indicates a clear and concise review of the events of today that go to make up our history of tomorrow. A sample copy can be had for 40c; subscription price \$1.50 per year. I am sure you would like it. Of course it is out of the question it. Of course it is out of the question for a busy farmer's wife or daughter to try to keep up with the leading events as set forth in our average daily or weekly papers, and, indeed, when you read it a great deal amounts to nothing, and what you read one week may the next week be contradicted, so it is folly to try to keep apace with the times in this way unless your leisure hours for reading are plentiful. ure hours for reading are plentiful. I consider a magazine like the above a boon to us busy working women, in that it gives the cream of current events in a clear and concise form and I am sure it may be relied upon as good authority, for nothing is rushed into print before it has been well aired and proper time been given for its verification.

its verification.
Some one—I think it was Tess—

prevent glass jars from breaking when hot preserves are put in them I always temper my jars by first put-ting in warm water that I can bear my hand in, let it remain in a few minpour out and fill with water several degrees hotter, then repeat, filling the last time with water almost boil-

Drain your jar and place in a vessel of hot water and fill at once with the

By this method the glass has time to gradually expand and the danger of breaking avoided. After jars are once tempered thus you needn't go to so much pains with them next time you go to fill them. Can any one give me a true and

tried recipe for canning corn so it will keep in this climate? If so, please send at once. I have tried two or three methods, but have always falled. A HAPPY WIFE,

Cannonsburg, Miss., May 29, 1895.— Dear Mrs. B.—We have been taking the Journal for a long time, but I have never written before, as I have a good many Household duties; never thought I had time to write. Couldn't resist the temptation though when I read the letter from a "Happy Farmer's Wife" to let her know that she is not the only one who has a good husband, for I certainly have one, who is not only as indulgent as a poor man can but is also very considerate and

We've never had a servant—except once or twice when I was sick—during the five years we've been married. He has Iways gotten up in the morning, built the fire, put on the water, ground the coffee (I put it in the mill the night before) and cut the meat, and if I have my hands in the biscuit dough or am particularly busy otherwise when the children (we have two) wake, he goes in and dresses them. He has put them to sleep many a time, too.

I can't begin to tell you the many ways in which he assists me besides

ways in which he assists me besides doing his own work.

I will close for fear of making this too long. Will say for the benefit of "A Happy Farmer's Wife" that we have the navy bean for sale. It is easy to raise and is prolific. Our only objection to it is that the bush or when the property of the control of the contro vine does not grow very high, which makes it rather tedious to gather.

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

It is hardly necessary to speak of the popularity of the work of this author. They are being read with delight, not unique humorous authors, Mark Twain wherever the English language is spoken; yet it may not be amiss to say that while "Samantha at the Centen-nial," which has fascinated thousands of readers by its accuracy to facts and by its immensely funny descriptions of the ludicrous features of the great ex-hibition, was written without the au-thor's ever having seen the Centennial Exhibition, "Samantha at Saratoga" was chiefly written under the impiration of a personal observation and in-timate association during a season, amid the whirl of fashion, at Ameri-ca'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 same book free with a new subscription to the Journal

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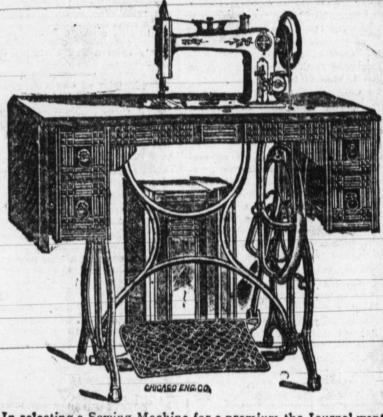
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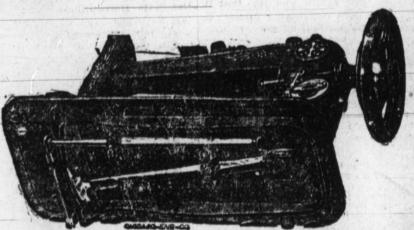
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STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, Fort Westh, Texas.

Sam Davidson of Henrietta was in Fort Worth Monday.

Drouth prevails in the grain and corn growing sections of Illinois.

John Belcher of Henrietta was among Saturday's visiting cattlemen to this

A lone masked man robbed a mail car on an I. and G. N. train near Pales-

W. B. Schrinshin, a stockman of Big Springs, was registered at the Mansion hotel Monday.

H. D. Arnold of Mineral Wells, a well-to-do cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

W. H. Featherstone of Henrietta, a prominent cattleman was a visitor to Fort Worth Tuesday.

A. R. Jones, general live stock agent of the Katy, accompanied by his family, have gone to Iowa on a visit.

O. C. Lane of Coleman, cattleman, was in this city several days within the week, and returned home Satur-Doc Riddle of Kansas City, member

of the Lone Star Commission company, was talking business in this city Tues-B. M. Collyns, the widely known San angelo stockman, was circulating among his friends at this place Satur-Angelo

Tom Carrington of Midland was in Fort Worth Sunday, on his way home from Amarillo, from where he shipped some cattle.

T. J. Martin of Midland, a prominent cattleman and ex-member of the state sanitary commission, was in Fort Worth Wednesday,

W. D. Cowan, a Reeves county cat-tleman, was in Fort Worth Tuesday en route to Clayton, N. M., to look after his interests near there.

Charley Coppinger came in from his ranch in Scurry county Sunday. Said he has more grass than cattle to eat it, and considers the outlook rosy.

T. M. Walker of Gonzales writes the Journal that corn is fine in his section, but that there has been too much rain for cotton. Of wheat he says there will be only half a crop.

G. G. Odom of Ballinger was here Saturday and Sunday from where he went to Arizona after 1500 2-year-olds, which he will ship to the Amarillo country for pasturage.

D. D. Swearingen of Quanah, a wide-awake and prosperous young cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth

B. C. Rhome, the well-known fine stock breeder of Rhome, Texas, ac-companied by his son, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Jeffries & Beverly, the well known Donley county cattlemen, in a letter

to the Journal, among other things, say: "Grass and water are so plentiful that we have to work the cattle W. J. McCauley, a prominent Ballinger stockman was in Fort Worth on

esday on his way to Arkansas City to look after some cattle he has near that point. Lee J. Good of Ballinger, a prosperous young cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Sunday. Said grass is fine

in his country, with an abundance of stock water everywhere. M. M. Johnson of New Lewisville wants an offer for 100 head of steers ranging in age from three to eight

See his advertisement in the

or Sale" column and make him a Burke Burnett received a telegram Tuesday saying that his big barn in Wichita county had been fired by the lightning and destroyed, causing him a loss of \$7000. He had a fine horse

killed by lightning last week. D. M. Bartlett, M. D., of Houston, manufacturer of artificial legs and arms, has an advertisement in the Journal, and those so afflicted as to need anything in the lime made by Dr.

Bartlett should write him. C. W. Merchant of Abilene was here Sunday, en route home from a trip to south Texas ,where he has a large number of cattle. Said that cattle feeders will use an immense amount of corn the coming season, as the prospects are

good for a big crop and low prices. Towers & Collins, live stock brokers of Miles City, Montana, solicit correspondence with cattlemen looking negotiating sales of herds now for next year's delivery. Read their advertise-ment in the "For Sale" column and write them.

Captain S. W. Eastin and D. L. Knox of Jacksboro were in Fort Worth Fri-day and reported the biggest rain and highest water seen in their section years. Crops are looking splendid in Jack county, which these gen-tlemen claim to be the best all-round county anywhere in northwest Texas.

St. Joseph's Infirmary, at Houston. under the exclusive management of the Sisters of Charity, advertises in the 'Journal, setting forth the advantheir institution in taking care of the sick. There can be no mis-take, when sick, in entrusting yourwhen sick, in entrusting your self to the care of the Sisters, as their efficiency in this direction is well fficiency in this direction known. Their charges are very moder-

Brooks Davis returned Sunday from a trip west ,and says that he was over Throckmorton, Baylor and Haskell counties, where he found the cattle all fat, with the finest crop of grass he ever saw. Wheat and oats are a failure, but the corn crop gives splendid promise, and, as for sorghum, more will be made than can be stacked, according to Mr. Davis' testimony.

W. W. A. Race, a well to do farmer of Enon, Tarrant county, paid the Jour-nal office a pleasant call Saturday. He said that crops were in better condition than he expected, especially corn, of which he has thirty-five acres. Mr. Race is a believer in home pork production, and, in addition to what stock he already owned ,has bought fourteen sows and will go into raising on

The Hicks Day Lumber Company of Houston, manufacturers of all kinds of pine lumber and dealers in shingles, sash, doors, blinds and cypress cisterns, have an advertisement in this issue of the Journal, and those wanting anything in their line will do well to correspond with them before plac-ing an order. The daily capacity of their mills is 100,000 feet and they are prepared to fill any sized order.

G. Yates, a prominent cattleman

country has the best grass I have seen for years and stock of all kinds are in splendid condition. Cattle are bothered with what we call the Nation fly. This is the first season this pest has given any trouble, but they are thick now. Sheep are fat, but the sheep men are complaining bitterly over low prices. I do not ship cattle to market any more, my last experience two or any more, my last experience two or three years ago having made me tired. I think I am an unlucky shipper, as I always caught the market off. I find I can do better by dealing in range stock, buying in East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas and shipping west."

Don Bell, the Abilene cattleman, came in Tuesday and reports that his leg, which was crushed between some cars which was crushed between some cars some time since, is getting considerably better. He said: "Grass and cattle in the Abilene country are in as good condition as could be wished for. Crops, with the exception of cotton and sorghum, will not make much of a yield. Unless something unexpected happens cotton around Abilene will make a splendid yield. Feeder cattle are scarce in our section and are being are scarce in our section and are being held at high prices.

George Schubert of Fort Worth is a manufacturer of hay presses which he sells for \$100 each. No farmer or stockman should be without one of these useful machines on his place and Mr. Schubert offers the opportunity of get-ting a good article at a moderate price: The meighborhood machine can not depended on to bale your hay just when you want it done and a hay press such as Mr. Schubert sells will pay for itself in one season. See his advertisement and address him as indicated.

Aultman, Miller & Co. have a big ad vertisement in this issue that should attract ettention. This firm manufactures the celebrated Buckeye harvesting machines, the standard wherever ing machines, the standard wherever grain is cut, and they offer special in-ducements in binder twine. Their Dal-las branch carries a full line of their manufacture, including buggies and everything else on wheels, and by cor-responding with them intending pur-chasers can learn of something to their

North Texas Female college and conservatory of music Sherman, has won an enviable distinc-tion among the schools of the South, and takes rank with the foremost schools of America. Nothing but the best has been the motto of this school, and with a faculty the best that money can procure, added to which is the high reputation enjoyed in regard taking good care of the pupils, no mistake can be made in placing a girl at this school. Read advertisement another column and write for a catalogue.

Tom Peoples of Cameron, a big cattleman, was in the live stock center Tuesday. He said: "The cattle market will be brisk till July. Heavy shipments of mixed grades about that time will lower prices considerably. All Milam county is as fair to see as a gar-The agricultural products will be the largest in the county's history. have been at Cameron thirty years and don't think I ever saw such flattering prospects before. The corn crop will be the largest ever made by fully 50 per cent. The number of cattle in the county is comparitively limited, but with hogs and cattle together we can manage to use our feedstuffs very profitably. The farmers of our section have at last learned some sense about cotton and a new era is about to

T. Waggoner of Decatur, a wealthy cattleman, was in Fort Worth the density of the fleece, and the thir Wednesday. He said: "We have good is the production of a longer staple. grass in the nation and cattle are do-ing well. It is a hard matter to tell of the sheep is that in nearly all cases anything about the feeder business this a better mutton sheep is secured. Unearly, only that a great many cattle der present conditions of sheep many will be put on feed. I look for meal agement it is necessary to get the most to be some higher than it was last year, for the reason that the cotton crop will mutton, and the most and best lambs be short and the feeders of Kansas and Nebraska will be in the market for large quantities of the meal. The feeders of those states can feed nigher priced meal at a profit than we can in Texas. They have a colder climate and understand more of the economical uses of feed than we do. I think corn at 20 cents with hogs following the cattle is as cheap as meal at \$15 a ton."

Captain W. L. Moore of Fort Worth, a successful and popular cattle broker, is of the opinion that a great deal of corn will be used in fattening cattle in Texas this year, and unless the rainy weather ceases believes that a manwould be safe in buying cotton futures. He said: "Cotton is badly in the grass and weeds and unless we have an un-interrupted spell of dry hot weather the crop will be cut shorter than most people suppose. I believe that the time has come when Texas cattle feeders will have to use corn in finishing their cattle, and if they can get corn at 20 cents they had better buy all they can secure. With hogs following corn at 20 cents a bushel is as cheap as meal at \$14 or \$15 per ton, and while it takes longer to fatten with corn they will bring better prices in the long run.

W. R. Moore of Ardmore, the big cotton oil mill owner and cattle feeder. was in Fort Worth Tuesday circulating among his friends and looking after his business interests. Being pressed to give his views on cattle feeding the coming season, he said: "I am not prepared to say what corn should be had for per bushel to make it as economical for feed uses as cottonseed meal at say \$15 per tor. My experience with corn feeding is confined to the use of shelled corn. I bought in Nebraska at an average of 15 cents per bushel, and I believe it is cheaper to feed meal and hulls at the prices that gov-erned last season. Unless the market for hogs improves considerably there is no money in feeding hogs even if they follow cornfed catle. The hog market has been pounded so badly for the past few years that a bunch that have been fed until they are in good marketable condition cannot be cashed out.'

Jno. Hoeny of Abilene was in Fort Worth Monday en route home from a trip to Chicago. In some unexplainable way John got one of his thumbs broken while he was north, and is just beginning to realize how many people he knows. Very naturally every acquaintance who meets him, after saying "hullo, John," follows it up with the stereotyped query, "what's the mat-ter with your thumb?" and, while they are actuated by nothing but the kindliest motives, by the time fifty or a hundred have been told that he broke it while in Chicago the thing gets monotonous. In order to relieve himself of the tedium of repetition, John has fixed up about half a dozen stories which he tells in rotation, and, as it is a well known fact that after a statement, though untrue, is repeated a great number of times, the relator gets to believing it himself, it would be a safe het that when Mr. Hoeny has told his numerous Abliene acquaintances th edifferent romances connected with his injuries, the high reputation he now enjoys for truthfulness will be somewhat shaken, to say the least.

Dodge Mason of Kemp, banker, cat-tleman and feeder was in Fort Worth Wednesday from where he went to the Nation to look after some cattle he has in that country. To a Journal man he said: "The corn crop in Kaufman county is the finest I ever saw and I think all the corn a man wants can be bought in the early fall for 15 of San Angelo, was in Fort Worth to 20 cents a bushel. The cotton crop monday, and, in conversation with a in our section is not looking well, too bournal man, said: "The San Angelo much rain having put it in the grass

and weeds. The acreage as compared with last year has been materially reduced and unless we have some fair weather soon the yield per acre will be small. I think that the cattle be small. I think that the cattle feeders will have to use corn the com-ing season as meal is going to be scarce and high. I offered a certain mill one dollar more per ton for this mill one dollar more per ton for this year's output than they got for last year's, but it was refused. With corn at 20 cents per bushel and hogs following, I think more money can be made out of a bunch of good steers than with meal at \$15 or \$16 per ton. I think that the mill men and feeder sellers have their sights too high, especially when the cotton crop is still pecially when the cotton crop is still in uncertain condition. I was very much impressed with an article I saw in the Journal last week advising those who could to put in scales and feeding pens at railroad shipping points and handle hogs and I am going to give it a trial this year myself. There is no reason why with the amount of all kinds of feed there is in the country some money cannot be made that way. I believe that when hogs follow corn fed cattle the increase in the hogs will pay for 15 or even 20 cent corn.

Dr. Benj. Dabney of Bonham, principal owner of the large cotton of mill at that place and president of the Tex-as Cotton Seed Crushers' .ssociation, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. In answer to questions asked him by a Jour-nal representative he said: "The object of the cotton oil mill men in estab-lishing an exchange at Dallas relates more to the grading of oils than anything else. Some times, and, in fact, quite often, a dispute arises over the grade of oil sold, and under the present arrangement the buyer and seller will each select a man and those two select another, who will test and pass on the quality of the oil. Different brokers will transact their business through the exchange and when a feeder wants meal and hulls it will not be necessary for him to run all over the country to buy what he needs. The exchange is not as understood by some, a pool for the sale of the output of the manufacthe sale of the output of the manufac-ture of the mills belonging to the association, which would be a plain violation of the trust law, but if a mill wants to list its product with one of the several brokers, it will not be infringement of any law. I believe that Fort Worth would be a better location for the exchange than Dallas, as this is the feeder center of the state. A mistaken idea that prevails among many feeders is that the same meal they buy is the quality exported. Meal for export must be ground much finer than what is used here. Different cattlemen have different ideas about how they want their meal ground. Some want it fine and others coarse, and here again the exchange will be of benefit, as it classifies the meal into different grades with difference in prices according to quality. As to the outlook for the coming season, it is difficult to say. I do not look for meal to be very high, for while the cotton crop will be undoubtedly short, there will be a big corn crop and corn will be used heavily in feeding cattle. There will also be a big hog crop raised, and when hogs are plentiful oil is low. Hog quotations tell the story for the oil market. I think that owners of feeder cattle are holding them at too high prices. The cattle business is in better shape than for years, but conservatism should prevail."

IMPROVING SHEEP. One of the ways of making sheep

more profitable is by increasing the

weight of the fleece. This may be done in three ways-one is by increasing the size of the sheep, another is to increase the density of the fleece, and the third in order to make the most out of them To attempt to make a specialty of any one of these items to the exclusion of the others is certain to lessen profits. While it is possible to go to an extreme and get too large a sheep, vet a considerable improvement as re gards size can be made with profit. A good medium-sized sheep, kept in good condition, will not only make a profitable mutton animal, but also the increased size of the sheep will give an increased weight in wool. It is also possible to go to an extreme as regards the length of the staple. Medium wool is the best. But in a majority of cases

considerable improvement in the length can be made with profit. There is hardly any limit to the density of the fleece, none, at least, until nature calls a halt. It is not advisable to increase the length beyond a certain point, and that is a well-rounded fleece with fibers of such a ength that they will adhere out to heir tips. When the length passes this point the fleece becomes more open and is not so desirable as close, compact fleece. Care in selecting, mating and reeding is the important factor in se curing not only a larger animal, but a more dense fleece with a longer fiber. Select out of the best of the ewes, al ways taking those of a good size and with a close medium fleece. Mate these to one of the Downs, Shropshire, or some other good breed, taking care to have the ram full bred, and an anima of individual merit, reasonably well matured, of good size, thrifty and in good condition. In no other way can so decided improvement be secured at se low a cost. It is, of course, essential in breeding to improve that the other essentials—good feed and care—be

Cull out, fatten, and market all the sheep that it is not desirable to winter while pasturage is good. Arrange in time for a good ram and commence with this fall's breeding to improve the size, quality and weight of the fleece as weel as the size and quality as mutton animal.-Exchange

A prosperous Illinois farmer, who is prospecting in Texas, remarked to a Sandwich man the other day; "What surprises me most is the almost utter neglect of Texas farmers to raise Why, I was looking at a large farm of 1100 acres a few days ago, a portion of which is better adapted to hog rais ing than any place I ever saw, and yet there were but eleven hogs on the entire farm, and the owner and his tenants are buying northern meat. Although Texas farmers have better facilities for the business than of Illinois have, we are furnishing of Illinois have, we are furnishing meat for you people, and it is making us lots of money. Every farmer ought to have some good hogs and be able to sell a bunch every month or two, besides supplying the meat for his table. The sooner your farmers quit selling corn and begin fattening hogs with it the better it will be for these with it the better it will be for them and the whole state. If I buy land here I'd like to see the man who could sell me a pound of pork."—Sandwich.

In order to feed rationally, the individuality of the animal must be studied by the feder. One animal will eat, digest and assimilate more than another. The result will be a greater increase in flesh or milk. Then, again, one cow will thrive better on one kind of food, while another animal will presome other sort, just as one man l prefer beef and another pork. ese points must be noted and the animals fed accordingly, so as to ob tain the best results.

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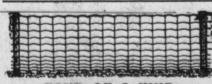
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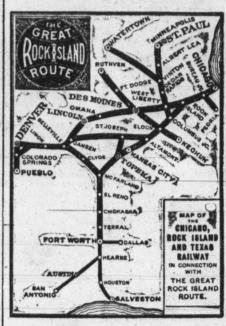
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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKETS.

There was a little bit better movement of hogs to this market the past week than the week before, but the supply did not get near the demand. Advices indicate that a good many marketable hogs are yet being held in the country tributary to this market, doubtless waiting for an advance. The new feed crop enables owners to hold without loss, and they are evidently taking advantage of the opportunity thus offered.

Good hogs are bringing at the close

thus offered.
Good hogs are bringing at the close of this report from \$4.25 to \$4.35; medium hogs from \$3.80 to \$4.20; light hogs from \$3.00 to \$3.60.
Good cows find ready sale at from \$2.00 to \$2.50. The demand for fat cows is strong. Cudahy's buyer is still at the yards, and is prepared to make offers on all classes of stock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among those who have disposed of

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among those who have disposed of cattle on this market in the past two weeks are: W. S. Smith, B. Hackett, J. J. Colts, D. Hovenkamp, G. W. Fletcher, Joe Farmer, C. C. Henry, J. C. Smith, C. Coon, C. A. Miller, J. McLean of the local market; S. W. Lovelady of Cleburne,

Those who were in with wagon hogs were: J. A. Stowe, J. T. Huston, J. W. Ladd, J. Rothliss, H. Brewster, J. Davis, A. Lanham, W. Cate, L. O. Isbell, C. Bayston, J. M. Floyd, Riley Bell, J. T. Myers and Tom Fitzwalters. Among the hog shippers were: N.

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KANSAS CITY LETTER.
Kansas City, Kan., June 15, 1895.—
Receipts for the past week were 20,000 cattle, 51,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep. These receipts show an increase of 1000 cattle and a decrease of 4000 hogs and 10,000 sheep compared with last

week.
Compared with last year receipts of cattle show a loss of 6000 cattle negarity and 22,000 in Chicago.
Our market on prime ripe cattle and on strictly fat cattle was strong all week and closed 10 to 20c higher on those grades, while green, half fat and medium grades are still dull and hard to sall. The depart have scene to be to sell. The demand now seems to be for well fatted steers weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds.

Top sales for the week were \$5.50 to

\$5.75, with some well matured cattle selling from \$5.25 to \$5.50. We quote choice fat steers from \$5 to \$5.50; good, \$4.50 to \$5; medium and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; meal fed Texas,

common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; mean red rexas, \$3.50 to \$4.25; grass, \$2.75 to \$3.50; grass cows, \$2 to \$2.50, with some extra good grass cows, \$2.75 to \$3.

We expect strong and higher markets on the dry lot and well fatiened cat-tle and think the margin between com-

mon cattle and good ones will be widened during the next thirty days.

This week Armour bought 4500, Swift 4500, S. & S. 4200, Fowler & Dold 1000, Eastman's 1000, other shippers 1000. With moderate hog receipts the market closed strong; bulk of sales\$4.35 to \$4.55. The receipts at the four leading markets show a loss of 78,000 hogs this week. We have been predicting strong markets for the past month and our predictions have been very near correct. We are still bulls on the hog market, though we do not expect any marked advance. We believe in strong, active markets during the sum-

Swift 8,000

better off. Good 84 pound Texas sold at \$2.85 on

Wednesday; ten doubles, 81 pounds, at \$2.65 on Friday; and 72 pound sheep Swift had heavy shipments of his own sheep and was out of the market for Texas stuff.

Armour bought 5000.

The market closes with a little bet-

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Kansas City, June 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; shipments, 1500. Market weak for best, others 5a/10c lower and dull. Texas steers, \$2.60@4.25: Texas cows, \$2.10@3.25; beef steers, \$3.80@3.85; native cows, \$1.90@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.10; bulls, \$2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, \$200; shipments, 1100.

Market stoady; bulk of sales, \$3.25@4.55; heavies, \$4.50@4.65; packers, \$4.35@4.65; mixed, \$4.30@4.55; lights, \$4.15@4.40; yorkers, \$4.30@4.55; lights, \$4.15@4.40; yorkers, \$4.30@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200; shipments, 400.

Market steady.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, June 19.—Cattle—Reccipts, 3100; shipments, 600. Market, natives, steady, with good demand for best grades. Dressed beef and shipping steers ranged \$4.25@5.40; light steers, \$3.50@4.25; cows, \$2.50@3.25; Texas cattle stronger and active; fed steers, \$3.50@4.75; grass steers, \$2.60@3.59; cows, \$2.40@3.25.

Hogs—Reccipts, 5200; shipments, 300. Market opened weak and dull, but later became strong and active. Tops brought \$4.72 1-2@4.75; packers, \$4.75; light, \$1.00@4.55.

Sheep Receipts, 1500; shipments, noue. Market, steady and firm. Natives ranged \$2.50@8.25; lambs, \$3.85@5.00; no Texas sheep offered. They would bring \$2.00@ 2.75.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, June 19 .- The cattle receipts today will reach about 14,500 head as against 13,746 last Wednesday. Trade started in late and sales showed a pretty general decline of 10@15c even the choice droves sharing in the reduction. Sales were on a basis of 33.75@6.00 for common to extra native dressed beef and shipping steers with the larger part of the transactions at \$4.60@5.60; cows and bulls averaged 10@15c lower than yesterday; cows and heifers selling at \$1.25@4.50 as an extreme range with sales principally at \$2.00@3.25; bulls soild at \$1.75@3.25 and calves were again in good demand at \$4.75@ 5.96, a few selling at \$2.50@4.50. The best fed Texans were active and firm, choice-selling as high as \$5.10.

Hogs—Receipts today were about 28.000 head and those left over last night swelled the supply to 30,000 head. There was an active demand from Chicago packers, and as Bastern shippers were fair buyers the offerings were nearly all soid early, prices ruling strong at a further average improvement of 52. Heavy hogs sold at extreme range of 4.65@4.90; mixed and butchers' hogs at \$4.40@4.80; and light weights at \$4.40@4.80; and light weights at \$4.40@4.80; and light at \$4.70@4.80; and light at \$4.70@4.80; and light at \$4.70@4.80; and light at \$4.70@4.80; and light weights at \$4 day will reach about 14,500 head as against

at \$4.50@4.65.

Sheep—Receipts today were the largest of any day for some time past. There was fair semand for fair to goed choice sheep and lambs, but the general market was 10@15c lower and in some instances there was a greater decline. Sheep were saleable at \$1.50 4.10, and spring lambs at \$4.50@6.00. Texas sheep are selling at \$2.00@...; Western, \$3.35@3.35, and Oregon sheep around \$3.00. Tomparatively few natives sell below \$2.50 or as high as \$4.00.

Receipts—Cattle, 14,500; calves, 800; hogs, \$6.00; sheep, 16,000.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, June 15, 1895.—There was a full supply of all classes of cattle on the market yesterday, including several cars of Texas. Among the arrivals today were two cars of choice Texas beeves, about the best cattle received here from Texas this season, well suited for this market and should sell readily. Good fat beeves, fat owe well suited for this market and should sell readily. Good fat beeves, fat cows and heifers are steady and fairly active; good calves and yearlings are firm, but the poer to medium qualities are weak and selling slowly. Hogs

Liverpool, June 19.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices lower. American middling, 3 27-32d; good middling, 3 27-32d; and middling, 3 27-32d; good ordinary, 3 7-16d; ordinary, 3 1-4d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales,

dull. Sheep in full supply, dull and quotations are weak.

quotations are weak.

CATTLE.

Good smooth fat beeves, per pound gross, 4@4 1-2c; fair fat fed beeves, 3@ 3 1-2c; good fat grass beeves, 3@3 3-4c; fair fat grass beeves, 3@3 3-4c; fair fat grass beeves, 2 1-2@3c; thin and rough old beeves, 1 3-4@2 1-4c; good fat cows and heifers, 3 1-4@3 3-4c; fair fat cows, 2 1-2@3c; thin and rough old cows, each, \$6@10; bulls, per pound gross, 1 1-2@2 1-4c; good fat calves, each, \$8.50@10; fair fat calves, each, \$8.50@10; fair fat calves, each, \$6.50@7.50; thin calves, each, \$4.50@5.50; good fat yearlings, per pound gross, 3@3 1-2c; fair fat yearlings, each, \$7.50@9; thin yearlings, \$5@6.50; good milch cows, \$25@30; common to fair, \$15@20; springers, \$15@22.50.

HOGS.

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Good fat cornfed, per pound gross, 3-4@5 1-4e; common to fair, 3 1-2@

SHEEP. Good fat sheep, per pound, 3@3 1-4c; common to fair, each, \$1.25@2.

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CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, Ills., June 17.—The week started out with 1800 cattle against 1600 a week ago and 8000 a year ago. Texas cattle received here last week 8600 against 15,500 the previous week, 11,500 a year ago and 19,000 two years ago. While Texas increased 3000, the ago. While Texas increased 3000, the number of natives received was nearly 21,000 short of a year ago. Natives last week, 30,300. Texas cattle advanced 15 to 25c during the week. Cattle at Chicago for June to date were 78,900 against 120,503 a year ago and 118,503 two years ago and 134,239 the corresponding period of June, 1892. Texas cattle sold 15c higher on the opening day of the week.

day of the week.

The market for Texas cattle seems to have struck another turning point. The good to choice grades have been scarce all along and buyers seemed to be awakening to the fact that supplies of all kinds of cattle were bound to be short. The mighty effort buyers made to keep prices down during the past month or so resulted in heavy losses to shippers who had oil fed cattle. It is our opinion, however, that the outlook is better and that owners of desirable grades of grass cattle will get better prices for them than have lately been prevailing. Among the late sales of cattle were the following:

168 grassers..... 87..... 3.65

 $\frac{3.65}{3.65}$ to choice grades were in better demand at the opening of the week, but owing to the late landslide in prices there

3.40

were none here. Common Texas sheep are bound to sell low all the time, though now that the rush of the early summer is over there may be a better thing in pros-pect even for common sheep. Late sales of Texas sheep were as follows: 1354 Texas.... 84 2.90

would bring \$3.25.

Yours very truly, GODAIR, HARDING & CO.

NEW YORK GRAIN:
New York, June 19.—Wheat—Receipts,
5300 bushels; exports, 27,000 bushels; s.des,
21,335,000 bushels futures; 165,000 bushels

21.353,000 busness futures; 163,000 busness spot.

Spot, weak. No. 2 red store and elevator. 75 1-2c; afloat, 76 3-4c; 1. e. b., 77 1-8c afloat; No. 1 northern, 78 7-8c delivered; No. 1 hard, 80 1-8c delivered.

Options stronger up-to midday on some foreign buying and wet harvest talk, but developed decided weakness with a heavy decline on local liquidation, lower cables and selling west, closing at 262 1-8c decline, with a further break on the curb. A fair export trade was reported. No. 2 1ed June. 77 1-2c; July, 77 5-8c; August, 76 1-4c; September, 76 5-8c; October, 71 1-8c; November, 78 1-8c.

76 1-4c; September, 76 5-8c; October, 77 1-8c; November, 78 1-8c.
Cotton seed oil—Moderately active, Market closed about steady; prime summer yellow, 26 1-2a26 3-4c.
Coffee—Options opened steady at 5 points decline to 5 points advance; ruled dull and featureless, with sellers scarce on larger warehouse deliveries. Cables in different. In the afternoon the market was inactive and featureless; closed quiet at unchanged to 5 points advance. Sales, 1250 bags, including: October, 14.45; November, 14.40.
Spot coffee—Rid dull. No. 7, 15 1-2c. Mild quiet. Cordova, 18 1-4@19c. Sales, none.

none.
Sugar-Raw, quiet but steady; refined, quiet but steady.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN.
St. Louis, June 19.—Flour—Dull, easy, but unchanged.
Wheat Reports of too much rain in the West and Southwest with some demand there for wheat in the shock caused better buying after an early decline of 5-8c and prices went up again and closed at the bottom, 2 3-8c below yesterday. No. 2 red cash, 75 1-2c; September, 72 3-4c asked.

asked.
Corn—The early strength resulting from bull news generally received was not maintained, being followed by a steady deeline, during which buyers were notably absent. The close was at the bottom. I 1-8c below yesterday. No. 2 mixed, 46 1-4c; July, 45 1-4c asked; September, 47 5-8c asked. Oats—No trading, as the traders were too much apart in their views. July, 27 1-2c bid; September, 27 1-2c.

NEW YORK FUTURES. New York, June 19.—Cotton, spot, qulet and steady; middling 'uplands, 7 3-16 middling, 7 7-16c; sales, 463 bales.
Futures closed steady; sales, 201,000 bales.
January, 7.11; February, 7.16; March, 7.21; June, 6.86; July, 6.87; August, 6.91; September, 6.95; October, 6.99; November, 7.02; December, 7.06.

ber, 6.95; October, 6.99; November, 7.02; December, 7.06.

The cotton market opened with some irregularity, near positions showing a loss of 2 points, while the later months advanced 2 points. The course of the market for the rest of the session in the main was upward, with prices at the best point showing an advance of 13 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 64,10 points. Sales, 101,300 bales. The early weakness was due to disappointing cables at hand when the business opened. Later business showed some recovery, and as the weather was bad from Texas as well as from Louisiana and some of the Atlantic sections the market promptly turned a sharp corner and showed decided activity. Sellers became scarce and shorts were numerous, and buying for outside long accounts was also quite vigorous. There were but few intervals, Spot cotton quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN. Kansas Citi Ghain.

No. 2 hard, 75 1-2e; No. 2 red, 77 12; rejected, 70:272e, Corn-1-2:201c higher. No. 2 mixed, 44:24 1-2c; No. 2 white, 45 1-2c.

Oats—Steady. No. 2 mixed, 25 1-3c; No. 2 white, 29c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9500 American. Beceipts 3000 bales, including 100 American. Beceipts 3000 bales, including 100 American. Lutures opened irregular at the decline and closed firm. American middling, 1. M. C., June, 3 43-64d; June and July, 3 42-64d; July and August, 3 43-64d; August and September, 3 44-64d; September, and October, 3 44-64d; September and December, 3 46-64d; November and December, 3 46-64d; November and December, 3 46-64d; December and January, 8 47-64d; January and February, 3 48-64d; February and March, 3 49-64d.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, June 19.—Cotton, futures, steady; sales, 75,800; June, 6.78 bid; July, 6.79@6.81; August, 6.85; September, 6.74@6.75; November, 6.72@6.74; December, 6.76; January, 6.81@6.82; Pebruary, 6.86@6.88; March, 6.92@6.93.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON, New Orleans, June 19.—Cotton—Dull and nominal. Middling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 6 9-16c; good ordinary, 6 1-4c; net and gross receipts, 1029 bales; exports coastwise, 702 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 124,990 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, June 19.—Cotton—Quiet and steady. Middling, 7-3-16c, Gross receipts, 100 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3819 bales; forwarded, 100 bales; sales, 463 bales; spinners, 263 bales; stock, 215,621 bales.

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

Number of Fine Birds Shown-Those Who Won the Prizes-Big Cattle Shipment.

Taylor, Tex., June 13 .- Through the efforts of Mr. A. J. McCarty, of this city ,a poultry show and exhibit was held in Taylor yesterday.

Pursuant to his call about fifty coops ontaining upwards of 200 cocks, hens, cockrels, pullets and chicks of the finer preeds of poultry were on exhibition, and the show was a success in every particular, a large number of visitors and admirers of the higher grades of

poultry being present. Even as Williamson county has here-tefore excelled in her display of pretty women, and in the higher grades of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, so has she excelled in this exhibit of fine poultry and proven herself within the confines of the banner district of Texas

for fine poultry.

Mr. John Savage, of Belton, acted as an impartial judge and the following awards were made:

Ed Hayne, Taylor, Irish gray Indian Came, 1 hen, 2 cocks, 1 cock, 2 hens. Mrs. Geo. Scott, Taylor, B. Leghorns, cocks. 2 hens. Mrs. T. A. Dyches, Granger, Shawl-seck games, 2 hens; B. Leghorns, 1 cock, 1 hen; English Red Caps, 1 cock,

W. J. Fields, B. P. Rocks, 1 cock, 2
hens, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.
A. J. McCarty, Taylor, White Wyandottes, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.
O. J. Hanke, Taylor, S. C. W. Leghorns, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 hens.
D. T. Smith, Taylor, Brown Leghorns, 1 cockered 1 pullet. 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.
J. G. Threadgill, Taylor, Pit Games.

T. A. Evans, Hutton, Irish Gray Game, 2 cocks, 1 hen, 1 chick.
Forest M. Marley, Taylor, Shawlneck Game, 2 cocks, 1 hen.

J. M. Griffith, Taylor, Grist Cham-

pion and Gladiator, 1 stag, 1 pullet. Mrs. C. R. Payne, Taylor, Grist Champion Game, 1 cock, 1 hen. M. E. Overstreet, Taylor, Black Lang-shan, 1 hen, 2 cocks, 1 pullet, 2 cocke-

Mrs. J. J. Hayship, Bartlett, Black

Langshan, 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet;
Indian Game, 1 cock.
Will Reed, Taylor, Barred P. Rock,
2 cockerels, 2 pullets.
Mrs. S. W. Pennington, Taylor, White Wyandottes, 1 cock.

In addition to the above Mrs. S. W. Pennington, of Taylor, had on exhibition a cage of guina pigs; Mrs. J. J. Hayslip, of Bartlett, a pair of Hun-garlan hares, and J. M. Griffith, of Taylor, his milk-white bull dog, "Patsy."

J. M. Green of Taylor had on exhibition a jurgle fowl, an unknown species, which proved the little joker or clown of the exhibition.

Immediately after the exhibition the Williamson County Poultry association was organized, with fourteen charter members. Mrs. J. J. Hayslip was elec-ted president, M. E. Overstreet vice-president, A. J. McCarty secretary and treasurer. G. M. Booth, D. F. Smith and O. J. Hanke were appointed a committee on constitution and bylaws, to report at the next meeting of the association, to be held at the Taylor opera house on Friday, June 28, at 3 p. m., to which all poultry fanciers are invited.

Another train load twenty-five cars of fat beef cattle left Taylor this evening for the Chicago market via the International and Great Northern route. These cattle were owned by the following parties: Bland, Robertson & Belcher, four

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barred variety.

Another good fowl is the Wyandotte; a very handsome fowl indeed, and you have a great variety to select from. Each has the Wyandotte characteristics, the silver-laced being the most popular, I believe, but all have their good points.

good points.
The quality of the soil, etc., should be considered when selecting the color.

If you have sandy soil, the white variety would be a good selection. The Wyandotte is a good-slzed fowl, not quite as large as the Plymouth Rock; are good foragers, excellent layers and are good foragers, excellent layers and make very good mothers. They have a small rese comb, and are well adapted to the cold climates or where cold snaps come often, but are equally adapted to our Southern climate. They lay early, and are among the most popular birds. Another lordly breed is the Langshan. We have the white and black varieties. We have the white and black varieties. They are among the prettiest fowls in our yards today, and without doubt combine all the qualities of nearly every other fowl, and it is no wonder they have been sent and it is no wonder. they have become so popular. have fine carriage, are good layers and excellent setters and mothers, easy

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to break up from setting, very hardy and quite active for fowls of their size. The Cockins, I must say, make the est setters and mothers. They are very popular; and a poultry farm is not complete without this breed, for they are very docile and good natured, and seem to take life easier than any fowl living. They have a great many good qualities which will satisfy a

farmer or fancier. Now we come to the largest breed known, the Brahmas. We have two varieties, the light and dark. Both are pretty fowls, but the light seems to have the preference and are the most popular. They are good layers and are good foragers. They have to be bred awhile to fully appreciate their good qualities. Of course fanciers have a little trouble keeping them up to standard points, but the breed once fixed, they seem to hold their standard points exceedingly well; but the farmer will

find what he wants in this fowl.

Now, should the farmer expect to have his profit from the egg production, he should get out of this class and select from the Leghorns, Hamburgs and Spanish classes. They are non-setters

and are the greatest layers.

Now, I know that sometimes one fowl will be profitable while another will not, therefore I would suggest that if you cannot do well with the variety you have, change to some other kind. The only way to know is to try them. In buying your birds to start with, don't buy from the North, for the percentage of loss through acclimation is very large, and it is better to buy your birds from some breeder here, who has all his birds well acclimated. Of course there is a certain amount of acclimation to undergo from just a change of yards, but it won't be like having to undergo a climatic acclima-

In my next article I will devote my time to the layers, as some can be successful with one kind of fowl while others find more profit in another.

WM. L. PEACOCK.

LAYERS, THE FARMER'S FOWL. In my last article I showed defi-nitely the ideal fowl for the farmer, consireding all the points which are advantageous to the farmer. Now, we come to another branch of the industry, which are very profitable, and in which a great many of our farmers cater to, namely, eggs. In regard to this part of the business, many farmers keep an all-purpose fowl as showed in my last, and expect to make good profit on eggs, and in reality they make this the most important branch of the business. Now there would be a much greater profit if you expect eggs to get a laying variety. Under this head we have the Leghorns, Hamburgs, Minorcas, Andalusians, Polish, Spanish and many others, and we have the most beautiful fowls in existence in these classes, thus adding beauty to your yards as well as eggs. In selecting layers the symetry should be considered as one of the first points, and get birds adapted to the locality. You will find in these varieties economy, for they are great for-agers and, really, if they have good grounds to run on, their cost is very nominal, and in the long run are more profitable than any fowl a farmer can keep. Of course in keeping the laying varieties you would have to keep some of the setting varieties as well, as these layers are strictly non-setters, and can-not be depended upon should one deviate from the rule and go to setting. The Leghorns are a very old fowl, and The Leghorns are a very maintain their characteristics well, and are remarkable layers, are very popu-lar, and can please anyone if they want eggs only. The Hamburgs, of which there are great many varieties,

are the most beautiful fowl in existence, as well as combining a great egg record. The other breeds should de-mand your attention when selecting for eggs. They all have their good points and are all worthy of consideration. In fact a man would not get far wrong should he close his eyes and select one of the above.

The next thing to consider is the care of the layers, which I will make my next article explain in full. WM. L. PEACOCK.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Sabine Pass shows a clear depth of eighteen feet of water over the bar.

The Tyler Fruit Palace will be completed in time for the opening, July 17.

The Concho Valley Fair association are working to have a big fair in the fall.

President Cable of the Rock Island says that road will be built into Dallas at an early date. Galveston channel shows a depth of twenty clear feet of water over the

bar. Japan cotton mills will have a re-presentative at New Orleans next cotton season to purchase a supply of the

staple. The gold excitement in Washita ounty, O. T., is constantly growing, 500 claims having been staked by new omers already.

Frank Jackson, the famed lieutenant of Sam Bass, has been arrested in the Indian Territory for stealing from a

Railroad freight rates have been restored, much to the satisfaction of the Southwestern Traffice association, which will not be disintegrated as a re-

W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer of South Dakota, who got away with more than \$400,000, has reand given himself up to

the authorities. The Hill County Fair association offers purses and premiums aggregating \$5000 for the races, October 9, 10, 11 and 12. The Hillsboro track is kite

shaped, the only one in Texas. E. Fenlon of Midland was among Wednesday's arrivals in this

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650 a m	7 35 pm	LvAr	815 an	9 05 pm
	4 15 pm	Lv Shreveport Ar	11 25 a n	1
10 18 a m	10 50 p m	Lv Camden Ar	459 an	5 35 pm
1 20 pm	1 35 a m	Lv Pine Bluff Ar	212 an	2 35 pm
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