

THE FARM.

SACALINE IN FRANCE.

Discussions prevail over sacaline seems to have waned in this country, with the anti slightly in the lead at the finish. The government has recently been investigating, through the United States consuls, the grasses and forage plants of other countries. In regard to sacaline the consul at St. Etienne, France, makes an interesting report, which is given herewith. It should be noted that it does not correspond with the opinion expressed by the authority at the Iowa station, a letter from whom was given some time since. The almost disastrous effect of the drought of 1889 upon wheat, clover and forage generally has called attention to the merits of the Polygonum sagalinense, otherwise known as the plant knotweed, or saghaline. It is a native of the island of Saghalin, near Eastern Siberia, reaching Europe through Japan. Until a comparatively recent period, it was chiefly regarded as an ornamental plant. It was introduced into France some twenty years ago by M. Charles Baltet, a distinguished horticulturist, who had secured some fine specimens of it at the horticultural exhibition at St. Petersburg, when a member of the jury of awards. Learning that the saghaline was cultivated on a large scale in India as a forage plant, M. Baltet made some very interesting experiments with it. He has kindly sent me a summary of his investigations, which may be of interest to farmers in the United States. His summary is substantially as follows:

The saghaline is a perennial plant of luxuriant and rapid growth. Each spring it throws out shoots which in three weeks reach a height of from 6 to 10 feet. The stalks are clothed with large, smooth leaves, measuring 1 foot in length and 3 inches in width. During the summer the plant bears a white flower, much sought after by bees. The forage qualities of the saghaline have been practically studied on several farms in the northern departments of France, and have given every satisfaction. Cattle, sheep and horses relish it either in the green or the dried state, and as a fat-producing food it has been found to be superior to other plants, as the chemical analysis given herein would prove. The young leaves, prepared like spinach, sorrel or chicory, may be used as a vegetable for domestic purposes. Thriving in any soil and in any climate, the saghaline, once sown or planted, requires no further care. The roots run through the ground in every direction, striking at right angles. It is developing each year in extensive proportions. The plants are obtained from either the roots or the seed; if from the former, they are planted in rows, and are sown in flower pots filled with light, sandy soil, and kept in the shade. In the spring, when the roots begin to sprout, they are transplanted in a field previously prepared to receive them. A luxuriant growth rapidly follows. The plants should be several yards apart. When seed is used, it should be first sown in a nursery, and when the plants have attained a height of about four inches they should be planted out. No manuring is necessary with saghaline, merely care being taken to clear the ground from weeds during the first year. When the stalks attain 3 or 4 feet in height, they are mown close to the ground, and the second cutting is made in a month afterwards, and a third in the autumn. When the plant is 3 or 4 years old four cuttings can be regularly made in the year. The branches and leaves of each plant rapidly cover a square yard of ground, and according to M. Doumet-Adanson, who strongly favors the forage, the total weight of green fodder furnished will amount to from 200,000 to 400,000 kilograms per hectare (80 to 150 tons per acre). During the winter the saghaline is kept without difficulty in silos. The following is the analysis of the dried stalks and leaves:

Water	36.4
Organic matter	19.65
Fatty matter	4.4
Wood fiber	8.1
Extractive matter	22.08
Mineral matter	1.4
Phosphoric acid	1.57
Total	100

The proportion of nutritive principles is superior to that of hay, clover, and vetches, which contain only 16 per cent of nitrogenous matter and 3 per cent of fatty matter.

TEXAS COAST FAIR. A meeting of the directors of the Texas Coast Fair was held in the Galveston Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The minutes of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, and the following report of the committee on cannaigre was received and filed:

The committee on cannaigre in West Texas, but is improved in quantity and quality by cultivation. Its tubers are not unlike sweet potatoes in appearance; a number are formed in a knob, the leaf is something like that of the potato. Each tuber has one or more eyes in one end of the tuber, which are cut off and planted in September, October and November. There is a machine for planting that opens a furrow, drops the eyes ten inches apart and covers. There is a machine that digs and automatically loads them into a wagon. It is cultivated in hills or ridges, as sweet potatoes are. The soil should be frequently stirred with a cultivator or plow. It is a winter growth only, the tops dying down in early summer about May. The tubers are then left in the ground until early September, as they increase in tanning by not being dug. The amount of tannic acid varies according to the soil, and the soil should be analyzed, or a few tubers raised and analyzed, before it is gone into a crop. The best tanbarak has from 8 to 11 per cent tannic acid; cannaigre has 26 to 34 per cent tannin. "Any good soil is naturally as rich as is desirable for cannaigre. Cotton seed meal and other fertilizers have been tried experimentally or quality. The California experiment stations' experiments show that cannaigre is a great consumer of potash. The average rainfall of the coast of Texas is all the water it wants, and it will make a fair crop the driest winter. The eyes are cut off of seed and the balance of the tubers sliced or crushed and dried in a kiln built for that purpose, and shrink about one-third their green weight. It is enough known to be as staple as tanbarak or corn. This coast country is especially available as to location, as it is near Galveston, and facilities for shipment to Europe are the greatest, and it is about as far north as cannaigre will grow. A freeze cuts down the tops, but the cold of last winter was only a temporary setback at Hockley, Harris county, Tex., where Mr. R. J. Kerr had in 25 acres, which he figures will net him about \$20 per acre, and he expects to plant over 1000 acres this fall.

IRRIGATION.

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The first thing done toward permanent settlement in Western Texas by the Spanish pioneers of two centuries ago was to utilize the waters of running streams for purposes of irrigation. Thus early did they realize the fact now painfully relearned, that the cultivation of certain crops in this section of the country is a prime necessity. It is very easy to utilize the waters of the Rio Grande, the clear limestone streams from the east, the Nueces, San Antonio, Guadalupe, and so on. Water rights were clearly defined as regards the volume and number of hours of each grant; this water could be used on any land, and was real estate in the same manner as the land itself, and separate from it. Water customs were defined by the civil law which prevailed in the Spanish dependencies, and these rights remain intact in those portions of Mexico which have passed to the United States, though the fact that the English states as a whole, the English common law has formed the basis of the legislative system, has often led to costly disputes in this matter of water rights.

There was a theory held years ago that as settlement and tillage proceeded westward the rainfall accompanied it, and people were heard to say, "It is better to irrigate than to raise crops during a dozen or more years; thus a large area of land had been cleared and ploughed right up to the Mexican frontiers as railway construction proceeded, and several prosperous seasons induced a false sense of security. But now for four years a series of dry years has afflicted the southwestern portion of the country with the result of general poverty and destitution, especially among the Mexican population on the lower Rio Grande. Last summer I was employing some of the best farmers of the country, who had lost their stock in those parts to the value of several thousand dollars, and had abandoned their good house and quarter section, 160 acres or more. Yet all the while there are plenty of object lessons in the state, showing it to be one of the favored portions of the union if properly handled. For instance, the El Paso and El Paso counties, which have no irrigation, have been famous for hundreds of years. San Antonio, the capital of southwestern Texas, settled near the center of the irrigation ditches are nearly two hundred years old, and extended for eight miles or so below the city where the five Franciscan missions are established. The market value of the land near the city is worth \$1000 an acre, and rents at \$30, and the water has to be brought in addition at \$1 an hour. Still the thrifty German and Italian gardeners prosper; one of the latter, my near neighbor, made \$3000 last spring from eight acres in the large white flat Mexican onions, the yield of which was from 100 to 150 bushels at \$3 per bushel. An Australian gardener told me he had raised 400 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre, which at \$1 a bushel is good enough. The irrigated area has diversified, especially adapted, notably, figs, grapes, pears and plums; melons and tomatoes abound in summer, and the fodder crop is always valuable. A worthy old man who settled near the center of the irrigation mission, a mile or two from San Antonio court house, a few years ago, and he has for years done a flourishing dairy and vineyard business, making full borden wine, and raising Spanish grape, and cutting his alfalfa every six weeks. The irrigation question was forced upon me by the fact that nearly all agronomy, and the leading state papers, continually kept the subject before the agricultural population till definite steps were taken, resulting in many of the best districts in the state. In December, attended by delegates from most of the counties in West Texas, and lasting four days, Speeches were made, and papers read, by irrigation engineers, and experts, experiences and opinions exchanged, and a state irrigation association was formed to deal with the matter. It is a committee on irrigation, and is being appointed, who will bring carefully matured propositions before the state legislature at its next session, through the good offices of my nephews, the members of the North Texas irrigation committee, and maintain an irrigation department, that county commissioners be authorized to issue bonds to assist investigations as to the best methods of irrigation in their county, and various other details. The possible methods of irrigation are three: Employment of running streams of storm waters, and of well waters. The first of these are the most desirable, and have been followed here heretofore almost universally. At the end of December a large meeting of citizens of El Paso, Texas, was held at the El Paso Hotel, and the subject of the Rio Grande, was heard, and the construction of an international dam near those cities for irrigation purposes, as recently recommended by President Cleveland, and much enthusiasm displayed. St. Louis capitalists will spend half a million in Uvalde county, west of San Antonio, on a great dam, flumes, canals, etc., to irrigate all the land in that county, traceable to the San Antonio convention. For it is granted that the matter is ordinarily too large an one for private enterprise, and it must be undertaken by the state, or by a company, or through agency of chartered companies, with definite rights and obligations. There are about 40,000,000 acres of state lands, and immense areas of lands in private hands, which would be benefited by irrigation. As we saw, the most obvious methods of irrigation is by using existing rivers. Subsidiary to this is the storage of such water in reservoirs at seasons when it is not needed for irrigation. The size of rivers, with the exception of the Rio Grande, is not great, but the flow of water is constant, and it is thought that, by conducting much of the water in the winter, when it is not needed for crops, to neighboring depressions, an enormous quantity might be collected and stored till required for use. Akin to this is the storage of storm waters in places where there are no rivers. In the dry portions of Northern Mexico enormous reservoirs are found in valleys or hollows closed at the lower end. These are generally for the purpose of watering stock, but Sir Emerson Tennant, in his book on Ceylon, says that one of the ancient irrigation tanks there had twenty-eight miles in extent. Of course the rains in West Texas can not be compared to those in the Indian States. Something may, no doubt, be done in the direction indicated. But many believe that the true source of supply is in the vast subterranean system—there is only one other of equal extent in the whole United States—which reaches from the center of Texas to the Mexican frontier. It is only thirteen years ago when the grazing lands south of San Angelo, now considered amongst the best in the state were offered at 15 cents an acre, because, being unwatered they

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were only available when rains had filled the water holes. A little later someone sunk an artesian well and secured an abundant supply of falling water, his example was followed, and now there are wells in all directions, and San Angelo is the center of the Texas wool industry. Similarly on the Staked Plains, where poor fellows have lost their road and perished miserably of thirst, it is now known that by digging down a few feet, they might have obtained a sufficient water. In a small way something may be done with the surface water and not a few graziers in the Panhandle, who have sunk wells and erected windmills to water their stock, are doing so to great an excess of water that they have been enabled with it to irrigate a vegetable and fruit garden and several acres of pasture land in addition; but the huge underground lake of pure limestone waters of 70 degrees Fahr., which is the source of supply of the San Marcos, Comal, Guadalupe, and numerous other rivers of southwestern Texas, is held to be the inexhaustible repository provided by nature for the reclamation of the waste lands. Mr. Huntington lately said that the date of the colossal fortune-building in railroading are over, and that irrigation is now the attractive industry, in which if he were a young man, he would engage. It is virtually the discovery of a country, this method of converting sterile deserts in productive farming areas. They used to reckon ten acres of Texas prairie to be sufficient grazing space for a cow and a calf, supposed sufficiency of rain to fill the water holes and creeks, and to make the grass grow. But ten acres planted in alfalfa will maintain twelve cows, and keep them well instead of starving half their time, as in the old haphazard method. It is possible that the most backward portion of the state may be destined to become the most prosperous and populous. Some one has recently said: "The twenty-acre farm is large enough to support a family with comfort and thrift. Forty acres should be the limit. Forty acres is a goodly amount. Eighty acres constitutes a misfortune, and 160 acres a calamity." In the dense chapparal where Garza and the revolutionists have thrived, and where an entanglement of thorny shrubs and spine covered cacti now occupy the entire area, we may some day see a thrifty population tilling the rich soil, and enjoying its fruits. That the growths of the temperate and tropic zones here uniting—Charles E. Hodson, in the Field (London, England).

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

THE TRIUMPH POTATO.

It is with great satisfaction we note the growing interest in the potato, and the distinctively Southern horticulture, the results for most part of investigations and experiments of individual workers at their own cost. In recent letters we have noted the work in relation to the improvement of fruits, in which thousands of marked instances may be cited. In this letter I desire to call attention to the Triumph potato. It has been developed in the Southwest in this potato and its recent developments and possibilities. The farmer and gardener had become so accustomed to buy seed potatoes from the Northern States, that the conclusion seemed foregone that we could not keep our seed, and oftentimes the Northern seed was poorly adapted. In recent years Jeff Wellborn, New Boston, Tex., began the growing of full crop Triumph potatoes for seed to plant the following spring. The thing has proven a grand hit. I quote from a letter of June 24, Prof. Connell replied thus: "Some time since I received an inquiry from you concerning the feeding of cotton seed meal and hulls, and inclosing an article credited to the Drovers' Journal, which article was given in the paper as I happen to know, without holding to the facts in any particular. I have had no correspondence whatever with the editor of the Drovers' Journal, and I have no recollection of having had correspondence whatever of this character with the editors of the Fort Worth, Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and that matter was pirated by the editor of the South Omaha Drovers Journal, and but a part of the full correspondence published. The whole matter was so arranged that I was made to appear that, in my opinion, cotton seed meal and hulls contained rank poisons, which were continually causing the death of stock of all kinds fed upon these materials. At the college we fed our herd of ten head of milk cows a ration consisting of six pounds of cotton seed meal, two pounds of cotton seed hulls, and hay and lbudum regularly for six and eight months in the year, and thus far have seen no bad effects whatever of the cotton seed. We feed large numbers of hives throughout the fall and winter months on a ration consisting of six to eight pounds cotton seed meal per head, and combined with sorghum hay and thus far have found no trouble caused by the use of cotton seed meal or cotton seed hulls. This is the usual ration of all the stock we raise throughout the entire south. "Possibly one season in five there are occasional complaints that cotton seed meal or the hulls have caused cattle to go down, but in such cases the conditions. Warm moist weather is one of the usual accompanying conditions. Chemical analysis shows that there is no active poison in either cotton seed meal or cotton seed hulls, and our experiments here have been undertaken with a view of locating, if possible, the occasional poisonous elements which may be developed in the digestive system of the animal, or find, if possible, the causes of indigestion which sometimes leads to the death of the stock. "How far all of our experimental cattle have shown no bad effects from any of the food, and it is only one animal in a thousand, or in ten thousand, fed on these materials which suffer in any way. Why this should occasionally occur we can not now understand. "In cold weather, and especially in clear weather, there has never been any difficulty in feeding cotton seed or cotton seed hulls to cattle so far as my extensive experience and observation in the south allows me to judge." J. H. Connell, College Station, Tex.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

The stockmen of Texas when in Fort Worth should not forget the old reliable Mansion hotel, which for so many years has been their headquarters. The Mansion does not do so much on style, but for solid comfort and good home cooking it cannot be surpassed. Don't ask us if the Journal Sewing Machine is as good as some other sewing machine. It is almost unequalled and there is no better machine made. Our guarantee relieves you of all risk. See full description in another column.

RYE PASTURE.

I have believed for twenty-five years that most of us, in what is called "the West," did not sufficiently appreciate the value of rye as a late fall and early spring pasture crop. Where conditions are as favorable as I do, makes an astonishing quantity of rich, succulent grazing just at a time of year when it is most relished and most needed by all kinds of farm animals, even including poultry. It pieces out a great advantage over other food that may be scant or poor, and while especially agreeable to all the stock it will make poor-quality cows practically double their milk in quantity and quality. In fact, I have never seen a Kansas farmer so well fixed that a good piece of rye pasture was not a genuine bonanza to him. There has never been a season in all the Central West when something of that sort was more of a comfort to its possessor than it will likely be within the next few months. Hence I would say to every farmer who reads this, Do not fail to sow, and sow early—in fact, just as soon as the ground can be put in proper condition—a goodly acre or two of rye. Do not sow it for grain, but for pasture; make the most of it for grazing, and if eventually it also yields some grain worth harvesting, well and good. If you cannot secure the seed readily, now, what you would the rye; if it is not a plump, high-grade article, that will cut but small figure, if found. If of small size, shrunken berry would not so well suit the year's grazing. Do not sow in a plump, bushy and a half would be none too much; at all events use a plenty, and do not be afraid of having anything that has not been discarded for the pigs, the colts, the calves, the cows or the old blind mare than a good bite of green rye or wheat. It is excellent for the horses, and especially in years when other food is scarce or poor it is simply indispensable—really a benefactor. Sow it with a drill or broadcast, as you think best, but do a good deal of sowing, and make it meant to deserve it.—F. D. Coburn.

ALFALFA AND RAMIE.

A special from this city to the St. Louis Republic says: Mr. M. Mather, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, who has spent \$40,000 in the purchase of a large plantation in Brazoria county, Tex., is here looking after his property. He is rapidly stocking his ranch and improving it. One of the principal crops raised on his place is alfalfa. Mr. Mather is now cutting his alfalfa in the winter, and is supplying his hogs on an extensive scale, and his alfalfa is used to pasture them on, which is said to be proving a success, and hogs seem to do better on it than any other feed. Mather recently brought a carload of thoroughbred registered hogs from Missouri, which are said to be the finest ever brought to this city. Some of the hogs weigh 600 pounds, and Mr. Mather will make a business of raising hogs for the markets at home and abroad. He has devoted considerable study to raising the Japanese silk, and is well satisfied that it will do as well in this country as it will in Japan. It has been successfully grown in Louisiana a most profitable crop. Mr. Mather has ordered 40,000 plants, which cost him \$20,000, besides the express, and will plant four or five acres. He expects to raise 1800 lbs. of silk from his own roots, and he will eventually plant 200 acres to ramie. There is no question about the plant doing well in this country. He is raising hogs on an extensive scale, and his alfalfa is used to pasture them on, which is said to be proving a success, and hogs seem to do better on it than any other feed. Mather recently brought a carload of thoroughbred registered hogs from Missouri, which are said to be the finest ever brought to this city. Some of the hogs weigh 600 pounds, and Mr. Mather will make a business of raising hogs for the markets at home and abroad. He has devoted considerable study to raising the Japanese silk, and is well satisfied that it will do as well in this country as it will in Japan. It has been successfully grown in Louisiana a most profitable crop. Mr. Mather has ordered 40,000 plants, which cost him \$20,000, besides the express, and will plant four or five acres. He expects to raise 1800 lbs. of silk from his own roots, and he will eventually plant 200 acres to ramie. There is no question about the plant doing well in this country. He is raising hogs on an extensive scale, and his alfalfa is used to pasture them on, which is said to be proving a success, and hogs seem to do better on it than any other feed. Mather recently brought a carload of thoroughbred registered hogs from Missouri, which are said to be the finest ever brought to this city. Some of the hogs weigh 600 pounds, and Mr. Mather will make a business of raising hogs for the markets at home and abroad.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas since registration for the week ending July 19, 1895, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, 8 West Seventeenth street, New York; J. J. Hemingway, secretary: Alee Pedro, 49,307—L. Day to W. C. Young, Brandon. Silver Buckle, 61,040—S. A. Livingston to W. D. Finley, Wrightsboro. Agra, 104,718—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Arminda, N., 104,811—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Bamma Gist, 165—J. P. Gist to W. B. Jones, Waco. Bernice, M., 104,716—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Champion M. Flower, 104,982—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Gilt Edge Berneta, 104,714—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Gilt Edge Berneta, 104,714—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Gilt Edge Berneta, 104,714—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Halbert's Beauty, 96,443—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Halbert's Beauty, 96,443—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Halbert's Beauty, 96,443—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Janie Caruth, 73,311—Terrell & Harris to W. J. Newcom, Terrell. Janie Torment II, 83,558—B. M. Mace to W. Jones, Waco. Marie's Girl, 100,541—T. A. Low to J. E. Williams, Brenham. Mattie Bell of Luling, 91,464—W. Bell to Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Luling. Mary, 100,527—J. Arris to W. A. French, Athens. May Winkle, 83,559—J. N. McKenzie to W. Jones, Waco. Moon Princess, 105,672—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth. Minnie Elgin, 101,361—T. F. Bell to B. S. Wettermark, Nacogdoches. Mittie Mitchell, 82,763—J. P. Gist to W. B. Jones, Waco. Our Chloe, 83,559—B. M. Mace to W. Jones, Waco. Queen Myra, 105,951—T. F. Bell to B. S. Wettermark, Nacogdoches. Sadie Torment II, 83,559—B. M. Mace to W. Jones, Waco. Tona Koffee of Lawn, 105,485—Platter & Foster to J. S. Terry, Hillsboro. Wera L., 100,927—J. Arris to W. A. French, Athens. Winkle II, 83,559—J. N. McKenzie to W. Jones, Waco. Young Gilt, 104,981—W. B. Montgomery to W. J. Spencer & Co., Fort Worth.

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CATTLE.

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NOLAN COUNTY CROPS.

Rains Have Made the Country Blossom as the Rose—Cattle Fat and Scarce. Merkel, Tex., July 14, 1895.

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POULTRY.

SAVE YOURSELF. I will tell you to begin with that this is an article exclusively for the ladies...

I believe I was doing, lazily fanning the convalescent, and thinking over the expressors was too hard work for women. My ears must have been wide awake...

I have been scolded and laughed at for taking "a Dutchman's load." I will carry four pails of water when I have to do it, at once, rather than go four times...

CHICKEN RAISING.

Proper provision should be made for the rearing of chickens. They should be given dry, clean, untailed ground to run over...

For very young chicks a hard-boiled egg chopped very fine and mixed with bread crumbs is excellent. As soon as they can eat it, mixed food, such as wheat and cracked corn...

Chicks will go to roost very young if permitted, but it is much better to give them clean straw and no roosts until well grown. Early roosting is responsible for so many crooked breast-bones...

Chickens are frequently afflicted with diarrhoea, either as a result of cold or too much meat or green food, though it sometimes arises from other causes. The food should be immediately changed and fresh grit supplied...

Leg weakness may be the result of too much bottom feed in the brooder, or it may be rheumatism caused by exposure to cold and wet. Warm, dry quarters and good, stimulating food should be given...

Roup is the deadliest of all chicken diseases. It has its cause chiefly in a cold. It is one of the most perplexing of diseases, as the remedy that will prove effective on one occasion will fall entirely on another...

SWINE.

GROWING AND MARKETING HOGS. Thornton, in a paper read before the Missouri Swine Breeders' association, said: When the pigs are three or four weeks old they will begin to eat corn and should have it shelled for them...

Cater to the wants of the buyer and try to have just the hogs he wants and if you succeed in doing this you will pay the top prices and sometimes even more than they are quoted at. I have sold hogs on the market when the transaction did not appear in the market or was given by F. T. (private terms.)

Watch the market closely, be posted as to all shipping expenses, and when you have set a day to start your hogs to market, if you do not see a buyer, order your car, select your hogs with care, so as to have just a carload as near as one size and style as you can.

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NOTES ON PIG MANAGEMENT. A pig is not a gentlemanly animal, says Farming World. The term pig-breeder has come to be looked upon as expressing the very lowest form of stupidity and selfishness. Much as we might wish to defend him, we have to admit that there appears to be rolled into one carcass a greater amount of "pure cussedness" than is found in any other domestic animal...

PURE-BRED HOGS. The improved breeds of hogs have pretty generally driven out the scrub, and the hogs on most farms are pretty well graded up, and many raise only full-blood stock to fatten because they find the better the feeding, the better the pigs. Many who formerly raised only fattening hogs, now raise pure-bred breeding stock, securing the best sires and dams, and sell their surplus pigs at public sale, or by judicious advertising in the stock and agricultural papers, build up a trade for breeding stock. On the care and management of pure bred pigs, the Swine Breeders' Journal says:

It is considered by the general beginner in swine breeding as humiliating to acknowledge that one does not know how to feed and care for pigs. Farmers and farmers' boys who have been feeding pigs and hogs all their life consider that to become a breeder of thoroughbreds they must simply buy some stock—eligible to record—have it bred, perhaps give it a little more comfortable quarters and proceed to raise fine pigs. Simple as it may seem, successful pig raising is a successful hog feeding, presents two problems, that have been solved by but a very few, compared to the numbers engaged in trying. The conditions governing or controlling success are few and are so simple that the majority of breeders and feeders consider that their adjustment is sufficient, and their success is measured accordingly. The lesson to be learned by the unsuccessful is continual watchfulness, regularity in all things, careful attention to minor details, a careful review of all your stock daily. To provide your stock with comfortable quarters, keep them clean, and free from hunger, produces good pork. But to breed, or improve, means that every detail must be attended to and the animal organization forced to do and make that which under good care it is not possible for it to do. When the improvement appears to reproduce and perpetuate it indicates the breeder. The undertaking is far beyond all who "know how to raise hogs," but the beginner, or old hand, that sees in his business something new to learn each day, is the successful man, from the fact that they are the ones that are always looking for the now; that is the life and progress of swine breeding.

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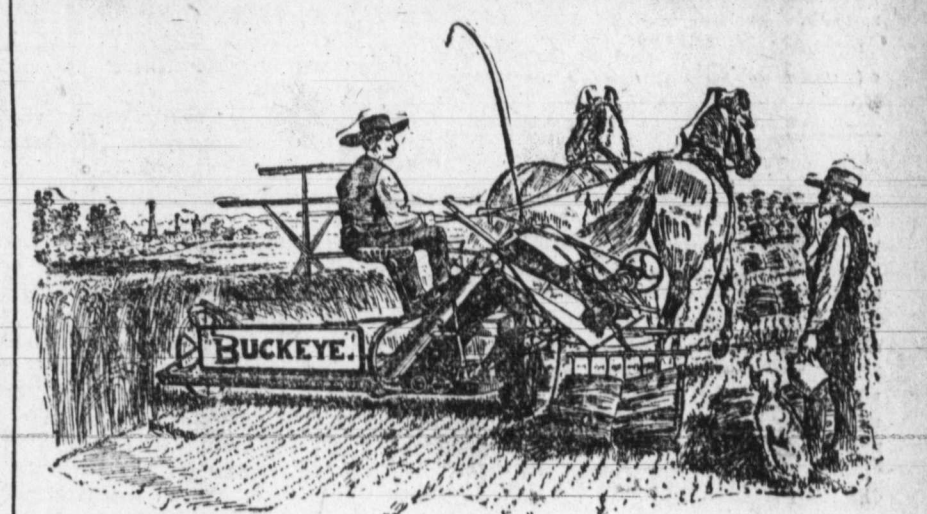
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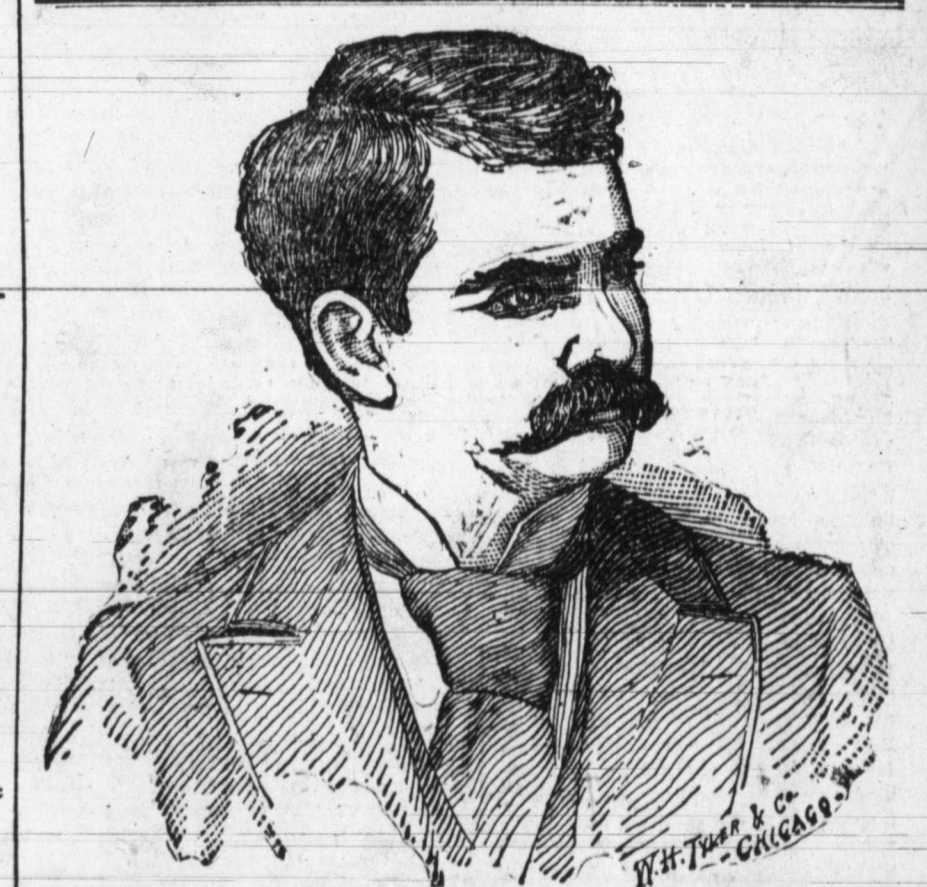
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WASTED ENERGY. There is much misdirected effort by the public-spirited citizens of Texas in their attempt to secure desirably immigration to this state.

Time, labor and quite a sum of money were expended in an effort to have Texas creditably represented to the world at Chicago, and it was the subject of much regret that we had but little at that magnificent show indicative of the greatness of this majestic state.

A later instance is the failure made in an effort to have this state appropriately represented at the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta, and the parody of such an exhibition with Texas left out will be witnessed.

These failures are of the past, but the people of Texas have within themselves a better means of attracting attention to the opportunities the state has to offer to the prospective investor than the sending of labeled and ticketed specimens of her numerous products to distant points, and it is nothing more nor less than the encouragement of already established commercial enterprises and further development along industrial lines.

The best class of immigration literature obtainable are the letters written to relatives and friends in the older states detailing the experience of people already on the ground, and the best possible display of what a country can do is the financial showing made by the different commercial enterprises already in existence.

Investigations are being made in the plains country with a view of locating a branch of the Texas experiment station, on which besides a study of the cereal and other crops best adapted to the Panhandle, a great deal of attention will be given diseases of live stock, especially Texas fever, the bane of the state's cattle industry.

There may be more exhilaration and genuine pleasure in pushing a bicycle over hot and dusty roads, at the expense of good muscle and profuse perspiration, than there is in sitting behind a fast-gated, easy-going horse, but there are a whole lot of people who will never believe it, and while the bike may drive the scrub pony out of employment, there is no falling off in the demand for good road horses.

Applications of this principle could be multiplied, and if the citizens of Texas separately or collectively will devote more of their attention to making successes of such institutions as the Dallas State fair, the Texas Coast fair, the Tyler Fruit Palace, the State Horticultural fair and the different manufacturing enterprises now in operation they will readily demonstrate the correctness of the Journal's position: Make the home exhibitions so attractive that people from other states will come here to see them, and whenever a prospector gets inside of the state he is a convert to its desirability as a home.

Encourage diversified agriculture, horticulture and fine stock raising industries that have proven profitable in other states. Contribute heavily effort toward the support of home packing houses, cotton mills and other manufacturing enterprises to the end that they will declare a reasonable dividend at the end of the year, and whenever these things are accomplished it would require more than a cordon of military about the borders of the state to keep out capital and seekers for homes.

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lots during the past season. This year will also witness the practical end of the shipment of cattle direct from the ranges, and hereafter Texas cattle will go forward as a finished product. This marketing will not apply to only a few months in the year, but cattle from Texas feed lots will be sent right along regardless of season, as the cattleman has at last discovered that under present conditions there is no money in the scrub ranger, and is now raising good grade cattle, which, when finished, can compete with the best natives of the middle states.

NATIONAL FARMERS' CONGRESS. Governor Culberson has recently appointed a number of delegates to the fifteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' National congress, at Atlanta, Ga., mention of which is made elsewhere. If delegates appointed are unable to attend they should notify the governor, so that the vacancy may be filled.

This congress, composed of farmers and those identified with the advancement of this industry, should accomplish much for the good of the class they represent, and every man who can should be present when this meeting, which promises to be the greatest convention of farmers ever assembled, is called to order.

"A thoroughly non-partisan body of farmers, having representatives from thirty-six states, have held national congresses, whereat all subjects bearing on the interests of agriculture have been discussed. The success of these national meetings has encouraged the idea of a Pan-American congress, and the idea has been favorably entertained by the ministers and ambassadors resident at Washington from Central and South American republics.

The Dominion of Canada and other British possessions are sure to be represented. The location chosen for the session of the congress is Atlanta, Ga., and the time from October 10 to 15, inclusive, it hardly is needful for the Inter Ocean to say that it approves of the project. Whatever tends to bring representatives of the great agricultural interests of the world together is deserving of approval.

"Farming now is a trade of national and international relationship to all other trades. A panic in England, a strike in New York, a failure of the sugar crop of Cuba or of the coffee crop of Brazil lessens the demand for the wheat of Dakota, for the cotton of Texas, for the meats of Montana and for the wool of Ohio; and a shortage in the wheat, cotton or corn crops of the United States, or a season of depression in Europe or America, lessens the demand for Cuban sugar or for South American coffee. The interests of the modern farmer are world-wide.

"Therefore a Pan-American congress of farmers is not only desirable but necessary. It will be almost inevitable that the question of reciprocal tariffs and of improvement of the steamship service between American ports will come before it. These are questions upon which it is very desirable that the agriculturists of the American continents shall speak."

Printers and proofreaders try the soil of the editor until patience—of which the last named is supposed to have a large stock—is exhausted. The composition, proofreading and mailing of this paper are done by contract, and in consequence bulls are numerous.

"Sundry items" in last week's paper was made to read "Sunday Items," two whole lines were left out of an editorial, where a heading should have read "Probably Texas Fever" it was made to appear "Probably No Texas Fever," and typographical errors were numerous. Many complaints reach this office of failure to receive the paper, and subscribers are asked to report such irregularities promptly, so that the mailing clerks can be jacked up in a way to prevent the recurrence of these annoying happenings.

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fact, are beginning to court trade from that direction. Hogs are said to be scarce in Kansas, which if true will see feeders to something of a disadvantage, but will not deter them from feeding a large number of cattle. Feeders east of the quarantine line are a little bit afraid of high altitude cattle, and Kansas is the logical market for this class.

It looks like about time the unseemly bickering between the department of agriculture and private citizens should cease. Both sides in the different controversies have shown a degree of childishness that is to be deprecated, and if the department is to carry out the purpose for which it was created it should not be so ready to rush into newspaper columns with defenses for its actions. On the other hand, the department will doubtless pay due heed to the protest of any private citizen of concern, if couched in respectful or even forcible language, but there is nothing to be gained by billingsgate or wild assertions, especially when directed at a power whose rulings are autocratic.

Increased wages to the laboring classes and general prosperity in all branches indicate a resumption of beef eating to the proportion it was before the agitation concerning trusts caused a large falling off in consumption. This is the best stand from which to figure good prices for the future cattle supply, for despite the shortage very little could be expected were the country as badly demoralized as when the undemonstrated assertion of a trust controlling the price of beef was unwisely promulgated.

The time spent in visiting such a meeting as will be held at Bowie, Tex., July 31 to August 2, when the Texas State Horticultural Society will discuss the methods by which they have made fruit growing a success can be counted on as more profitable than work on the farm. The knowledge disseminated there will be worth countless thousands of dollars to the state if carefully applied by those who attend.

The Tyler Fruit Palace was opened with imposing ceremonies Wednesday, and will remain in session until August 1. The building is of great architectural beauty, and within its walls is the greatest display of fruits and flowers ever collected in the South. A splendid program of entertainments is on and everybody should attend.

Fire guards should be carefully looked after by Western cattlemen this year. The luxuriant grass all over the country will afford a fine chance for the spread of prairie fires, and unless proper guards are provided there is certain to be a heavy loss of pasturage in the fall and winter. Now is the time the plows should be put to work.

There is a small-sized boom in the hog demand in this state, caused by the immense corn crop, and the fact that so many cattle will be put on corn feed. More money is being paid for stock hogs than they would bring at the markets, and the man who went in for hog raising is in clover.

NEWS AND NOTES. The Cuban insurgents have been conquered.

The Mexican War Veterans' association met at Flatonia, Tex.

A move is on foot to establish a new morning paper at Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Gazette has sued the Dallas News for \$50,000, alleging libel.

A cyclone destroyed the village of Cherry Hill, in New Jersey, killing five people.

The attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting at Boston was estimated at 53,000.

The Rio Grande overflowed Monday, inundating low parts of El Paso and towns further down the river.

Jacob Rothschild of Dallas was killed at Memphis, Tenn., by Dr. White, and nobody can tell why it was done.

The seating capacity of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons amphitheater at Dallas is \$25,515. Prominent lawyers say there is no law to prevent the contest.

An east-bound Texas and Pacific train was wrecked near Handley, Tex., Sunday evening, killing the engineer and fireman outright.

Attorney-General Crane is out with a long opinion holding that the law is sufficient to prevent the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

Through a hole in the ceiling Chicago aldermen who were selling their votes and influence to an ice corporation were photographed, and their remarks taken down by a stenographer and a phonograph.

Governor Culberson has appointed the following delegates at large to the fourth National Irrigation congress, to be held at Albuquerque, N. M., on September 14, 17, 18 and 19: J. H. McLeary, San Antonio; F. A. Swindon, Brownwood; Henry Scales Abilene; J. S. Fowlkes, Dallas and San Angelo; Charles Davis, El Paso.

CANNING TOMATOES WHOLE. To can tomatoes whole, so that they are ready for making tomato salad and for frying: Select large, smooth ones, wash them and put them in a deep pan; then cover with boiling water and let them stand for five minutes. This will loosen the skins. Pour off the water and pare the tomatoes. Now lay them in a deep dish and put them in a moderately hot oven. Cover for thirty minutes, being careful that they do not get browned. When these tomatoes are put into the oven put a stew pan of sliced tomatoes on the fire. Stir frequently to prevent burning. When they have been stewed for twenty minutes, rub them through a fine strainer, then return to the stewpan. Place some self-sealing cans on the fire in a pan

of cold water and heat the water gradually to the boiling point. When the whole tomatoes are done, take the dish from the oven and transfer the tomatoes to the hot jars, being careful not to break the vegetables. Pour the juice into the jars and fill up with the strained tomatoes, which must be boiling hot. Have the jars so full that a little juice runs over. Now put on the elastic bands and the cover. Tighten the covers as much as possible, and when the jars become cool tighten the covers again. Put in a cool, dark place. Take two quarts for slicing from the juice, out of the peck of the whole tomatoes, fill the cans. For some cases this will prove too much, but what is left over may be used for soup, sauce or ketchup.

SHEEP IN TEXAS. Within the past few weeks many of the sheep offered upon the market have come from Texas, and to their low quality may be attributed a very fair percentage of the decline in sheep values. It seems very strange that the people of this country would thus stand in their light in the conduct of a business that promises so much profit in the near future. There are very fine good flocks in Texas, but they are not a rule found in the range country, otherwise it is just a little more than likely that the market reports would read differently. Some one may argue that these same range sheep have produced handsome profits heretofore and may reasonably be expected to do so again, but the fact of the matter is that conditions are continually changing and that the demand of the market is for mutton sheep and not for wool sheep. An animal of the true best type does not produce the best results in the range, and vice versa; the sheep that was once used solely for the production of wool will not produce the best mutton, even if they possessed the ability to take on fat rapidly, which they do not.

The remedy is to secure one and apply it to the mutton types. There are many breeds from which to select, any one of which possesses the power of leaving its imprint upon the flocks of the Southern ranges, much to their improvement and the financial advantage of their owner. The cost of handling, shearing and marketing a scrub animal were a half dollar or better, and the profit is undoubtedly less. The term "long horn" will no longer apply to the Texas steer, and the improvement in the range cattle has only been equaled by the energy and intelligence of cattlemen. Let her sheepmen profit by the example of their brethren in the range, and the mutton consumers of the country will soon have little cause for complaint.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

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And the hum of life grows fainter, night's shadows round me creep; I sigh for earth's remembrance, and I give myself to sleep.

Now my buoyant spirit releases from its worldly fetters free, Like a ship starts on a journey out upon an unknown sea.

Looking back upon the present and then out on the past, My soul is free to wander, let the tired body sleep!

O, the greetings of our loved ones, who have passed from life away! And the visions of Elysium, that will never know decay;

Inexpressible emotions of joy, that I would keep! Like a slave that's freed from bondage, is my soul when I'm asleep.

Is not each day an example of our life as it shall be? Is not sleep death for the moment? It appears that way to me.

And the waking resurrection, why then should mortals weep Because our dear ones leave us, they have only gone to sleep.

I am surprised, indeed, to hear of a wedding in our Journal family, but that is something all families must expect where there are lovely girls and gallant youths.

I am grateful to Isabelle for taking my part so bravely. Tell your preacher friend to "Judge not, that he be not judged."

FROM OAK LAWN. My Dear Mrs. B.—How perfectly delightful our page is! I could not begin to get along without it.

Oh, but you have been catching it! There has been a protracted meeting in our neighborhood; we entertained the preacher.

Now, Mrs. B., was not E. P. Roe a preacher? He said he believed novels were responsible for nine-tenths of the young girls who wandered out of virtue's path.

USEFUL INFORMATION. Diantha, Ewald County, Tex., July 7.—Dear Mrs. Buchanan: As we are a subscriber to the Journal, and seeing so many recipes given, I will tell you how to fill the glass jars or anything in the glass without breaking.

FROM A LITTLE GIRL. Mathis, Tex., June 30.—Dear Mrs. B: I do not know whether you will allow a little girl to join your household.

I was glad to see the recipe for "the cake that never failed." I am going to try it the first time I get to baking cake.

I like to go to school very much and learn. It won't be a great while before our schools will begin again.

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A SURPRISE. A Wedding in the Journal Family. From Near Fort Worth, July 12.—My Dear Mrs. B: Several have been so kind as to inquire about me.

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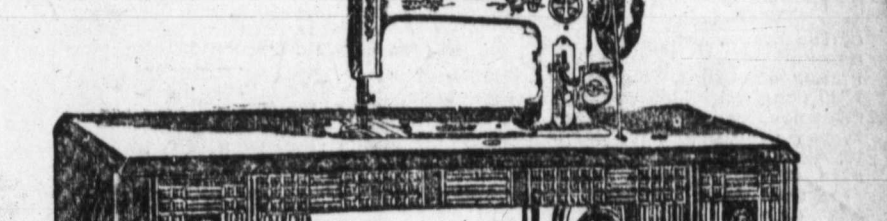
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John McMurchy and W. L. Taylor, citizens of Bowie, were in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. McMurchy, who is a cattleman, said: "It is evident that corn will have to be used for cattle feed this year..."

C. E. Brown of Childress, a prosperous cattleman, was in the Journal office Saturday, having stopped off in Fort Worth en route to Pecos City, where he goes to receive the Gage steers...

T. J. Martin, Geo. Gray and Jno. Schriber, all Midland cattlemen, were in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Martin, who is an ex-member of the state sanitary commission, was asked by the Journal man for an opinion about the recent quarantine of a number of counties in the safe area...

John C. Knorr of Pleasant Hill, Mo., capitalist and principal owner of the Capital Land and Cattle Company of New Mexico, representing the vast quantity of land and from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle, was in Fort Worth Friday and called at the Journal office...

Arch Gamel of Chickasha, I. T., a well-known cattleman, was here Tuesday. Said that cattle in the Territory are looking fine, with grass and water plentiful. He said: "The settlers are preparing to move on the Comanche country in great shape this fall..."

R. Bartlett of Midland was in the Journal office Friday, having stopped off en route to Guadalajara, Mexico, to which point he will ship a large number of Jersey and Holstein cattle. In this issue of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, he gives an evidence of the way he does business...

John Shelton, who has a large number of cattle in Kansas, returned from a trip to that state Sunday, and to the Journal man said: "There will be an immense corn crop in Kansas this year, and a great many cattle will be put on feed. There is quite an amount of hog raising in this territory..."

Lon Barclay, a Fort Worth cattle broker, made a trip to Kaufman and Van Zandt counties this week, and upon his return Tuesday told marvelous stories about the immensity of the corn crop. He said: "Every field of corn I saw showed the ears to have outgrown the sheaves from one to three inches..."

St. Edwards' college at Austin, Tex., a boarding school for young men and boys, is advertised in this issue of the Journal. The location of the school on the heights three miles south of Austin is particularly desirable, as health and beauty are good surroundings to facilitate study...

J. A. Caldwell of Ennis, farmer and cattle-feeder, was in Fort Worth Saturday morning, after some cattle to put on feed and said: "The cotton crop will be better in Ellis county than most people think. The weed is fine and it is a days' hot, dry weather will cause it to set lots of squares..."

Wm. Eriger, an Ellis county farmer and cattle-feeder, was in Fort Worth Monday, and said that no report yet made exaggerated the corn crop that Texas has made this year. Said that the ears on his corn had outgrown the sheaves, and he believed all of his county's crop would average fifty bushels to the acre...

T. J. Gwaltney of Honey Grove, member of the firm of Gwaltney Bros., extensive cattle feeders, was called to the Journal office Tuesday. Mr. Gwaltney had been to several points looking for feeders, but did not see anything promising. He was asked for his opinion that feeder cattle owners would have to come down some before they could dispose of their stock...

Feed cutters should come in for quite an important part in this year's farming operations, and in another column market will begin in earnest by August 1. I look for continued good prices for cattle as the markets will have to depend on Texas and the Territory for a major part of their supply of fat cattle...

J. C. Gilliland, member of the general merchandise firm of Gilliland & Ciauch of Mangum, Greer county, Tex., was in Fort Worth Wednesday purchasing goods. Mr. Gilliland also represents the Lone Star Commission company in his section, and keeps up with the movement and condition of live stock. He said: "Our country is in a better condition than it has been for years. The grass is fine and cattle are fattening fast..."

John C. Knorr of Pleasant Hill, Mo., capitalist and principal owner of the Capital Land and Cattle Company of New Mexico, representing the vast quantity of land and from 25,000 to 30,000 head of cattle, was in Fort Worth Friday and called at the Journal office. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the outlook in the cattle business...

W. M. Bevers of Enid, O. T., a cattle man, was in Fort Worth Friday and said: "Cattle are beginning to fatten very rapidly in the Territory. We have not had as much rain there as you have here, and the grass is nicely matured..."

The Journal has received a copy of the American Colonist, a paper published in New York containing a photo of A. E. Shepard of Marathon, Tex., who is vice-president of the American Protective Tariff League for Texas. Shepard, who is an old friend of the Journal, is a man of high ability and is possessed of those sterling qualities which lend weight to any cause he espouses...

The Southern Medical and Surgical Institute of Fort Worth, composed of Dr. B. Y. Boyd and staff of eminent physicians and specialists, is advertised in this issue of Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The list of diseases they advertise to treat is large, and Journal readers afflicted with any of these misfortunes should consult these gentlemen...

Syd Webb of Bellvue was in Fort Worth recently and gave it out that he had a big way home from a trip to the cattle feeding by buying 600 head of stock hogs. He secured them in and around Dundee, Archer county, and it is said paid 4 cents a pound for the lot. This is a pretty stiff price for stock hogs, and shows what corn feeders may expect...

Hill's Business College at Waco is one of the best known institutions of its class in the entire South, and young men and women who contemplate securing a business education should not fail to look for a catalogue. Information about this school before determining where they will go. See advertisement elsewhere.

B. Barr and T. P. Stephens, who were in the employ of Geo. B. Loving & Co., have withdrawn and will engage in business for themselves, each going to Elmore, Ar. Barr, who has been in charge of the firm, has the arrangements were not definitely settled when this notice was written.

W. D. Bunting, mention of whom is made elsewhere, has the Journal's thanks for a box of honey, which is a sample of what he advertises. It is certainly fine, and anybody who appreciates a fine article of honey should place a trial order with him.

T. F. Smith of Crockett, a wealthy cattleman, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way home from a trip to the Territory, where he has a herd of cattle. Said East Texas would make a great corn crop, and that cattlemen were preparing to put feeders on corn early.

Homer Eads, live stock agent of the Iron Mountain railroad, with headquarters at San Antonio, was in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mr. Eads is an enthusiastic St. Louis man, and swears by all the "holies" that it is the only point for Texas shippers.

King's Business College of Dallas is the latest addition to the Journal's school advertisers. If contemplating taking a course in business education, write for a catalogue, mentioning the Journal.

W. D. Bunting of Uvalde, Tex., advises that after some cattle to put on feed and said: "The cotton crop will be better in Ellis county than most people think. The weed is fine and it is a days' hot, dry weather will cause it to set lots of squares..."

J. D. Jackson of Alpine was in Fort Worth Tuesday en route from Holland, Bell county, to Midland, where he has a string of ones, twos, threes and fours waiting to be put on feed.

N. B. Jones, cattleman and sheriff of Martin county, was in Fort Worth Monday on his way home from Waco, where he attended the sheriff's convention.

W. E. Cobb of Wichita Falls, a prosperous cattleman and general politician, was a visitor to Fort Worth Friday for the first time in two months.

E. T. Comer of Sherwood, a wealthy cattleman, was here Monday en route to the Territory to look after his interests in that country.

A. V. Carter, cattle buyer for Nelse Morris, was in Fort Worth Sunday, and went west over the Texas and Pacific to buy feeders.

Sam Davidson and W. H. Peabach, stone of Henrietta, two well known stockmen, were in this city Wednesday.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene was in Fort Worth Tuesday on his way home from a visit to his ranch in the Territory.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta and M. Davis of Seymour were here Friday looking into business matters.

J. R. Stevens of Gainesville, a well-to-do cattleman, was a visitor to Fort Worth Wednesday.

D. M. Devitt of San Angelo, a well-known stockman, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

W. E. Harrell, Jr., of Amarillo, was a visitor to this city Friday.

W. A. Godard of Chicago was in Fort Worth Friday.

C. W. Wood of Wichita Falls was in this city Friday.

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The Polytechnic college is rapidly becoming one of the finest educational institutions of the Southwest. It will open next September with a faculty of thirteen professors and teachers. The schools of mathematics, language and literature, ancient and modern languages, and natural science are in charge of specialists who thoroughly understand their work. These branches constitute the basis of an all round education, and hence the college lays great stress upon their mastery. The commercial department is in charge of Prof. W. L. Alexander, who for some years past has been one of the proprietors of a leading business college in another city. Prof. Alexander teaches book-keeping and short hand by the latest and most improved methods. Shorthand as taught by him can be mastered in from six weeks to two months sooner than by the old methods. Typewriting and penmanship are also carefully taught. The music department of the college is finely equipped. Miss Kate V. King, principal of the department, is regarded as one of the most accomplished musicians, both vocal and instrumental, in the South. The art exhibit at the recent commencement, the work of Miss Melton and her pupils, was considered very fine. Miss Melton's work has in several instances taken the prizes at the Dallas state fair. Miss Wessie Adkisson has few equals as a teacher of elocution. Her training has the unusual advantage of being entirely natural. The rendition of her pupils during the recent commencement of the trial scene in the "Merchant of Venice," was agreed by all parties to be exceptionally fine. Those who wish catalogues of this fine school can get them by addressing the president, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, Fort Worth.

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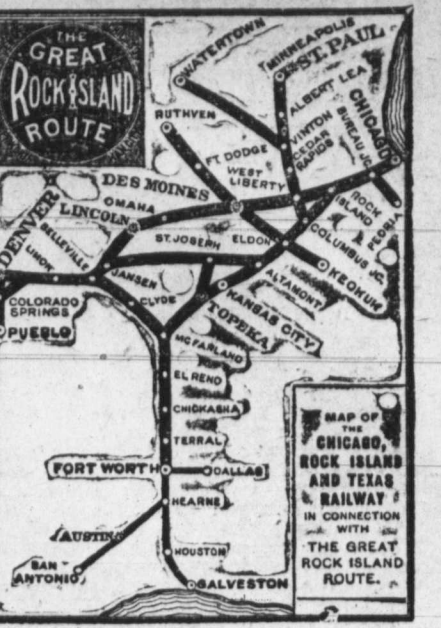
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MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET. There has been little or no change in this market since the last report...

PERSONAL MENTION. Frank Dixon and T. H. Copeland drove in with hogs, and Mayfield & Co., Alvarado, W. R. Bickley, Josephine, J. Stanford, Nevada, S. Black, W. V. Nickelson, Nevada, and S. P. Stone, Hasca, shipped in hogs.

DALLAS LIVE STOCK. Dallas, Tex., July 15.—Market quotations reported by Carter's stock yards: Choice shipping steers, 3@3 1/4...

NEW ORLEANS LETTER. New Orleans, July 13.—Beef market continues quiet, and the movement is mostly in the best selections. Good stock selling for quotations. Good fat cows and heifers are firm.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—today opened closed and steady, 3-4 cent lower. The break was the result of the absence of export demand...

CHICAGO LETTER. Chicago, Ill., July 16.—Receipts of Texas cattle last week were 11,112 head, against 8,065 the week previous and 8,679 a year ago.

Table with 2 columns: Item (e.g., 167, 168, 169) and Price (e.g., \$25, \$30, \$40).

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, July 17. Cattle—Prices again ruled weak except for desirable offerings. The supply of common grades was increased by the enormous lots left over last night...

NEW YORK SPOT. New York, July 17.—Cotton spot closed steady; middling uplands, 7c; middling, 7 1/4c. Sales, 79 bales.

\$3.50@4.10. A noteworthy sale was that of 204 head of prime 92-pound Western sheep at \$4.15.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. St. Louis, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts 4100; shipments 2300. Market steady with a good demand and all grades were freely taken.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Kansas City, July 17.—Cattle receipts, 7000; shipments, 2000. Market steady with a shade lower. Texas steers, 2.45@3.75; Texas cows, 2.00@2.40; beef steers, 3.70@5.40; native cows, 1.80@2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.40; bulls, \$2.00@2.50.

NEW ORLEANS PRODUCE. New Orleans, July 17.—Hog products very dull and generally lower. Pork, \$11.50. Coffee—steady; Rio, ordinary to fair, 17 1/4@18 1/2c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat—today opened closed and steady, 3-4 cent lower. The break was the result of the absence of export demand...

LIVERPOOL SPOT. Liverpool, July 17.—Cotton—Spot, demand steady. American middling, 3 1/4-1/2. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1800 were for export and included 5500 American.

NEW YORK SPOT. New York, July 17.—Cotton spot closed steady; middling uplands, 7c; middling, 7 1/4c. Sales, 79 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, July 17.—Cotton futures quiet and steady; sales 14,800; July 65c bid; August, 65 1/2c; September, 65 1/2c; October, 65 1/2c; November, 65 1/2c; December, 65 1/2c; January, 65 1/2c; February, 65 1/2c; March, 65 1/2c.

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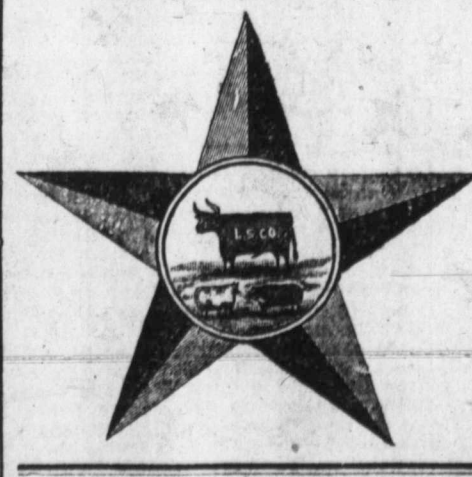
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MARKETING BUTTER.

On the Denver railroad, 336 miles northwest of Fort Worth, is situated the "Peerless Princess of the Plains" - Amarillo - the natural gateway to the great Staked Plains from the north. At no other point are the plains so easily accessible as here. To the north and west the Canadian river with its banks almost impassable, while to the south and east the picturesque Palo Duro-canyon, with its perpendicular walls hundreds of feet high, would turn a cayote except in rare places. Midway between these two barriers, on a beautiful plain twelve to fifteen miles wide, now covered with a luxuriant carpet of green, this little city lies, proud of being the metropolis of the Panhandle and the largest cattle shipping point in the world. This geographical location marks her as the future railway center of the Panhandle. Already surveys of the Pecan valley extension are completed, which will soon put her in direct commercial communication with Roswell and the Southwest, and the proposed extension of the Southern Kansas division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from Panhandle City to Albuquerque would also pass through this favored place. The acquisition of the Escobedo Valley road would be an almost positive assurance, too, of securing the extension of the Rock Island from Liberal, Kan., thus giving Amarillo four railroads.

But it is not of Amarillo especially that we would tell the thousands of readers of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, but of the "Amarillo country," the El Dorado of the stock farmer. Here is a district comprising about eighteen counties of the Panhandle that raises more cattle at less expense than any other like stock in the world. Formerly it was occupied by immense cattle ranches, which have not yet entirely disappeared, but are gradually being crowded out by the steady influx of smaller stockmen and stock farmers.

The land law passed by the last legislature does not ignore the interests of the latter class, but provides that the actual settler who wishes to purchase may do so at \$1 an acre for grazing of \$2 an acre for agricultural land, and gives him forty years' time on the purchase price at 3 per cent. interest, whereas it was formerly 5 per cent. A favorite way which the small stockmen have is buying a section or a quarter section on which to place improvements and leasing the additional land needed for pasture, the lease amounting to only \$12.20 per section. The larger stockmen who make no pretension to any other crops on which to tide their stock over the winter require a section for every thirty or forty head, but the stock farmer who raises a few acres of those never-failing crops, such as millet, Johnson grass, sorghum, milo-maize, etc., can care for seventy-five head to the section and safely tide them over the worst winter. This is the class that are becoming well-to-do here, and are rapidly making the Panhandle the most substantial and prosperous part of the state. And this prosperity comes to them with a much less expenditure of labor than it takes to make a bare living raising cotton or other crops in the older settled districts.

Cattle are high now, as every one knows, and some difficulties are encountered in securing them, but to those farmers and small stockmen of lower Texas and other districts who already have from their head of cows up, who can bring them to market at the average of the cheap land while there is yet plenty to be obtained, no country in the world offers more flattering inducements.

DAIRY.

Some time ago Mr. C. P. Goodrich, one of Western dairymen, was asked if he could help a man to find a market for his butter. Mr. Goodrich replied through the Breeders' Gazette. In the course of his reply he said: "I used to ship first to one commission house and then to another. I kept changing around to find the one that would do the best by me. Sometimes I got a good price and good returns, then returns were slow in coming in and the price would not be satisfactory, and I would change to some other commission man. Then I worked up a lot of private customers, got very good prices, but this method was a source of a great deal of vexation. Sometimes they wanted all I could make and more, and again they would not take it all, and I would have to put the remainder on the market. "Altogether I did not have a very pleasant time of it finding a market for my goods until twelve years ago, when I struck a plan that has ever since given satisfaction. I selected one of the commission houses to which I had frequently shipped butter, and in which I had great deal of confidence, and wrote them that I was going to ship all my butter to them right along every week in the year; do the best you can by me, and I will do the best I can by you. "The commission man had some good customers that got attached to my brand, and when he began raising the price they were willing to pay it; and all they wanted was to see the brand. My butter always sells considerably

above the highest Elgin price upon arrival, and returns came back the same week as the satisfaction of all concerned. I was satisfied with his sales of 5 per cent., and the customer was satisfied for they got just what they wanted and when they wanted it, so that we are all suited. "Commenting upon this, the Elgin Dairy Report says: "Can we not learn from this practical method of handling the product of Mr. Goodrich's dairy something of benefit both to shippers and handlers of butter? He found by dividing his shipments first to one dealer, then to another, that he could not establish a trade for his particular brand of goods, so a creamery that makes a practice of dividing their shipments among two or three houses, sending first to one house and then another, cannot establish a trade for his particular brand, and the same customers do not get a taste of any butter for fear I shall lose them as customers. "The retail dealers by having the same make right along year by year and that they do business with retail customers much more satisfactorily and much more profitably than by changing off on different makes every week or every day. A man who ships to his dealer, and who regularly makes a week after week, will be likely to secure in the end more satisfactory returns and a better average price than by shopping about from one commission house to another. This better result wholly upon the fact that the commission man to whom you send your goods has the trade for that class of product, and will treat you fairly, honestly and right all the time. Let a man make a grade of butter that is wanted, that can be sold upon its reputation. It will, just from the fact that it has his brand upon it, find a ready market, and he is in shape to command the services of the best commission man in any city to which he ships his goods. That kind of stock is easily sold; it never becomes 'store-keepers'."

REARING HEIFERS. There is great demand, and one that is never fully filled, for young milking produce milk for city markets have too high priced land and are too expensively occupied otherwise to think of attempting to rear one-fourth of the milking stock they require. They must go to the cattle markets and pick up what they can find. Too often really desirable stock is a minus quantity, and when a good heavy milker is found she brings a large price. Now, why cannot the farmers who are located in the best markets for the raising of fruit growing or even milk-production be unprofitable, find a remunerative use for their pastures (many of which are hilly and totally unfit for the plow) and get a little besides large grass crops with a few acres of corn, sorghum, or a few roots would no doubt help to keep the heifers thrifty during the winter season. It is a mistake to think that the heifer can winter acceptably on coarse meadow hay alone. To be sure, she is not giving milk, but she needs plenty of material to make a good growth. To be readily salable the heifers must be well grown, not starved. Where the milk is not much of an item these heifer calves can be kept on milk from the mother much longer than would be practicable where the milk was more in demand. In fact, it would clearly seem that many farmers could make heifer growing more profitable than anything else under conditions that surround them. -Practical Farmer.

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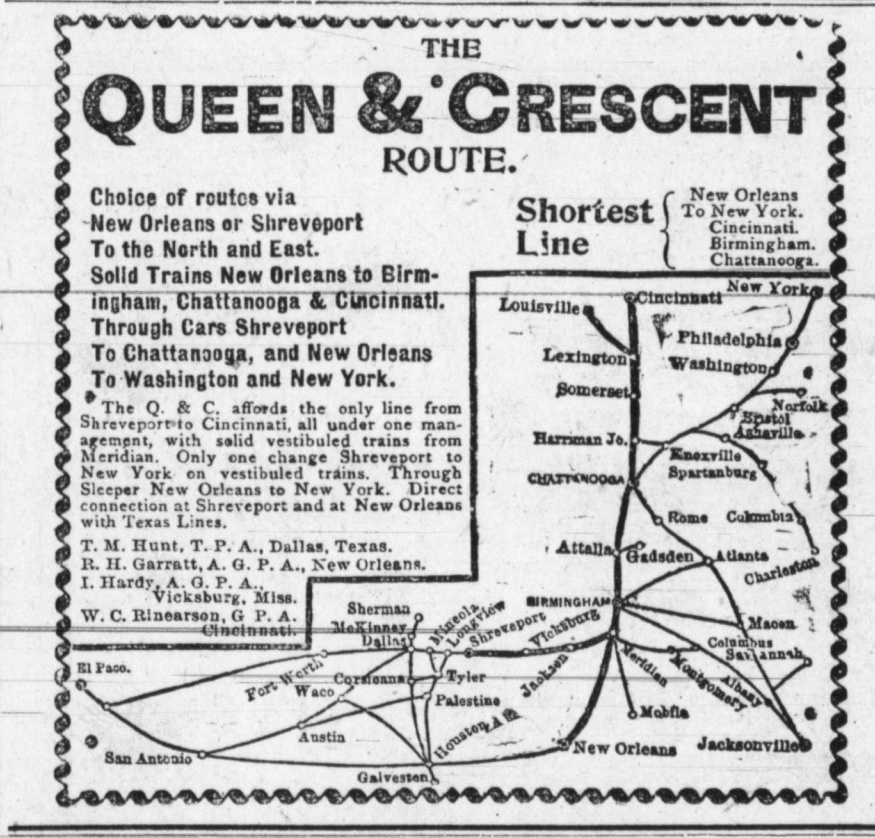
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