

THE FARMER

TEXAS STATE FARMERS CONGRESS

The Texas State Farmers Congress, pursuant to adjournment from the Fort Worth meeting in February...

The Texas State Farmers congress met yesterday in Music hall at the fair grounds at 1:30 p. m. with a fair attendance...

"It is not always the numerically strong that accomplish the greatest amount of good..."

"In the states mentioned in another part of this address every community consists of its institutions..."

"It is not our purpose to make war on anybody, but it has been time and again demonstrated that whenever an industrial organization pushes a political resolution..."

President Peters of the American Cotton Growers' association has written the following letter to farmers of Texas...

rewards for labor and capital employed, and in just so long will short periods of great commercial activity be followed by prolonged periods of stagnation...

"The American Cotton Growers' Protective association was organized at Jackson, Miss., in January, 1895, and the association met in Waco on March 25-29 last...

The following communication received by Mr. Peters is self-explanatory: Athens, Ala., Oct. 16.--E. S. Peters, President American Cotton Growers' Protective Association--Dear Sir: Yours of October 7 was received by me...

CONDITION OF TEXAS CROPS. United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau--Weather report bulletin of the Texas weather service for the week ending Monday, October 28:

The weather during the past week was generally favorable for cotton except in the northern portion of the state...

ADVICE TO FARMERS. A glance at the statistics is enough to show that a large part of agriculture plays in our national wealth and commerce...

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

There are a difference of opinion as to the method of treating the soil in a fruit-bearing orchard...

STATE FAIR PREMIUM WINNERS. The winners of premiums at a big show like the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition in no matter what department should be chronicled in every paper in the state...

Class 12--Fruit Trees: Collection of apple trees, not over twenty varieties; first, E. W. Kirkpatrick...

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suffered most by the hot sun and were not so good as those that were shaded...

THE LIFE OF THE PEACH. Every organic body, whether animal or vegetable, has a cycle of growth, maturity and decay...

BRAYSON COUNTY HORTICULTURAL FAIR. The second fair and flower show on October 17 and 18 was a great success...

The parade through the city and into the pavilion was the finest, most attractive, varied, unique, and beautiful of any ever seen in Sherman...

When the decorated carriages of the people of our city, a large number of them, covered with flags and other decorations...

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CATTLE.

CATTLE FED IN TEXAS.

Unless There is a Heavy Second Feeding the Number Will Show a Material Falling Off From Last Year—The Mills Making a Better Grade of Meal.

When the time came around this year for the cattle feeders to begin buying for the season's operations, every indication pointed to a greater number being put in the feed lots than last year.

The cotton crop was recognized as short, but the market for corn and forage crops gave promise of keeping meal and hulls down, and aside from the high price being paid for cattle...

There is no question but what meal and hulls are some higher than at the same time last year, but this is offset by the cheap corn—of which nearly all of the feeders are availing themselves...

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meal better. Export trade better. There are plenty of cattle to feed, but can not get feed, owing to scarcity of cotton seed.

Bryan, Tex., Oct. 23, '95. Editor Journal: We have your favor of October 22d. We are unable to say how many head of cattle will be fed with our product...

Itasca, Tex., Oct. 26, '95. Replying to yours of 23d, will say that there will be about 2000 head of cattle fed at our mill this season...

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AMERICAN SHORTHORN BREEDERS. Stockholders' Meeting. I am authorized by the executive committee to notify you that the annual meeting of this association will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, in the city of Chicago, Ills. Wednesday, November 29, 1895, at 7:30 p. m.

TEXAS FEVER AND ANTHRAX IN CATTLE. The germ of Texas fever is very distinct in its origin, mode of development, and attack from the anthrax germ, and has absolutely no connection whatever with it.

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SWINE.

A GREAT HOG SHOW.

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Class 78—Swine department: Special Berkshires—M. Lathrop; best boar, 2 years old and under 2, E. L. Oliver...

Class 81—Duroc Jerseys: Best boar, 1 year and under 2, first premium, N. Edmondson...

Class 80—Essex: Best boar, 2 years and over, first premium, W. R. Cavit...

Class 82—Berkshires: Best boar, 2 years and over, first premium, W. R. Cavit...

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published by the association and declared the meeting ready for business, the first of which was the reception of new members.

Rev. B. F. Butler of Waxahachie offered a resolution for a vote of thanks to W. H. Pierce, the retiring president...

The committee appointed to report on the shortcomings of a member found against him and on motion he was expelled from the association.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the incidental expenses of the expert judge who passed on the hogs exhibited at the fair...

The selection of the next place of meeting came next, and Corsicana, Fort Worth and Waco were placed in nomination...

On motion the president of the association in its name was authorized to confer with the association looking to the disinfection of the pens.

It was also suggested that the association in conjunction with the fair, make steps to provide against the acceptance of any hogs for exhibition...

On motion of E. S. Peters of Calvert, a committee of three was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of W. B. Morrow...

John M. Howell, on behalf of the fair, thanked the body for the expression of good will and promised their co-operation of the fair in the work of getting the people to keep their smokehouses at home.

A committee of two was appointed to pass on the best car load of hogs received at the Fort Worth stock yards, for which a premium of \$100 was offered...

D. O. Lively of Fort Worth, was appointed to consult with the Santa Fe and the stock yards manager, Skinner, looking to the setting of a date for the awards to be made.

The meeting then adjourned.

CURING HAMS. When ham with but a slight saline taste is preferred, two pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar water and one ounce of saltpeter made into a brine...

UNPROFITABLE PIG GROWING. Every farmer who has given the matter thought must know that there is a great deal of unprofitable pig growing and feeding.

DECIMATION OF SWINE RANKS. The extent to which cholera is ravaging the swine herds of the country is already beginning to attract the attention of thinking people to the fact of a strong probability that a large

allice is to be cut from the hog supplies of the country. If the complaint were only local it could not cut much of a figure, if any at all.

It is, perhaps, not out of place to reiterate a suggestion made before in these columns, to the effect that great care should be had by every farmer to keep his hogs within the bounds of his own yards and pastures.

Not two months ago we were in the country, visiting the herd of a breeder of pure swine, when a string of pigs suddenly put in their appearance in the barnyard...

We do not mean to hold out the idea that this is the only way of communicating and spreading the disease. It is in fact, the best way.

When the farmer buys a new boar, he should take the precaution, however, to keep him away from all other hogs for from two to three weeks.

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UTILIZE TEXAS CORN. For years there has existed the erroneous opinion that Texas corn could not be exported, and any attempt to prove the contrary has met with derision.

When this issue of the Journal reaches its subscribers the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition for this year will have about passed into history. The continued holding of this institution reflects great credit on the citizens of Dallas, who working under discouraging odds, have with a fixed purpose in view achieved a victory over time and circumstances which has benefited not Dallas alone but the entire state as well.

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They were hopelessly apart on politics, to the extent that what might have proven the accomplishment of much that was beneficial, had its usefulness destroyed and resolved itself into nothing more than a gathering of representatives of the different political parties. The main questions were lost sight of in the storm of discussion which followed the continued introduction of political resolutions, most of which were on the question of finance. Trade relations with other countries, commerce, agriculture and everything of an industrial nature were forgotten and in their stead fruitless discussions on finance and tariff were held.

Unless the newly elected officers of the congress prevent the recurrence of the farce enacted at Atlanta, the efficacy of what should be the most powerful industrial organization in the United States will be destroyed, for in this case those who triumphed have made the congress serve their ends and have no further use for it, while those who met defeat will feel little like kissing the hand that smote them.

The politician is persistent, and unless summarily squelched will make his presence felt everywhere. Here in Texas the same condition implies. He bobs up in every commercial meeting, every gathering of farmers who meet to discuss methods of planting and gathering crops, always striving to get an expression favorable to his views, real or assumed, that he may be strengthened with the powers that be, or those he expects to come in at the next election. He always has an axe to grind, and is not content with using party organizations, seeks to make a grindstone of every gathering of two or more, that he finds. At a meeting of such importance as the National Farmers' congress, composed of delegates supposed to be selected for their eminence in industrial pursuits, it is unfair that the politician should be permitted to dominate, and if not checked he will work its final destruction.

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Breeding has not been resumed to the extent warranted by the shortage, and as far as can be seen the man who buys any class of cattle now at reasonable prices will make money if he is prepared to hold until next year. As far as Texas is concerned the conditions for cattle raising are specially favorable. Grass and water are plentiful, and throughout the range districts feed sufficient to tide over the rough weather can be had very cheap if not already on hand. Texas ranchers should go through the winter in splendid shape.

The poets and poetesses are getting in some fine work these days writing in long and short meter about the quail in the hedge rows, the golden pumpkins glistening in the mellow autumnal moonlight and the purple and yellow leaves that lavish their rich tints on the landscape, but they say never a word about the hired man who drives his mules afield on a frosty morning and has to shuck corn in his bare hands when they are numb and are full of cracks and bleeding at every crack. There is no poetry in that; it is a painful, practical thing, this work of spreading good warm blood on the corn husks.

A Williamson county farmers' Institute has set the subject to be discussed at their next meeting as "What Shall We Plant For Next Year's Crop." The title of discussion should be going on in every agricultural county in Texas, as the question is momentous, and unless there is some concert of action the mistake of 1894 will be repeated.

DOTS BY THE WAY. The Journal's Farm Institute Organizer Offers Some Good Advice—The Danger Ahead for Farmers.

Hutto, Tex., Oct. 29, 1895. On October 25 I was with Leader Institute, and saw quite a nice display of different varieties of corn. Live discussion on the hog from plucked to smokehouse. Also on corn by Capt. M. L. Locke, exhibited several specimens of his attempt to make a cross between a yellow corn and the strawberry. It was like Joseph's coat of many colors. Dr. Locke said you could by cross section of corn make corn of any color, even to the cob.

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FOR SALE. 1600 head of New Mexico stock cattle of good grade, color and condition, at the following prices: Yearling heifers, \$1; cows, \$12; calves, \$1; steers, \$12; two, \$15; three and up, \$19. They can be seen on or about November 25 about 25 miles north of Midland. W. A. IRVIN, El Paso, Texas.

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MENU FOR A HAPPY DAY.

Take a little dish of water cold, A little leaven of prayer, A little bit of sunshine gold, Dissolved in morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment, Add thought for kith and kin, And then, as a prime ingredient, A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love, And a little sniff of pity, Let a nice old book and a glance above, Conclude a well-spent day.

At last we have a poetess added to our Household. She is to be known to us only by the euphonious name of Jane-short, like her lines, not very poetic—also like her lines, not very touching couplets Jane must not consider her "little life lived all in vain."

The first letter opened this week is from A Reader. I enjoy her letters myself before they are given to the Household, and feel we would be warm personal friends if better acquainted. Thank her for her expressed appreciation of a certain editorial. I felt that was the best work I had done for a long time. I have longed to hear some one say it was good. A Reader's appreciation is the first poured into my ears. I thank her. I can add my testimony to A Readers in regard to the benefit and pleasure to be derived from the Chautauqua work. If there are any who wish to belong but are not so situated as to belong to a circle, they can take up the home reading. One beauty of the Chautauqua circle is that one is required to read a certain amount every day. This habit once formed is easy to keep up and of lasting benefit. There is no danger of a Reader's letters ever going into the waste basket if given to A Reader that Emma George and Isabelle should be upon a happy medium as the ideal plan. I am like Josiah Allen's wife. I like the "household" as a good thing—an extreme—even in goodness, is not desirable.

The next letter is from Lillian—a new member. I am glad to welcome Lillian. A name always suggests the person to me. I hope Lillian is as sweet and beautiful as her name suggests. I fancy her name suits her. A Lillian should not be a New Bloomer, woman. But Lillian, you must not be too severe on the New Woman. She has come to stay. We must cultivate her acquaintance, send her best points, and accustom ourselves to her newness. I cannot suggest anything new to Lillian for Christmas presents yet. Will some member or friend kindly tell us of any new idea she has for fancy work and small gifts. Christmas will be upon us before we realize it. Neighbor A Reader has kindly responded to my offer to get them The Love Affairs of An Old Maid. Do they know enough about the love affairs of old maid to write me about it?

The next letter is from a dear little girl. There was never anything created so lovable and sweet as little girls. I hope Dewdrop will tell Saria what has become of her. The next letter is from a boy. There should be rejoicing. This is the first boy in the Household family. He lives far away, but reaching Sweet Sixteen letter is inspired to answer it. He is not the only admirer of Sweet Sixteen. We would all be glad to hear from her.

ADMIRE "SWEET SIXTEEN."

Dear Mrs. B.—Here comes a boy that wants to find out who "Sweet Sixteen" is.

Well, I know of several, but the one that lives on the Colorado river is certainly an exception. I agree with her about the farm life—it's awfully nice, and to feed the bleating lambs and calves is worth anything, and her heart likes to do. And what is more noble yet is to see the little children playing under the shades of the trees, and to hear the rattling of their tongues mingling with the songs of birds is the sweetest music yet.

Now, I know that I'd like to be down there in Texas and witness the scenes of the Colorado river, and the mad waters rushing by. Yes, 'tis grand to cast an eager eye out on the hills and see the nice evergreens that nature has planted there; to see the blue horizon hanging low and smooth and hear the gentle wind blowing through the cedars and pines, while their boughs beckon to you; come and see the foliage that nature has clothed the forest with, and made a home for the birds; a home where the deer and antelope flock, and where only a few years ago the buffalo roamed in large herds. How nice it is to take a ramble through the flowery fields, to see the wild-honeysuckles in full bloom, and inhale their delicious odor; to watch the little fishes swiftly gliding down the rivulets, as each of us are doing every day. That is not exercise, it's real pleasure.

Hundreds of young people in cities and villages haven't had one day in their time of such happiness; haven't had the opportunity to walk through the woods on a summer day and consult nature.

Kindness is the noblest labor known. How often do parents say to a delicate child, "Bring me my shoes, my hat," and when the little fellow exerts himself to accomplish the task, the father or mother will say, "Hurry, or I'll whip you," or scold the child, and its trembling hands with fear will hold out at arm's length the shoe, but what ever the case may be. And even boys and girls will often wound a heart, when one gentle word of consolation would be worth much to the one offended.

"What makes good men? Why, it's good mothers that make good men and good women."

I presume I have said about enough for this time, but would like to hear from some of our Texas girls in the next issue of Mrs. B's paper.

If all children would read as "Sweet Sixteen" does they would never regret it. For while we are young is the time to improve.

The past has gone beyond recall the present will not stay. So let me hear from you, "Sweet Sixteen." RIX.

RECOMMENDS CHAUTAUQUA.

Acher County, Texas, October 20, 1895.—Dear Mrs. B. and Household: I think all the household were glad to see Mrs. B's editorial in the last number. That is the most interesting part of the paper. Yes, I like the name "Household" better than any other I think of, but as to writing over my name, I'm afraid I shouldn't have the courage to do that.

Some weeks ago some one asked about the Chautauqua work and I hoped the inquiry would discover in any earnest members among our readers, but none have spoken yet. I do not remember the name of the one who asked nor can I find her letter, but I would like to recommend the O. S. C. course of study. If you already enjoy substantial reading you will enjoy it from the first, or if you would learn to enjoy it, it is just what you want. If from two to twenty of you could organize a "circle" you would find it would help you to develop in many ways. But if not, then the office would send you where you request the name of some other literary reader and you could correspond with regard to your work.

The books prepared for the work would be a pleasure to you always, as they are choice bits from the reading world, "well bound." If you will write to Miss Kate Kimball, Plainfield, New

Jersey, she will send you any information you wish. I hope you will become a member and shall hope to hear more from you. And other readers of the page might find it interesting to hear of a proposal rather too straightforward? How would an average bewilderment of sort of a fellow and Isabella's Knight do?

I have written so much that I may have to go to the waste basket, but I hope not. A READER.

BLESS THE CHILDREN. Near Breckenridge, Tex., Oct. 19, 1895. Dear Mrs. B.—I have been a reader of the Household for some time. I am like Arda, the first thing when the Journal comes, I turn to the Household. I enjoy reading the letters and would like to see a letter from a dear friend. Hope she is happy in her new home. What has become of Dewdrop? I enjoy reading her letters. I am a little girl 15 years old. If I am welcome to the Household department I will come again. SARIA.

A WELCOME ADDITION.

Dear Mrs. B.—Your Household is such a charming circle that I would like to step in and make the acquaintance of its members. I do not know of a woman's page more interesting than this.

I live on a high prairie skirted by a forest of timber on the north and east. It is the dearest place on earth to me. Books are my hobby. I love to read. I have read The Pathway of Life and think it is an excellent book. The New Woman and the like are the subjects of interest now. I have no patience with the New Woman or her bloomers. They may be convenient for riding in but how vulgar they look. I can't see how a woman or girl can afford to go out in them. They surely are void of modesty. As to the new woman, the old is good enough for me. It is not a woman's place and I think God frowns on woman who dresses so. He created her for the sphere he placed her in and I think it is sinful for her to do the way she is doing. Pardon my dear members if I have wounded your feelings; I was doing unintentionally, but I think there are not many new women in the Household.

Christmas will soon be here and already the pleasure of making presents has begun. Mrs. B. please give me some suggestions of what to make, especially for some girl friends or for little girls and boys. If any of the members know of anything nice to make, directions will be most thankfully received by LILLIAN.

POULTRY.

ROUP. This disease has baffled more than one breeder to control. I have for years attributed it to a vitiated state of the blood; and while I may have mistaken the remedy—which has always been to gargle the throat with kerosene oil and to inject the same through the nostrils, cleaning the tubes with a few drops of iodine. Thereupon the effect of bromide of potash administered to effect the cure or correct the acidity in the blood. The ranker in the mouth and throat, which is an associate evil with the disease, by saturating with kerosene for three mornings in succession that it would slough off without leaving a bleeding sore. When a few drops of iodine are used, it is not a matter of state that any debility or wound about the mouth will develop the cankerous symptom, roup may be looked for at any moment. Prevention is the best cure.

At what time does this scourge generally appear? In flocks where the breeder thinks he is a pretty fair caretaker. It generally follows the epidemic called distemper, which follows, or about the time the specimen is exchanged the chicken plumage for its downy coat. Few understand that a chick has three suits of feathers before it lays. Now suppose the flock has meager care, its quarters damp, the droppings allowed to remain, and the checking of brooding, as roosting over them for the whole twenty weeks of their lives up to that time. Suppose through the winter you keep them housed close, breathing over and over the air in the house, feeding nothing but corn, and compelled to eat snow, or giving snow water, in many cases but take care. These are the conditions when the wet weather of March comes with its chilling effect when the chicks are least able to resist, that the poison in the blood appears in roup, canker, and malignant diarrhea. There may be better remedies to reach the evil, but roup must be cured in the beginning.

Prevention, then, is the grand thing. Now is the month of all months to prepare for it, in September, in which three fourths of all the birds the fanciers raise will drop flights, tail and hock. If they will take pains to do either or both alternately, to fill the course, if the month be a dry one, they may carry through the entire year in safety and without a single severe case. Put into what water the flock drinks up clean, at the rate of two grains of bromide of potash per fowl or chick, doing this three days, then skipping three days, until they have had three courses. Or if you are in a cholera district—in fact, no matter where—one teaspoonful of carbolic acid to a gallon of water until the stock has had its three courses, and transfer these fowls to the winter quarters at this time so that they may be exempt from the "line-storm" which visits us this month. Do this and keep your winter quarters dry and furnish the house with an open shed that your flock may seek the open air daily, feeding 10 per cent moist, 25 per cent cut vegetables, and 65 per cent grain in its various forms, and you will most likely escape the roup ravages of March.

"Blood is life." If the blood of man, beast, or fowl is kept pure there will be strength to resist all outside enemies we call colds. I am conscious that we will in the future see to the care of the blood in our flocks as we do now that of ourselves.

Let us look at it a bit. We have a cock and five hens we have paid \$50 for. Every egg the hens lay will be worth, at least will cost during the breeding season, nearly one dollar. Can we do better in February than to spend a couple of dollars for Hood's Sarsaparilla and each day in the morning feed put in a dessert spoonful, and see that they have a good, dry, airy shed in which to take their sun and fresh air and in which to scratch for seed feed the balance of the day? Suppose that trouble saving you five chickens only, besides giving you a whole flock begotten by pure blood. I mean this term—a set of thoroughbred fowls whose blood is pure and free from the seeds and debility of disease. Would not your chances be very much augmented to win the coveted prizes of the year and receive the highest price thereof if you chose to sell?

In all these troubles of the poultry yard it is far less trouble to prevent rather than wait to cure. I. K. FELCH.

PURCHASING BREEDING FOWLS.

For some months past as there has been opportunity for observation, the writer has noted with pleasure the general improvement in farm animals over that of a few years ago. One now rarely finds a farm where "scrab" animals are kept, and males for breeding purposes are almost invariably thoroughbred; if not, they are high-class grades, so that improvement seems to be the watchword for all our livestock. But in so many localities this improvement for some reason does not seem to extend to the fowls, and on scores

of farms we find fine stock, much of it thoroughbred, but just the same poor little run-out breed of chickens that they had when they began house-keeping. It has become generally well known that if poultry are given any care and attention at all they will, as a rule, pay handsome returns; and we are led to wonder why progressive, go-ahead farmers are so careless in the matter of improving their fowls, for surely the neglect is more from carelessness than from any other cause. We doubt not that in many a home they meant last spring to send for some eggs from pure-bred poultry of the variety best suited to their needs, but because every one was busy and money scarce it was neglected. However, it is not too late to take steps toward improvement, for if cockerels be bought this fall they can be gotten fairly cheap. But if one contemplates buying it should be done soon, for fowls are all cheaper now than they will be in the spring after the fancier has been to the expense and trouble of wintering them. Then, too, a fancier can rarely buy what he wants in the spring, for the class of cockerels that would do for his purpose are not the class usually kept over winter. A bird that is slightly "off color" or in some way not fit for the show room or breeding-pen where "fancy" fowls are kept, if of just as good breed as his brother, will produce just as good results in the farm yard, where market poultry is the end in view, as any other. If breeders know that one wants these birds, culled, as they might be called, they will sell them at a reasonable price, and if buyers are explicit in stating their desire when writing to the fancier, they can get a satisfactory bird, for, say a dollar and a half, and get the same within their means and will be just as satisfactory when placed with mongrel or grade hens as one costing five times as much and which the farmer couldn't afford to buy.

Some may think that even one dollar each is too much to pay for cockerels, when perhaps their own do not average over 25 cents apiece. But if they will apply the same reasoning to their fowls that they did to other live stock when they began improving it, they will soon see that it is an economy.

A male-bird represents one-half of the flock, and can be mated with an average of ten hens. If the male be thoroughly mated to common hens, the chickens hatched will be of course be half-bloods. Now suppose each ten hens mated to a pure-bred cockerel raise ten chickens, which is a very low average, and the cockerel at marketing time averages even one pound more—which will be a very low estimate—than the chickens did a year ago, there will be a gain of 100 pounds of poultry for each cockerel purchased. If they sell for 8 cents per pound, which is a fair average price, there is \$8 more money than would have been realized without the pure-bred cockerel, or a clear gain of \$7 the first year, for it will take no more to feed him than it will a mongrel chick. But this is not all, only the beginning of gain. The half-blood pullets will come to maturity and begin to lay earlier than the others will, and with equal attention will produce more eggs in the course of a year than the old fowls. Then if they be mated to thoroughbreds, their progeny will be three-quarter-bloods, and their average will be producing still more eggs, so that with each succeeding year, as the grading-up process goes on, results will be more and more satisfactory, and by and by instead of chickens of every color and hue known to chickendom, and not producing eggs enough in the course of a year to pay for their food, and weighing so little as hardly to pay for the cost of hauling them to market, much less that of raising, we will have a handsome flock of fowls, of uniform size and color, that do their full share toward making their owners successful farmers.—Practical Farmer.

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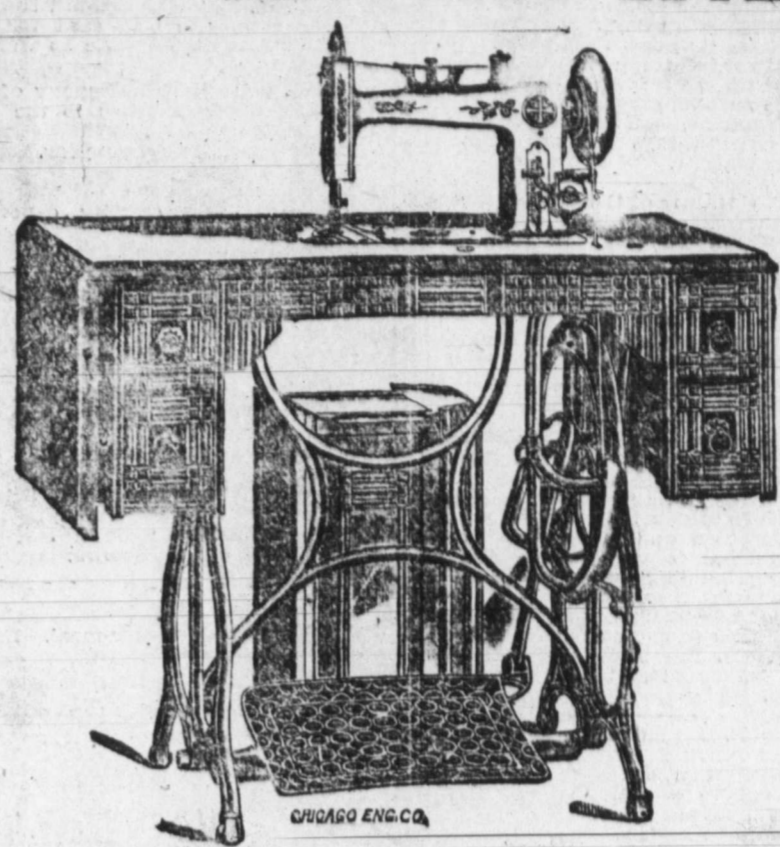
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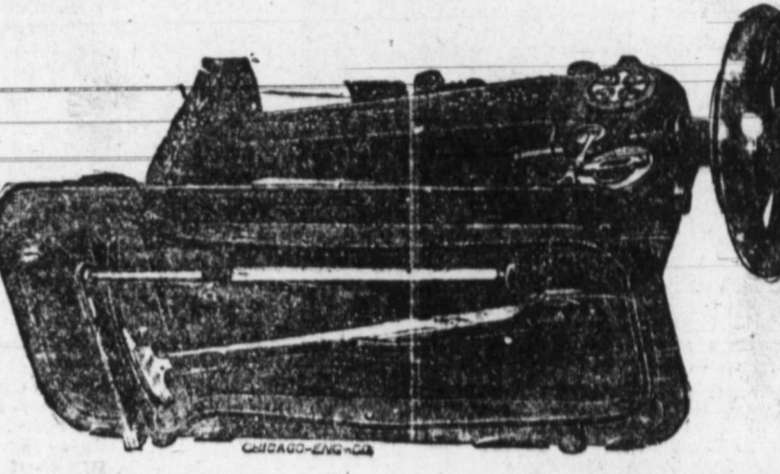
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PERSONAL.

D. D. Swearingen, a Hardeman county stockman, was in the city Saturday... Sam Cutbirth of Baird passed through Fort Worth, en route to the territory... M. Birdwell, a Palo Pinto cattleman, was in the city last week, en route to Quannah...

Stockmen in that part of the country raised large quantities of feed and are fixed to take good care of their stock... That merit will tell is evidenced by the constantly increasing patronage enjoyed by the Delaware hotel of this city, which every day numbers new accessions to its guests... Mr. M. T. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch in Stonewall county was a visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday...

CATTLE FED IN TEXAS. The following replies to the letter of inquiry came too late to be added to the article on page 5, and they are summarized in order that they may appear this week... The Powell Oil Mill company of Bastrop attach the answers to the question as numbered... Mr. M. Pittman for the Cleburne Oil Mill answers as follows: 1. About 1900. 2. One-third. 3. A little cheaper...

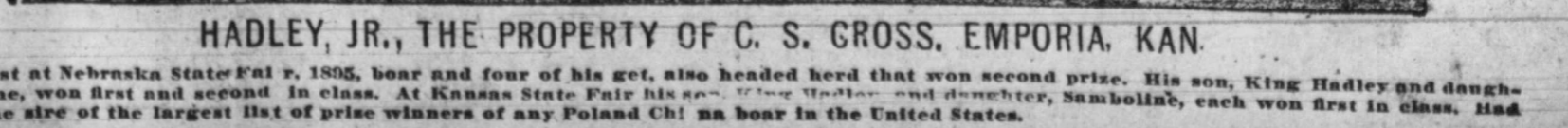
already been purchased, unless the market shows a decided upward tendency. This lull in trading circles, however, has not had the effect of lowering the price of range stock... The Polytechnic college is rapidly taking rank as one of the finest educational institutions in the Southwest... The president, Rev. W. F. Lloyd, has gathered a faculty of fourteen thoroughly capable men and women, who are conscientious in their effort to impart instruction to their students...

MIRACLES AT THE CITY HALL.

VENO MAKES CRIPPLES WALK TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF EVERYBODY. He delivers His Famous Lecture on "Character" Tonight at 8 in City Hall—Admission Free... (Fort Worth Gazette, Monday, Oct. 14) Last night the city hall was occupied by Veno, the great healing power of European fame...

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HADLEY JR., THE PROPERTY OF C. S. CROSS, EMPORIA, KAN. That won first at Nebraska State Fair 1895, second at our fair, and four of his get, also headed here that won second prize. His son, King Hadley and daughter, Samboline, won first and second in class at Kansas State Fair this year...

MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

About the only features of this market since the last report has been the decline in hog prices, the stiffening in demand and prices for cattle, and the receipts of the first shipment of Mexican cattle after the raising of the embargo by Secretary Morton. Hogs have ruled weaker right along at all the markets and this week tops were quoted at \$3.65 at Chicago, while this market took several leads at \$3.50. A great many shippers seem to forget that Fort Worth packing house products are sold in competition with those of other and larger plants, and that the live hog market must of necessity be regulated by the prices which govern at other points, detracting of course the cost of freight, which has to be paid on the manufactured products. If the Fort Worth market does not pay as much for hogs as the difference in freight considered—as the other markets, they can not look for consignments, but this is all that can reasonably be expected. These remarks are not intended to detract from the fact that a rise or fall in the big markets means a like condition here.

The first shipment of cattle to come through under the new order were unloaded at Fort Worth by J. H. Boyd of Chihuahua, and numbered 275 head. About 90 head were taken by killers on this market and the remainder shipped on to Kansas City. E. B. Harold of Fort Worth bought a car load of steers weighing 1075 pounds, for which he paid \$270. These cattle, it should be stated, were original Texans, and class up much better than the average Mexicans. The demand for good cattle is strong.

Receipts of hogs have been liberal for the week, but not up to the demand, which is quite strong at ruling prices. The market has been demoralized all week and at the closing of this report the best bid for tops was \$3.40, with very few that would class as tops on the yards.

The following sales representative of the weeks market were made by the Standard Commission Company:

Table with columns: No., Aver. Price, CATTLE, DALLAS LIVE STOCK, NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

NEW ORLEANS LETTER. Dear Sirs:—The beef cattle market continues to rule without any material change. Good calves, good steers and heifers are firm and fairly active. The receipts are mostly from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Good Texans are in fair demand. The calf and yearling market shows a steady improvement and closed lightly supplied.

CATTLE. Good fat heaves per pound gross, 2 1/4 to 3 1/4. Fair fat heaves per pound gross, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

THE COTTON MARKET. New York, Oct. 30.—The cotton market opened irregular at an advance of 2/8 points and closed steady at an advance of 12/13 points. The strength of the early morning was largely due to strong cables. Buying to cover was a feature from start to finish. Speculation was broadening all day, and showed a wider outside interest than has been seen here since the break of two days ago.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Oct. 30.—Cotton, spot, quiet; good business done, prices higher. American middling fair, 6 1/4-1/2; good middling, 4 7/8-1/2; American middling, 4 3/4-1/2; low middling, 4 1/2-1/2; good ordinary, 4 1/4-1/2; ordinary, 4 1/4-1/2.

Table with columns: COTTON STATISTICS, NEW YORK COTTON.

been to heavy and until there is a decrease there cannot be much improvement in prices. Values started in 50 lower this week, with natives at \$1.50 to \$3.60. Westerns at \$2 to \$3.10, and lambs at \$3 to \$4.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Oct. 30.—Cattle.—With the supply consisting of 12,000 natives, 3,000 Western rangers and 2000 Texan, neither dressed beef firms nor shippers of live cattle were in any hurry to load up, and only a moderate business was transacted, prices ruling weak to low.

Houston Cotton. Houston, Tex., Oct. 30.—(Special)—Cotton was quiet today at an advance of 1-8c; middling, 8 9-16c; receipts, 4966 bales, 215; shipments, 5600; stock, 49,639.

St. Louis Livestock. St. Louis, Oct. 30.—Cattle.—Receipts, 4400; shipments, 600. Market about 10c off, within the range. Exported steers, \$4.00@6.15; fair to good shipping steers, \$4.00@4.75; coarse heavy steers, \$3.30@4.10; dressed beef and good butchers' steers, \$3.00@4.50; bulk of steers, \$2.25@4.25; steers under 1000 pounds, \$2.50@3.50; bulk of sales, \$2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.00; 3.00; bulk of sales, \$2.00@3.00; packers, \$2.40@3.65; bulk of sales, \$3.80@4.25; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.00; native bulls mostly \$2.00@2.50; canning cows, \$1.75@2.00.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Receipts 50,000 bushels exports, 40,000 bushels. Spot, weaker; No. 2 red, 69 5-8c asked; No. 1 hard, 68 5-8c.

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Many of our readers are planning to feed some sheep during the coming winter, and a word about the importance of dipping before putting them on feed is timely. Failure to take the precaution of dipping almost invariably results in a serious loss to the farmer.

The sire of the lamb is something we may be sure, for in breeding, like in producing like. But it is the feeding that develops the innate possibilities of the coming lamb.

A RESUME. The sheep is nothing if not a wool bearer. In the old classical times the sheep, as an animal, merely was ovine; but as an animal kept for profit in the flock it was laniger, the wool bearer.

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