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CATTLE.

The lucky man in Texas to-day is

the man who has feeders for sale.

Young steers good graded ones, will draw on The Journal for the the exchange having failed, it has ta-

There are yet nundreds of brindle bulls in Texas that are a disgrace to committee at the recent meeting of the that there is no longer any profit in ing fought the case through two or

ported. For the first time in the his- vast importance to all exchanges were to the specialist. It gives him opportory of the Northwest portion of the involved. The action of the executive tunity to clean up a good piece of State a cattle rustler has been found committee at that time was not made ground each year, and is advantageous guilty of cattle stealing. Wm. Stoneking of Harrison was, on the 15th inst., convicted and sentenced to five years in the State prison. Stoneking was found with the carcasses of stolen animals in his possession.

By all means use pedigreed bulls. But if you can't or won't buy these, then do the next best thing and get a good supply of high brades. But if you will insist on using scrubs, don't, for the sake of the offspring, use your own raising. Change the bulls every two or three years, getting fresh blood, even if it is not any improvement in quality. Mexican blood is better than

There is a race of cattle that I don't admire; this is the race from the pasture field to the barn with a big dog at their heels. I see such a race nearly every day, and the more I see of it the less I like it. The dog habit is a very expensive one. I passed a shanty which shelters a family of very poor few days ago saw five hounds eating principal things on which it will descraps around a school house; it costs more to keep a 75-pound dog a year than it does to raise and fatten a 250pound hog.

Clay, Robinson & Co., in their last "Live Stock Report," addresses feeders and shippers of native cattle as follows: "The range cattle shipping seamore favorable prices is thus made fewer fat cattle to come to market the next two months or so than was the case a year ago, and we confidently believe feeders can very safely hold their or three months thousands tle have come to hand weekly and have had to sell ruinously low. Latterly receipts have forced this class up in value, but they are always very uncertain sale. Our advice is to have some confidence in the future; to ship good cattle as soon as ready, and to hold and fatten everything not fully ready. Both good heavy fat and good light steers are in demand-the prime considerations are quality and finish."

#### THE COMING SALE OF SHORT-HORNS.

The attention of our readers inter ested in high class registered shorthorn cattle is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Journal by the well known Missouri breeder, Mr. W. P. Harned, of Bunceton, Cooper County, who will offer a draft of fifty head, mainly yearlings, on Thursday, December 10, 1896. The visitor at the farm finds over one hundred and fifty head, whose foundation stock came to the farm in 1865 and since recruited from time to time with the best of American and imported blood. A major portion of the herd is either straight Cruickshank or Cruickshank topped on individuals belonging to fashionable shorthorn families. The thirty bulls are a well grown out lot, not pampered, nor overdone, hence just right for the best of service in the hands of new masters. More will be given later on but to get full particulars write Mr. Harned for a free copy of the sale catalogue.

TO SAVE CHOKING CATTLE. My method is simple and safe. have never known it to fail of giving

instant relief. I cut a stick about four feet long and half an inch through at the large end, with prongs like fork tines about an inch long at the small end. The stick vants to be straight and smooth. I generally cut a small gray birch, then wind the prongs with yarn until well covered and sew over and through this a peice of cotton cloth, making a ball inches in diameter securely fastened to the small end of the stick.

Grease the ball well with lard, insert in the animal's throat and shove it down the length of the stick, if need be, or until the substance is forced into the stomach. Then draw the stick, and the creature will be relieved. I have been called in the night to go four miles to relieve an animal that had been choked for hours. I relieved her in two min-tle recently bought,....John Ryburn services. It is about time that clerks utes after the stick was ready, so that sold to a feeder from Fort Worth 700 and sheriffs and collectors of the most she went right to eating.

Two or three men had tried every way they knew for hours without success. This creature was choked in the barn with a potato. I have seen more

THE GREER, MILLS & CO. CASE TAKES A NEW TURN. In the suit against the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, the stock commission firm of Greer, Mills & Co. made | 100 cows at \$12.... Lovelady & Lowe | meet and discuss these reforms and ina sensational move on the 18th inst., bought of M. B. Pulliam 156 picked struct their immediate representatives involuntarily surrendering its membersteers of the Piper herd 4's and up at in the legislature what course to purinvoluntarily surrendering its member-

firm would leave the exchange without power to enforce its by-laws and would destroy its autonomy as an organiza-tion. The animus of the fight is the they have brought in ten years. Mark no charter, and the firm's recent effort

ken this new course to win the fight.

This case was one of the principal subjects discussed by the executive cught by this time to realize the fact city. The Kansas City exchange hav- the hay, only 3 cents per bushel. three courts at great expense thought the National Exchange should take the A new departure in Nebraska is re- fight off their hands as questions of

> It is not the little ups and downs of values clear beyond what was anticipated and as such changes are generally brought about by causes which can be at least partially foreseen there is no good reason for feeders "making or breaking" as frequently as they do. Those who lose fortunes in feeding livestock are often the ones who cannot withstand the temptation to feed heavily when prospects are anything but favorable for profits.

#### TEXAS FEEDING.

Under the above caption the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator summarizes the situation as follows. Our readers will, we think, agree with us that the Indicator is "badly off" on its estimate of 200,000 head:

"Cattle feeding in Texas, according to the reports from that state is going Colorado and western Kansas and is ty acres of water surface to each secpeople the other day, and saw three to "depend" a good deal. One of the pend is whether money gets easier. A feature in the feeding operations will be that the work will be done more largely with local money than heretofore, but in many instances the advances will be held until after the election. Cattle are being purchased at from half a cent to a cent cheaper than last year, but on the other hand feed is costing more. From the indications son having practically closed, native at present Texas feeding will fall about stock will no longer have to compete 40 per cent short of last year, but if against that class and the outlook for money becomes easier after the election it is thought that the shortage better. Reports indicate that there are will be reduced to about 25 per cent. It can hardly fall below this, for the quantity of feed available does not warrant the putting up in the feed lots of as many cattle as were fed last year. cattle and make them fat and good, It is thought, however, that the cattle more especially as feed is so cheap and will be better than last year's crop, and plentiful. We are not predicting any it is observed that each succeeding great rise in values, but a strong de crop of Texas cattle is showing a command for well finished beeves, and in siderable improvement over that which the circumstances holders should not preceded it. This some of the features abstract, is often very serious, and in zation of the temperature caused by ticks. All applications of snuffs, powand feeder of the corn belt will have to take into consideration. The Texas cattlemen labor under certain disadvantages arising out of their surroundings and the methods by which their large herds are grown, but they are doing their best to counteract these disadvantages by a good deal closer attention to breeding. Of course, if the Texas methods can never equal those grown under the farm conditions that prevail in the corn belt, but if the corn belt farmer neglects his breeding, while the Texan pays increased attention to it, it will easily be seen that the chasm between the two classes of cattle will be rapidly narrowed and the Texan will become a more and more serious competitor for corn belt cattle. The Texan feeders openly announce their intention of putting a considerably better grade of stuff into the feed lots this year than last. If money becomes easer the number of cattle fed in Texas will be about 200,000, and it is thought that the conditions are such as to render the probability of profit much brighter than it was last year, although

> figuring as to markins than perhaps has ever before been the case.' National Live Stock Reporter of 20th: The largest run of Texas cattle ever known was at St. Louis this week... W. W. Jones of Beeville, Texas, marketed 1,093-pound steers at \$3,30... Jackson & McIntyre, Alpine, Texas, marketed 964-pound steers at \$3.25... The Texas calves are now selling \$1.00 to \$1.50 per head below the high notch....During the week the bulk of the Texas calves sold at \$6.50 to \$8.25 per head....Bush & Tillar, Colorado City, Texas, marketed 1,097-pound grass steers at \$3.40 and 863-pound steers at \$2.80, and 1,034-pound steers at \$3.00 .... A. A. Hartgrove of Dublin, Texas, marketed 926-pound steers at \$3.30 and 86 head 1,128-pound steers at \$3.75. They were fed cattle and bought by Henry Bischoff...On Monday the bulk of the Texas cows sold at \$2.25 to \$2.60, on Tuesday \$2.20 to \$2.55, on Wednesday \$2.10 to \$2.45, and on Thursday \$2.10 to \$2.50. The bulk

none are losing their heads, and all are

going into the business upon a closer

last week sold at \$2.30 to \$2.65. head of steers 3's and 4's at \$22.50.... Godfrey Miller bought from the Vigo Cattle Co. 150 cows at \$11....M. B. the times, and not receive three or four Pulliam will ship 250 cows Friday....J. times the present salary of the govern-S. Miles sold to M. B. Pulliam for J. E. or of the state. The last legislature than one cow choked by eating potations on the potation of t 3's and up at \$22.50....Ralph Harris bill was finally prevented, and it is bought of R. F. Tankersley 20 cows now hoped that with the present body at \$15 and 7 steers 4-year-old's at \$25... such a law will be passed without se-.Godfrey Miller bought of Fayette rious difficulty. It is the duty of the retary for further information Tankersley through Jno. R. Nasworthy citizens in each county in the state to

THE FARM.

potatoes extensively, for market, has gard to making or amending the laws dismissal and fining of \$1,000 of the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., for paying improper commissions. The exchange sell for more money next spring than situated on the State line and has laying by the potatoes, and got two and a half tons per acre. The hay was the prediction, and if it does not prove to obtain a restraining order against cut first and the potatoes were dug immediately. The heavy growth of millet took up the water from the soil and threw it off into the air, and it also kep the ground shaded and cool. The potatoes were fine in yield and quality the state. Cattle raisers certainly National Live Stock Exchange in this and cost after deducting the value of

> Potatoes are an ordinary crop which is easily raised by the farmer, and to did not provide a cheaper and more in the business belongs rather than in the rotation of crops. Every farmer should raise more than he can use on his table; if he cannot sell them at a tne right direction, and will result in same ground. a few cents in the market that makes or loses money for the feeder. It is our farmers should be awakened by the gradual rise or fall that carries the fact that enormous cargoes of potatoes are imported every year. These near a good market, are more profitable than either wheat or corn.

RED KAFFIR CORN. Of all varieties of the non-saccharine orghums red Kaffir corn is the most valuable for western farmers in general. It combines a large yield of fodder with the largest yield of grain, and plant is so certain, and the lack of is of a growth suitable to economical scientific ability to prepare land for its harvesting. Stock cat the fodder with a relish, and the feeding value of the growth of the practice must be very rams on his flock. grain is excelled by none. It stands slow. dry weather as well, and does better respond well to good soil and plenty of field. Any of the sorghums cross fer- the atmosphere as to prevent the hot | ticks annoy sheep no little if they are crossing deteriorates the variety. The ture. crop responds equally quick in improvement by selection of seed. Select middle and western Kansas has frelarge, well formed seed tops, and a quently during the past ten years ex-

-Denver Field and Farm.

which it is necessary now to go of another season's hard labor. through with in case of any transfers | The storage of water, in the manner

many instances prevents a sale of the

of revenue and in many instances com- injure his neighbor. breding be equal, cattle grown under prise the greater portion of the prac- Why may not the State of Kansas tice of some of the lawyers.

existence at present than the Torrens are unquestioned, but which can only it having been adopted by the last leg- tion of moisture when maintained on islature, after a very hard fight over a large scale?" its passage. It is reported to have worked well and a great relief to the FARM HOME READING CIRCLE OF altogether another parasite, but dipowners of land in reguating matters in regard to titles. If any state in the Union needs some provision of this sort, that state is Texas. Here, where many millions of dollars have been loaned annually on lands as collateral, it has almost invariably resulted in some defect in the title to almost every tract of land. I speak from personal experience along this line, as I represented for several years in this state loan companies who were loaning money on lands as a business, and I have never known a single instance where loans were made that some defects were not found in the title, and had to be remedied at considerable expense before accepting it as collateral. It is perhaps a blessing that the loan companies have extended their business to the extent they have in Texas, otherwise there would have been land owners here who would never have acquired a perfect title to their property. But to return to the subfect of a good general land law. The legislature should be urged to examine into the Torrens law, and either pass that or something similar which would be just as convenient, and would bring about the same results. What we need just now is a plain inexpensive system and one that can be understood by any one not familiar with the business of furnishing abstracts at present Reforms in Texas, so far as legislation is concerned, is an up-hill business, or at least has been heretofore, even when recommended by the governor of the state. There is scarcely a doubt but that the present fee system adopted by our own legislature, and and by which county officials are paid San Angelo Enterprise: Richardson for their services, will be recommend-& Campbell left Saturday for Shan- ed by the present governor to be abolnon's ranch to receive 400 head of cat- ished, and a fixed salary paid for such

of benefiting the masses and not the classes. The farmers and stockmen of Texas pay their proportion of the taxes An Arkansas farmer who grows Irish and have probably as little to say in re-

in and demand of their representatives some legislature in their own interest. And so far as we are able to judge the present system of land laws, both for the comfort of the flock and titles and the question of abolishing profit of their owner. the fee system in all county offices is the most important. The last congress saw this necessity and discovered the extravagance of the fee system, and they are drinking the germs of paraabolished it so far as it related to the sites that a little later on may carry federal system. Of course this legis- off the lambs with a queer unknown lation would not have occurred if it disease. efficient as well as economical plan of

running the government.

IRRIGATION. The following from the Southwest-

portion of our state equally with Kan- of almost any other kind of meat.

"Irrigation has, in some favored lo calities, accomplished marvelous results, but the benefits on uplands are application so apparent, that the

A friend of the "Farmer" largely inon poor soil than any other, but it will terested in Kansas lands, and for many years a close observer and practical moisture. It has been the most suc- farmer, makes the following sugges- ing and breeding either the farmer will cessful fodder crop grown the past sea- tion: That a five-acre pond on each son in unirrigated portions af eastern quarter-section of land will add twennow looked upon in that country as a tion, and 720 to each township; that stand-by crop. After a variety has these ponds will afford abundant water been selected, an important point is to for stock and for fish; and during the keep it pure, which will take some care hot season, so prolific in breeding hot if several kinds are raised on the same winds, will, by its evaporation, so cool thize quite readily, and promiseuous winds, and permit the corn crop to ma-

Every man of observation knows that year or two will show an improvement. perienced periods of two or three days to the skin. We are not informed which have brought widespread ruin to the corn crops of those sections of them in winter than in the warmer the State. The sky cloudless, the sun portion of the year, but if we are to The coming session of the legisla-ture of this state will not have any the ground, has converted the fairest more important question come before fields of verdure into crackling husks; t than the passage of some law which and the helpless farmer has looked on hesitate to take it, hence the flock is will simplify the long chain of titles with sinking heart at the destruction seen to scratch more in winter than in

of this class of property.

The records are so encumbered at crease the rainfall, but the more valuers. Many kinds of dips are made that present that the time and expense of able service would be the prevention will exterminate them, and no sheep clearing up the title and furnishing an of the devastating heat, in the equali- owner can afford to winter a lot of

It is expected that any plan proposed every man is required to spray his expensive, and even then the work of ed to simplify matters in this respect fruit so often. If he fail, the state extermination is only partially done. will have the opposition of all the law-|sprays them for him and charges the yers in the legislature. The business cost to his land. They say there that of furnishing abstracts by this class no man has a right to make his orchof professionals is a continual source and a breeding place for pests that will

There is probably no better law in nance of such ponds, the value of which land law now in operation in Illinois, be a perceptible factor in the regula-

> THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTU-RAL COLLEGE.

The Michigan Agricultural College has again proven itself alive to the needs and demands of the general farming population. The fundamental and Farmer, says: purpose of the Agricultural College is to educate farmers' sons and daughters toward the farm and not away from it. She is doing this and in addition is making it possible for those who can not afford a college course to become posted on agricultural topics through the Farm Home Reading Circle. One of the objects of the Farm Home Reading Circle is to recommend the bes books for the farmer, gardener and stock breeder to read and at the same time to furnish an opportunity for the pensive to us. When prices for wool farmer to buy those books at greatly were up, we felt good; when they farmer to buy those books at greatly

The Farm Home Reading Circle above all, claims to educate the present generation, those who are now farming rather than the future generation. Those farmers who think there is nothing for them to learn in books are yearly getting more scarce. On the other hand we are glad to note that : very large number of our farmers are almost constantly asking for guidance in the selection of books to read which will be of practical benefit to them in their work. Again we say this is the object of the Farm Home Reading Cir-cle. It can no longer be called an expe-riment, for it has been more successful than any other similar movement. It is stronger to-day than ever before. We have a large number of members. not only in Michigan but also in several other states, including Canada, Sever al changes have been made since the farm Home Reading Circle was first organized, and we are sure that no one interested in farming, gardening, fruit growing or stock breeding can find a more profitable employment for the long winter evenings than to take

Please remember that this is not a moncy-making scheme. We are trying to place within easy access of every farmer information of value to him in his every day work. Address the Sec-

HERBERT W. MUMFORD. Secretary Farm Home Reading Circle Agricultural College, Mich. J. L. SNYDER, Ph. D., President of the Oollege.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Breeding inferior rams to range flocks in order to save the difference in cost between good rams and worthless ones, is poor economy.

It is not yet too late to dip flocks infested with ticks. It should be done

It may be a little affair to allow the sheep to drink from a nasty pool; but

Nothing is better for lambs in winter and early spring than some green rye The passage of some land law and and now is the time to sow it. It can the abolishment of the fee system in be nibbled off in spring soon enough county offices when the counties have for its roots to be plowed under and a certain population will be a step in a crop of something else sown upon the

The sheep is notoriously a light cater because what it does eat is thoroughly digested and assimilated, it gets all the nutrition out of food that is in it; that is one reason why a pound of mutton ern Farmer is applicable to a large can be produced cheaper than a pound

In these times of cheap breeding rams, when a fine thoroughbred sells for little more than prime muttons so doubtful, while the expense of the commanded four years ago, no sheepmen who values his reputation as a flockmaster, or has any pride in his business, should think of using scrub

> There are four breeds of black-faced sheep, the Southdowns, Oxforddowns, Hampshire and Shropshire. In selectmake no mistake if he does his work as it ought to be done. Each breed has its advocates and partisans and each amazing good points when compared with the native or the scrub.

SHEEP TICKS. Wool Markets and Sheep: Sheep on them in considerable numbers. In summer they are not so noticeable, as they seem to live on the lambs, and here they are often found on the extreme ends of the fiber rather than next whether it requires more blood for judge by all animal and insect life, we would judge that they required more blood in cold weather, and they do not summer. If they are present now in large numbers it will pay to dip the In the fruit districts of California in winter are not only laborious but In dipping for ticks it will be well to remember that if the dip employed is not of sufficient strength to kill the eggs in the fleece, the process will have to be repeated in ten days. If two dip-Why may not the State of Kansas pings are made ten days apart, and encourage the building and mainte- proper dips are used, few ticks will be left to tell the tale. Poisonous dips are good but if care can not be employed, they had better not be used. The careful man may safely employ poisonous dips. The ticks should not be confounded with the sheep louse, which is ping will kill it as well.

> MUTTON FIRST, THEN WOOL. Geo. W. Franklin, of Iowa, in a communication to the National Stockman

> "The sheep business is getting down to where we have wished it would get for a number of years. In our earlier experience in the business the wool was looked upon as being the only redeeming feature of the business, and we were so irritable as sheepmen that whenever the wool business was assailed by legislation we would retaliate by selling out and quitting the business, showing a disposition to pout a little, no matter if it was a little exslumped, we felt bad, and in many instances we went out of the business When wool was selling at good prices we could not take too good care of the flock, but when prices went off the care went with it, and many a sorry flock was found to be the direct result of low prices. There was a kind of reciprocity business going on all the time between prices of wool and care of sheep. When wool is low, the sheep owner feels so poor that he will buy a scrub ram, borrow one from his neighbor, or, what is worse, breed from one of his own growing, which is related to all the rest, and may be noted for more defects in makeup, both in carcass and wool qualities, than is to be found in any other individual in the flock, don't-careism" has been developed in a very short period of time, and prices boom it will take years of good management to get the flock back to where it ought to be. In my opinion, Mr. Editor, we ought to take more heed of what we do for the benefit and upbuilding of our flocks in times of depression than we do when prices are booming. Every effort should be made

up the course of reading outlined. It is not necessary to organise a reading circle to get the benefits of this course sideration in the selection of the sheep sideration in the selection of the sheep of to-day. The sheep that will afford a greater portion of good red meat . is wanted. The one that is best developed in the valuable parts of the body will fill the bill, and nothing else will do. Mutton, aye, there's the rub. Mutton has overcome a great deal of that prej-udice it once excited. Good breeding and feeding and proper dressing are employed now, and the man or woman who is looking for wooly mutton, is seeking certain disappointment. The ship worth \$2500. According to the statement of the firm's attorney, it will continue to do business on the floor of the exchange and court ejectment. For such interference, it is said, prosecution would be begun for violation of the anti-trust law. A victory for the ship worth \$2500. According to the Piper nerd 4 s and up at an average price of \$26....C. G. Coopstation of the Book of the Piper nerd 4 s and up at an average price of \$26....C. G. Coopstation of the only thing an average price of \$26....C. G. Coopstation of the exchange and court ejectment. For such fine results and about the only thing pounds of wool were sold in San Antion would be begun for violation of the anti-trust law. A victory for the steers of the Piper nerd 4 s and up at an average price of \$26....C. G. Coopstation of the exchange of too much legis lation; in fact, more than there is of the legislature what course to purpose and \$1.50 for the ewes and \$1 for the exchange and court ejectment. For such fine results and about the only thing pounds of wool were sold in San Antion of the anti-trust law. A victory for the steers of the Piper nerd 4 s and up at the legislature what course to purpose such fact, more than there is of the legislature what course to purpose and \$1.50 for the ewes and \$1 for the exchange of too much legislation; in fact, more than there is of the legislature what course to purpose and \$1.50 for the ewes and \$1 for the legislature what course to purpose and the Piper nerd 4 s and up at the Read your copy of Texas Stock and Farm Journal and then hand it to some needed is to change or amend our presulting the results and then hand it to some needed is to change or amend our presulting the results and the purpose and the Piper nerd 4 s and up at the Read your copy of Texas Stock and Farm Journal and then hand it to some needed is to change or amend our presults and the Piper nerd 4 s and up at the Read your copy of Texas Stock and In the legislation and then hand it to some needed is to change or amend our presults an

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be brought before the meeting.

We are in receipt, shortly before going to press, of bulletin No. 44, of the Louisiana State Experiment Station. on the subject of Charbon or Anthrax with experiences during the recent outbreak in North Louislana. The bulletin is extremely interesting and valuable, and we expect to make further reference to it next week.

Prospects ahead in the cattle business look bright; at the same time holders and intending sellers should not expect unreasonable prices, nor should they jump to the conclusion that cattle will go "cut of sight." Many operators throughout the country have had the place of the Association's annual meetpromise of money in the event of Mc-Kinley's election. These are the parties who are mainly creating the present activity: as soon as their requirements are filled there will be a corres- ecutive committee: M. Samson, Alvaponding hall in the market.

ment and greater domestication of cattle, and increased value of hides together with the fact that injury by branding now depreciates the value of Texas hides, will all pove factors tochange.

A tale is now going the rounds which beats all the fish stories we have ever heard in many a day. The Constitubales per acre; originated in Africa. and was sent to Jackson by a friend from that country. The offer is stated tohave been made by a committee repwill be completely ruined. The tale may be a true one but it is rather hard to swallow.

the question what the Dingley bill, provides? It is a temporary revenue bill which by its own terms would expire on August 1, 1898. Mr. Dingley claims it will increase the revenues \$40,000,000. It takes wool of all kinds off the free list and puts upon it a duty of six-tenths as great as that of the McKinley tariff. To the present duties on woolen goods it makes a like addition. It does precisely the same for lumber in all forms. It adds 15 per cent of the McKinley rates to the present rates in the schedules. A to N. including chemicals, earthenware, glass, metals, manufacturers of wood and metals, tobacco, agricultural products, wines, spirits, cotton goods, flax, hemp and jute, silks, pulp, papers, books and sundries.

Alluding to the decline in the markets last week the Drovers Journal (Chicago) of 16th inst, remarks: "Rely heavy, and while it might be due in of Agricultural Fairs. Now, fair some respect to chance, it was also the result of the very satisfactory condition of the trade, for cattle prices are relatively high compared with other products. Shippers, however, should giving week, and that the people all yet fair officers of the racing and midover the country will treat their appetites to something besides prosy roast beef. Every year at this time the markets are flooded with poultry and Western Agriculturest. game, which produces a corresponding stagnation in the dressed beef trade. Therefore, although the general demandfor cattle is good, it will be a mistake to crowd the market too much just at this time"

SECRETARY MORTON'S REPORT. features regarding the agricultural in- Mills & Co. to pay a fine which had conventions.

dustry of the country. After review- been assessed against them for alleged ministration he cites figures showing Public attention has naturally been atthat he has converted back into the tracted by the prominence of the case treasury \$2,000,000 of the appropria- and the parties involved, and the subtion for the agricultural department ject of live stock exchanges and their during the four years, or \$500,000 cach rules and regulations has thereby been year. This is in the neighborhood of brought couspicuously to notice. 20 per cent of the appropriations. One It is undentable that the establish Fort Worth Office, Scott-Harrold Building. lengthy refutation of the claims of stock centres has been productive of cent was incurred in the purchase and tem or order. improvement of the lands. The report | The rules are framed with the obwill state that the greatest ratio of ject of excluding irresponsible parties, lantic states and that New Jersey manner and dealing uniformly with all. and only his head and shoulders could will be observed as a holiday at the shows especially heavy encumbrances. So far so well. But a more critical ex-The exports of wheat last week show a pruning down of the literary thoroughly with the primary object

RECIPROCITY. The armual meeting of the American reciprocal trade relations. It is ridicu- about \$1250, and Chicago still more. Shorthorn Breeders Association will be lous for one side to claim that its live This fee must first be paid by any one held at the Auditorium hotel in the stock is healthier than the other, as desiring to do business at these centers city of Chicago, Wednesday, November | England holds them both in the same as a live stock commission merchant. 28, 1896, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose position. We do not think England But this is not all-according to a rule of electing directors, and to attend to treats either country right in reference of the Exchange all agents for com- during the late war as a gallant officer such other business as may properly to live stock, but England has her own mission houses must be employed on a and

puts it and doubtless very correctly.

STOCK ASSOCIATION.

M. Samson, president of the Texas Live Stock Association, has called the executive committee of that body to meet at San Antonio on Friday, 27th inst. At this meeting the time and ing will be decided upon, a program arranged and other important business transacted, and a full attendance is desired. The following is list of the exrado; V. P. Brown, San Antonio; John T. Lytle, San Antonio; B. F. Darling-

We predict that ere many years there ton, San Antonio; Sol. West, San Anwill be a radical change in the Texas tonio: I. T. Prvor. Columbus: J. W. method of branding cattle. Increase in Springer, Dallas; J. H. P. Davis, Richthe number of small pastures, improve- mond; A. S. Reed, Fort Worth; Geo. B. Loving, Fort Worth.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Speaking of the recent Fat Stock Show held in this city, the Industrial wards the accomplishment of this American, a high class journal published at Lexington, Ky., says:

"It was a great surprise to fir this show cattle that would do credit to the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. The beeves included crosses between thon, it is said, is authority for the the Shorthorn, Polled Angus and Herestatement that a farmer named Jack- fords on Texas cows, and some of alson refused \$18,000 for twenty bushels most pure Texas blood. The Shortof cotton seed, holding them at \$20,000. horn led in the display, as the power The cotton producing this seed is of this noble breed is more potent than twenty feet high, easily yielding two any other in destroying the Mexican

type with their rainbow colors. r One herd of pedigreed Shorthorns were on exhibition, and they would equal in merit the best of this breed to resenting South Georgia farmers who be found in the older Shorthorn-breed. desire to destroy the seed, fearing that ing States. This here is owned by I. if it is generally planted the farmers J. Kimberlin, of Sherman, Texas, and number over 100 registered cattle.

What Texas has done in this line only shows what this great State can

A good many people are now asking The Industrial American predicts that in a few more years the bulk of the which will probably soon become law, feeders to supply the demand in the grain-growing states will come from

Texas.'

ATTRACTIONS AT FAIRS. There has lately been considerable discussion as to the class of attractions that should be admitted and prohiblited at agricultural and state fairs. Here are expressions from a couple of

our leading journals. "Reference is frequently made to state fairs that they are perverted from their great purpose by permitting fakirs of all kinds to flourish inside the grounds to the detriment of the fair and its visitors. There is a strong undercurrent in favor of the entire reformation of fair management."-

Southern Cultivator. "Field trials of farm machinery and plowing matches, were formerly among the useful features of Agricultural Fairs established for the advancement and midway shows, than for practical utility and the decline in these fairs is a natural consequence. The successful fair must have utility, not pleasure. It must be elevating and not degrading, board of management and out-vote the legitimate fair managers. We all see the result in the decline in the fairs."-

GREER, MILLS & COMPANY. with the facts and various phases of rules compel the commission houses to the litigation between Greer, Mills & charge Texas shippers more for certain Co., the well-known and extensive services than they would voluntarily live stock and commission merchants, require for the same services it appears The Secretary of Agriculture in his and the Knusas Ofty Live Stock Ex that the question in its various bear- crop in Foard county this year while annual report which will shortly be change. This now famous case origings might profitably and properly be published, names some encouraging nated through the refusal of Greer,

violation of the rules of the Exchange

of the principal features will be a ment of exchanges at our great live what he calls "calamity howlers." He much good, and many of their rules exwill contend that the agricultural in- hibit commendable features. In fact, terests are not declining, that 72 per without these or similar organizations cent of the farms in the country are it would be impossible to conduct the without any encumbrances, while en-immense business now transacted by cumbrance on the remaining 28 per its members with anything like sys-

mortgages in found in the North At- conducting the business in an orderly Crump. Mr. Crump was in a low place The secretary will decry the lavish amination will soon make the fact appublications of the government and parent the rules appear to be designed of pecuniary gain to the Exchange. To begin with, the membership is placed at a very high figure. A mem- El Reno, was notified. By all means the United States and bership in the Kansas City exchange Canada oughit to be on the best of now costs, we believe, \$1000. St. Louis troubles and ther own people to deal salary, and must also be a member of with, and the chances are that some of the Exchange and if the commission time in the 70's and located in Young her critics, if placed in her position, house is a stock company they must county, where he worked for several would do as she is doing or worse. pay for five memberships. The com- years as a cowboy, where he made However, Canada and the United mission men are required to charge 50 States need not make faces at each cents per head or a maximum of \$12 enjoyed the reputation of being stricta car for selling cattle and a rebate of ly honest in all his dealings with his This is the way our bright contempo- commission or any part of it, is strictly fellowman. He was married at Clarksrary, the Chicago Drovers' Journal, prohibited; a violation of this rule is name of his wife is not known to the punishable by a fline of \$500, and the writer. He accepted a position with informant of such violation, if such the Cattle Raisers' Association of Tex-CALL MEETING TEXAS LIVE is proved, receives half the fine. This as in the summer of 1886 as cattle inlast feature encourages amateur de- April, 1887, when he was transferred tective talent; another rule prohibits to the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma members from sending paid telegrams Territory, and was inspector of cattle quoting the market to intending ship- issued to indians at Anadarko, Darring ton and other points in that country pers. An instance where the detective and was the representative of the astalent above alluded to was utilized sociation throughout that country to will be within the recollection of of the day of his death. He was continmany. Some years since an enter-for more than ten years and was the prising individual wrote to twelve dif- oldest man in the service as to length ferent commission houses stating that of employment, and all that time had he would have a train-load of cattle in given entire satisfaction. His duty Kansas City at a certain time consigned to the house addressed but wished give him a good name and the credit first to be posted as to the market. An of attending strictly to business. When innocent little postscript at the foct of each letter stated that as he Canadian county, twelve miles west of was giving that particular house the El Reno, where he wasliving happily business he expected them to send the with his devoted wife and six small best quotations presumably the commission men smelled a rat. that took him away Oct. 31, 1896. At any rate they did not take the bailt and Mr. Bogus shipper had twelve telegrams addressed to him with-

> charges collect. Prior to the organization of these exchanges all heavy shippers got a rebate of one half commission: it was free for all, go as you please race, and even at half commission Texas business was deemed more profitable than ed through here last Monday. native business at full rate. And we venture the assertion that it still would be more profitable at half rate. Texas loads often as not, they are all of a class and the commission man can dispose of a train load of Texas cattle with greater dispach, and with less trouble than required to sell a mixed lot of 100 heatl of fed cattle from Iowa or Illinois. Another point which would appear to be an argument in favor of rebate or at half commission: Texas business was deemed more profitable.

And we venture the assention that it still would be more profitable at half rate, from thefact as a rule Texas cattle are uniform in class and can be handled more expeditiously than natives which comprise more classes, involving more labor in handling. The Iowa man sends in a bunch of steers, averaging say 1400 pounds, for which he gets five cents per pound, or \$70. While the Texas grass fed steers (which the bulk of them are) average say 1000 pounds, at \$2.75-\$27.50. Just a little over one-third of what the northern steer realizes. Thus the commission man charges the Texan as much for handling his wholesale lot, netting less than half as much per head as the Iowan with his smaller and the Texas commission man would be willing, nay anxious, to handle Texas business at half price, or all least to favor customers by allowing rebates, but are prohibited from so doing by

native but very little business. The friends of Texas cattle men, the men who handle their business, however much they desire to assist them in this matter, are tied hand and foot, steers at \$17.50 per head. They were inasmuch as they are bound by the all good cattle and therefore brought rules of the Exchange. A violation of good prices. these rules incurs a fine, failure to pay which incurs expulsion from the Ex- and popular catiteman returned Saturchange, and expulsion prohibits the day from his ranch in Crosby county transaction of any further business, where he has just sold and delivered to These are the facts as the Journal unhead of feeder steers, namely, 800 twos derstands them. They are mentioned at \$18.50 and 350 threes it \$22, delivered with no hostile feeling to the Ex- on the Fort Worth and Denver railchanges, which, as stated at the outset, ane essential and commendable in Our readers are doubtless familiar their object. But masmuch as their discussed by the approaching live stock

W. G. Crump, Cattle Inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by W. D. Bruner of El Reno Oklahoma Territory, while out turkey hunting on the morning of Oct. 26. The particulars, as near as learned, are as follows: W. D. Bruner, Mr. Cromwell, W. G. Crump and T. G. Price left El Reno a few days before for the purpose of making a turkey hunt in the Caddo country. On the evening before the accident occurred Mr. Crump had noticed a drove of turkeys going to roost. The party decided to get up eary Monday morning and go in pursuit of the game. They started out about 5 o'clock a. m. After getting out they separated. Bruner heard the turkeys flying and soon saw an object moving which he took to be one of them, it not being light enough to distinguish, so he fired and instantly killed W. G. be seen. Bruner was almost crazed when he realized what had happened. They drove to El Reno, a distance of about sixty-five miles. The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment and prepared for burial and Mrs. Crump, who together with children, living twelve miles west of A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict was accidental killing. The funeral was conducted by the Odd Fellows Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The subject of this sketch was born in Jefferson, Texas, Oct. 23,

1849. He was a son of R. P. Crump who was a colonel in the Confederate army, and distinguished himself brave soldier and was an honored citizen in his country. W. G. Crump went west some many warm friends. Bill Crump, as he was familiarly called by his friends ville, Texas., in 1883. The maiden spector and worked in Texas until issued to Indians at Anadarko, Darling brought him in contact with Indian agents and army officers, all of whom Oklahoma was founded for settlement he secured him a good little home in children, the oldest being twelve years old when the awful accident occurred J. C. LOVING.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The following Live Stock, Range and Agricultural news items, seissored from our Ex-changes will be found of interest to our readers Kansas City Reformer: A train load of cattle shipped from Matthews to New Braunfels to be put on feed, pass-

Weatherford Democrat: Raise chickens and produce and not so much politics and the balance at the end of the cattle are handled in large lots, train year will be on the right side of the

> Granbury News: Some men have done more work pushing wheel-barrows to pay election debts than they had done in four years to earn a living for their families

The Burnet Bulletin of 19th inst, contains a three column write-up of reduced commission to Texas shippers combined baby and flower show held in that city which appears to have been quite a success.

> Bonham News: A greater acreage of wheat than ever before has been planted in this county, and the green fields are now furnishing splendid pasturage for cattle and horses.

> The Rock Springs Rustler reproduces from the Glasgow (Ky.) Times a most interesting letter descriptive of Rocksprings and surrounding country, written by a new comer in Edwards coun-

Sterling City News: Mr. W. R. Bar ton, brother of N. B. Fisk, arrived here Wednesday from Bertram. He will bring cattle across when the quarentine is raised and locate in this coun try permanently

Archer Dispatch: John Dodson, of Collingsworth county, brother of Mrs. J. R. Blessing, spent several days in more troublesome bunch, realizing over the city the past week. Mr. Dodson is double as much per head. We believe a prominent stockman and is buying some stock while here. Drovers' Telegram of 20th: Capt

Geo. M. Slaughter passed through the city yesterday with five cars of bulls, which were purchased in Illinois and Kentucky, which are to be placed on buyers andmen who mainly handle his ranch at Running Water, Texas.

Sweetwater Review: Last week Mr Thos. Trammell sold 246 two and three year old steers for \$32 per head: 300 cows at \$20 per head and 536 yearling

Tom Montgomery, the well known road.

Foard County News: W. T. Mc Daniel after turning over his office to his successor got him three branding irons and left for home. He says he can do better with the branding irons than he can with the commissioners' office....Cotton still coming in. small was the most profitable raised.

La Porte Chronicle: Second crop

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILL- Irish potatoes in the vicinity of La Porte, are in market.... Snow has covered the ground to a depth of several inches in sections of the North, much earlier than usual. One living in balmy La Porte can hardly realize such a condition. Here windows and doors are wide open, the grass and foliage of a bright and green, birds singing merrily, and no signs or thoughts of

> Drovers' Telegram of 18th: J. W. Snyder, of the cattle firm of D. H. and J. W. Snyder, of Georgetown, Texas, was on the market yesterday with four loads of Panhandle heifers which sold at \$2.70 and \$2.75. Mr. Snyder thinks that not over 30 per cent as many cattle will be fed this winter in his country as last year. He accounts for the shortage as due to a reduced supply of cottonseed meal and corn. sells at \$13.00 per ton and hulls at \$3

National Live Stock Reporter of 18th: Tom Trammel of Sweetwater, Texas, marketed a choice grass consignment of Hereford cattle 1,297 pounds average at \$4.25. Blood will tell when there is a white face on it ... A year ago today the first fed Texas cattle of the season arrived and 61 head, 1,135 lbs. average, sold at \$3.65, also 19 head. 1.316 fbs. average, sold at \$3.90. They were shipped by P. Wilson & Bro. of Talpa, Texas. ELL m. L.

Colorado Spokesman: Bring your little bunch of stock, get a sec tion of land in Mitchell county and you can soon own one of the best little stock farms in America if you will work and use fair judgment .... An thony Blum of Durham, has sold all his stock and leased his residence and pasture for five years and he and his family expect to start in about ten days to Winnepeg, Ontario, Canada, where he is interested in the mining busines

Pick and Pan-News: The social features of farm life are not as attractive to the young as they should be. Town people make a study of their social life, and they are constantly working and planning some feature of pleasure and enjoyment. The par ent plans for the children and the children's friends, and they spend both time and money for the advancement of social culture. Why not incorporate more of this idea into our farm life? It's surely worth trying.

Devils River News: The town has been full of cattle buyers all the week and the demand for steers is getting horn Bulls for sale. Also 25 yearling Hereford Bulls. Inspection invited. better.... Garden & Blackwell of Coke county, sold 1500 sheep to R. W. Prosser of Beaver Lake, Val Verde county, at \$1.25 per head. It is reported that Mr. Prosser has purchased 16,000 sheep during the past week .... M. B. Pulliam marketed a few train loads of his Hockley county steers last week at Kansas City. They averaged 982 pounds and sold at \$2.90, and \$2.80, netting about \$25.

Horticultural Gleaner: Of all fruit trees, probably there are none more suitable for the poultry yard than the plum. The droppings from the fowls will manure the trees, and the fowls as insect destroyers perform a great office in protecting plums from the curculio. After the trees are once well es tablished, a crop of plums should be secured nearly every year. These, too will require no extra cultivation. The in providing shade for the fowls.

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HOUSEHOLD.

spondents are kindly requested to write one side of each page. Please do not his.

THREE PERISHED IN THE SNOW Twas on a cold and winter's night, The snow was falling fast, A mother and two little babes Were marching through the blast. Still clinging to the mother's breast, The little one's would cry, 'Please, mamma, can't you make warm;

Oh, mamma, we will die!"

Toll the village bell. Let all good people know, 'Twas on a dreadful stormy night Three perished in the snow.

"Oh, darling, look up in my eyes And say you will not die, For mother's heart is breaking fast, And death to me is nigh.' Then wrapping up the little ones She knelt down in the snow. "O, God in heaven, take us home We're ready now to go."

#### Chorus-

Chorus-

When morning dawned the sun came

The snow was melting fast. Three darling forms lay side by side In one fond clasp. A farmer heard the sad, sad news, That made him weep to know That from his house, not twenty rods, Three perished in the snow.

WOODS BOY.

To Household: I would call attention this week to some Thanksgiving receipts kindly sent the Household by for I shall use some of them and know many of the members will be grateful. I was pleased when on opening the next letter I found it to be from Isabelle, asking for Thanksgiving re-There must be a mental telegraph between you and Mrs. Thomas, der, Miss Nancy Hanks. She says she them lightly, add a half teaspoonful of Isabelle. I hope these receipts will has never been in love, but perhaps salt and stir for a moment until they reach you in time for your Thanks- she is by the boys as I am by the girls giving dinner, which I am sure will be -have never been in love with any glad. Tell your father to brand that I am like Circle Det. God bless them, Jersey calf for you—it is yours. The I love them all, and can't help it any Add a dash of cayenne pepper, a large Bachelor is not a staid old married man —has not a house full of children. He Dot's last letter. In it he told of his still be a smooth jelly-like dressing. as charming as you have imagined ideal woman, and I am just like him him, except just now he is cast down to the letter. Let a girl be a good from losing those several suits of housekeeper and always clean and tidy clothes and numerous hats through and possessed of good common sense the election. Suppose to cheer him up and you will find a girl that has got stead of the dressing being light, it will rience or loose observation have you knit him that pair of yarn mittens any number of friends and admirers, for a Christmas present? I have heard and she will find that when she somes him speak of your mittens. Perhaps to the great task of her life, of chooshe has warm recollections of them as ing her dear little hubble, that she will a boy. You are right Circle Dot is a have plenty to choose from, and that sensible young man and cooking is an she will have no trouble of getting the accomplishment anybody may well be her part of their business as wisely and economically as he does hissometimes better.

But here comes Circle Dot to speakfor himself He has not been developed into a period. He is the same Circle Dot-able and ready to defend himself. As long as I regard you with the favorable opinion I now do you may depend on my "standing by you," Circle Dot. No one can change that

All ye Bachelor Maids note Circle Dot's "P. S." Can't you combine and send him a box Chelon Chelon and then combine and send him a box Christmas that will convince him the maids of the Household already understand the culinary art? That would be a telling demon-

tle Billie" from Trilby. Little Billie would be a mixed-up affair, for we Billie. I would rather name him "Lithas been wanting in courage, but hav- would not know any one's real name. ing found sufficient to enter the Household, I trust he will feel so much at tied around our necks with our nom home he will stay, and be strengthen- de plume and real name on it, and ed in courage and all the other ben- that would be out of sight, wouldn't it? efits resulting from a well regulated Household. He joins Circle Dot in with you, for you ought to have known asking the girls to give a pen picture better than to bet against Major Meof their ideal man. I join the two Kinley. At any rate, I get to put in young men in encouraging the girls my maiden vote for him, but I did not to tell their ideals. It will be interestbut it may help some young man to never bet against the Republicans, or

nearer your standard. A reunion of the Household would be grand. Yes, these are almost two hundred members. I do not think we ISABELLE WRITES AN INTERESTwould have any trouble recognizing each other. I feel that I am well acquainted with each of you. Yes, what has become of Bran New Girl? I hope lence, like a fall from her bicycle. She something every week, but good taste is too plucky to care for what was said restrains me. Next week is Thanksabout her I am sure. Perhaps she giving. I wish somebody would give is married. No longer a Bran New Girl, but a demure, domestic little wife, such as even Circle Dot could dinner for twenty. Mother and I have find no fault in. Do tell us your fate, Bran New Girl. Have you broken your new, but have failed so far. But fathneck on the bike, or married?

one. I wish for each of you a pleasant uniting with your loved ones at I have learned to make a new desert. Thanksgiving and a good appetite for which I gladly give to the Household. the Thanksgiving turkey.

CIRCLE DOT IS NO CRAWFISH. which I have no idea of doing. So beautiful to look upon, but more beaulong as Mrs. B. stand up so nobly for tiful to eat. I entertained our Counasserting my admiration for the culi-for refreshments. The club, with one nary art. Well, to have been strictly accord, declared it delicious. I am gosion, an age of the world that will go into history as the "woman age," It will be remembered as an age that was so assiduously given to the cultivation ask you to tell me the truth, for I majority of households (there are ex-ceptions to all rules) we cannot but observe that the finest of fine arts is ly that I like the Bachelor, and would

y browned and considerately served. But friends, I see the ladies all looking so indignant at me that I guess I had better go, but first let me thank "Pur-ple Pansy" and "Pinery Girl" for the lady-like way in which they censured my other letter. But "Bachelor Maid, you need not expect me to understand you. I never had anything to do with "Steve Brodie," "Chimmie Fadden," or any of that class. CIRCLE DOT. P. S.—Send me a doughnut next Christmas, girls. C. D.

Albany, Texas, Nov. 11. NEW MEMBER GIVES ADVICE

TO BACHELOR. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: have been a silent admirer of the Household, and especially some of its not get up courage enough to write be-fore, as I knew that my letter would might apply to me the old saying that your room would be more acceptable than your company, but as Mrs. Bucham going to write and abide by the consequences, and as it takes all kinds make the Household.

of last week, and they are real interesting to be sure, but as you say, Mrs. Buchanan, we have a Household wona success, and make twenty hearts particular one, but loves them all. Yes, one she has set her heart on. I hope proud of. When a woman marries that some of the girls will comply with she enters into a partnership with her circle Dot's request and give a de-husband and is supposed to manage scription of one of their ideal men, for have a great curiosity to know what would please some of our writers, and it seems that some will have to put more confidence in the human race beore they will find their ideal.

What has become of Brand New Girl? It seems like she has forgotten all about the Household; but I guess it takes all of her time cutting out and but I wish she would write again, for

then comes the holidays, and then in most Households they have a reunion, and wouldn't it be grand if our Household could have a reunion? My! but we are a big family. How many are The new member this week is Son there in all, Mrs. Buchanan? There must be about two hundred; but it We would have to have a pasteboard

Mr. Bachelor, I can not sympathize know you were betting on the other ing in many ways, and who knows side. Let me give you a little advice, reach higher ideals, and thus some you are ant to loose. Hurrah for our SON BILLIE. next president. Iredell, Tex., Nov. 18.

ING LETTER.

My Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Our Household is getting so interesting since you came back I feel inclined to write been trying to think up something er says the things we have been used Our poetry is from Texas Tom. to having is good enough for him. Tom is a genius in more ways than Manlike, he thinks only of himself, while we are thinking of the company. Make the ordinary lemon jelly out of

geletine; when it begins to congeal mix through this fruits of all kinds. Dear Household friends: I will I had candied cherries, thin sliced write again, lest some one thinks I pineapples, oranges and bananas and a have taken the advice of Bachelor few blanched almonds; serve on des-Maid, and developed into a period; ert plates with whipped cream. It is me I never will desert her. O, but try club week before last. I served didn't I get into a fix by so decidedly this, with sponge cake and chocolate, orthodox, I suppose I should have coming to have that Thanksgiving, but menced this letter with a conventional want something else new. If I could apology to the ladies, but I will not, for only hear from Pinery Girl soon it is too easy and common to apolo- enough I expect she could tell me gize to the ladies every time you make something. She at least enjoys the sell holiday excursion tickets to points them angry. Why not "stay with reputation of a fine cook, in the in the Southeast, Dec. 21 and 22, at them?" as the boys say, and see what Household. By the way, Mrs. Buch-one fare rates, limited thirty days from they know about the relative virtues anan, father has bet me a full-blooded date of sale for return. 'Woman's accomplishments?" As Jersey calf against a pair of yarn mitwe look around upon a world to day, tens, which I am to knit, that the so famous for its intellectual expan- Bachelor is not a bachelor at all, but a ticket agent of I. & G. N. R. R. for fur-"fine arts;" yet, as we enter the shall feel so disappointed if he is a somewhat neglected, or at least, by not have him turn out to be a married the young ladies of the household, man for anything—not even for a fullshould not the "young blooded Jersey calf. Billy's last letter Now, why should not the "young blooded Jersey calf. Billy's last letter lady" give as much scientific thought to the culinary art, as she does to music and painting? If they could all marry rich men, it would be different, but didn't the Bachelor Maid go for but that is what many hope to do, but circle Dot! I trust they have not few accomplish. It seems to me that caused him to develop into a period, office, Room 10, Prescott Building, Fort them on dry ground and do not allow them to drink out of filthy puddles of water. Sometimes your hens and tobacco habits cure guaranteed. For information write you feed wheat, oats, corn, charcoal and everything you can command and everything you can e noblest aim of a woman's life in for a period is a stop-not simply a

this world is to gain happiness, and most women think that to complete ped, never to come again; how bad their happiness that they must get would all we bachelor maids feel! I married. Now, I am well enough acquainted with man to know that his Circle Dot wrote about cooking, and kingdom is his stomach, especially in middle life and old age. There, may didn't sound romantic or poetic; but I be a time in youth when romance will cover that kingdom with a gilded banner of love with a roseate glow of ferpends upon his food and how that food or and passion that will make ex- is prepared. I don't believe Circle Dot cuses for all deficiencies for a while, would expect a wife to be merely a or even there may be a crown of gold cook—he is too sensible—but to be a in the shape of a heart, belonging to that kingdom, but if a woman would receive the light of that crown, touch that heart all along through life, there is no surer way of doing it than by coming to the all'ar three times a divergence of the control of the state of the control of the contro coming to the altar three times a day about right; but father is a poor judge with an offering—not burned, but nice- of men. He never likes the ones I do. ISABELLE.

> TESTED RECEIPTS FOR HOUSE-HOLD.

(Suitable for Thanksgiving dinner.) 1. Stuffing for boiled turkey.-Take two dozen oysters, scald and chop them, then a little butter and a few crumbs scald a small onion, chop it fine, add a little chopped parsley, pepper and salt, a little lemon juice and the yelks of two

eggs. 2. Chicken salad.—There should be two bowls of the salad, and the mayonnaise should be put on the salad when it goes to the table. To make the salad, have the chicken boiled the day previous and set away in a cool place; when ready to make the salad, remove all skin from the chicken, cut writers, for a long time, but I could it in small dice, in a large bowl, season with salt and pepper, a little oil, fore, as I knew that my letter would and tarragon vinegar, cut your cel-not be very interesting, and that you ery in dice and mix with the chicken. Put it in the salad bowls, press it down with your hands around the sides so it is in the shape of a mound. anan is such a dear motherly woman, Just before you put it on the table pour the mayonnaise over it and decorate with olives from which the pits have Mrs. Thomas, I thank her personally of people to make the world, I guess been removed, with hard boiled eggs that it takes all kinds of writers to cut in quarters, and lemons cut the same way, with seeds removed, gar-I have just been reading the letters nish the edge of the bowl with white lettuce leaves.

"Light Mayonnaise."-Put the yelks of three eggs into a cold bowl, beat begin to thicken. Then add gradually e few drops at a time one-half pint of salad oil. You should have now a perfectly smooth, very thick dressing. Whip one-half pint of cream to a stiff

be exceedingly heavy.
3. Baked Macaroni.— One quarter Break the macaroni in convenient lengths, put it in a two-quart kettle, and nearly fill with water, boiling, add a teaspoonful of salt and boil rapidly for 25 minutes; drain in a colander, then throw into cold water to blanch for 10 minutes, then drain again. Put

utes, add salt, boil 10 minutes longer. Remove from the stove, add butter, beat well, add milk, and beat until light and smooth. Serve hot.

5. Whip Syllabub.—Take good sweet double refined powdered white sugar, half tumbler of white wine, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Beat the make a practice of feeding their fowls whole together. Put a small quantity of jelly in glasses and fill them with froth as fast as it rises.

6. Silver Cake.—Three-fourths pound butter, one pound white sugar, threefourths pound flour, one-fourths pound corn starch, white of eighteen eggs, awhile the hens will lay a great many one-half teaspoon soda. Cream the butter, then sift the flour, corn starch and cream tartar gradually in the but-ter, add last of all the beaten whites of eggs; soda must be dissolved in one- the production of eggs can take the half teacup of sweet milk, flavor with This cake requires much ceasing to lay but disease which comes watching in baking, and a slow oven. MARY E. THOMAS.

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The general consumption of poultry and poultry products by nearly all classes of people furnishes home markets in almost every city in the United States, and at prices which are usually remunerative if good judgment is exercised in the management of the bus-

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a year. Such have only one redeeming | winter. feature—they will make good chicken salad or pot pie. Kill them to the last hen and get hens that will lay if given a fair chance.

Sour milk is relished by hens, but it should not be given them as a substitute for water, as water answers a different purpose from milk. The fresh milk is better at all times, but the buttermilk and sour milk may be given when the other is not easily obtainable Chicks should have fresh milk. as the sour milk is not so good for them the potat them. Milk may be kept in pans and placed where the hens can drink at will, or it may be given in the food.

Especially on the farm and where On such of all places should eggs come in abundantly at all times and during the winter months especially. when the price is high. It is natural for hens to have absolute freedom, froth, stir it into the dressing, and it is ready for use. The cream must be every way the best results are always added only at the last minute, or in- obtainable. Persons of limited expepens or yards would be just as prolific profit. pound macaroni, one quarter pound as those having the same care and the grated cheese, one half cup cream, one additional benefit of free range. It tablespoonful butter; salt and pepper. cannot be expected and is not attainable.

Those who do not feed their fowls in the winter season, and who permit all classes of poultry to roost on tree limbs are the subjects of ridicule in for 10 minutes, then drain again. Put the farm papers, and justly, too, while a layer of macaroni in the bottom of a those who give their fowls the care baking dish, then a layer of cheese, then necessary for their comfort are among a sprinkling of salt and pepper, and so those who condemn the careless farmcontinue until all is used, having the last layer macaroni. Cut the butter in small bits, distribute them evenly over the top, add cream and bake until over the top, add cream and bake until making bloomers and riding her bike, a golden brown. Serve in the dish in by the other class. It is not unusual for the careless farmer to get more for the careless farmer to get more 4. Mashed Potatoes.—Ten potatoes, one tablespoonful salt, a little milk, one tablespoonful butter, pare potatoes and know all about the poultry business. put them over the fire in enough boil- and this fact has been held up by the ing water to cover them, boil ten min- farmer as a cause of his lack of faith in the merits of the pure breeds. The difficulty in both cases is want of knowledge of the proper mode of management, for frequently the supposed experienced breeder is more ignorant

ream; to each pint put six ounces of of poultry management than the careless farmer. Perhaps one-half of those who endeavor to give the best of care at noon. Nothing is so injurious, or does more to prevent laying than the giving of three meals a day. It is simply a forced fattening process that sooner or later brings in its train every ill that can befall the flock. For eggs, their combs will be bright, and they will enjoy excelent health. store up fat on the bodies faster than supply, resulting not only in the hen

LAYING.

from such conditions.

The ordinary productiveness of a single hen, says a correspondent of the Indiana Farmer, is astonishing. Frequent instances have occurred of hens laying 325 eggs annually, while 200 is the average number. The non-sitting breeds can be made to average 300

If you breed from your best every-day layers of the sitting breeds, you will find it will make a great difference in the yield of eggs. As to the laying qualities of a hen, much depends on the surrounding circumstances. Food lodging and climate have a great in-Leave Roswell, N. M., daily at 2:00 fluence upon them. If fowls were left p. m., arrive at Pecos, Texas, at 11:05 to themselves, like the birds of the p. m., connecting with the Texas & forests, they would bring forth two Pacific railway for all points North, broods in a year, early in the spring Stages for Lincoln, White Oaks and of feeding and breeding we have them leave Roswell on Mandays', lay daily until moulting causes them Wednesdays' and Fridays at 7:00 s. m. to cease. This generally begins in able information to poultry keepers For low rates, information regarding August and lasts from one to three with each package. Price 25 cts., the resources of this valley, the price months. During this period there is a sent Post Paid to any address. AGENTS of lands, or any other matters of in- great drain upon the constitutional WANTED. forces which renders it unable to pro-

duce the egg. The older a hen is the later in the season she moults. Pullets do not moult the first year and hence our pullets are our main dependence from August to January. From this on, the old hens and late pullets will be lay-ing. Our late hatches are the best one fare rates. limited thirty days from date of sale for return.

Level second are rates are laying. So you see by this system you are provided with eggs during September, and by this time our early spring pullets have begun to lay, and thus we can have eggs

the whole year. What you feed is the main point in getting hens to lay. In winter you must supply them with animal food in abundance, and all the material they require for the formation of the shell. In spring, if they are left at large, they will find a portion of such food, but still they will not get enough of shell material. During spring keep CURE.

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#### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

A fruit garden is of greater neces-sity, in so far as the health and happi-nes sof the familuy are concerned, than the corn field. The peasants of Spain, it is said, eat fruit more than anything else, yet they are noted for their strength and vigor.

Trees and plants set in the fall soon become established and are ready to start into growth several weeks before those set in the spring. They also stand a corresponding chance of being Premium lists and entry blanks better able to withstand a drouth the be obtained from Louis Macken-first summer.

Some farmers, who seem sensible in nost things, handle their orchards as if they did not know that any trees were growing there. They plow, grow crops which impoverish the soil, or use the orchard for pasture, as if the trees were no more to be considered than fence posts. No wonder their trees become discouraged.

Many think that summer is the time to eat fruits, and it is one of the times. Association have decided upon a Poul- Fall and spring is the next best try show to be held in Fort Worth on Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Premium list and time. Every farmer might supply his entry blanks are now ready and can family with an abundance of fruit the year round for much less than it costs him to buy less wholesome food sup-plies from the grocery stores. With proper care melons can be kept till It is a fact that there are flocks Christmas. Put a few in the hay loft which no amount of persuasion could and try it. Grapes and other perishainduce to make a fair lay of eggs in | ble fruits can also be kept till late in

> An Arkansas trucker, who makes a specialty of Irish potatoes, has been roubled with wet land at ripening and digging time. To remedy the evil he sowed millet at the last working of the potatoes. The land was rich, and a heavy crop of millet sprang up and was ready to cut by digging time. The millet drew the moisture from the ground and threw it off into the air through its leaves. It also shaded the potatoes. He harvested the millet and then the potatoes. Of course, he gave

There is every year increasing competition in fruit growing. The farm-er who would succeed in this must the hen can have free range will it pay grow different kinds, and grow them well to look after the egg production. In close alternation, so as to keep the in close alternation, so as to keep the ground occupied with trees, vines bushes that will produce a profit. this way, and also by growing different varieties on the same ground, he may lessen the cost of producing with a sufficient variety under cultivation, one or another will every year thought that hens confined in small give him a crop that can be sold with

> Real success in farming does not consist wholly of making money and becoming wealthy. There are other aims and motives in farm life of quite as much importance to our well being and happiness as is the accumulation of wealth. The farm house, unpretentious though it be, yet made pleasant and cheerful by the planting of shade trees, orchards, frits, vegetables and flower garden, teaches a love for the beautiful in nature and adds a pleasantness and charm to farm life that the magnificence and splendors of city life can never equal.

GARDEN AND VEGETABLES.

Under the above heading a correspondent of the Indiana Farmer says For the successful cultivation of garden vegetables, the use of chemicals and minerals is much better adapted than that of animal excrements, or stable manure, to supply in sufficient abundance and in the most available and cheapest form the necessary constituents found wanting in soils, or abstracted slowly from those long under cultivation by successive crops.

There is a marked difference to be observed between vegetables grown upon soil where chemicals and minerals are used and those where stable manure is employed, the former being less watery, more solid, of better quality, texture, aroma and flavor.

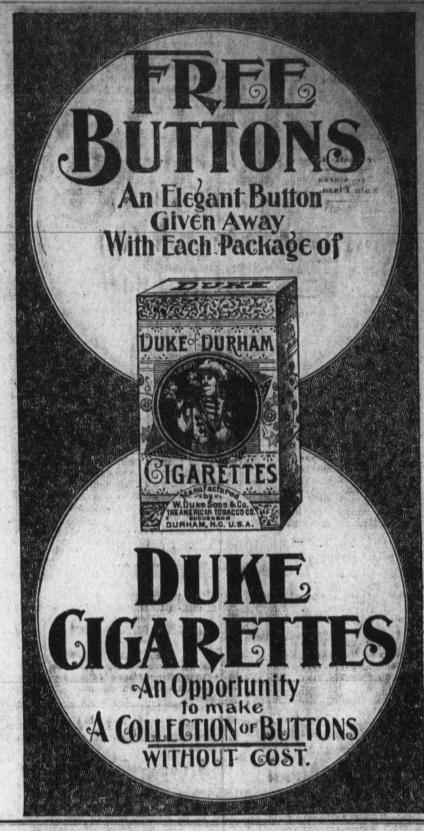
Pig's dung is characterized by an exceedingly unpleasant odor, which when applied to the land it imparts to the crops, and especially to the root crops which are manured with it; even to bacco, when manured with pig's dung, is so much tainted that the leaves subsequentla collected are unfit for smok-

Sickness resembling typhoid has been caused in horses and cattle which were pastured on land where sewerage was used, and may not vegetables be grown in soil where effets matter is used be one reason for the prevalence of this disease? If so, it is at once prevented by removing the cause; while by using the necessary chemicals and minerals adapted to the various crops and soils no loss is sustained by the market gardens; rather are they helped to a strong and more vigorous producing capacity of larger and better crops, and at a less cos than the use of stable manure entails

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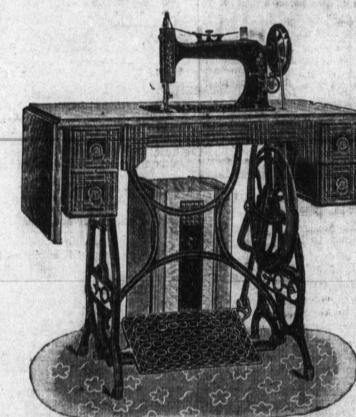






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#### MARKETS.

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Smooth medium steers 1 90@2 25	)
Cows and heifers (fair) 1 80@2 00	,
Cows and heifers (thin) 1 55@1 78	5
Canners 1 25@1 35	)
Bulls and stags 1 25@1 33 Packer hogs, carloads 2 90@ 3 00	5
Packer hope cardade 2 90@ 3 00	)
Packer hogs, wagon loads. 2 70@2 90	)
Feeder hogs (prime), car-	
loads 2 25	

Feeder hogs, wagon loads.. 2 00 For choice hogs market is steady at above figures. Not much demand for feeder hogs, with lower tendency.

SAN ANTONIO LIVE STOCK MAR-KET.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.-The San Antonio Live Stock market, as reported by Geo. W. Haynes & Son, Commission Merchants at Union Stock Yards, as follows: Extra choice fat steers....\$2.15@2.40 

 Fair common steers
 1.75@2.15

 Common steers
 1.50@1.65

 Extra choice fat cows,..... 2.00@2.15 Common cows...... 1.50@1.75 Choice veal ..... 2.25@2.50 Common Veal ..... 2.00@2.10 Choice yearlings ..... 2.00@2.15 Common yearlings ...... 1.75@1.90 Bulls and stags..... 1.00@1.50 Choice corn fed hogs..... 2.50@2.85 Choice fat muttons ...... 2.50@2.75 The market wel suplied with common cattle, sheep and hogs. Good shipping cattle in demand at quota-

DALLAS MARKETS. Market report from A. C. Thomas' yards: Extra choice fat steers.... \$2 25@ 2 65 Fair to good steers..... 1 85@ 2 10 Common to fair each....\$1 00 to \$1 50 Common to fair steers... 1 50@ 1 70 2 10@ 2 40 Extra choice fat cows.... Fair to good cows..... 1 75@ 1 90 Common to fair cows.... 1 00@ 1 50 Choice veal ..... 2 75@ 3 00 Common to fair veal.... 2 00@ 2 50 Extra choice fat yearlings 2 00@ 2 15 Fair to good yearlings... 1 60@ 1 75 Common to fair yearlings 1 40@ 1 50 Choice milch cows, per hd 20 00@30 00 Choice springers, per hd. 15 00@25 00 Bulls and stags...... 1 00@ 1 75 Choice cornfed hogs, weighing 225 to 300 pounds, carload lots.... 2 90 Choice cornfed hogs, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, wagon lots.... 2 75 2 00@ 2 25 Stock hogs ..... mutton. weighing 90 to 110 lbs.. 2 00@ 2 50

Demand is exceedingly good for all good stock and the yards are bare. GALVESTON LIVE STOCK MARKET Galveston, Nov. 21, 1896.

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75@ 1 00

weighing 70 to 80 fbs... 1 50@ 2 00

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KANSAS CITY MARKET. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.-At Kansas City cattle receipts were 10,000 head, shipments 1,900. The best grades were steady the others weak. Texas steers ranged from \$2.65@3.75, Texas cows from \$2.00@2.75, native steers from \$3.40@4.60, native cows and heifers from \$2.75@4.00, bulls from \$1.75@ 3.00. Hog receipts were 5.000 head shipments 800; the market was strong to 5c higher; heavies ranged from \$3.20 @3.35, packers from \$3.15@3.35, mixed from \$3.30@3.40, lights from \$3.15@ 3.35, yorkers from \$3.30@3.35, pigs, at \$3.35. Sheep receipts were 2,000 head shipments 2.100; the market was strong, lambs ranging from \$3.00@4.40,

muttons from \$2.00@3.15. ST. LOUIS MARKET. St. Louis. Mo., Nov. 23.—At St. Louis cattle receipts wer 6,000 head, shipments 2,000; the market was strong for the best, and the others were slow; na-@4.85. dressed beef'and shipping steers prices in the market the past week. from \$3.20@4.40, cows and heifers from \$1.90@3.25; Texas and Indian cattle were steady, steers ranging from \$2.30 @3.45, the bulk going at from \$2.85@ 3.10, cows from \$1.75@2.90. Hog receipts were 5,000 head, shipments 400; the market was 10c higher, light ranging from \$3.20@3.35, mixed from \$3.10 @3.35, heavies from \$3.00@3.421/2. Sheep receipts were 1,000 head, shipments 1,000; the market was steady. muttons ranging from \$2.25@3.75. lambs from \$3.00@4.35, southerns (mixed) from \$3.10@3.30.

CHICAGO MARKET. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23,-At Chicago in cattle anything strictly choice was son, was a caller at the Journal office strong to 10c higher, while commoner Saturday. Mr. Patton is a well known grades were slow at steady prices. cattleman, and is down this way look- in a pasture near Fails City, for which Sales were on a basis of from \$3.00@ 4.00 for common to fair grades of native beef steers up to from \$5.00@5,25 for prime to extra lots, with bulk of most prominent cattlemen, was in the the Schaiffer ranch fromerly leased by trading at from \$4.20@4.80. There was eity for a couple of days the past week, Ed Lassater. Mr. McGuhee is a pracno change in stockers and feeders, He is interested in cattle in the Pantical and also an experienced feeder, sales being made at from \$2.80@3.90. handle, and says the prospect is that and will we hope, make some money Cow sales were largely made at from \$2.00@3.20, fat helfers selling at from \$3.25@3.75. Auts Fold at the usual wide range of prices, and calves were fairly active at from \$3.00@5.25. Western rangers sold at last week's prices. In hogs a meager run caused a much day of this month, and shipped to Mr. winter on his farm this season. He them, important information. stronger market, and prices moved up Nance direct to Hearne, where he will says the cotton crop so far as he can from 5@10c per hundred pounds. Sales feed them. to-day were at an extreme range of from \$3.05@3.50, heavy packing lots go-ing at from \$3.15@3.35, and prime light in LaSalle county, was one of our call-several weeks to come. and medium weights selling at the top ers the last week, and gives a good acprices. The bulk of the hogs crossed count of the stock interest in his sec- D. R. Fant returned the last week his weekly product 16 pounds, making the scales at from \$3.25@3.45. Pigs tion, and that some considerable num- from the Territory and is reported to it 64 instead of 48 pounds. sold at from \$3.10@3.40 in most cases, ber of fat cattle is leaving that section have sold to Green Davidson of Victo-A good demand for sheep caused prices for the market.
to rule strong and 10c higher per 100 unds. Poor to prime sheep sold at

16,000 head, hogs, 23,000, sheep 12,000. plete a purchase.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. New Orleans, Nov 21. With a full supply of all classes of cattle at opening of this week, and weakened and ruled lower on the common and medium grades. Good fat stock rules fairly active at quotations. Good beeves, good fat cows and heif-

calves and yearlings are steady and the market closed about bare. The supply carried over is mostly poor to fair stock of all classes. The run of hogs have been large. The market is fully supplied and weak. Good sheep firm. CATTLE.

Good fat beeves per to gross.3 to 31/2 Fair fat beeves per lb gross. 21/4 to 23/4 Thin and rough old beeves Good fat cows and heifers

Thin and rough old cows each ......\$6 00 to \$9 00 Bulls per lb gross......11/4 to 13/4 Good fat calves each....\$8 50 to \$9 00 Fair fat calves each...: 7 00 to 7 50 Thin calves each...... 4 00 to 4 50 Good fat yearlings each.. 10 50 to 12 00 Fair fat yearlings each.. 7 00 to 8 00 Common to fair...........15 to 20 00 HOGS.

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Good sheep per to gross....3 to 31/2 Respectfully yours, ALBERT MONTGOMERY & CO., Lt.

#### SAN ANTONIO.

Office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Suitaing, 216 Main Plaza, Jerome Harris, Manwer.

Sidney Webb, of Bellvue, was among the visiting cattlemen in the city last

E. Lestergette, a cattleman from Cotulla, was in the city this week, and registered at the Southern Hotel.

promising stockmen of Victoria, was n the city and a guest at the Southern Hotel. H. G. Weare, of Sioux City, Ia., own-

er of the OO bar brand of cattle, in Stonewall, Fisher and adjoining counties, was in the city Saturday. S. H. Mcrchant, who registers from

Waggoner, was in the city for a day he past week circulating among other stockmen who were in the city. W. A. McCoy, who owns a ranch near Pleasanton, was in the city this

generally in fine shape for stock.

George Vineyard, from Common, per fb. gross......2 @21/s Christi, and who is interested in stock in that section, reports the range as good and the outlook encouraging.

> D. P. Gay, of Ballinger, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Gay reports encouragingly of his section, stating that grass and water are plentiful and

Cotulla, and who was recently elected sides wintering a nice bunch of young Common, per head......\$1.00@1.50 as cattle inspector for that county, was in the city on a flying visit the past week.

> W. L. Crawford, of Dilly, who is largely interested in cattle in Frio county, was a visitor to the city this week, and was hopeful as to the future cattle market.

Philip Palmer, one of the "big sheepmen of the West, was in the city and seemed to be much encouraged in ers from \$1.25@3.50, stockers and feed- his business on account of the result of the late election.

Sam Lazarus, of Sherman, a promi-

nent cattleman, and one of the owners of the "Diamond Tail" ranch," in Hall and Collingsworth counties, was in the city Saturday.

John Ellis and W. M. Arnold, prosperous stock farmers, of Ellis county, were callers at the Journal office Sat urday. These gentlemen are on the lookout for a bunch of feeders.

J. H. Litlefield, a promient banker was in the city for a day the past week, and reports his cattle from New tive shipping steers ranged from \$3.50 Mexico as selling at very satisfactory

> T. B. Jones, from Catoosa, I. T. came to San Antonio this week and while here purchased quite a string of cows and bulls from D. R. Fant, which he will no doubt ship to the Territory in the spring.

T. Y. Pettus, a stockman of Goliad county, and who has a nice bunch of well bred cattle in that county was in the city the past week, and reports everything in the way of stock in his of the cattle ranch. Says the country county as in very fine shape.

F. M. Patton, of Ural, Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, accompanied by his ing out for a bunch of steers.

W. R. Curtis, one of North Texas stock of all kind will winter well.

J. M. Nance, of Kyle, purchased this week from Rothe Bros., near Hondo, 300 head of steers at \$20.00 per head, to has been to San Antonio this week true, to publish the fact so their read-

customers, and they were an important important business, was compelled to factor in the market. Receipts—Cattle return to Kyle before he could com-

sheepmen in West Texas, was in the city, and reported his flock in fine consults of the election.

Seth Mabry, one of the pioneer stockmen of Southern Texas, paid us a flythat has characterized his entire life.

breeding good cattle, was in the city the past week. Mr. Kleberg reports the stock on the King ranch as looking well and fine prospects for the future.

J. M. Campbell, of Del Rio, was

W. E. Halsell, from Vinita, I. T., week, and left over the Aransas Pass R'y south. He is looking out for some there direct to market. cattle, and if he can find them cheap and good will buy. Mr. Halsell is one among the largest owners of cattle in the Territory.

d for fat cattle.

season al lthe year.

P. R. Austin, one of the young and self what he was doing.

> Dave Pryor, who is at present manager for Pryor and Walker, on the Crouch ranch in Frio county, was a much better in that county.

J. H. Blackaller, who own a fine exchange. week, and reports Atascosa county tle on his ranch last winter.

four or five hundred head at Kyle, be-

J. A. Wilson, the live stock representative of the Chicago and Alton R'y, was in the city direct from Fort Worth Keenan had come to Southern Texas, and he was here to look after and care for him, and see that he did not fall into the hands of the Philistines.

D. G. Franks, from Eagle Pass, and who is inspector of the Cattle Raisers Association on the Southern Pacific R'y at that place, paid San Antonio a flying visit the past week. Says the country at large from here west on this road is in splendid condition as far as feed and water is concerned.

W. A. Mangum of Uvalde, was one of the visiting stockmen to the city this week, and reports Uvalde county in better condition at present than for a number of years past. Says his cattle are doing as well as he could wish, and that he expects to be on the early spring market with a fine fat lot of beeves.

C. F. Carrol, was a visitor to the city Gonzales.

manager on the King ranch, was a embracing the King ranch is all right again, and that the rains this fall have done an immense amount of good.

A. D. McGuhee of San Marcos, purchased this week the Ray steers located he paid \$20.00 per head. He also purchased several hundred head of steers from Mr. Austin, now located on handle, and says the prospect is that and will we hope, make some money

out of these purchases. A. Y. Oldham from San Morcos, and who is both a farmer and stockman, see, promises now to make a considertop crop, especially if the weather remains fair, and there is no frost for

ria, 2300 head of aged steers now to-J. T. Goforth was registered at the paid was \$20.00 per head. Mr. Fant

bulls. J. W. Standard, one of the best benefit to both the buyer and seller.

A meeting of the executive commitdition and Kinney county in better tee of the Texas Live Stock Associacontinued liberal receipts accompanied shape than for sevral years past, and by a large run yesterday, the market expressed himself satisfied with the re-November, at 11 a. m. The object of this call is to determine the time and Springs. place for holding the next meeting of the Association, and also to prepare a ers are in light supply; fat Texas ing visit the past week, but did not re- programme for the same. The execumain long enough to give us an active committee is composed of the fol-count of himself. Major Mabry pos-sesses the same indomitable energy da; A. S. Reed, Fort Worth; I. T. Pryor, Columbus; Jno. W. Springer, Dallas; J. H. P. Davis, Richmond; R. J. Kleberg, a cattleman with advanced ideas in regard to the Texas Lytle, Lytle, Sol West, Benj. F. Darfever, and who is a strong believer in lington & Vories, B. Brown of San Antonio.

The sale of the George West cattle in Live Oak county, was consumated about one week ago, the sale made to C. W. Merchant of Abilene, down on a visit to the city the past and John I. Clan. of Beeville. This week, and reports that it has been a sale embraces 3500 head of four and long while since the country around five-year-old steers, and the price paid Gebhart & Kauffman, Dallas, Del Rio has been as wet as it is now, was \$25.00 per head. This sale of steers and he looks for an abundance of rain when taking into consideration the from now on including the spring numbers, is perhaps, the best bunch of steers now in Southern Texas, and are considered by competent judges well worth the money. These steers under was a guest at the Southern Hotel this the contract, are to be delivered at Beeville, and will be shipped from Jenks, Stephenville.

Col. W. L. Black, of Fort McKavett, was in the city Saturday, on his way to Dallas, and paid the Journal an appreciated visit. Col. Black is a dyed-in-J. J. Little, who has his ranch near the-wool Republican, and, of course, in Frio town, was on a visit to the city good spirits and much pleased with the past week, and stated he felt very election results. For many years Col. much encouraged in regard to the Black has maintained that the estabfuture outloko for cattle, and that his lishment of a national agricultural busection of the country was well sup- reau at Washington, with subordinate olied with feed and water and he look- branches, would vastly benefit the producers of the country and enable them to obtain full value for their products. J. R. Holland, one of Alpine's prom- The duties of this bureau would innent cattlemen, came to San Antonio clude the collection and dissemination and spent several days the past week, of all information relative to supply and stated to us that the cattle out in and demand, as regards grain, cotton, his section wer good enough for him etc., for example, before the planting to sell his steers at \$25.00 per head at of the crops, instead of after they are home, and that the country had fine made, also as to cattle, sheep, etc. Anbranch of the duties of the proposed bureau would be the establishment and H. T. Ken, live stock agent of the maintenance of grades and classes for C. B. & Q. R'y, presented himself in our staples by the government, instead San Antonio this week, the first time of by individuals. This is but a crude for a long while. Said Wilson of the and imperfect outline of the scheme Alton had told him he was getting 100 over which Col. Black has already per cent of the business from Southern spent much time and money, and Texas, and he was her to see for him- which he shortly expects to formulate in the shape of a bill which will be introduced in congress.

GREER, MILLS & CO. The Kansas City Live Stock exvisitor here the past week, and reports change, before the close of business the cattle on the ranch as improving yesterday afternoon, officially accepted since the fall rains. Says the prospect the resignation of Greer, Mills & Co. for cattle wintering well was never as members of the exchange, and caused notice to be posted on the bulletin board and sent to members of the

ranch and good herd of cattle near Greer, Mills & Co. made sales of hogs W. T. Miller, Royce. Frio town, made one of his periodical and cattle to-day to the Dold and Swift isits to the city this week. Mr. Black- Packing companies and to a livestock aller is a very strong believer in de- speculator. The fact that purchases dehorning every head of Mexican cat- Packing company caused surprise, as that firm is a member of the exchange. gomery to W. Music, Temple.

J. E. Greer said that his firm was D. A. Nance was over in the city for simply waiting for developments and day the past week, and while here would transact business as usual. He purchased a nice new buggy to ride the had found only two members of the exbuyers around in this spring when he change who were afraid to deal with gets his cattle fat. Mr. Nance will feed his firm.-Kansas City Star, Nov. 19.

### DAIRY.

Butter is a condensed product. Nothing can be made or grown on the farm which brings so much per pound. for a day this week. He heard H. T. Farms remote from the market and communities far from railroads can send butter from the farm or creamery with the least possible expense. The dairyman can condense tons of fodder and crops grown on the farm into dairy products and send them to market in compact and portable form.

> DAIRY APPARATUS. Is it not about time that the dairy public should be educated to weigh carefully the claims made by makers and agents of dairy apparatus? The manufacturers of centrifugal separators and their agents all admit that the prices for them are high, but claim that by their use such a saving of butter is made that even the fancy prices for the machines, the farmers

an afford to invest in them. Now then comes undentable evidence that no more butter fat can be obtained by the separator than by the Swedish system of cream raising.

A few years ago the writer of this, this week and spent several days and after reading an advertisement for a been cured by them. There is no longer paid his respects to us at our office, centrifugal separator, in which the and among other things informed us that John Griffith of Floresville, had butter could be obtained by its use by time. They are intended to cure conrecently sold his ranch in that county from the same amount of milk than by stipation. of 7,000 acres at \$4.00 per acre, the any other process of cream raising, men and children. They are tiny, sugarpurchaser being J. C. Dilworth of wrote to the manufacturer and asked him if he was prepared to sell a separator under such a guarantee. In re-S. P. Ragland, who is the active plying the manufacturer was frank enough to admit that no beter results | the mistake of "sandbagging" their divisitor here the past week. He is well could be obtained by the use of his gestive organs. They take some strong known among all the cattlemen and is separator than by the proper practice a man of unusual ability as manager of the Swedish system. He said the enough to admit that no better results if properly operated than many farmers obtained by an indifferent practice of the Swedish system.

Of course every one knows that a faulty practice of any system or an taste in their mouths; puts black spots imperfect manner of of operating any machine, however good either may be, causes headache; makes them bilious; will not give satisfactory results. Just think of the claims made by one

company for their hand separator. First, it is claimed that one-third more butter can be obtained by its use than by any other method or cream separation. Second, it is claimed that the butter will sell for one-third more. this claim is a true one the dairy public should know it, and it should be the duty of all editors and publishers of agricultural papers, if they find it is be delivered at D. Hanis on the 26th looking out for a few feeding cattle to ers may have the benefit of such, to Take, for instance, a farmer who is

making 48 pounds of butter per week, separating his cream by any method, save the hand separator above referred to. If the claims for that separator is true he can by the use of it increase But if the claims made for the hand separator referred to are not correct, what then? F. W. MOSELY, Clinton, Iowa,

from \$1.75@3.50, and lambs moved off actively at from \$3.25@5.10 for poor to fancy flocks. Feeders were again good customers, and they were an important business, was compelled to cameron county, and also 250 head of the transfers of Jersey cattle sold to the transfers of Jersey cattle sold The price paid for these catele week ending Nov. 10, 1896, as reported by Mr. Jones is said to be \$12.00 per by the American Jersey Cattle Club, head, and will no doubt result in a No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y., J. J. Hemingway, Secre-

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> Combination's Landseer 45672-S. T. Howard to G. V. McClintock, Groes-

> Combination's Live Oak 45673-S. T. Howard to W. P. Gillespie, Tehaucana, Grandee of San Marcos 44932-J. cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos, Guadalupe Bully 28378-J. Cooke to V. Johnson, San Marcos. Herne of Temple 45547-P. E. Willis to J. D. Davis, Thornton.

Joe Spence 44656—J. B. Moore to O. P. Hyde & Son, Lampasas. Mark L. 45925-R. P. Lyon to Gebhart & Kauffman, Dallas. Mesquite Tom 45877-M. Johnson to being O. E. Johnson, Prairie Lea. bilene, Midland Farm Signal 44563—C. M Bivins to E. T. Alexander, Waco. Ridicule 30024-H. C. Gebhart to Signal's Rebel II 45372-M. Lothrop

to B. C. Rhome, Rhome. Sonny S. 32043-H. A. Scharlach to J. J. Neilson, Riesel. Texas Cicero 28047-M. M. Garrett to W. B. Weaver, Sulphur Springs. Tipper 45738-B. F. Wolfe to G. W

Tormentum 45401-G. C. Brown to Thompson & Goode, Waco. Valentine's Prince 29577-M. Burdg to A. Parsons, Bonita COWS AND HEIFERS.

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o J. M. ance, San Antonio.

Parry's Ruth 116468-J. D. Gray to Pogis' Nona 106058-Mrs. S. E. Mc Fadden to W. L. Wheeless, Bowle. Iliana's FVancy Ethleel 118162-T. S. horning cattle, as was evidenced by his wer made from them by the Swift Webb to Gebhart & Kauffman, Dallas, Lady G. Pogis 79980-W. B. Mont-

> Little Hattie 113960-J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos, Lora Garden 115466-J. S. Thorn to D. F. Clark, Canton. Lottie of Camp Oaks 67910-J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos.

> Lottie's Beauty 108707-J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcoa. Lottie's Dalsy 113957-J. Cooke to C V. Johnson, San Marcos. Lottie's Fashion 99544-J. Cooke to . V. Johnson, San Marcos

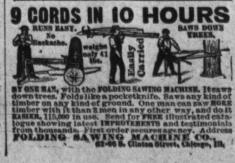
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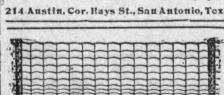
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D. C. Smith, of Collin county, was a

Dallas visitor Saturday.

J. B. Williams, of Dallas, was a stock yards' visitor this week.

J. B. Good, of Forney, sold a bunch of hogs at the stock yards Friday. P. G. Royal, of Meridian, was in the city recently. He was looking for some

D. B. Sachse, of Sachse, made one of his periodical visits to Dallas during the week.

F. D. McIntyre, of Dallas county, sold a bunch of sheep at the Dallas markets

C. D. Williams and J. D. Strong, of this county, marketed a fine bunch of hogs Saturday. C. R. Lyles, of Garland, was a Dallas

visitor during the week. He sold a fine bunch of cows at \$2.50. Will Fry, a Dallas county farmer

was a stock yard visitor this week. He sold a load of cows and heifers. R. C. Bogges, of Kaufman, was in town Saturday, and sold a load of cat-

He reports the country in fine fix

Stock news in Dallas is exceedingly scattering this week. Everybody seems to be enjoying a rest after the hurrah

R. H. McAdams, a well known and prosperous farmer of Collin county, was in town last week. He sold a fine lot of hogs while here.

The Journal's good friend, W. E. Moorehouse, of Kemp, was a visitor this week. He brought in a fine load of cows to the Dallas markets.

R. G. Knight, of Collin county, was a Dallas visitor last week. He disposed of a fine bunch of hogs while here. He reports his section as being in fine con-

visitor during the week and brought a nice lot of hogs to market with him. He reports the farmers of his neighborhood as going to winter well. John L. Dougherty, of Medina, Tenn., was in Dallas during the week.

He is largely interested in breeding draft horses, and from the cuts and pedigrees exhibited to the writer he must have some fine ones. He firmly believes the draft horse is the profitable horse to raise. W. L. Black, the well known Fort

McKavett, Tex., stockman, was in the city during the week. He is much pleased with the election, and, although he is not sure what cabinet position he is entitled to, his friends think there is good lumber in him for secretary of agriculture. In the meanwhile he is wearing out the hats he

castle. He reports the Colorado range as being in fine shape and the stockmen much encouraged over the Canton man's election. They will be very badly disappointed if wool does not jump to 10 and 15 cents during the administration of McKinley.

J. W. Milton, a prosperous farme and small stock raiser, was a Journal office caller last week, and seemed highly pleased at the way the cotton market is holding up. Said he: "If the frost had stayed off another month I would have made a fine crop of my top cotton. As it is, I am well pleased, for with three-fourths of the crop of last year, I will clear more money, and with less labor and cost.

"Farmer" Shaw, speaking of the suggestion that some one put forth that J. M.Brigham master of the National Grange would make a good Secretary of Agriculture for McKinley's cabinet said: I don't believe old McKinley has sense enough or nerve enough to apponit a real practical farmer like Brigham. The politicians and trust bosses wouldn't permit it. However, if it the pasture, and get up and feed his should occur, I will revise its opinion mule, and then go hunt his plow, if of old Mc., and congratulate the coun- haply he may find it by the fence, in try upon the result.

in the city this week, and speaking of cently in session at the capital of Inthe outlook for the immediate future, said: "Since the political agitation has ceased the progress of Texas will be very rapid, and one of the things most needed is the canalization of the Trinity river. Nothing else will go so far farmers of the country, or any large to put Texas in the lead in her generai prosperity. Yes, sir; we must open the Trinity river to navigation. I can assure the people of Dallas that the business men of Galveston will go hand in hand with them in any undertaking looking towards that end. Your commercial strong committees and get to work and be prepared to leave no stone unturned that will facilitate them in getting the matter before congress at once. Commercial Club should send a good comittee to Galveston and get ur men at work, and Pll tell you, we have some fine workers there; and send committee to other places where material advantage may be secured. When these committees get properly to work they can and will by the many influences they have by their northern and eastern connections so will come from quarters where least ately stock the range with 1000 head

have all had such experiences in their steers for feeders and hope to make work for their deep water harbor, and money....Experiments are all right they can and will do all that is possible only when they prove successful. by their suggestions and advice in this very important matter, besides taking as big a hand in the business as any-ting is creating stacks of trouble in bodey else. Yes, sir; by all means this Trinity river must be canalized and opened up to navigation, and the quicker we get to work at it the better

Tope with the second

pens will be offered to cattle feeders at a rental but little greater than they the Indian maize. It bids fair to help now pay for pens knee deep in mud or lacking in water, an enormous ex- arid region. pense of wagons, toams, etc., to carry the feed to the cattle. With these pens in active operation, as proposed, feeders will take advantage of the "stop in transit" rates provided by the rallroads, and stop cattle at Dallas for feeding, arrange to procure their meat and hulls at some of the numerous oil mills within a short distance of Dallas, ship same to the feed pens, where it will be carefully weighed, housed and cared for without the constant watching of the owner to prevent the waste, which too frequently makes a leeding transaction show a loss which otherwise would have shown profit The exporter will find at these pens such cattle as sell best in English markets; he can arrange with ship agents at Galveston to have the vessel ready for the cattle on a certain day, and he can arrange with any of the several railroads out of Dallas to deliver these cattle at ship's side in Galveston with in 12 hours after they are put aboard the cars at Dallas. Those who have

NEWS AND NOTES.

stead of north as at present

shipped cattle are best able to appre-

ciate how much this means in the way

of saving, shrinkage, bruises, etc. If

the enterprise meets with the backing

t deserves from the cattle feeders of

Texas it will be but a few years till

cattle trains will be headed south, in-

[Continued from Page 2.]

Fort Worth Mail-Telegram: It is rein Dallas. Local parties have the mat-curing the payment of the necessary ter in hand, but a wealthy outside contion, say on the Dallas Terminal Rail- terests of Texas, and the Tribune way, where cattle in transit can be fed, would suggest that a meeting be called and cattle fattened for market. If car- of those interested in order that they ried out on the large scale proposed it may consult together, for in unity will make Dallas a cattle market, and there is strength. bring the attendant business and J. C. Higgins of Avilla, was a Dallas wealth to this city. The near future will probably see more tangible evidence of the colossal enterprise.

> only produces beets rich in sugar, but a 10c lower market sold at 25@30c when so desired can raise them of above best St. Louis bids and prices enormous weight. The large beets are four cars sold at \$3.10, against \$2.80, not desired by the factory, the size the best bid at St. Louis, and 15 cars most pleasing being from one to three at \$3.40, against \$3.15, at St. Louis. pounds, but every farmer has little There were other cases which showed patches here and there that get beyond more difference, as there nearly alcontrol and grow in a most riotous ways are. St. Louis is not a bad marmanner. These are made profitable by ket, but it is not in it for a minute with feeding stock. T. J. Welch was in Chicago, as well posted people know, town this week and stated that in his and as shippers sometimes learn to field, where the beets were thin, and their sorrow. The Merchant & Chitgrowth not restricted by close planting cattle, sold at \$3,40, against ing, he had sugar tubers weighing ten \$3.50 Monday. The J. M. Ward cattle

Forney Messenger: We have talkfrom the best information we can get, many as any other state. There are chell county horses are held at stiffer while he is wearing out the hats he won on the election.

W. J. Majors, a successful sheepman of Colorado, was a Dallas visitor last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Montweek, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mont- from five to ten bales they will be satisfied to get one or two, and in numbers of cases they will not pick any grass Western cattle shipped to Eumore. The real fact of the case is that the ectton crop is about gathered in this section, something never before heard of at this time of year and those who have been depending on a top crop are in the soup, so to speak.

Tombstone Epitaph: General Manager Towsey of the Anglo-American Canaigre company has set a force of twenty-five men to work on the company's leased land near Temple, says the Republican, for the purpose of cultivating the ground and planting canaigre. Last year five hundred acres were planted of the tannin root, and the results have proved entirely satisfactory. An additional five hundred acres wil lbe set this year. Very little work was done in the spring as canaigre will only grow in winter. Next year the company expects to put in about 2,000 acres and the acreage will be increased according to the demand.

Texas Farm and Ranch: The political farmer may now betake himself to the corner of which he left it when he went to secure the election of the nom-Mr. Sylvan Blum, of Galveston, was inee.... The Farmers' Congress was rediana. The body consists of some colonels, some judges, a few editors and some farmers, all men of ability, one way or another, and might be influential for good if they represented the and respectable body of the people, in-

stead of the governors of the States. Texas Stock, Farm and Irrigation: We see by an English newspaper that 20,000 horses are annually imported into the United Kingdom. With her geographical position, and deep water Club should at once organize a lot of at Galveston, Texas should be the main breeding place for these horses. For here they can be raised more cheaply than in any country accessible to Great Britain. The most rabid free silver Democrat will not, we expect, object to English gold for his horses-or perhaps he would rather have the price accruing when the free silver hobby of Bryan has built a solid wall against exportation to England or any other

country. Live Stock Inspector: On Nov. 7th, Jack Love leased his pasture containplace the matter before congress that ing about 40,000 acres, to R. K. Halsell practically no opposition will appear for a period of five months. Considerainst it and friends of the measure ation, \$750. Mr. Halsell will immediof cattle which he is driving from the The business men of Galveston Chickasha country....Don't buy fat ting is creating stacks of trouble in some of the Texas Panhandle counties. Ther is no excuse for this sort of dev-

ilment.

Live Stock Feeding Pens' Co." Mr. he has near that place.... Corn has a the Childress gin so far this year. ing pens, so constructed as to be at all the acreage of last season. It grows convenience of water, barns, sheds sure to make a crop if it has half a and railroad track facilities. These chance. It makes fine feed and the revolutionize the farming of the semi-

Sicux City Tribune: Stagnation has completely disappeared from the stocker and feeder trade and the demand is now such as has not been experienced before this year. It is clearly proven that the tying up of money pending the result of the national election was the only cause of the restriction of the demand for stock cattle prior to November 3, and, now that money is coming out and seeking investment cattlemen are able to secure loans on their paper with old time readiness. With such a world of corn in the country and the prospects for a favorable beef market it is not surprising, therefore, that the demand is brisk and supplies are licked up clean from day to day.

Quanah Tribune: - W. C. Black, a sheepman of Foard county, was in town riday last. Mr. Black was elated over McKinley's election and says he can afford to stay in the sheep business .Messrs. Payne, Spears, Tullis and Ledbetter were shipping thirtyfour cars of beeves to St. Louis and Kansas City on Sunday. All the cattle were grass fed and the most were two and three-year-olds..... Now that the convening of the legislature is near at hand there should be a concert of action among the stock raisers of Texas to the end that the present quarantine law may be amended and perfected for the better protection from splenstic fever. Full authority should be given the Sanitary Commissioners as to fixing and conforming the quarantine line with that of the Federal line and orted that a movement is on foot to granting the state a lien on infected ocate big stock yards and feeders pens cattle quarantined for purpose of seexpenses in holding the same. There cern will probably furnish the money, are many other amendments that The plan is to secure a suitable loca- would prove beneficial to the stock in-

Chicago Drovers' Journal of 17th: Receipts of Texas cattle to-day about 2000 head, including 23 cars for Armour. A large share of the cattle were Eddy Argus: The Pecos valley not forwarded from St. Louis, and even on sold at \$2.65@\$3.10; A. B. Robertson, urday from Big Springs, looking for 853 lbs, \$3.15...According to the Government figures for 1895 Texas had He was accompanied by Arthuro Swa d with a number of our farmers and 6,881,044 cattle, or nearly twice as rez, a Cuban. They found that Mitwith 2,551,045. There are but few rope, but a good many western fed,

> Denver Field and Farm: Conrad Schaeffer of Morgan county is engaged in inoculating 600 head of cattle with Pasteur anthrax vaccine as a preventive of blackleg. Doctor Gresswell was on the ground to see that the work was started in the proper way. In this state last year 2,500 head of cattle were treated with the Pasteur Injection, with highly satisfactory results.

.The demand for the best bred Shorthorns is manifest in the recent sale from Governor Glick's Shannon Hill herd in Kansas of eleven young bulls, varying from seven to eighteen months, to the Matador land and cattle company of Texas and Dakota. These bulls averaged nearly 100 pounds each for a month of their ages and their breeding and individual merits were such as to commend them to Murdo MacKenzie, manager of the Matador company. The prices ranged from \$80 to \$120 a head. The Matader company reduced in numbers by sales, except a Kingston P. O. Fresno Co., California. few owned by settlers. The valleys are good for farming, but ours is practically a grazing country. I feed tim- Is the new "Cotton Belt" through conothy and red top, and find one ton of it equal to two tons of alfalfa, which is generally used."

Texas cattle receipts to-day about 1500. The market was active and values ruied stronger. The receipts of Texas ing with but one day spent on the road cattle since the quaraintine closed have or lost from business. been surprisingly large here and elsewhere. The Austin & T, common grassers, 842 lbs. sold at \$2.90. The D. Rankin corn-fed Texans from Tarkio, Mo., sleepers at a reasonable hour and araveraged 1103 hbs at \$3.90. Represent- rive the second day at destination in

No. Av.lbs.	. * Pr
281842	\$2.90
40 Mo. fed1044	3.80
106 Mo. fed1103	3.90
16 Mo. fed1197	4.0
Texas cattle sold Wednesday:	
No. Av.fbs.	. Pr
17 cows 706	\$2.10
18 cows	2.1
9 cows721	2.2
16 helfers	2.3
48 heifers	2.50
10 mixed914	2.60
12 mixed948	2.6
11	2.70
16 heifers	2.70
50939	2.85
30 fed1059	3,8
38 fed1086	3.80
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quicker we get to work at it the better for the people of the great State of Texas."

Wagoner Sayings: J. W. Gibson, the cattleman, departed Tuesday for the vicinity of Tulsa, where he goes to make arrangements for the wintering Dallas what is to be called the "Texas"

ilment.

Wagoner Sayings: J. W. Gibson, the cattle deals lately. Charley of course lays all of his success to Mc-Kinley's election.... Charley and Lee Crews are in East Texas with a bunch of horses trading for cattle which they will ship to Childress.... About 225 bales of cotton have been handled by water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. Nose other genuins. itable cattle deals lately. Charley

R. D. Berry being the originator and foreign cousin that is coming to the About fifty more are yet to be gin-present head. The intentions are to front rapidly in the west, Kaffir corn. The Panhandle will be loaded form a strong stock company. It is Over a hundred thousand acres will be up with East Texas cattle this winter propiosed to maintain at Dallas feed-garnesed this year in Kansas—twice The demand and good prices offered for cattle is the reason of so many of times dry, and equipped with every where the old variety will not, and is those cattle being brought in. A year in this country makes a big change in these cattle.... The Moon ranch of Cot tle county shipped thirty-six cars of cattle to Kansas City Monday ... Geo Dale got in early Sunday morning with 120 head of Montague and Wise count cattle....Mr. E. R. Alexander has bought a Kaffir corn grinder which he will put up at the gin. The grinder was made on a special order by the Keating Implement Co., and will grind the corn in the head, doing away with threshing. The company had a large quantity of the corn in the head ship ped to their factory where they expe rimented till they got a successful grinder. Thus another step has been taken that helps to make Kaffir corn a paying crop for the Panhandle farmers

> and ranchmen Texas Stockman: potatoes were offered on streets yesterday three bushels for one dollar. A very fine crop has been raised in the county this year ... . George Waddell has accepted a position with the Western Union Beef company, and left last week to join one of their outfits....It was reported here Saturday that Ira Havens, of Pecos, had sold his entire ranch interests in that section to Lockhausen, of the same place .... A Bush has finished the round-up of his cattle, and the first shipment of his bunch of 1500 big fat steers started to market Saturday from Iatan .... Charlie Coppinger left for Coke county Sunday to look after the removal of 1000 steers, he has been pasturing down there, to his ranch in Scurry county, .. Bert Simpson bought 200 fat cows and bulls from D. G. Galbraith, of the Llano Cattle company Friday, and hipped them to market . . . E. L. Seeds. prominent ranchman and postmas ter at Grasslands, Garza county, came in Friday evening and has gone to Philadelphia on a visit to friends and relatives .... John T. Beal was elected ommissioner of Precinct 4, in Cros by county. If John makes as good com-

missioner as he is a cowman the people are to be congratulated on his election....John B. Slaughter is back from his Glasscock county ranch, where he rounded up 1000 steers, and is moving them to his Gavett Creek pasture, north of Colorado. He reports his cattle in good shape .... H. C. Townsend, who has just returned from Garza county, says lobo wolves are playing havor with the calves of that section. He says it is estimated that the Square and Compass and Tahoka Cattle companies have lost at least 6 per cent from depredations of these animals, and that both companies have put men out with dogs to hunt the wolves. Charlie Coppinger says they are also doing great damage in Scurry county, and an ef fort will be made to catch a whit one seen in a pasture adjoining his next week . . . . J. S. McCall returned from another trip to his ranch in Fisher county Friday night. He says grass has cured perfectly and he never saw the cutlook better at this season of the year .... W. Y. Tennyson was here Satand Compass ranch, came in Satur-

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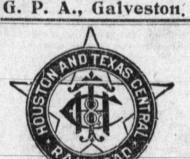
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D. F. Hollan, of Cisco, was in the

city Thursday. R. M. Ellard, of Vernon, was in Fort

H. H. Folton of Chicago, was in the city Sunday men

E. E. William, of Chicago, was in Fort Worth last week.

J. N. Stewart. of Strawn, was among

the visiting cattlemen here last week. J. Pirie, of Quanah, was down Wednesday with a car of Panhandle fed

W. G. Davis of Grandview, was over Thursday circulating among the cat-

R. Goodson, of Copperas Cove, was in the city last week, and had hogs at

R. M. Bressey, of Big Springs, a well known stock dealer, was in the city last week.

W. D. Jordan, of Quanah, State quar-

antine inspector, was in the city Wed-A. H. Tandy of Haskell, a prominent

and popular cattleman, was in Fort

J. D. Curtis of the D Z ranch, in New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

P. Moodie of Comarche, secretary of the Cotton Oil Co. of that place, was in the city Thursday.

T. M. Love, of Gordon, a well known stockman, was in the city last week with two cars of cattle.

M. B. Pulliam, of San Angelo, an enterprising, energetic cattleman, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Dadge Mason of Kemp, the well known banker and cattleman, was in Fort Worth last week.

D. L. Knox, of Jacksboro, a prominent banker and cattleman, was among the visitors here last week.

O. G. Burkhalter, of Mineral Wells, a prosperous stock farmer, was in the city last week with hogs at the yards. J. D. Scroggins, of Scurry county, a substantial cattleman, was down last

J. O. Hall of Vinita, I. T., a wealthy cattleman, formerly of Texas, was in Fort Worth Monday, and called at the Journal office.

J. D. Sugg, of Arvado, Wyo., an extensive cattleman, and brother of E.C. Sugg, of Sugden, I. T., was in Fort considerable. Worth last week.

Yard company, left for Chicago Monday, where he was called by the illness of his father.

cattle dealer, and a member of the Lone Star Commission Company, was in the city Thursday.

L. W. Krake, agent for the National the city from a hustling trip in the interests of his company

J. W. Snyder of Georgetown, a member of the well known cattle firm of D H. & J. W. Snyder, was among the visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

E. C. Robbins, of Mount Hope, Kan., was among the visitors to Fort Worth last week. Mr. Robbins was down here looking up a few cars of feeder hogs.

A. Price, of Palo Pinto, a well known stockman and farmer, was in Fort J. W. Corn. of Weatherford, was worth Monday. Mr. Price reports among the visiting cattlemen here this

stock interests all in good shape in his they handled last year.

Jot J. Smythe of Grandview, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Smythe is an extensive cattle dealer and feeder, and now has about 2,000 haed on feed at Grandview.

Charles McFarland. E. D. Farmer, J. M. Henderson and W. C. Henderson. all well known stockmen from the Aledo neighborhood, were circulating ni Fort Worth Friday.

W. R. Curtis, of Henrietta, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Sunday. Mr. Curtis has extensive catthe Indian Territory.

L. J. Edwards, an old Fort Worth nament. man, now ranching in Greer county, was in the city last week. Mr. Edwards reports the cattle interests in good shape in that section.

J. M. Daugherty, of Abilene, a well known cattleman, with extensive interests in West Texas and the Creek Nacaller at the Journal office.

W. R. Curtis of Henrietta, was among the visiting cattlemen here last Wednesday, leaving for San Antonio the-same day. Mr. Curtis is in the market

for a couple of thousand steers. L. F. WHSON, Of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth last week. Mr. Wilson is a ninent/cuttleman with extensive interests in LANCON and Foard counties, this State, also in the Indian Territory.

Howard Hix, of Cleburne, a prosperous stock farmer and Jersey cattle breeder, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last week, and put his subscription account up a couple of

John P. Jacobs, the efficient and urbane office manager for the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company at the point, has been on the sick list for several days, but was able to be out no feeding pens atached to our mill, and have no knowledge of the number estimated, is capable of producing Texas.

of cars of stock, which he was taking and around that city.

gressive stock farmer, handles good feed for, stock, and now has some thorough/ored Taylor and high grade Hereford and Short- Supt., Taylor, Texas: horn bulls for sale.

quiries for cattle very general and sev- year. eral buyers in that section.

M. Sansom, of Alvarado, was among the visiting cattlemen in town last week and paid his respects to the Journal. Mr. Sansom is an extensive and successful cattle feeder and president of the Texas Live Stock Association.

A. D. Evans, of Chicago, one of the principals in the well known live stock commission firm of Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, is in the city this week on business connected with his company. Mr. Evans is accompanied

A. C. Russell, of Hellandville, a prosperous farmer and founder of the above named town, was a visitor at the Journal office last week. Mr. Russell examined the samples of Egyptian and Hybrid cotton sent by Mr. Wentworth, of Goliad, with much interest.

Tom Waggoner, of Decatur, was among the visiting cattlemen in the Hoxie, in the 65 year of his age. city last week and was a caller at the Journal office. The firm of Dan Waggoner & Son, of which Mr. Waggoner and at one time or other was largely operators and owners in the country.

Frank Allen, of McKinney, was in the city last week. Mr. Allen is a well always retained, and coming to Fort to do farmer and stock raiser, and had any country, and topped the market at centre, and at once embarked in va-10 cents above current market price.

George M. Lassiter, of Weatherford, was among the Jornal's visitors Monday. Mr. Lassiter is one of the oldtime cattlemen of Jack and Palo Pinto since the days when that country was

week and circulating among the cattle-

patron of the Journal, favored us with the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, one avoirdupois considerably. He states respect to his memory. that but for the late freeze the top cotton crop in his section would have been

W. P. Bradrick, cashier of the Stock has extensive cattle interests near Mid- been demonstrated by the Mississippi land, and also in the Panhandle, in a Experiment Station that young sows Texas, containing 80,000 acres, under shape, adding "Grass is fine and Frank Kell of Clifton, a well known are fat, everything is lovely and the maturing breeds in the west mature at goose hangs high.'

Worth last week looking for feeder turist. Stock Yards of St. Louis, is back in hogs. Mr. Kingsley states that the corn crop in that section is the best for many years, and large numbers of cattle and hogs are now being put in the the feed and feed judiciously; what feed pens along the railroad.

some cattle there shortly.

stock matters in good shape in that week and paid the Journal a friendly call. Mr. Corn is an extensive cattleman and feeder, and part owner of the G. C. Winett, of Coke county, was Weatheford Oil Mill. He states that among the visiting cattlemen in the his mill will not receive more than city Wednesday. Mr. Arnett reports about quarter of the amount of seed

> B. F. Draper of Jacksboro, a prosperous stock farmer and old time patron of the Journal, made a pleasant call this week. Mr. Draper has been in the state over fifty years, having come to Clarksville, Red River county, in 1842, of early days.

J. B. Gray, of the Moon ranch, in Cottle county, was among the visiting cattlemen here last week. The Journal A variety in foods produces the best is not posted as to Mr. Gray's pro- meat. Hogs fed solely on corn are not tle interests in Northwest Texas and lawn tennis he is reputed to be a ducts which command the highest pri-

W. P. Harned, of Bunceton, Cooper in which the Crunckshank blood large- fore feeding them to the hogs; the hogs tion, was in the city Monday and a and buyers have here a rare chance of go further.-Rural Canadian. procuring the best blood in the land for improvement of their herds. The stock is all in natural condition, and not pampered.

> NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FEED. To enable the Journal to definitely To enable the Journal to definitely determine the number of cattle that will measure that. are now being fed or will be fed on cotton seed meal in this State this fall and winter, it a few days ago, wrote the cotton seed oil mills in Texas, asking them to state definitely as to the number of cattle that would be supplied with feel from each mill. The following are the answers that have

been received to date:
Winfield Scott, Fort Worth, Texas, President of the Brownwood Cotton the parasites, the digestive juices dis-Seed Oil Mill: We are not feeding any solve the lime cyst and the parasite cattle at our mill at present. We may is set free, "alive and kicking" in the one-third fare for the round trip. put some on feed in February but are stomach or intestines of an unsuspect-

not sure of it. Trinity Cotton Oil Co., Dallas, Texas, trichinae become mature and the fe-

J. E. Everett, of Memphis, a thrifty of cattle being fed around the outskirts stock farmer, was a caller at the Journal office this week. Mr. Everett was known cattle feeder of Dallas, Texas. on his way from Killeen with a couple says that there are about 800 head in

Hunt Co. Oil Co., Geo. Dashner Gen. Mgr., Woffe City, Texas: J. H. W. J. Logan, of Rhome, was in the Nail will feed about 900 steers here this city last week. Mr. Logan is a pro- winter. This is all we will furnish

Taylor Oil Co., Geo. R. Parkhouse, not any cattle on feed at this point. Our mill was destroyed by fire Sept. H. M. Kidwell, of Palo Pinter, late 3rd, consequently we are unable to of Mineral Wells, was in the city last furnish any cotton seed products this week on his return from Mineral Wells, year. Will rebuild with a better plant Mr. Kidwell stated that he found en- and will be ready for business next

> Planters Cotton Oil Co., Hugh Hal-sell, Sec. and Treas., Bonham, Texas: This mill is feeding for J. B. & J. E. Dale 1200 cattle; for Halsell Bros. 800 for J. M. Taylor 250; for Rains & Kirk 150, total 2,400.

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vet reported, which we hope to hear from in time for the next issue. A majority of thes, however, are not running this season and will not therefore feed any cattle.

DEATH OF JOHN R. HOXIE. The death is announced at Chicago on the 21st inst. of Colonel John R Col. Hoxie was well known in Fort Worth, where he had many friends is a partner, is among the largest cattle interested in business enterprises. The foundation of his fortune was laid in the cattle business many years ago on his Williamson county ranch, which he Worth about ten years ago, he recoga couple of cars of choice heavy packer nized its importance as a railroad hogs at the yards that were a credit to point and a mercantile distributing rious enterprises. The Granite Roofing Company, the Fort Worth Grocery Company, the Farmers and Mechanics Bank were all established by him, also

other substantial buildings in the city. The last and crowning enterprise counties, and has been along through which called forth his mental and all the ups and downs of the business financial aid was the building of the Fort Worth Stock Yards and Packing not encumbered much with wire fences. House, which stand to-day a lasting monument to his memory. Col. Hoxie J. C. Denison of Chicago, the effi- was a large holder of bank stocks and cient secretary and treasurer of the landed interests in various portions of Union Stock Yards at that place, is re- the State. His property in Texas is esseiving the congratulations of his timated to be worth a millions dollars. friends throughout the country upon His example in the upbuilding of the the occasion of his marriage, which city is one worthy of emulation. Col. took place at Binghampton, N. Y., on Hoxie leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, who reside in Chicago. His funeral took place on M. R. Dungan, of Johnson, an old Monday, the 23rd inst., on which day a social call last week. Mr. Dungan is of the staunch institutions which was just recovering from a prolonged sick established largely by his wealth and spell, which seems to have reduced his energy, remained closed as a mark of

### SWINE.

John Scharbauer of Fort Worth, who The age for breeding young sows has and grow at the same time. Our early | Easy terms, 8 and 10 months old when properly fed and are more generally bred before a A. J. Kingsley, of Hutchinson, Kan., year old, but breeding too young in-

Hogs following cattle is a filthy barbarous way of saving feed, better grind will be digested will be better for the cattle and far healthier, cleaner and Dealers, Fort Worth, Texas. J. M. Dupree, of Mount Vernon, was better for the hogs. In this land of among the Journal's appreciated call- cheap pure clean feed let us not make ers Wednesday. Mr. Dupree was on his scavengers of our hogs and thus deway from San Angelo, where he has stroy the consumption of pork, but got some land and stock interests. He rather raise the standard of pure clean is highly pleased with that section as food and water and increase the cona stock country and expects to ship in sumption of pork.-Western Agriculturist.

The values of no other kind of live stock seem to rise and fall as rapidly few years since hog prices were away above those for anything else. For the past six months prices have been comparatively lower for hogs than for any other kind of live stock. Present values can not last long if prices for other farm products appreciate. The business man will put hogs on his list for next year's crop if he is figuring

SWINE NOTES. It is well to have some pigs to sell at and to Fort Worth in 1849. He also different times of the year. Sell early, served in the Mexican war, and can re- for often the quick growing, early macount many interesting reminiscences turing pigs pay better than to feed longer. Sell them to get the money, and start to feed up small pigs again. Let the money earn its profit twice in the year.

ficiency in throwing the lariat, but at the best for choice meat. The hog procracker jack. When here last week ces in English markets come from he was on his return from Brenham, countries which are noted for the prowhere he came off victorious in a tour- duction of corn-England, Ireland and Denmark.

Raw potatoes are not fully digestible. and the best advantage will accrue county, Missouri, the famous Short- from feeding them. If one can fit up an horn breeder, advertises a big sale for apparatus easily for doing the work, it Thursday, Dec. 10. The Idlewild herd, will pay to cook the small potatoes bely dominates, has a national reputation will thrive better, and the potatoes will

> Take good care that the pigs have a sufficient supply of salt, ashes and charcoal; keep it in a box under shelter where they can help themselves, and never let the supply entirely run out. There is no danger of them eat-

TRICHINOSIS

The young trichinae are microscopic in size, and are found coiled up in the muscular tissue (lean meat) of pigs, each parasite being inclosed in a little cyst composed of salts of lime. When meat thus affected is eaten by man or other animals, provided the meat has not been cooked sufficiently to destroy ing victim. In two or three days the

stomach and intestines, and getting into the blood vessels are carried to all boring their way through the body, that the symptoms of trichinosis are exhibited. There is usually a high fe-ver, associated with soreness of the muscles and irritation of the bowels. does not die from the effects of their encysted in the muscular tissue surears, or throughout the remaining

Not all the young trichinae that are system of the host bore their way into the tissues. Many of them, probably thousands, pass out with the excreta thrive and grow on it. from the digestive system, and in this way the soil or water about outhouses may become the source of infection for pigs, rats, or mice. It is probable that or from other pigs, or rats, and their excreta, while the common source of infection of man is the meat of the

lifetime of the host.

Of the symptoms of trichinosis in to be a disinclination to move. high fever, diarrhoea, and loss of control in the hind legs, but these symptoms are often associated with other diseases. It is probable that trichinosis does not affect pigs as seriously as human subjects. All of the pork of this country intended for export is examined microscopically for the presence of these parasites, a small piece of meat from the "tenderloin," riff," and neck being taken, experience having demonstrated that these muscles are favored localities for the para-

Thorough cooking renders harmless all pork which is infected with this or other parasites. The writer once had an opportunity to assist at an autopsy on a man who had died from trichinosis, and it was found that these minute worms had penetrated into the marrow of the bones. This person stated, previous to his death, that his favorite meat dish was "rare pork chops."-Cor. Industrialist.

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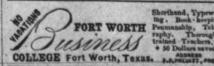
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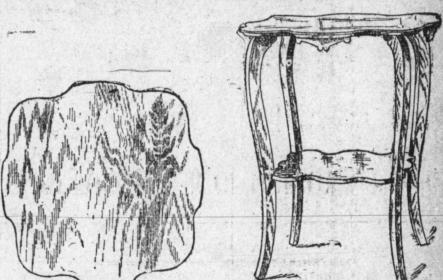
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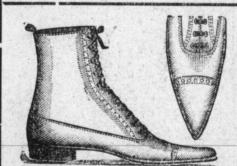
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