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THE FARM.

One of the most important duties of the farmer is to cultivate himself as a weed killer. Neither upon nor about his farm should a weed be allowed to mature its seeds.

If you have a nice little farm or business, or steady employment, and are out of debt, do not fret and worry yourself and wife into the grave for the sake of money. You have but one life to live, and that is but brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go along day by day, and try to do a little good to each other. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you have gone to the undiscovered country.

The conditions that will make sheep farming fairly profitable will never return. The tillers of the soil must pursue the best and most economical methods in producing the crops of the farm, and make the most of everything that should be raised. Quick-maturing cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, as well as the grain crops. The successful farmer of the future must conduct operations upon strict business principles. He must work with his mind as well as with his hands. He should read the experience of others, observe how his successful neighbor conducts his work, keep himself posted in all lines of agricultural work.

The main points to be gained by cultivation are: To prevent the evaporation of moisture, to kill weeds, to set plant food free and allow free access of the air. To get the benefit of all these we have only to keep the soil fine and mellow by stirring it as soon after every rain as possible without packing, and once in a while, in the event of dry weather. It is now a well known fact that there is no better mulch to prevent the escape of moisture than a freshly stirred surface. And with this regular stirring at short intervals no seed can even start.

While it may be true that the cultivation during the fore part of the season is more important, we are too apt to become careless as the season advances. We ought to be reasonable to expect not only that the present price of beef should be maintained, but that an advance may be looked for.

CATTLE.

Will the great scarcity and high price of good stock cattle induce farmers to breed up and grade up for supplying the demand? Every good cow and heifer should be bred to the best pure bred bulls; the great demand is for high grade stock.

Don't forget to plow and burn fire-guards. A little labor in that direction may save thousands of acres of grass. The experience of the last couple of years, where destructive fires destroyed the grass of entire counties on the plains, should be guarded against.

The Mark Lane Express, alluding to the present demand for Shorthorns by South American buyers and the consequent depression in late Hereford sales in England, and low prices realized, adds: "Wise men take advantage of such sacrifices to replenish their herds with the choice blood, for a time will soon come when the South Americans will transfer their love from Shorthorns to Herefords, as the breeders of the United States did during the seventies."

Out of a total of 313 certificates issued by the British Shorthorn society during the past half year on animals destined for export no fewer than 190 were for cattle shipped to Argentina; of the remainder 14 went to Germany, 8 to Sweden and a solitary one to Australia. This shows the desire among our Argentine neighbors for improving their herds. They bought the very best to be had, and paid accordingly in one instance paying an even \$1000 (about five thousand dollars) for the Royal cup winner, C&T.

While it is a fact that there is not the shortage in Texas cattle as compared with last year that was generally supposed, yet there is an undoubted shortage in the number of feed. This, possibly, may be offset by the numbers on feed in other states. The present supplies of fat cattle and also of beef are, however, stated to be very low, while the demand is increasing. If business conditions continue to improve, it is reasonable to expect not only that the present price of beef should be maintained, but that an advance may be looked for.

THE TOP SALE SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Commenting on the sale of a bunch of sixteen head of Polled Angus steers last week at \$5.90, the highest price since September, 1895, Clay Robinson & Co., in their Weekly Report, say:

"The sale of a bunch of 1,484-pound Polled Angus steers at \$5.90 per 100 pounds Tuesday last furnishes strong evidence of the fact that the heavy-weight steer commands a premium over all others. The above lot were prime in every respect, but the secret of their good sale lay not alone in their quality, but in the way they were handled, without waste or fat, yielding the largest percentage of meat to live weight. They combine every requisite of the prime beef market, finish, quality, early maturity and killing without a great deal of loss. The demand for such beef is in demand from ten buyers where the very heavy beef of fully as good quality are wanted by but one. * * * Last year at this time heavy beefs as prime as could be made were selling at \$4.50 to \$5, and yet at the very same time 1,500-pound Angus and 1,225-pound Shorthorn steers sold as high as \$5.50. This condition of affairs remains. The heavy steer has had his day, and it is hard to see how there is going to be any profit in retaining that class in the feed lots."

THE CATTLE OUTLOOK.

While there appears no sound warrant for the optimistic assertions occasionally heard of late that cattle will advance in price "away up yonder," still on the face of things and judged by surroundings it certainly does seem as if the outlook in the cattle industry was extremely favorable. The demand for cattle of all classes is good; those who have marketed their stock in the past month or two made money and are re-investing, and in spite of the repeated heavy runs, prices have held up wonderfully well; as high as \$5.90 has lately been paid at Chicago for fat steers, as against \$5.50 the highest price last season. It is very possible that there may be a decline just before Christmas, when beef consumption is necessarily affected by heavy poultry and game demands. This, however, will probably be but temporary. In preparing beef cattle for market it is no longer apparent to any who have studied the market that heavy steers are not now in demand; not wanted in fact. It is evident that the public taste has of late undergone a change in the matter of both beef and pork, and to cater to this taste medium weight animals must be supplied. Here is where the necessity of up-grading stock is plainly seen. The shapely, well-bred Hereford or Shorthorn can be matured and finished early, and has his distinctive class and price on the market as compared with his Texas brother. In passing it might be stated that the late improvement in the market price of Texas, as compared with northern cattle, is gratifying, and shows the result of the introduction of thoroughbred animals into our herds of late years.

Demand throughout the country for all classes of steers and stock cattle is exceedingly brisk. Our western men have contracted or sold their young stuff at figures not dreamed of three months ago, and are replenishing their herds from South and East Texas. In this connection it may be well to remind shippers that the national quarantine laws in effect on Feb. 1, 1897, will be rigidly enforced. The benefit that has resulted from the strict maintenance of our quarantine laws last season, and the co-operation of state and federal authorities, should ensure hearty support when the time for their reinforcement arrives.

HORSES AND MULES.

The horse is far more intelligent than many suppose. A kind word is sometimes as good as a feed of oats. A gentle tone, caresses, praises, gifts of dainties, render him safer and more obedient. Harsh treatment keeps him nervous and in misery.

Part of the Paris horse market has been set aside for a public bicycle market, which will be held once a week. The track used to show off the horses will also be used for the trial of the machines. All bicycles sold in the market will pay a tax of 10 cents to the city.

Ownership has limitations, and includes no right to neglect, torment or mutilate. Horses have a right to good food, kind care and to be as happy as their masters. It is never wise to do wrong; neither is it good policy to starve, overwork or abuse a horse. It never pays.

Mr. Rarcy, the tamer, said that almost every wrong act of a horse is caused by fear, excitement or mismanagement, and that one harsh word would increase the pulse of a nervous horse ten beats a minute. Leland Stanford discharged any man who swore at his horses.

Overwork, underfeeding, neglect and abuse are costly mistakes, and have reduced the average life of the horse from thirty to fifteen years, incurring millions of loss. Add the losses from sickness, lameness and accidents, due to the same cause, and we get the cost of cruelty to animals.

An unhappy, terrorized or hungry horse, or one in distress from blows, strains, bad shoes, check reins, misfit harness, blinders or over-exercion can not do his best, and is just so much disabled. The ignorance or depravity of drivers is at the foundation of most troubles. Cruelty is costly.

Eastern farmers will find draft horses more profitable to them than any other class of horses, if they will get good high grade mares and breed to the best imported stallions, such as the English, Scotch and French farms, used to make the farm pay where they have good markets for good draft horses.

The cause of the scarcity of good horses is that when we were breeding too many, farmers kept every mare for breeding, no matter what class or quality, and bred to any stallion or even a jack that was cheap; now they have cheap horses to sell and the great overstock of scrubs, and when breeding begins these men will still breed the same way.

Eastern papers are reviving the cry of the great surplus of western range horses that find no market even at \$10, all owing to electricity and the bicycle. Yes, there are thousands of western range horses, and there are millions of just as worthless scrubs. In all the states that never have been bred, there is no market demand for them, while there is a positive scarcity of good draft and coach horses at good prices.

Some horses will stubbornly refuse to take the bit. A boy with a Shetland pony hit upon a novel method of inserting the bit in its mouth. He kept a vial of molasses on a shelf in the stall and rubbed a few drops on the bit every time he put the bridle on the pony. After awhile the pony associated the molasses with the bit and, as horses are fond of sweets, he showed less reluctance as he was thus rewarded every time he submitted. Kindness conquered in his case, and the suggestion of a little molasses on the bit is one that may be followed.

With the revival of business, which is already in sight, there will be increased activity in the horse line, especially in speed horses. Notwithstanding the universal depression in all lines of trade during the season of 1896, the horse market suffered less than the wheat market, or the pork market, or land values. Race horse men had a fairly good year, and the attendance at harness meetings was much better than at all other outdoor sports. All the signs of the times are auspicious for great racing and a genuine boom in the horse market next season.—Kentucky Stock Farm.

RACING TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Ever and anon the question of racing two-year-olds is agitated. Two famous Boston contemporaries are discussing the subject from opposite standpoints. An old English authority inveighed against the practice years ago. He said, in substance, that the racing of colts and fillies when they are merely in the gristle, and not half grown to bone, at the infantile age of 2 and 3 years, will seriously act in the deterioration of the breed of race horses.

But races for thoroughbred two-year-olds have been shortened since the foregoing was written. Moreover, the young things are handled more tenderly, according to their constitution and strength, now than then. Many of those who are severely tried and campaigned go to pieces, or horse heaven at Saratoga, where the air and waters of the Spa tend to restore their strength and drive the fever from their feet and legs. Nowadays, one training of trotters and pacers, at 2 years old, is almost a necessity for breeders who would keep up with the procession. A few stake races, if cautiously undertaken, are not likely to endanger the future of the youngster. From our observation it appears that the mischief lies in overtaxing the powers of the animal, and this can be done by a "rank" trainer, on the h-m track, about as badly as by the promptings of a greedy or short-sighted owner on the race track.—Trotter and Pacer.

SWINE.

A quickly developed pig makes good weight, and for less money than does the old way of feeding; it produces better quality, and therefore has a better selling price. Push the grade pig; there is such a thing as his eating his head off.

It is well to have some pigs to sell at different times of the year. Sell early, for often the quick-growing, early maturing 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.

A variety in foods produces the best meat. Hogs fed solely on corn are not the best for choice meat. The hog products which command the highest prices in English markets come from countries which are noted for the production of corn—England, Ireland and Denmark.

Take good care that the pigs have a sufficient supply of salt, ashes and chert. 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 their eating too much, for their own cravings will measure that.

The improvement by crossing a thoroughbred boar on common sows is very great. The pigs digest more, grow to marketable pork in less time and at less cost per pound. Only the purebred boar can be relied upon to make this improvement. The half-breed has not the power to reproduce these qualities.

A breeder says we often see at fairs hogs that look real monsters. The head hardly visible, deeply hidden in the fat. The legs stick deeply in the body, and are hardly able to carry it. From a giant potato resting on four legs. Such fattening is only a hobby which may prove useful for the purpose of exhibition, to show the fattening capacity of the breed, but such experiments are not profitable to the farmer in any way.

The values of no other kind of stock seem to rise and fall as rapidly as those of hogs. It has only been a few years since hog prices were away above those for anything else. For the past six months prices have been comparatively low 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 on profits.

Hogs do not do well when large numbers are kept together. If disease does not get among them the hogs are still liable to sudden chills, huddling together as they are sure to do in cold weather, and thus making themselves alternately to extreme heat and extreme cold. Besides, in any large lot there is sure to be difference in size. The stronger will always crowd the weaker from the feeding places. An underling among a herd of hogs has a poor chance for growing. The average amount of feed given to hogs distributed in small lots of seven size will make more pork than if a large number are fed together indiscriminately.

The proper age at which to fatten will depend upon various conditions. The mark will exercise an important influence. When it calls for a small and quickly finished animal, they will be ready for the same at an age not exceeding six months. But ordinarily, for the packer's use, it calls for an animal weighing from, say 175 to 250 pounds, which would mean that an ordinary feeding of the pig would be from six to eight months old when finished. The number of litters produced a year will also exercise an influence. Where two litters are produced rather than one, the pens would probably be overcrowded were the pigs to be kept longer than six months. The aim should be to have the pigs ready for market at an early rather than a late age, as with advancing age the cost of production increases.

Pigs must be pushed in the first six months of their lives, says a writer. This is done by feeding grain and succulent food, such as sweet corn, milk, with shorts or meal in it, make the best food for pigs. Pigs must have good pasture and grain. But few farmers recognize either of these as essential. To confine pigs in a small pen for six months and feed them on corn without grain food is wasteful. If the hogs are given grain and green food together, they will increase 20 to 40 per cent more than if no green food is given them. Green food is more essential in the summer than in the winter.

The pig is as much a grass as it is a grain eating animal. To confine pigs in filthy pens for any length of time and force them to eat in their own droppings, as is very frequently done, is very injurious to the pig. The pig is a cleanly animal in its habits, and will not live in its own filth if permitted to do otherwise. Neither will pigs clean their droppings all over their bodies with a streak of lard and a streak of fat makes the sweats, and most palatable pork. If home-made pork is well trimmed and carefully cured and smoked, it will bring better prices in home markets, and if the lard is free of color and firm it will likewise sell better. By doing to the expense of food crops, to supplement the waste that occurs on the farm and from the kitchen, the farmer's supply of pork can be made at an inappreciable expense, while, as the case now is in many farms, the pork supply is bought, and these waste foods are lost.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

THE SHEEPMEN MEET. The sheep interests of Texas were largely represented in San Angelo on Dec. 10, when the annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' association was called to order.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, for a number of years president of the association, having died during the year, the meeting was called by the vice-president, John Kennedy of Fort McKavitt.

The sheepmen began with the previous day, and when the meeting was called to order a goodly number had come in, most of them coming overland by the buckboard route, from long distances. Representatives were present from Menard, Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Frio, Val Verde, Tom Green, Schleicher and Bexar, and some came from far up in the panhandle.

Among the prominent wool growers present were B. M. Lymont of Del Rio, who has now 38,000 head of sheep on his ranches, and is looking for more. Capt. B. L. Crouch of Pearsall, Louis Runge of Menard, James Mitchell of Crockett, C. G. Burbank of Fort McKavitt, George Richardson of San Angelo, secretary of the association, L. H. Hallam of Amarillo, John Kennedy of Fort McKavitt, Vories P. Brown of San Antonio, R. S. Campbell of Fort Green, W. E. Murphy of Irion.

The association did not meet until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but during the day the sheepmen gathered in the office of Secretary Richardson and engaged in a general discussion of the wool industry, the extermination of wild animals and the prospects of beneficial legislation by congress.

It is stated by the sheepmen here that where the market was practically dead before the election, and good sheep went begging for buyers at \$1 a head, now buyers were not eager to sell, and owners who want to increase their flocks are doing the rustling to find sellers. All talk in a hazy strain and the feeling is strong that better times are near at hand.

Treasurer George E. Webb reported that there was on hand of the funds of the association a balance of \$1.75, just about the same balance as reported last year. On the special fund to defray the expenses of delegates from the association to Washington there was a deficit of \$3.95. The report was adopted.

Mr. Burbank moved the appointment of a committee of three on resolutions, and Messrs. Burbank, Runge and B. M. Lymont were appointed, the chairman being added on motion of Vories P. Brown.

At the evening session the convention offered a resolution expressive of its regret and loss on the death of the late president, Dr. J. B. Taylor, which was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was, after considerable discussion, adopted: "Whereas, the wool growers of Texas are suffering from the unjust and unequal tariff legislation, we, the wool-growers of Texas, in convention assembled, earnestly request our representatives in congress to use all efforts to secure the passage of the Dingley bill without time or limit in order that we may secure some measure of immediate relief."

The next resolution offered by the committee was as follows, which was opposed by Capt. Crouch and supported by Messrs. Burbank and Dameron, and on a division adopted:

"The wool growers of Texas disapprove of the importation of Mexican sheep of any grade free of duty."

Resolution 3, which was adopted, endorsed the wild animal bounty plan as sent out by the secretary of the Texas Wool Growers' association, or as it is commonly termed the Crouch bill.

Resolution 4, after a long and animated discussion and proposition of several amendments, was adopted, as follows:

"Whereas, the eradication of scab is an urgent necessity to the prosperity of the sheep industry, we recommend the passage of a law making it a misdemeanor with a penalty of \$200 for any person to own or control sheep infected with scab. No county to be exempt from the operation of this law."

Furthermore, that any person importing scabby sheep into the state be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000. Said law to go into effect one year from date of passage."

Resolution 5 was adopted, as follows: "That your committee considers it inexpedient and unnecessary to send delegates to the coming convention of the National Wool Growers' association believing that a joint conference of manufacturers and wool growers will be called in the event of the president's calling an extra session of congress."

In motion, duly carried, Messrs. C. G. Burbank and V. P. Brown were appointed a committee to proceed to Austin and urge the passage of the scab law, in conformity with the resolution adopted at the meeting.

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Sold to Feeders.....	392,262	1,379	111,445		
Sold to Shippers.....	218,805	271,999	69,784		
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San Antonio will have the honor next March of entertaining the representatives of the great livestock industries of the state—namely, the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and the Texas Live Stock association.

The latest additional feature was adopted at the last annual meeting here this year when the transportation department and office of traffic manager were created.

The Texas Live Stock association is comparatively young, having been established five years since.

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Texas Stock, Farm and Irrigation: Bee county must be a bee-keepers paradise. We notice two or three men are moving their bees by the carload from other points of Texas...

Childrens Index: J. H. Jefferies bought sixty head of cows and calves from Jesse Ring at a price...

Lubbock Press Leader: Edsall and Nairn passed through Lubbock Saturday en route to the Pecos...

Drovers' Journal, Dec. 18: The J. J. Smyth cattle, 1102 to 1115 pounds, sold at \$3.60...

The National Irrigation congress convened at Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 15, 16 and 17 with an attendance of about one thousand visitors...

National Live Stock Reporter, Dec. 18: The bulk of the Texas cows were grassers this week...

Eddy Banner: During November the Eddy beef factory at the farm for beefs, 32,000. Some of this was collected again for seed and planting.

Fort Worth Register: H. Hamilton drove three steers to the yards of the Fort Worth Slaughter Company...

South Africa is being ravaged by a frightful cattle plague—the rinderpest—which is sweeping over the entire country...

The Abilene Country: I have been circulating in, around and about the city of Abilene and the great Abilene country for nearly a year...

American Wool and Cotton Reporter: A representative of about eighty Japanese cotton manufacturing plants recently visited Waco, Texas...

Among the recent sales the following have been furnished the Journal by Mr. L. M. Barkley...

Breed his 1 and 2-year-old spring delivery, at \$11.50 and \$14.50.

Occasional mention has recently been made in these columns of the best sugar industry and factory at Eddy, N. M., which are proving such a boon to that section.

West Texas Stockman: R. N. Gary yesterday sold his ranch and cattle embracing about 1400, to Gus O'Keefe for a consideration of \$20,000.

W. H. King sold the 3-year-olds of the D B stock the other day to Messrs. Bingham & Co., of Merick.

Some new pluck and push has been injected into the farmers of this section by the advent of quite a sprinkling of Illinois farmers.

The Holland cow, since the time of Caesar's conquest, at least, has dwelt in the Friesland marshes...

The Kansas Farmer this week prints an article headed, "To Make a Hedge Hog Tired."

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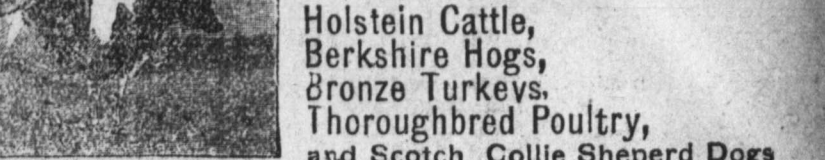
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Back from the narrow, winding street, In quaint old Monterey; There stands a house with brown-tiled roof.

And walls of crumbling, sun-baked clay Beside the door a white rose climbs, And lights with gnomes the dingy place;

Within its shade a woman sits, And scans the street with eager face. Her hair is whiter than the rose,

Her sad, dark eyes are wet with tears. Yet still her patient watch she keeps, And lives in dreams the long-past years.

And still in dreams he comes again, Her Northern lover, fond and gay; A brave young captain of the Guards, Adown the streets of Monterey.

He says her cheek is like the rose, The rare pink rose of old Castile; Praises her lips and eyes and hair, And feeds a flame he cannot feel.

She yields whole-hearted to her love, He dallies with an idle game, And passes on, as calm and cold, As that cold land from whence he came.

But once he bows before her door, A passing shadow in his eyes—"O, trust one love; I love but you; I will return, return," he cries.

"I pledge my faith by this white rose, My love shall keep it fresh and green; And when it fades, then know, dear love, That death has passed our lives between."

The sheltered rose grows strong and tall, Close tended by her loving hands; And with it grows her love for him, Who wanders still in Northern lands.

Days glide to weeks and months and years, Buds swell and snowy blossoms fall; And many a would-be lover's lute Breathes softly by her garden wall.

Unheeded fall their burning strains, Her ears but list one step to hear; Her eyes but see one well-loved form, And one dear face is ever near.

Across the years there comes no sign, Yet still her heart avows his truth; Time cannot touch her perfect faith, Or dim her loves perennial youth.

From sea to sea the cannons boom To-day in homage to the dead, And Fame stoops down with saddened brow, To lay her laurels on his head.

He sleeps within a stately tomb, Honored by country, friends and foes; And far beside the Western sea, She weeps, clasps a withered rose, Prescott, Arizona.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

There will be rejoicing in the Household this week over the return of Bran New Girl. She writes a characteristic letter. If she will send the Christmas presents in my care, I will take pleasure in seeing that Bachelor gets his and will forward Circle Dot's to him.

No, indeed, Bachelor is not my brother. I can honestly say I wish I had a brother like him. I should feel much richer than I now do.

Mother writes a short letter and does herself an injustice when she says her letters are not interesting.

I thank Circle Dot so much for his photograph, and his thoughtfulness of my own pleasure in suggesting the members of the Household follow his example. His picture is my first Christmas present. I have it on my desk before me and say to it from the bottom of my heart, "Mr. Circle Dot, shine on, shine on, shine on."

I am glad to hear Purple Pansy say she is irresistibly drawn to the Household. Love begets love, you know. Yes, what an interesting Household we would make assembled. I wonder how many of us would be disappointed and disappointed? Phenology is indeed an interesting study. I have always regarded it as a thing of merit. But some time ago I asked a physician about it and he said it was all "tom-tom."

Palmetry is now a fad, with the merit of fostering more interest than most fads do. It is something well worth taking up if one has inclination and leisure. I recommend it to Purple Pansy.

I wish for each member of the Household a merrier Christmas than he or she has anticipated and as much happiness in the New Year as each deserves. Please fancy your stockings filled with well wishes from a sincere friend.

CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM BRAN NEW GIRL. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I know you all have wondered what has become of me. Some think I have broken my neck on my bike or gotten married; I am happy to say neither misfortune has befallen me. I am just as well, gay—and love my bike as well as ever. I know it has been a long time since I have written and considerable comment has been thrust upon me. Nevertheless I am still here and could not stand it any longer when that cracked-up pen-artist said I wasn't in it. He may be an artist, but I will venture to say his apparatus is awfully rusty and needs a great deal of repairing. A great many of the members are afflicted with that dreaded disease of jealousy. Just simply mad because I am "a goner on my bike."

That Woods Boy—it's a good thing the lives in the woods, for just let me catch him on the prairie, with my bike, and you bet he will have to be quicker than the Irishman was with the flea, if he gets out of my sight. He will wish he had never heard of Bran New Girl and her yellow pants. As to the color of my bloomers, I am not very choicé, though I have a green pair for his sake, which I wear when I read his letters. It stems like the new woman caused considerable excitement, more than the last campaign caused when Mr. Bryan was

thrown in the ditch and Major McKinley crowded on top of the hen-house. Well, well, my dear Mr. Bachelor, you may record my vote for your dear self. To know you, I am sure, would be to love you; I never did admire those gaily-headed boys under 30; they know nothing except to smoke cigarettes, and dance the "Racket," and I think you would like me. However, a description will not be amiss (I don't suppose). I am 22 years old, have black, curly hair, fair complexion, rosy cheeks and gray eyes, weigh 115, am 6 feet 6 inches tall; am considered a fine stenographer and musician; can play the banjo and mandolin to perfection and sing like a nightingale, and can make a living with a bike and two leavers; ask no odds or ends of any one, and am afraid of nothing. If I was I wouldn't claim an elephant for a sweetheart, but I have given up all acquaintance with him (the elephant, I mean).

But one thing I want to know, what has become of that fellow who spells his name B-N-G? I bet you he went riding in a balloon with his best girl and came splash down in the Pacific Ocean—there fate ended his career or the girl's career, because I know he left her and hung on to one of those boys recently patented air ships that fly around California and landed on his ranch in the cattle-pens. Well, I don't want him and Circle Dot to meet with my misfortunes, for next to my dear Mr. Bachelor do I adore their loving hearts. But, remember, I said "next," next Bach, which is far from being the first.

I forgot to say in my description, I am an excellent cook; can cook anything from a bear to a crawfish. Oh, I tell you, people, I am something extra and the boy that overlooks me will be as unlucky as the man that sat down in a basket of eggs with his Sunday suit on. But I am not so particular, just so Mr. Bachelor don't overlook me, and I am so proud to know Mrs. B. thinks something of me, and I am sure I think lots of her for her own sake, and because I have an idea Mr. Bach is her brother. Now I may be mistaken, but I usually "win the game."

By the way, Miss Pansy writes "well and often," but tell me, some one, why do you dislike me so much? I am sure I have done her no harm. I have never run over her dainty toes with my bike. I follow my own fashion and live quite independently. I am not so particularly bound to the common rules as some folks are. She has my best wishes for her prosperity, and I hope to have the honor to be her friend.

And another thing that impudent Woods Boy said if he had his way he would make me bloom. Well, he can have his way, and if he can beat me in a broncho race I will give him my bike and console myself with my Spanish pony, Pedro. I notice several have been kicking at me, but I am not going to start down the hill or they will all give me a kick, but I must say I feel very highly honored for Merry May's love, and with that knowledge, can stand all the hard words said about me. I am sure her love is reciprocated, and hope she derived some benefit from my turkey receipt and had plenty turks left for Xmas.

Writing about the turkeys brings back many sweet memories of the past when "me and my elephant" used to round them up and he would play the banjo out of sight. The last time I saw him was three months ago last night. He whispered words to me that were tender, but not true. I said in reply, "I can love no other but you." Now wouldn't that knock you off the Christmas tree? Well, of course, I believed him, when the first thing I knew I heard he went back to "ould-Ireland," and married a girl he had known all his life. When I heard it I could hardly believe such a trick had been played at my expense. I fell off my bike in a dead faint, and when I awoke to the realization of the fact there was a Stock Journal in my hand folded in a position that Circle Dot's letter glared me in the face. When I reached the lines where he proposed to stand by me, oh! it made me feel the joys of an unaged bird; I felt as though I could fly across the mighty waters of the briny deep and laugh for joy in the face of my lost elephant.

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rather than address that I think of this. I think that it would be unwise to keep over the wisdom of God's plan. My second reason for being happy is that our hitherto gloomy and desolate "Bachelor Ranch" has of late been converted into quite a pleasant and agreeable place of business by the advent of three ladies from the North, who are spending their winter vacation in the warm sunny South. They are ladies—I am proud to say—whose ladyship is of such sure foundation that they are not afraid of impairing their dignity by stooping to speak a kind word to an honest laboring man. I am greatly indebted to them for their kindness, and especially for the nice magazines and books which I have received at their hands. There is only one thing that keeps me from being perfectly at peace, that is, that my friends are scattered so widely that I cannot get them all together at once, and tell them how much I appreciate them. I consider many of the writers in the Household as my friends. I would like to meet you all. I am going to prove it by sending Mrs. Buchanan my photograph and asking all you who approve of my plan to do the same. Mrs. B. will place them in her studio, and when we go to visit Mrs. B. we can meet each other there, besides I would be coming for Mrs. Buchanan to have all our pictures together there. Now, before I close, I want to make just one remark about my brother, who writes from Wyoming and signs himself "Artist." He can do better than he did when he tries. He does not always do what he knows he is best. I told him that when he joined the "third party," but he would be contrary, and now see what he has come to. He is sitting up editing a Third Party paper and criticizing his superiors, calling some of them "blowers," "velvet-mouthed bachelors," and other unkind epithets. No, Jack! I will take something besides your bland smile to insure you a success in the Household. 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MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various livestock including cattle, hogs, and sheep. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

Reported by A. C. Thomas: FORT WORTH MARKET. The following are the latest quotations:

Table with market prices for livestock in Fort Worth, including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

SAN ANTONIO LIVE STOCK MARKET. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—The San Antonio live stock market, as reported by Geo. W. Haynes & Son, commission merchants at Union Stock yards, is as follows:

Table with market prices for livestock in San Antonio, including cattle, hogs, and sheep.

DALLAS. OMEGA OF TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, published by Joseph L. Lovins, Manager, Postoffice box 358. T. D. Andrews, of Kansas City, was here Saturday.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Reported for Texas Stock and Farm Journal by A. P. Norman, live stock commission merchant: Present Quotations.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—Yesterday the market ruled active and steady for good beefs and fat calves and yearlings in consequence of the continued moderate receipts of all classes of good cattle.

but canning stuff was rather easy. Veal calves showed no change. Prices of hogs were stronger to 5c higher for choice light and medium weight hogs.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts were 5,000 head, shipments 1,000. The market was strong for choice and other grades were

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Cattle receipts were 7,000 head, shipments 600. The market was steady to strong, Texas steers ranged from \$2.75@3.50, Texas cows from \$1.75@2.60, native steers from \$3.00@5.00, native cows and heifers from \$1.25@3.25, stockers and feeders from \$2.50@3.85, bulls from \$1.50@3.00. Hog receipts were 9,000 head, shipments none.

DALLAS. T. D. Andrews, of Kansas City, was here Saturday. Dave Florence of this county, had cattle here Monday.

L. B. Mills of Rockwall, had hogs on this market Friday. C. N. White of Garland, marketed cattle here last Tuesday.

W. N. Kinnard of Lisbon, marketed hogs here last week. W. J. Cresswell of Waxahachie, had cattle here last week.

H. N. Nycum of Waxahachie, was here with cattle last week. J. B. Green of Grayson county, had sheep on this market Friday.

Winn & Reese were in from the country last week with hogs. T. D. Queen of Rice, Navarro county, had a car of cattle here Tuesday.

vention go to San Antonio for next year through courtesy, but Fort Worth is bound to do something for the common every year, and I propose to get the ranchmen who own fine wolf dogs to bring them to Fort Worth and exhibit them. Such a thing would have its benefits, and from more than one standpoint. It would encourage those who now have no dogs to get some, and those whose dogs were inferior would be encouraged to get better ones. Good blood is just as essential in dogs as in cattle.

Uncle Buck Hughes, who lives in this county, but who has a ranch in Kaufman county, was here Saturday. Uncle Buck has been stock farming in Dallas and Kaufman counties for about forty years, and it is needless to say he's fixed now.

O. H. Nelson, of Kansas, a noted dealer in thoroughbred bulls, also well-known as a prominent cattleman of Texas, was here Monday. He is just from New Mexico, where he and Col. Charles Gorman, who completed the purchase of the Sutherland ranch, are Mr. Nelson says eastern New Mexico is in good shape.

J. B. McClelland of Clarendon, was here last Saturday. He says all the cattle in his county which were for sale have been bought, and that there is comparatively nothing for sale there; that people of his (the panhandle) country, who have not as yet stocked their pastures, are now trying to buy below the line, and that many thousands of cattle have recently crossed the line and are on their way to the northern part of the state, now while the quarantine is raised. Mr. McClelland thinks grass and conditions are now better throughout the entire panhandle country than has been the case before for a number of years, and that farmers are all feeling very hopeful and are much encouraged at the way things are going.

Ed Hearn of Roswell, N. M., a well-known cattleman, and formerly an extensive operator in Texas, was in Dallas Saturday night en route to the brush country in quest of calves to take to New Mexico. Says he has worlds of grass; that the whole Pecos country is in good shape in every way. There is practically no cattle trading going on there because everything has been bought up. The prices of calves recently made, but it was a straight stock of cattle. When asked about the sugar beet industry Mr. Hearn proceeded to get very enthusiastic, and pronounced it a most decided success, and followed up his assertion with such glowing statistics that the reporter and the reporter imagined he was right on the ground, could see the beet grow, be made into sugar of the finest kind and could then see the pulp of the beet fed to cattle, for which it has been shown to be most excellent.

J. B. Wilson of this city, recently marketed over 200 head of extra fine cattle, which he fed in Texas. The weights, prices, etc., will be found in another column of this issue, and shows plainly what can be done in Texas by feeding with extra fine feed. Messrs. Schrammer & Co., prominent butchers of this city, with their usual enterprise, wanted some good Xmas beef for their patrons, and induced Mr. Wilson to sell them a few head out of the lot before shipping. Among those Mr. Wilson sold to them were one cow weighing 1,330 lbs. and another weighing 1,550 pounds, a cow steer 1,690 and one 1,570. Mr. Wilson says it's only a question of time, good judgment, breeding and proper feed, till our Texas cattle can favorably compare with northern natives. And he's just about right, too.

M. R. Kennedy of Taylor, was a visitor here last Saturday. He is a successful fine stock breeder as well as an extensive cattleman and farmer. It is well posted, too, in all matters pertaining to the live stock and agricultural interests and has the reputation of what he knows in a most fluent and entertaining manner. In conversation with the Journal man, Mr. Kennedy said that the feeders in his section were all much encouraged at the way cattle were selling. He is not surprised that many cattle are being sent to market before they are ready. He attributes this to the fact that the feeders all have a chance to make a little money on the cattle, and remembering their sad experience of last year, they ship now when they know there's a profit. "I believe cattle on the whole will make money for their owner, even though they should not be thick fat. And yet I believe that where there's a reasonable good show to do well, a man should keep his stuff they have put on the 'big taller.' But the feeders started in this season with nothing in their favor except that the cattle were \$5 a head cheaper than last year, and this; one favorable item was, in my opinion, more than offset by the high price of feed in Texas, the immense feed crop in the north, and the large excess of cattle to be fed through the northern feeding country. I may be off a little, but I should not be surprised to see the price of beef go down when those northern-fed cattle begin to run, and if it does, those Texas feeders who are feeding for the late market, will doubtless wish they had 'come early and avoided the rush,' as some of them are now doing.

Read This! Lafayette Lamar Young formerly of Cartersville, Georgia, will learn something of benefit to him by addressing undersigned. Any person furnishing reliable information of him will be suitably rewarded. THOMAS F. JONES, Adm. of P. M. B. Young-Kingston, Ga. FOR THE HOLIDAYS The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway (the Katy) will make rate of fare and a third for the round trip between all points on this line within the state of Texas; tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, 1897, for return. For further information apply to any Missouri, Kansas and Texas ticket agent, or write to W. G. CRYSH, G. P. & T. A., M. & K. Tr. Ry., Dallas, Tex. J. E. COMER, C. P. A. Caution—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine.

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9 CORDS IN 10 HOURS. TWICE-A-WEEK COURIER JOURNAL. Beginning the first of the new year, the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of 832 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure democracy and true democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvement, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political subjects. The editorials of the above paper is offered together with the Texas Stock and Farm Journal at \$1.25 a year. Address Lock Box 767 Fort Worth, Texas.

"Ideal Winter Resorts of Texas," is one of the neatest, prettiest and most generally attractive little books we have come across lately. It is prepared and published by the general passenger department of the International and Great Northern railway, to whose efficient assistant general manager, Mr. D. J. Probst, we are indebted for a copy. As its name indicates, the work is descriptive of the many desirable winter resorts for tourists in the state, and contains much information that probably will be new to many Texans, as well as outsiders. The typography is superior and the book is illustrated with many beautiful photographic illustrations especially prepared at great cost. Application to Mr. Price, at Palestine, Tex., will secure a copy of the work.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat—Semi-Weekly, published on Friday—lightens every week—only one dollar a year, is unquestionably the biggest, best and cheapest national news journal published in the United States. Strictly Republican in politics, it still gives all the news of the day, and is published many days earlier than it can be had from any weekly paper published anywhere. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man who desires to keep promptly and thoroughly posted, but has not the time to read a large daily paper, while its wide variety of well selected reading matter makes it invaluable as a home and family paper. Remember the price, only one dollar a year. Sample copies free. Address, GLOBE PRINTING CO., St. Louis, Mo. The above paper is offered with the Texas Stock and Farm Journal for \$1.50 a year. Address, LOCK BOX 767, Fort Worth, Texas.

AS USUAL. The "Cotton Belt Route" has arranged to give its patrons an opportunity to visit their relatives and friends in the "Old States" at greatly reduced rates; and with the same provisions for their safe, speedy and comfortable journey, but in the past made the "Cotton Belt Route" the acknowledged favorite of the good people of Texas. The provisions include through cars, and plenty of them, to give all ample accommodations; small trains run frequently to insure good time and sure connections, and courteous employees to make your trip an enjoyable one. Tickets on sale Dec. 21 and 22, good for thirty days' visit, and any railway agent in Texas will sell you via the Cotton Belt. For rates, train time, or further information, apply to any Cotton Belt ticket agent, or the undersigned. Remember, that excursionists return at different intervals during the thirty days, and therefore have to take regular trains returning, and that the Cotton Belt can best serve you in this particular with its regular double daily trains, 365 days in the year, between Memphis and Texas. S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Tyler, Tex. A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

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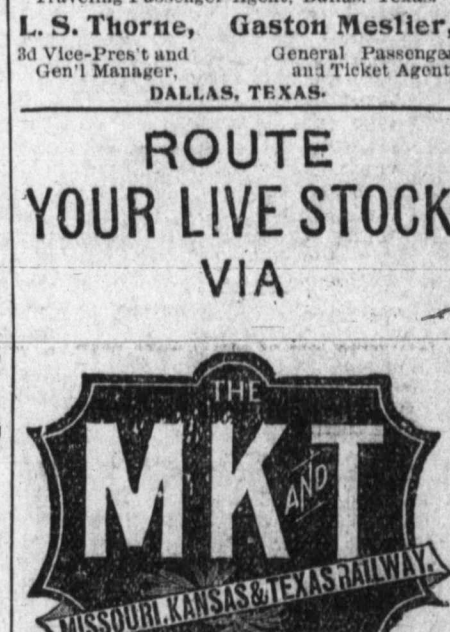
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FOET WORTH.

John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, was in the city Saturday.

B. O. Davis of Grapevine, was among the visiting stockmen here Monday.

Roy Hittson of Palo Pinto, was among last week's visitors at Fort Worth.

T. D. Woody of Decatur, the well known cattleman, was in Fort Worth last week.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, was among the prominent visiting cattlemen here Saturday.

J. W. Kennedy of San Saba, a popular and prominent cattleman, visited Fort Worth last week.

Home D. Rogers, an old-time cattleman, formerly manager of the Nels, Morris ranch, was visiting here last week.

A. G. Jones, of Pratt, Kan., was here Saturday. Mr. Jones is a prominent cattle owner and feeder in the Sunflower state.

M. R. Kennedy of Taylor, the fine stock breeder was in the city Friday and paid the Journal a flying visit on his way to the train.

G. S. White of Weatherford, a well known cattleman with ranch interests in Hardeman and Childress counties, was in the city last week end.

W. B. Worsham of Henrietta, president of the Worsham Cattle company, ranching in Hardeman and Wilbarger counties, was in the city Saturday.

P. V. Healy of Wichita, Kan., was in the city Sunday on his way to country points to buy hogs for the Kansas market.

H. M. Kidwell of Mineral Wells, was among the visiting cattlemen in the city Monday, and favored the Journal office with a call.

Arch. Gamel of Chickasha, I. T., was a caller at the Journal office last week. Mr. Gamel is a popular and successful cattleman with extensive interests in the Indian Territory.

W. J. Logan of Rhame, was in the city Friday with a car of good cows on the market. Mr. Logan is a progressive stock farmer and generally has some good grade and thoroughbred bulls for sale.

M. Davis of Seymour, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Davis is an extensive cattleman and feeder, and now has about 700 head on feed at Sherman Mills.

L. H. Haver of Medford, O. T., was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last week. Mr. Haver is an extensive cattle feeder and dealer in his section and is down this way on the look out for cattle.

E. A. Hearn of Rowell, N. M., a prominent cattleman formerly of Baird, Tex., was in the city Friday and called at the Journal office. Same in his section as in Texas—long on grass and short on cattle.

S. M. Ware of Stillwater, O. T., and R. K. Beal of Ingalls, O. T., were in the city Wednesday of last week and visited the Journal office. These gentlemen are on the lookout for feeder hogs and cattle.

B. T. Ware of Amarillo, was among the visiting cattlemen here Friday. Mr. Ware handles cattle pretty extensively, and is also resident agent at Amarillo for the well known commission house of Sealing & Tamblin.

Drummond and Floral company, who periodically advertise in the Journal for years back, have an ad. this issue, to which attention is directed. This ad. relates to coming ones and offering plants at slaughter prices. Read their ad. and write for catalogue.

J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth, the well-known Shorthorn breeder, has a choice lot of thoroughbred and grade bulls for sale, coming ones and others which are worthy the attention of stockmen. See his ad. elsewhere and write him, mentioning the Journal.

J. B. Armstrong of Shenandoah, Iowa, the great corn grower, sends samples of his four varieties of seed corn, which may be seen at the Journal office. Attention is directed to Mr. Armstrong's ad. elsewhere in this paper. When writing him please mention the Journal.

John Y. Pettus of Goliad, an extensive cattleman, was in the city last week on his return from Kansas City. Mr. Pettus is a son of "Buck" Pettus, one of the best known ranchmen in the state, and associated with his father in the business. Mr. Pettus is on the look out for some good thoroughbred bulls.

A. J. Hardin of Childress, was in the city Thursday on his return from a trip to Weatherford and adjacent country. Mr. Hardin is a cattle dealer and was on the look for steers, but says he could not find any. Cattle and farm matters are all in good shape in the section surrounding Childress, Mr. Hardin states.

A. L. Chesher of Wichita Falls, was in the city last week. Mr. Chesher is inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association at that point. He states that grass and water are rather scarce in that entire section, and cattle on the whole, looking badly, owing to the prolonged drought last summer and consequent poor grass.

the drawbacks, and I have sold out nearly all my yearling bulls. Have just a few left and some of this year's calves.

C. C. French, agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., favored the Journal with a call last week. Mr. French stated that it was not he but another representative of the yards that stated this year's cotton crop would exceed that of last year. Mr. French also stated that he made an error in quoting the number of cattle sold at the yards last year as 87,000 head.

Charles Goodnight of Goodnight, in the city last week. Col. Goodnight is lately back from a trip to New Mexico, where he purchased the Sutherland cattle and ranch. This ranch is situated near Rowell, N. M., and contains between four and five thousand head of cattle. The deal was something of a lumping trade, and the consideration somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Ira Eddleman of Woodward, O. T., was in the city Monday, and favored the Journal with a social and business call. Mr. Eddleman is a member of the well-known and extensive cattle raising firm of Eddleman Bros., ranging in N. and Great counties, O. T. He states that grass is good and cattle doing well in his section.

Arthur S. Goetz of Eddy, N. M., was in the city last week. Mr. Goetz is one of the leading spirits in the development of the great hog sugar industry at that section, and is manager of the Beet Sugar Company of Eddy. He is naturally much elated at the success of the enterprise thus far, and certainly has good grounds for the great things which he predicts in store for that country in the near future.

S. R. Jeffrey of Graham, was in the city last week and was an appreciated caller at the Journal office. Mr. Jeffrey is a prominent cattleman ranching in Young county. He is also feeding a bunch of 304 head of cattle at Italy, which are said to be extra fine. They are graded Shorthorns, dehorned. Mr. A. J. Thompson, the exporter who inspected them a few days ago told Mr. Jeffrey that if he could hold them long enough to get a little fatter he might expect top market prices for them.

W. D. Johnson of Fort Worth, was among the Journal's callers last week. Mr. Johnson is an extensive cattleman, formerly of the Pecos country, where he still has large cattle interests. He states that everything is all right there, and grass good, as they have had plenty of rain during the summer. Contrary to the idea entertained by many, there are but few Mexican cattle in that country, all that were driven in having as a rule been bought for the east and north.

W. B. Gibbons of Richardson Springs, recently received a sample copy of the Journal and signifies his appreciation by sending a year's subscription, adding, "As so well pleased with it that I cannot see why I have not been a regular patron since its publication; no stockman can keep up with the times without the assistance of your most esteemed Journal." Mr. Gibbons is an extensive breeder and dealer in live stock; his complimentary expressions are fully appreciated.

Charles West of Fort Worth, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office last week end. Mr. West is a well known employee in the manager's department of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, but believes in cattle all the same, and has a nice little bunch in Clay county. Mr. West says cattle are on top now, at least they are the tops of the subject of conversation with everyone you meet. The stock interests where Mr. West's cattle are located, are, he states, in good condition.

J. B. Armstrong of Shenandoah, Ia., proprietor of the Pleasant Valley seed corn farm, advertises his seed in this issue, and with a sample copy of his pamphlet on corn growing, which he will send with sample package of corn to any address for 5 cents. The pamphlet alone is worth more money, containing many valuable hints, also extensive list of testimonials from patrons of Mr. Armstrong, who, by the way, is considered the most successful corn grower in the world.

A. C. Buckner of Pine Hill, was in the city last week on his return from his ranch in West Texas. Mr. Buckner is handling Jersey cattle at his home place, and graded and thoroughbred Herefords and Shorthorns on his ranch in Rannels and Coleman counties. He also has some yearling stock from thoroughbred Shorthorn cows crossed with Hereford bulls, which he states are very fine. In his opinion, he prefers to either of the straight breeds, combining as they do the good points of both. Mr. Buckner shipped up a couple of this year's calves for use later on at his home place.

W. H. Wentworth of Cheapside, Goliad county has another communication on the Egyptian cotton question in our San Antonio department, this issue. Mr. Wentworth is in a drive to the Journal, remarks that "the difference placed on his cotton is getting interesting. The Houston Cotton exchange says it is worth about the price of middling cotton. A reputable San Antonio firm rate the Egyptian cotton at 3 cents and the Hybrid at one cent more than middling, and Boston experts say that Hybrid is worth 13 cents. There's just a suspicion of a possibility that some of our home folks fear a rival for sea island cotton."

Y. C. Centro of Tyler, member of the firm of Lewis & Centro, was in the city last week and paid the Journal a social and business call. Mr. Centro states that the recent bank failure in Tyler has been quite a setback to that section, otherwise everything was all right. The fruit industry Mr. Centro states, is all the time being more fully developed and increased. In the neighborhood of Jacksonville he states an orchard company has been formed who are planting out in fruit trees a tract of over three miles square. Mr. Centro has just closed a deal with William Hittson of Mineral Wells, by which his firm agrees to deliver 1000 cows, at \$10.50 per head, April delivery.

R. W. Collins of Abilene, writes encouragingly from his section, and makes his communication still more acceptable by enclosing the wherewithal for several new subscribers. Mr. Collins has been doing some valuable missionary work for the Journal, and

says that he has only struck one man that expressed disapproval of the Journal because, as he said, it didn't have any politics. Well, the Journal has long held that it has a special mission to perform, and is satisfied in devoting its columns to efforts to excel in that direction—furnishing everything of interest to the stockmen and farmers of the county. The exception Mr. Collins mentions proves the rule.

D. P. Gay of Ballinger, was in the city last week and dropped into the Journal office for a chat. Mr. Gay is an extensive cattle dealer and a man of sound judgment in all matters pertaining to the business. Spraying about improved breeds of cattle, Mr. Gay was pleased to note the sale of a bunch of Polled Angus cattle at top price since September, 1895, at Chicago, lately. He says he has some of this breed on his ranch and is very partial to them, considering them the equal of any other breed for a treeless country. But where there are trees Mr. Gay says he does not think they do so well, being too fond of hunting the shade when the hot sun strikes them.

E. P. Davis of Throckmorton, was in the city Saturday and called at the Journal office. Mr. Davis is an extensive cattleman ranching in that county, also in King. He states that the season has been a couple of weeks since killed much vegetation and that the grass is now pretty short. Mr. Davis has paid considerable attention to the improvement of his herds and a couple of years since purchased 100 head of fine bulls up north. These bulls were crosses between thoroughbred Herefords and Shorthorns. Mr. Davis says he has had a splendid lot of calves of their get, the majority of them white faces, but also showing marked characteristics of the Shorthorn.

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A GREAT SCHOOL. One of the institutions that Fort Worth and all Texas speak of with pride, is Fort Worth University. It is highly commendable to the city and country that so good and thorough a school should be so rapidly established.

Five years since Dr. O. L. Fisher, of Denver, was elected to the presidency of the University, and a period of remarkable growth began. Since then there have been added the Law Department, with Judge A. J. Booty as dean; the Commercial Department in charge of Prof. P. Preullt, the Medical Department with fifteen able physicians as instructors, who have Dr. Elias J. Beall as their honored chief.

We would not do the University justice if we did not mention its fine schools of Music, Art and Oratory, in charge of teachers whose accomplishments have no small part in drawing to the school patrons from all sections of the Union.

Besides the four excellent buildings on the University campus, which is highly commendable to the city and country, the school has other four buildings located in business centers.

The faculties of the University number more than forty able teachers, and these, with fine libraries, laboratories, and other superior equipment at their command, gathered about them in the last session eight hundred and thirty-two. The current term is yet more numerous attended and will probably enroll more than ONE THOUSAND students, superior instruction is furnished in Primary, Academic, College and Professional grades. Thus the school opens for all and is co-educational. We are only able in this limited space, to name a few features of this fine school, and for those who are interested to President O. L. Fisher at the University, who is the center of as busy and successful for educators as are often found together.

WHY NOT SPEND THE HOLIDAYS AT HOME. The M. K. & T. R'y offers low rate and a comfortable journey to all points in the Southwestern territory. Round trip tickets will be sold December 21st and 22nd, good for return thirty days from date of sale.

Special trains of palace day coaches and free reclining chair cars, will be run through to important points in the Southeast via Memphis.

Call on or write Mr. K. & T. ticket agents for rates and schedule of trains before purchasing your tickets, or will cheerfully furnish all information.

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J. E. COMER, C. P. A.

STRAYED COW—Owner of cow branded S on right hip and T on right side can learn of her whereabouts by addressing V. L. Cape of Spruce & Farm Journal, Fort Worth, Texas, and paying for this ad.

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The pasteurization process is to place the milk in a glass bottle plugged with dry, clean cotton and immerses the bottle up to the neck in water maintained at 180 degrees Fahrenheit, let there for some time, then removed and kept in a cool place.

APPLIES TO TEXAS ALSO. The fact that the sworn assessor's statistics show that during the past year the average value of the Kansas milk cows annual dairy product—making no account of her calf—has been but \$7.70 persuades me that we are not on such terms of profitable intimacy with her as our hard-earned available earnings. The assertion that she is doing for us only a fraction of what she should and could if the conditions were such as it is in our power to make them. Evidently there is something wrong, possibly she was not provided with the means suitable to her mother and father, grandmother and grandfather, which in itself is a well-nigh insurmountable misfortune. Again, an unwise liberality may have been displayed in providing her with fresh air, ventilation and scenery in winter, and sunshine, short grass and slough water in summer, instead of confining her to the food and drink which would throughout the year conduce to her quiet comfort and the largest possible flow of wholesome milk.

laden with butter fat. In neighboring states where winters are longer, the climate more rigorous and the conditions less favorable than in Kansas, entire herds are maintained that yield an average yearly return for each cow of from \$40 to \$85, and more, and I have within the past six months seen two cows the milk of which at this year's depressed and depressing factory prices sold in a twelve month for \$119 and \$123 respectively. One of these belonged in Northern Iowa, and the \$123 cow did business away in frozen Minnesota. Admitting that any figures approaching these are correct, or even possible, it is a mild statement, indeed, to say that the Kansas showing is altogether disgraceful. Many of our cows surely are not of the right sort, and it must be that few of them have the proper care; the milk of even the best in too many instances is possibly devoted not to high grade goods, but to making dabs of unpalatable grease, no two of which are alike in color or flavor, or uniform except in uncleanable qualities, and which to milkmen and customers handles with a profit or without a protest. This is a condition of affairs that emphasizes the necessity of finding out what is the matter with ourselves, and what is wrong with our cows. We must first get right with ourselves, and then to get right with the cows will not be such a difficult matter. Whatever the average Kansas cow may be, and this applies elsewhere as well, I am sure she is better than the average treatment given her.—F. D. Colburn—before Kansas State Dairy Association.

JERSEY CATTLE TRANSFERS. The following is a complete list of Jersey cattle sold since registration to Texas parties for the week ending December 1, 1896, as reported by the American Cattle Co., 8 West Seventh street, New York, N. Y.: J. J. Hemingway, secretary:

Bulls: Applause 3d 46147, Platter & Foster to W. A. Tibbs, Denton; Applause 7th 46148, Platter & Foster to W. W. Buck, Hillsboro; Exile of Exile 41998, R. P. Lytle to G. W. Kaufman, Dallas; Fair and Square 46098, J. B. Bonoho to J. C. Durrum, Madras; Freeman's Choice 46063, C. W. Guild to R. M. Freeman, Dallas; Gilded Pige 2488, Mrs. J. A. Hill to B. A. Eastham, Huntville; Gov. Hubbard 24199, R. P. Lytle to D. T. Golden Knight, Dalgemirefield; Hub's Golden Knight 43125, F. K. Nolte to A. Scholl, Houston; Khedive Catono's Koffee 20745, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Royal Ralph 42414, E. P. Hamble to J. D. Gage, Houston.

Cows and heifers: Bess G. Rex's Nany 115382, J. R. Westmoreland to F. O. Norris, Eagle Lake; Bess Signal 115392, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Beth T. 103390, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Carlotta 19690, J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Clara Bess, Columbus; Lena, J. F. Botsell, Athens; Dixie A 103926, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Dove Eye 103708, J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Elsie M. 73102, Terrell & Harris to J. W. Hardin, Terrell; Bonnie Fair 118337, R. E. Donoho to H. C. Cook, Bonham; Fannie Milton 46181, W. H. Roberts to F. H. Foster, Huntsville; Golden Knight's Wave 111508, F. N. Nolte to J. F. Neel, Seguin; Jess of Lone Oak 107944, M. Johnson to G. C. Johnson, Prairie Lea; Katie Ethel 94871, Mrs. A. M. Hendon to Mrs. M. R. Norton, Fort P. A. Martin, Dallas; King's Princess of St. L. 106427, R. P. Lytle to Gebhart & Kaufman, Dallas; Lena Pearl 76095, Terrell & Harris to M. A. Belcher, Ennis; Lillie Brebis 94518, J. E. Fenner to H. R. Byars, Columbus; Lena, P. 103931, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Mexia T. 115415, W. G. Titsworth to S. H. Adams, Athens; Miss Eugenia 115584, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Miss Letty 84340, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Nora Wilma 94871, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Norma Melrose 99095, M. Johnson to G. C. Johnson, Prairie Lea; Ona Brebis 115583, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Pocatonia's C. 82543, J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Primula's Josephine 112048, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Primitiva's Stevie 111636, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Princess Twinkle 65250, J. Cooke to G. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Renie Price 45108, estate of W. R. Clark to E. S. Crawford, Temple; Renie's B. 103225, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Royle of Lone Oak 114182, M. Johnson to G. C. Johnson, Prairie Lea; Rosina Sellers 66708, A. T. Irvine to W. E. Field, Lockhart; Shade Belle 2d 94784, M. Johnson to Mrs. V. E. Johnson, Prairie Lea; Starbuck's Lena, Bernice 72370, Terrell & Harris to J. W. Hardin, Terrell; Tommie Montgomery 109640, W. S. Heaton and H. G. Bury to N. P. Anderson, Fort Worth; Tristram 161233, W. A. French to J. F. Botsell, Athens; Tivva W. 94576, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Vera L. 103927, W. A. French to J. Arvlett, Athens; Willa—Signal 115391, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange.

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