CATTLE.

Cattle wintering fairly well so far in Texas and the territories; markets brisk, with good demand at home and abroad, and abundant grass on the ranges in general, and all these combined conditions ought to make the cattleman feel happy.

The total number of export cattle received in England last year was, according to the Mark Lane Express (London) 562,553, as against 415,565 in Of these the United States sent 393,119, as compared with 276,533 in

Reports from the cattle ranges show that the loss of stock was light. In Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska the recent storm was severe, and though the cattle suffered intensely, the effect the storm was nothing serious. There was very little snow during the cold snap and feed was not covered. So range stock have not suffered much, and they are in better condition than they usually are at this time of year.

The demand for young and thin cattle during January was a marvel, says the Drovers' Telegram. A great many feeders brought in half-fat cattle to sell for beef and took back half-fat to twothirds fat beef cattle for feeders. The prevailing tendency seemed to be to 'swap" cattle. As a result of the commotion 1646 cars were taken back to the country, practically twice as large as in any previous January. In January of 1896 820 cars were taken, and in 1895 795 cars, in 1894 846, in 1893 483, in 1892 521.

Experiments with Texas cows on this range will be watched with interest this year, says the Sioux Stock Journal. About Sept. 1 Louis La Plant put some 2300 head of this stock on this range. While this is very late in the year, the outlook is much better at a less expense than in our own counthan was predicted by many cattlemen. We all realize that they have not. the chances to make a fair test, owing to the delay in getting them here. However, if this venture is a success, thousands of these cattle will be put on this range before August of this the is to buy good bulls, from time to

carry he will have a good way to dis- they could be perpetuated. This, of pose of his surplus feed, and the re- course, could not be continued for more turns in the way of fertility will keep than two or three generations, else the up the land all right. Of course I do defects rather than the excellences also should form a part of the stock on every farm. All cattle, when fatnever pays any one to raise corn for 15 cents a bushel, but when we have ought to raise his own calves. Then and what they will probably amount to in the future. When one buys a eral that will prove inferior and largely take the profits off those that are

ate all the qualities that are necessary to make a successful feeder. At first many generations back, sight it would appear that to give cattle sufficient food for a long time was enough, but as a matter of fact more than this is required, and few men make a steady and uniform success of There are, however, men who almost always make money at it. The reason is that few men are good judges ing these last few years it has been necessary to make cattle very thoroughly matured and finished to get anything like a respectable price. fact, it is a harship for feeders to be put to the expense of these finishing touches, for it costs a great deal, and it seems to us that several dollars a head are often wasted for the sake of the market, their uniformity of size and condition, cuts a great figure. Animals of fine quality, showing plainly ily at the top, while what the stock yards people call old-fashioned cattle, short of body and with upright horns, are habitually murdered on the market even when very fat. These old-fashioned cattle, the common natives, do not dress well, and certainly are not attractive to look at; and it is in this that the westerns have an advantage, for they kill exceedingly well and yield Crider's Live Stock Bulletin.

MEAT SHIPMENTS TO AFRICA. stant says: "The recent shipment of

the great staples of Kansas Citymeats and grains—are something that the world cannot do without. As longas people live they must be fed, and the articles of necessity among the representatives of all civilizations are

bread and meat." The shipments of our products to opments in the past few years, and will, if it continues, enable us to disobtain good prices for the same. If we can maintain a liberal policy with foreign nations in the future, and not attempt to shut them out entirely from our markets, we can do more to in-crease the trade and build up a permaneat market than to place a prohibitory tax on all foreign articles. If we to-day by a tax on our beef and other meats, the cattlemen of Texas would feel it to an extent that but few realize. It would not only affect the prices of Texas cattle, but would be a hard blow to every producer of cattle and sheep in the United States, and would cattle and sheep in every foreign coun-

try where stock of this kind could be produced. If ten years ago any one should have predicted that Kansas City would be shipping hog products to Africa in 1897 he would have been regarded as of unsound mind. And today no man can tell what there is in the future, and there is every prospect that the most wonderful advance will be made in our foreign trade, if we will only look after and encourage it. Africa to-day, outside of its burning sun. presents a very encouraging outlook for various investments, and more eshas stimulated a large class of investsake of obtaining the unseen treasures. In addition to the mining interest, Cape Colony in South Africa has opened up

a good field for raising cattle, and

where everything is cheap can be raised

UP-BREEDING CATTLE. It is somewhat of a popular notion that all that is necessary in order to get hold of a good bunch of stock cattime, changing the blood occasionally. While it is true that one may obtain We notice from time to time in our good, properly proportioned stock in country exchanges reports of deaths this manner, it will be the result of acfrom black-leg. If the system of in- cident to a great extent. Breeding for oculation after the Pasteur method is a certain aimed and desired ideal is a successful it seems strange that, at so business in which intelligence and trifling a cost, every stockmen should knowledge of what is wanted, and how neglect to provide himself with it. If to acquire it, play as much or a more it is not successful, or that there is a important point than merely having better remedy, let it be known. The the financial ability to buy good bulls. Journal, for its part, is satisfied that the Pasteur method properly applied this subject remarked, all our best is a pronounced success, at the same breeds of stock were originated by men time its columns are, of course, open who had only the accidental best of the for any remarks on the matter one way common stock to begin with. But they not only a part of the business of the mal, but they knew how to so combine farmers, says a recent writer in the these in different animals as to produce Live Stock Indicator, but without cat- in the progeny something better than tle farming in the west can not be was found in either parent. In the made a success, for stock is necessary earlier stages of breeding this required to eat up the waste and keep up the pretty close inbreeding. This was necfertility of the land. If a farmer keeps | essary in order to impress the desired about as much stock as his land will characteristics on the progeny, so that

not believe in overstocking land. Hogs | would be most likely to be perpetuated. When the time came that inbreeding was no longer safe, it became the tening, should have hogs to follow. It breeders' earnest effort to find some one who had been breeding on like lines with himself, so as to introduce stock that we have raised to feed it to new blood that would not destroy the it will pay, although there are farm- desired characteristics. If none such large enough to see without the aid of a usually have my hogs cleaned and der discussion the merits of the angora ers in my vicinity who feed fro 200 to could be found, an animal with as microscope. No wonder, then, that he 300 cattle and several hundred hogs ev- many of the desired points as possible ery year, and yet never raise an ear of would be secured, and the new blood large enough to meet pressing demands. family and one for comers and goers. the view of obtaining additional data corn. They can buy corn cheaper than would be introduced from this source. they can raise it, they say. A farmer When two or three breeders seeking price on them are as low as can we'll the same type of excellence had thus be, will bring a sum equal to that for he knows what kind of stock he has interchanged their stock the animals which he would have to cart off scores thus bred could be inbred with safety for a considerable time thereafter. All horses go to raise the money for his bunch of calves he is liable to get sev- the excellences of the best breeds have taxes and interest. The fact is, all the been attained, and are now perpetuated good horses in the country, most of by much closer inbreeding than is commonly thought. When new blood is obtained by purchase of stock from We have never been able to enumer-other breeders it is apt to be pretty closely related to a common stock not

> The well known Goodnight herd of Hereford cattle, now owned by Col. Slaughter, of Dallas, is one instance among many where a herd shows the result of careful continuous up-breeding with fixed aims and objects.

This herd is considered second to none in the state. Mr. Goodnight, their of cattle, which is the main point. Dur- late owner, told the writer recently that and younger horses now which would he had been improving on them for twenty years, regularly sending to the best northern breeders for bulls of the highest breeding and possessing prominently developed characteristics in the whole country's almost entirely

Knowledge and judgment in mating are not, however, the only requirelooks. The appearance of the cattle on ments in up-breeding stock. Care and feed have an important part to play. If the stockman desires to let them rus- horses on the range, says the Mandan tle for themselves on bleak, bare praithe points of the great breeds sell eas- ries, with insufficient grass and protection, he had better stick to the natives. Herefords, it is true, are good "rustlers," and if range conditions in Texas were now the same as twenty right. But in a general way it may be said that the more an animal is "civilized," up-bred or domesticated, the less its capacity to take care of itself, and, it may be added, its offspring a greater proportion of eatable flesh .- also. (Mr. Goodnight states that his fine cows will not attempt to fight a wolf when attacking their young, as the natives invariably do, but simply The Kansas City Star of the 14th in- bellowhelplessly.) Therefore, it is more incumbent on the breeder to see that 10,000 pounds of bacon to Johannes- their wants and comforts are provided burg, South Africa, by the Armour for. As a business proposition, too, Packing Company, following several it will pay. We think our stockmen consignments of canned meats to that are pretty generally agreed upon the distant market, calls attention again statement that if extra food in the way to the prime resources of Kansas City. of hay, sorghum, etc., is not provided, and all would have perished but for the one we know of? Better keep a record cussion of the subject in recent number of food products from cattle should have access to winter timely arrival of the party, who dug of all heard of and commit them to bers of the Journal and can say that I

HORSES AND MULES.

Pedigree takes its proper place behind merit, not on the front seat. First the animal, then its pedigree.

An American trotting horse, Monforeign markets has made rapid devei- nette, formerly owned in Chicago, has recently won against a field of trotters on the ice in Russia. The American pose of all of our surplus products and trotter is making considerable headway in Europe.

Satisfaction is what every man thinks of and seeks for, and no better source of supply can be found than that afforded by the intelligent, stylish road horse. There's life and energy following a good ride behind a noble horse. were shut out of the foreign markets Steam and electricity cannot supply

Let no man think he can sell at a profit horses which are not in good condition. Fat covers a multitude of sins, perhaps, but it also adds great attractiveness to every animal. Five dolserve to stimulate the raising of more lars expended in grain, properly fed, cattle and sheep in every foreign counhorse has any merit.

> The success of Montauk as a steeple caser is England must be surprising to Richard Croker, who paid \$10,000 for the yearling colt, entered him in the Derby and could not win even a sell ing race with him. Mr. Croker having sold him, Montauk was put over the jumps, and gives promise of proving the best in all England.

A sharper study and closer observapecially in the mining regions, which appreciation of a good horse. Brains passage of senate bill 1552 entitled "A during the cold spells.-W. R. Payne. are at the foundation of service everyors to brave all other dangers for the where, and development is necessary for a proper balancing. An intelligent, well educated horse is always the safest, surest and fastest, because these elements inhere in the brain.

> An English turf writer says: "Of the American horses that appeared this eason, those of whom the greatest things were expected—Ramapo, Americus and Santa Anita—did little or nothing, the best of them coming from the comparatively unknown division. American contingent will be largely reinforced next year, as well as that from Australia, the success of Paris III. having given them confidence in their antipodean thorough-

If you have a horse accustomed to manner, if he attempts to kick up behind, each effort will jerk his head down in such a way as to astonish him; perhaps to throw him over his head. He will make but a few attempts to kick when he finds his head thus tied will cure him altogether.

cents a bushel, and cats, wheat and everything else in the same proportionthat in raising money to pay taxes, interest, etc., it would take his whole year's crop of grain to make an amount sells that which will bring him a sum One or two horses, though the of loads of grain, so he lets his young them young and that would be market able for two, three and your years to come, are being sold. There has been no breeding of horses the past three or four years and no young ones coming on to fill the places of the good young horses that are being sold now. It won't take much study for one to see that in another year the horse famine will begin, when with the additional European market for our horses, good horses will bring higher prices than they have brought for years. The western farmer selling off his 5-year-old be of good marketable age for two or just that many years, resulting from points where his cows were deficient, stopping breeding horses three years Thus he finally built up an ideal herd. ago.-Buffalo Horse Review.

HORSES PERISH IN STORM. One rather unusual feature about the recent storm was the loss it caused of Pioneer, of North Dakota. Usually

SWINE.

The essentials in prevention of hog cholera are good, sound, wholesome food, pure water and clean, dry quar-

Wedon't remember having heard anyhogs with very advantageous results when it was cheap and plentiful. Would like to have the views of some of our readers on the subject.

compactly built chunky animal, short- not been kept. bodied, well rounded front and rear short legged, black and white in color, fattened readily and rapidly. It bore understood in South Texas that there standing being that they were somewhat of the description above and fattened uncommonly quickly.

pany was held at Dayton, O., on Jan. tion of heads will quicken any man's tion was adopted protesting against the Bill to Prevent Further Cruelty to Animals in the city of Washington, D. C., and a further resolution urging upon the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate such rules for shipment of live stock, and especially of stock hogs intended for feeders, so that stock yards and railroad companies shall furnish clean, uncontaminated cars and pens, was passed. The Board of Directors elected officers as follows: President, L. N. Bonham. Oxford, Ohio; vice-president, E. C. Ellis, Crestvue, Ohio; secretary, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohlo; treasurer. J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, Ohio, and seventeen vice-presidents were appointed from various states.

"A Fa mer" thus describes his meth od of hogkilling, in an article which was awarded second premium by the Indiana Farmer: "The first thing I do about butchering is to haul some knock out the dash-board with his wood, split it up and put it in the dry. heels when things do not work to please him, proceed as follows: Place use. I place a barrel near them and length. When a horse is rigged in this barrel and cool till I can bear to put my hand in it. If it is too cold after trying I put in a little more boiling water. By all means I do not want the water too hot. Sometimes I shoot my hogs, but prefer knocking them in kick when he finds his head thus tied the head with a hammer with a long Mr. C. A. Mangold of Dallas is the to his heels, and two or three lessons slender handle made for that purpose. possessor of a fine farm eight or ten Everything the western farmer has to sell brings so little—his last two krife until I have done all I can with such as would bear inspection in most crops of corn he can only get 15 and 17 my hands. I do not believe in shaving any of the markets of the country. He also be made before hand, and if taken own making. care of will last for several years. I The Journal having recently had unold rule and kill one a piece for the attaches look the gentleman up

JERSEY REDS AND DUROCS. Coburn, in his "Swine Husbandry," distinguishes between the Jersey Reds of business, and to the interrogations and the Durces. Of the Jersey Red he of the scribe, said: "Yes, I have some says: "A good specimen of Jersey Red 250 or 300 head and for the outlay in

hogs called Duroc, which are bred in

MANAGEMENT OF BROOD SOWS.

coules they found thirty-five dead ber and profit by this and other mis-sition of importance in the suppying of horses belonging to J. H. Hagar and takes, not only our own, but those the human family with the solid com-himself. In another they found a made by others as well. Mistakes are bunch of 175, horses unable to get out costly, so why suffer loss by repeating "I read with much interest the disthis point has been steadily increasing within the past few years, and it is cheering to know that the demand can not outrun the supply. It is also a source of grateful assurance to feel that

SHEEP AND GOATS.

The English people attribute the high fertility and the endurance of the farm | We Do Not Cet lands in that country to sheep and tur-

Any kind of sheep can be bred up to thing about feeding millet seed to hogs | a high standard, says a writer, but it | at the late swine breeders' meeting. We requires too long to do it with scrub have seen this grain used for fattening sheep. Better start with good sheep.

The profit of keeping sheep is not to be estimated entirely by comparing the price of the fleece and meat they produce with the cost of keeping them. Occasionally one sees enquiries in The improved condition of the farm agricultural journals about the Guinea must also be taken into consideration. hog with the editors reply that there is The advantages of keeping sheep may such breed. This may be correct, not be shown in one year or in four or probably is, yet we have a distinct rec- five years. The profit in the business ollection of seeing on more than one must be determined by comparing the occasion in South Texas, hogs which conditions of the farms on which sheep were said to be "Guincas," and on one have been kept for many years with occasion owned one. It was a small that of other places where they have

Angora goats, like sheep, belong to the ruminants. Though they like a vacloser resemblance to the Essex than riety of food they live principally on any other breed, and it was commonly leaves and young and tender bark and twigs of bushes and small trees; but, was such a breed, the general under- if necessity compels them, they will also eat weeds and grasses and for a time do well on them. The quality of a goat pasture, therefore depends upon the amount of brush, especially ever-The annual meeting of stockholders greens—as cedar, hemlock, live cak, for the Ohio Poland-China Record company was held at Dayton, O., on Jan. as well as on the ark and twigs of all 27th. The treasurer's report showed a kind of bushes they live principally in balance of \$2000,87 on hand. A resolu- winter; and the more of it they find the less grain and hay they require

OUR SHEEP INDUSTRY. The revival of our domestic sheep industry, while promising, will not reach its best development until the woolen factory is established near where the wool is grown, says American Agriculturist, also authority for the following: It took the South fifty years to learn that it could manufacture its cotton into cloth at a profit instead of shipping it all to the north and foreign countries, to be there manufactured. Just so the great areas in our western, southwestern and middle southern states, adapted to the produc tion of wool on a large scale, ought to establish factories in which to manu-

acture their wool. At present the New England States produce less than 3 per cent of the annual wool clip of the United States, but the woolen mills of New England consume 56 per cent of the country's total wool product. Most of the wool growbetter remedy, let it be known. The fournal, for its part, is satisfied that the financial ability to buy good bulls. To begin with, as a recent writer on this subject remarked, all our best been each side, and pass them through the financial ability to buy good bulls. To begin with, as a recent writer on this subject remarked, all our best breeds of stock were originated by men who had only the accidental best of the common stock to begin with. But they are men who thoroughly understood or any remarks on the matter one way for the other.

I think that stock and beef cattle are not only a part of the business of the farmers, says a recent writer in the farmers, says a recent writer in the financial ability to buy good bulls. The financial ability to buy good bulls. To begin with, as a recent writer on this subject remarked, all our best toward the platform for scalding. I also buy my pepper and salt before I also buy my pe ing States have abundant water power velopment in cotton manufacturing, and it is important to our farmers that the woolen industry should be worked in the same way.

THE ANGORA GOAT. I generally kill two at a time and miles south of Dallas. The gentleman scald them. The 12st and head are the is a lover of fine stock of all kinds, first things I clean, and do not use a and, as a rule, he is stocked up with the hairs off. The butcher knives also has a nice herd of angora goatsshould be ground before time for using. the long-haired fellows that supply in Gambrel sticks and a hogs head should the market a demand peculiarly of their

gutted before dinner. We follow the goat as a money maker, had one of its bearing upon this seemingly neglected and possibly under-estimated industry. Mr. Mangold was found at his place

should be red in color, with a snout of providing for them I feel that I get a moderate longth, large lop-ears, small greater return than from any other head in proportion to the size and class of stock that I keep on my place. length of the body; they should be They are very hardy and prolific-inlong in the body; standing high and deed, they multiply very fast-an anrangy on their legs; bone coarse; nual increase of from 100 to 300 per heavy tail and brush; hair coarse, in- cent. The kids are worth a dollar each cluding bristles on the back. They in the markets of Dallas, and are ready are valuable on account of their size sale at that—fine "lamb chops," you and strong constitution and capacity see? I give them little or no attention, for growth. They are not subject to never feed them, sait them occasionally, you understand. Why, for econo-The origin of the Jersey Red does my's sake, it pays to raise them if you not appearate be certainly known, but never sell a goat, a kid or a pound of it is more than likely that the breed hair. I have a large farm and much of originated in New Jersey. For more it is in timber and before I brought the than fifty years they have been recog- goats on the place it was my custom to nized a well marked kind there, employ a number of hands in the three years to come, is only shortening the Durocs, we have this: spring and fall to clear up the ground the time of the beginning of the famine "There is another family of heavy —cut away and burn the briers and underbrush. This I have not done now Saratoga county, New York, and which for several years-since I have had the are finer in bone and carcass than the goats. Nothing equals them in the exreds. They have been bred with their termination of undergrowth of all crosses in that country for between kinds. They will discount at any time twenty and thirty years. They are the best efforts of the average lot of very hardy, and grow to a large size." hands you start to work. They take everything clean in this way. Besides these good points in their favor, their A man bought a brood sow and put hair commands a ready price in the horses withstand the rigors of a cold, her where the manure was kept. She New England markets. Their pelts are blinding snowstorm better than cattle. dug a hole in the manure always in demand at good prices. They and after such a storm the stockmen's for the little pigs, then lay make a fine rug and if this was their concern is for the horned stock and down and crushed every one to death, only value the business would be highsheep, generally feeling that the horses A few days before the sow was due ly profitable. They reach their highest years ago, they could get along all are better able to care for themselves. to farrow she should have been remov- perfection in the mountain regions, and S. P. Weeks, manager of the Riverside ed to a pen with a solid floor, covered where it is only necessary to shear Ranch company, who was down from with substantial material. A rail them but once a year. It simply costs Sims on Wednesday, says that in this should have been put around inside of next to nothing to grow and mature section horses seemed to have fared the pen eight inches to a foot from the them almost anywhere, and they are a great deal worse than cattle. Mr. floor, and about a foot from the sides always found on the profit side. It is Weeks says he started out from his of the pen, which prevents the sow a nice, pretty and easy business, with ranch the day after the storm with from lying snug against the sides of nothing to lose and all to gain. I am twenty-eight men and rode all the the pen, and perhaps crushing her lit-country over between his place and the tle cnes. We must take all the precau-attention than it does. The time will Cannon Ball, and while the less of cat- tions we know of in order to save our come when this industry will get it tle was comparatively light the loss of little pigs, as our chances for success proper share of attention and its prohorses, he found, was large. In one will then be improved. Let us remem- ducts thereby assume their proper po-

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THE FARM.

in the north centrl states the phrase orn is king" is familiar; in the South is changed to "cotton is king," and Canada to "cheese is king."

Improvements in machinery steadily o on and it is impossible for the it generation to see what changes not take place in the next. Riding tools are fast taking the place of se which require the farmer to walk.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that of the public lands amounting to 1,840,000,000 acres but farm much longer.

agement when the farmer is comelled to do without butter in the win- with a stalk every 8 or 12 inches. er time, and has a surplus of oily stuff ould be on the farmer's table every day in the year.

A farm house without trees surround- middles. ing it is a dismal, lonesome home as a rule. When so little is needed to change character, it will surely pay to do In many places the shrubs and which they are not there.

For the first time in their history Minnesota and South Dakota will consume corn for fuel this winter. Farmers all through Iowa and states south \$2 a ton more than a year ago, are reonsible for this action.

If the pasture lands can be divided in the manner as directed as to time of into three fields, and the cattle turned maturing and size, both being of vital into them in succession, and the sheep turned into the one last vacated, the third one can have a chance to recuper- early frosts, the other drouth and hot ate. The stock will keep in better con- winds, and all wish for the large dition, there will be less waste, and a growth and big yield. greater number of stock kept than would otherwise be possible.

There are on almost all farms some large increase in the yield per acre. The average weights of corn ears is ed there this will prove the best use such places can be made to serve.

Prof. R. H. Price of the Texas Agricent valuable publication, "Sweet Pctato Cuiture for Profit," among many other good things therein, mentions a fact not generally known. Having givin cotton, corn, wheat and sweet potatoes and total value of each, the value of each acre results as follows: Cotton, value per sero, \$15.36; cccn, \$8.94; wheat, \$11.88; sweet potatoes, \$50.24.

"The days of one-sided profitable farming, exclusively in growing corn, also of pursuing a better system of tilfarmers of the United States brought about largely by necessity, by agricultural experiment stations, and by better agricultural papers."-Prof. R. H.

Considerable discussion has taken place lately with reference to saving gage to the other. - J. B. Armstrong. seed corn. I take it that if we take the pains to look we shall find that this is practice is the result of experience and follows: When corn is ripe enough a few cars will be gathered of the very best and the shucks tied together and ears hung over a wire out of the reach of rats and mice. My observation and personal experience is that corn thus saved is first-class seed. I have a lot hung up now, close to the joists in the drive way between the ime seed. Like my neighbors, I have nct nearly enough of it. In the spring I shall but my glasses on, go to the cribs and inspect every ear I intend to plant. It is easy to tell a kernel which good. There never was a poor stand on the place through faulty seed. Wet has damaged the stand. The big short tailed mice have also. Ground squirrels have taken up a good deal, but the n who examines carefully every ear ed have no fears of the germination. This year damage ensued because of too neny stalks in a hill. The wet also drowned out the low land, but amidst If the complaints I have yet to hear plaining of the seed not sprouting. So I have reached the conclusion that each as men may about fire drying, te. the present practice will contine. -Cor. L. S. and W. Farm Journal.

For the past fifteen years every concivable test of utility has been made on all the cereals. Over 400 different rieties of wheat have undergone the st thorough trials of this arid clisoil and methods of cultivation id irrigation. They have been subd to the tests of thick and thin deep and shallow planting,earand late sowing, cultivated and unltivated, irrigated and unirrigated. cted seed and unselected seed, seed d and uncrossed, cross-bred seed. on by its parents, seed of the parent of the stool beside that of its , that ripending first by that ripenlast, the largest grain of the head he smallest, and many other tests. all cases and under all conditions, late sowing, Prof. Blount has that thirty pounds of good, sound oure wheat is enough for an acre on-sized wheat there are in numbers 822,000 kernels, half of if sown evenly upon an acre. In a bushel or broadcast. place them less than four inches ach way, giving each kernel twelve square inches on which to and develop. If sown early and ditions of the soil are favorable. hin sowing, it will be found, will more and better grain than a antity, because there will be each kernel to grow unob-

WIDE ROWS. ty bushels per acre, while adjourned in tritious.

four-foot rows yielded from six to thirty bushels, Mr. Turner asked the man of the wide rows the reason for his practice and success. The answer was that experiments show that at tasselsoil through its roots and throws off into the air through its leaves a quart of water per day, if it can get it; and if it can't get it, it does not thrive. Hence, thinly seeded corn will thrive through a dry spell that will ruin thickly seeded crops.

Mr. Turner was so impressed that he determined to experiment with cotton. One piece was planted 2x4, another 4x4, and another 5x4 feet, one stalk to the hill in all cases. That planted 4x4 0,000,000 acres remain in the governyielded twice as much per acre as the are pruning, says H. E. Van Deman.
piece planted 2x4, and the one planted Every stroke with a tool on a tree is will not be rich enough to give us all a 5x4 (four acres) did still better, yield- a stroke at its life, unless very wisely consumption rather than to overprothe whole four acres had never before There is something wrong in farm yielded as much as two bales when Common sense is a good guide, but if classes. The products of the dairy in planted in three and four foot rows

that brings a very low price in win-ter. Good butter of home manufacture such wide rows cultivation is much All dead or sickly branches should more easily, quickly and cheaply done, come off, all that cross or chafe each

GET GOOD SEED. Does it pay to get good corn and change your seed? Does it pay to get shade trees almost hurt one's eyes by an early maturing variety that will far they are rarely benefitted by so doing, the abrupt and inexcusable way in cutyield the old corn that has done us good in the past? Very few of the upto date farmers of to-day but very easily recognize the wonderful improvements that have been made with hogs, horses and cattle. No farmer of to-day but what has, within his own observaof it will do the same, but the use of tion, seen this very object lesson in the grain for fuel is not new to them. The stock line and very many in the grain h price of coal, averaging at least line, especially in our great king cropcorn. Apply the same principles to corn, follow it up with vigor and soon the breeding will show it's superiority

> north and of the south, one having the The importance of this matter is seen in the fact that a very small increase in the size of the ears would make a very

importance both to the farmer of the

rest that remain unproductive for lack not more than eight cunces, and if an of capital. It may not be more profita- increase of two ounces to the ear can ble to bring these into productiveness be secured, there would be added to than it is to put the bulk of the ma- the yield per acre one-fourth more. nure and labor on the best land, but it And if there can be four ounces added makes the farm look better and sell to the weight of ears, then the yield better. Quite often when these places will be increased one-half. And as ear- more phosphoric acid in easily digested are too stony for cropping trees plant- liness is as readily developed as the size of the ear, then we can as well have a large increase in yield and at the same time an increase in the earliness in ripening. But very many make cultural Experiment Station, in his re- the common mistake that a large ear constitutes the big yield and do not pay as much attention to the kernel as they ought. I have before me as I write, an object lesson upon this point en the total acreage for one year (1892) that is conclusive and convincing: two ears of corn, one of them of the Early Yellow Rose variety 81/4 inches long with 24 rows, the other from another farmer's variety sent to me as a sample of big corn, 1114 inches long with further north we go the lower topped 20 rows, both measuring around the same and both weighing one pound of trees. In varieties there are slow each. Now it is evident-from this that cotton and wheat, have passed with the Rose corn has one-third most kermany American farmers. They feel the nel and that the larger one has onethe Rose corn has one-third most kerneed of diversifying their crops and third the most of cob. Let us suppose

makes the hogs and pays off the mort-FLAX.

It seems strange that the culture of a general practice among farmers. This flax has not been more generally engaged in, in the wheat raising portions approved by it. As I see it, it is as of this state. Experiments made a couple of years ago in Wichita and Wilbarger counties with this crop were successful, fair yields having been obtained. The chief difficulty realized after harvesting the crop was, first in having it threshed properly and without waste, and next the difficulty in obtaining full market price owing to the limited amount raised being insuforibs. I will insure every ear to be ficient for carload shipments and consequently incurring local rates. Both these matters, however, would soon adjust themselves if flax culture were more generally engaged in. So far as we recollect even with the drawbacks mentioned, fair returns were realized and we should be glad to see more extended trials made. Flaxseed is manufactured into the meal product. The oil meal contains the bulk of the flesh forming and fertilizing elements of the seed. Oil meal is the greatest meat producer in the live stock world. It leads all other beef," mutton, pork, milk and butter producer.

> Flax in this country is largely raised in the northern states, especially in Iowa. Much of the oil meal produced is, however, exported to Europe to and all the warm air possible. build up a foreign live stock industry to compete with our own, instead of being fed to our stock. Worse still, the very fertility of the soil is being exported, as flax is an exhaustive cropmore so than wheat or corn, because containing more nutriment than either. If all the linseed meal exported from this country were fed by the farmers good practice, unless the orchard to stock at home and the manure returned to the soil, the land would thus an orchard older than ten years the receive back the constituents of which trees have become large enough to in-

thereby be increased. England imports 800,000,000 pounds of linseed and cotton seed meal or is in two ways. First, by what erford. cakes per annum from the United may be called a kind of suffocation; States to feed British cattle, sheep and the stronger and more vigorous trees hogs. The oil meal product of America is now the chief mainstay of the of the atmosphere necessary to the British live stock industry. The Eng- healthful conditions of leaf and wood. lish make money by paying freight on Second, by the extension of the roots American oil meal and shipping it thousands of miles for the purpose of young tree is starved. Something analysis fattening their beef and mutton, for ogous to this may be seen in the producing milk and butter and rearing dwindling stalks of corn, replanted in their pigs and calves, while American farmers have scarcely awakened to the part of the field was up several inches. fact that oil meal has a feeding value, Is it too much to expect that flax will has stood there, and died there, has some day take its place in Texas as a used up a large part of the nutriment sieter to cotton and that linseed meal necessary to the growth of the young \$10,000,000 per year is paid, the aggrewill supplement cotton seed meal as tree; this, without saying anything of gate value of the dairy products confeedstuff? With proper mechanical the effete matter—excrement, it may contrivances for threshing, which are be termed—left by the old tree, and simple and easily adjusted in our which cannot but be injurious to the threshers, and equal freight rates with young one. grain, we believe flax will pay as well is wheat at its present rates, and much discarded, and a wagon load of the best better at prices that prevailed before new soil put in its place, would be re-H. Turner of Burgess, Miss., has a the late advance in the latter. Besides quired to restore the conditions existor who always plants corn in there is the straw which for feed is su- ing when the large trees were planted.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Shade trees are essential, only don't let them shade the house. Farmers, to ing time a stack of corn takes from the enjoy life, must have the surrounding pleasant, commodious, convenient and healthy. These conditions can only be obtained by attention to details, by having a place for everything and everything in its place. Once get started along these lines, and improved methcds follow, and if we persevere we shall have our reward.

your orchard with an ax and cut and slash the branches off and think you ing more than a bale to the acre, though made. There need be no elaborate or stylish methods of pruning adopted. a person judges his knowledge of prun-Two Texas farmers report similar he is sadly lacking in common sense, and at the last cultivating peas or some other should be relieved by the removal other catch crop is sown in the broad of the one which can best be spared. Do not cut great open spaces in the tree tops and so let in too much hot sunshine, and injure the limbs that have been used to being shaded. It is dangerous to prune cherry trees at all; but are oftein injured. Train old orchard trees to have low, broad heads, which will shade the trunks. lessen the purchase of the winds, and make fruit.

> A writer gives the following as the best process of layering: "Bend the branch as low down as possible to prevent too acute a bend. In handling woody plants, give a slight cut or twist at the point where roots are desired, to arrest the flow of sap at this place bend the branch carefully down, and utensils extra clean. place, cover with dir. leaving end or tip of branch exposed. Only the mid-dle of branch containing the abrasion should be covered. When layers fail to produce roots by fall they should be left undisturbed, as another season will rarely fail to give good roots. Roots

ought however, to form in a month." Dr. Searls says in the Bulletin of Pharmacy: "Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple has remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. It is an excellent brain food because it has shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it relieves indigestion and is one of the best preventives known for the diseases of the throat. No harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before retiring for the night."

The question of distance in planting is, to some extent, one of latitude as well as of variety. As a rule, the and more shrubby will be the growth growers, spreading growers and upright growers. Varieties of slow or upright growth, or both, can be planted that two farmers, one growing the Rose and the other the larger one, each larger growth of trees, and in the south by weight get sixty bushels per acre as and east a greater distance between orit comes from the field, would not at chard trees is advocated. But as the shelling time the one beat the other latitude rises, closer planting is pracone-third, leaving the farmer with the ticcd and is best. At the northern big cob by one-third, but giving 20 limit of commercial apple growing, bushels per acre of that part that with standard sorts, the distance is twenty-five to thirty feet and down to 12 and 20 feet. Wherever there is a close planting in the row north and south is practiced. Where the stem troubles occur northward, distances apart north and south in rows vary from eight to eighteen feet apart. This may seem close planting, but those who practice it give the orchard rows a wider distance apart east and west and, later in the history of the orchard. thin by removing every other tree in each row with an ax. This is done after the orchard has been in bearing for several years, and after the trees have become large and crowd each other. In such planting, the distances are all the way from eighteen to thirty-five feet, depending upon latitude and variety. In stone fruits, like the plum and cherry, the distance may be closer The cherry can be placed from eigh to ten feet north and south, and from twelve to twenty feet east and west In the north quite close planting north and south is best. Plums can be planted as close and even closer with ad vantage to the fruit tree. The pear also bears close planting and needs a cool position. It is well to plant it north animal foods raised on our soil as a of thickly planted trees that will make a southern shelter for it, but such shel ter should be planted and developed with the par trees. Peaches need some room and a hot location that freely exposes them to all the rays of the sun

RE-PLANTING OLD ORCHARD.

Vacancies frequently occur in bear ing orchards from the death or injury of some of the trees, and the usual way is to plant a new tree in the place of the one that has failed. This is not young-not over ten years planted. was deprived and its fertility would terfere with the healthy growth of occasional young one planted them. among appropriating most of the constituents occasional missing hills after the other In addition to this the tree which

A great hole dug out and the earth seven feet apart and makes forty perior to wheat straw, is greedily relight way is to plant new trees ty bushels per acre, while adjoin ished by stock and said to be very nu- in new ground—the newer the better.— The right way is to plant new trees National Stockman and Farmer.

DAIRY.

The best way to drive oleomargarine out of the market would be for every one to make better butter. Dairymen who make a first-class article do nct much fear substitutes. Nothing strange about this.

A meeting has been called Feb. 13 of National Dairy Union at the Sherman House, Chicago, for the election of a president in place of the late Congressman Hatch and for the transaction of Do not get a crazy fit and go into other important business. Ex-Gov. manage to get along for half a year, Hoard will preside.

The low prices of dairy products for the past year are ascribed to underduction, on account of the decreased ability to purchase of the laboring the past twenty years have increased ing by the amount of brush he makes, more than fourfold, and now amount to not less than \$650,000,000 annually.

> Recent transfers of Holstein cattle as reported by the Holstein-Friesian Register include the bull Wynne's Sybil Jewel and the cows Wynne's Bessie Artis, Wynne's Hortensia and Wynne's Jewel Myrtle, by W. E. Hughes, Dallas, Tex., to W. B. Wynne, Wills Point, Tex., also the cow Kassie Jacoba by W. E. Hughes to J. E. Gibson, McKinney,

A French dairy journal says you should milk rapidly, because slowness causes loss of cream; thoroughly to the more convenient the gathering of the last drop, because the last is best; at the same time every day; crosswite with the fore and hind teats, because the milk flows faster than with parallel milking; with five fingers, not first and thumb; never with a machine; quietly, keeping the cow as placid as possible. and if young and restive, raising her fore foot with a strap. Never strike: and keep hands, cow's udder and all

> TEACHING THE CALF. The successful calf-feeder will a!ways use more tact than force in teaching a calf to drink, and never allow a foolish calf to betray him into a passion or display of brutal force. Do not allow the calf to suck the whole hand. or a single finger, but placing the palm of either hand over its nose, give it the tips of two fingers to try to suck. In this position you can gently force the nose into the milk held in a convenient

trance of milk when the calf draws. If the milk is warm there will be less trouble, and you will give the calf more or less of the two fingers, according to the success in keeping its nose down in the business. When he does well you will hardly be touching his tongue or lips but if it acts badly give much more surface and allow it to touch the fingers, and get a sup now and then to encourage it.

sized pail in the other hand. By sep-

arating the fingers you hold back the

sides of the tongue, and insure the en-

Some calves will drink from the first to the third trial, while others will persist in needing the fingers for a much longer time.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. the transfers of Jersey cattle sold since registration to Texas parties, for the week ending Jan. 26, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, closer than those of a contrary habit. No. 8 West Seventeenth Street, New York, N. Y., J. Homingway, secre-

Bulls-Adonis of Dallas 39381, R. D. Rawlins to C. B. Henry, Dallas; Bill of Briar Field 42754, Mrs. M. C. Brown to E. Schwander, Houston; Bisson's Highlander 46636, J. B. Joiner to J. H. Bauman, Cleburne; Crof't Cornelius 44452, Rose Hill Jersey Farm to Coons & Russell, Fort Worth; Croft's Prospectus tendency to sun scald and fork injury, 36317, Rose Hill Jersey Farm to Coons & Russell, Fort Worth; Dan E 44667, Rose Hill Jersey Farm to J. W. Wright, Fort Worth; Ida's Pogis Boy 44274, A. R. Harwood to E. H. Storm, San Anto-

nio; Kath's Pride, 40225, A. R. Harwood to B. M. Kite & Son, Smithville: Norman's Valentine 42970. E. C. Ray to W. F. Watts, Stafford; Olympus of Texas 311196, Terrell & Harris to J. W. Hardin, Terrell; Olympus of Texas 311196, J. W. Hardin to r. E. Byrd, Greenville; St. Helher Kellogg 31363, M. O. Mason & Sons to A. . C. Hurst, Hurstland; Warrior's Jery 35355, L. E. Bruecher to J. Perry,

Myrtle Springs. Cows and heifers-Alice Campbell 64802, Gray & Bivens to R. R. Raymond, Crawford; Beulah Pedro 118590. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Celeste's Polly Pogis 113776, W. H. Cherry to N. Hicks, Kenney; Daisy Willo 48208, A. R. Harwood to B. M. Kite & Son, Smithville; Fancy of Lindisfarne 98030, E. P. Maddox to Mrs. H. M. Chapman, Fort Worth; Feetling 2d 48412, A. R. Harwood to B. M. Kite & Son, Smithville; Irene Signalla 118.-591, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry La Grange; Isa Miller 105624, J. D. Gray to R. R. Raymond, Crawford; Khedive's Star 118592, J. E. Fenner to J. M. Perry, La Grange; Lucy Vinson 106152, J. Goodman to S. V. Goodman, Tyler; Matell 93372, R. P. Lyon to H. Hirsh, Dallas; Millie Hugo 2d 119805, C. & J. Merzbacher to H. C. Surghnor, Belton; Monterey M. 82996, J. O. McLarty to J M. Mays, Henderson; Pansy's Claribel 101514, H. G. Wills to E. R. Covey, Ladonia; Pauline Signal 35745, A. R. Harwood to E. H. Storm, San Antonio; Pride of Luling 46912, A. R. Harwood to E. H. Storm, San Antonio; Psyche of Vineland 19280, J. D. Gray to R. R. Raymond, Crawford; Punky Henry 105393, B. C. Henry to J. H. McGratton. Weatherword; Turbgo's Ona 81016 This interference B. C. Henry to J. H. McGratten, Weath-

> PROVISIONING NEW YORK. "Feeding a City Like New York." an apticle by John Gilmer Speed in July Ladies' Home Journal, presents some interesting and astonishing statistics. For instance, Mr. Speed declares that New Yorkers consume 80,000,000 dozen eggs per year, for which they pay \$14,-400,000; 290,800 pounds of butter per day, costing \$18,200,000 per year; 297,-000 gallons of milk, 5600 gallons of cream and 1200 gallons of condensed milk daily, at a yearly outlay of \$16. 250,000. Including cheese, for which sumed in New York City is \$44,450,000. Mr. Speed fixes the valuation of the meats of various kinds sold to New Yorkers each year at about \$58,000,000 This does not include poultry, from 200,000 to 400,000 head of which are sold weekly. Upon a conservative estimate Mr. Speed places the quantity of fish consumed yearly in New York at 45,000,000 pounds, not including oysters, clams, crabs and other shell fish. There are 24,000 bushels of potatoes sold in

New York daily, the yield of a 90,000acre farm per year, the aggregate value of the tubers being \$13,000,000. Other vegetables are consumed in like proportions. There are 70,000 bushels of wheat (flour) eaten every week, besides large quantities of catmeal, buckwheat flour and cornmeal. The quantities of provender always on hand (the perishable goods being kept in cold storage warehouses) leads Mr. Speed to conclude that were New York cut off from all the points from whence her food supplies are drawn, her people could live in plenty for four months, and even without emulating the Chinese appetites for rats.

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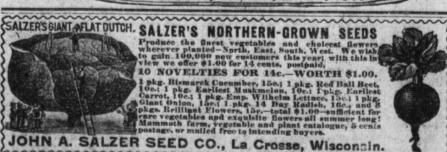
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HOUSEHOLD.

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A PARABLE.

What is this thing called woman's love, Of which the bards and sages sing; Which like the sea, is strong and deep, And fit to cope with anything? I asked a pilgrim old and worn,

Who long had traveled on life's way. What could he tell me of this thing, O'er which I'd pondered many a day?

"Dost see you ivy mantled tower, To which the dewy tendrils cling, That to thee seemeth strong and grand A fit mount for the eagle's wing? But couldst thou rend that moss apart, From that damp wall it seeks to hide;

Thou wouldst but find great chasms there.

Worn by time's ever restless tide. But still the ivy clings and spreads

Its soft green mantle over all; Hides each defect from mortal eyes And glories with the proud old wall. E'en when those massive walls have grown

So tottering they'll no longer stand, But that the soft wind from the sea Will scatter them upon the sand.

Spring from among the stones and O'er all its leafy green so fair, Each blossom, sweet, will catch the

Then will the ivy green, so bruised

Amid the mighty ruins there.

blue Of heavenly skies within its heart As though 'twould say, 'I share thy

Content, I'll share thy lowly part." -Lily Marks, Big Springs, Texas.

TO HOUSEHOLD Lily Marks' poem this week contains very pretty and poetic thought. Woman's love is indeed the tender tendrils of the ivy-tender but strong enough to sustain a shattered cak and hide its scars from idle, curious gaze; strong and beautiful enough to make the old battered, weather-beaten wall beautiful and pleasing to the world; tender but strong; tender but true. As I grow older I am more and more impresend with the grandeur of woman's love. It is sacrifice from beginning to end and alas! too often complete self martyrdom. It is one of the things which will receive its appreciation and drouth has taken its leaves, its fruit is reward in the other world-never in smell but good to eat. The proud form ly as did our national dream last No-

I can sympathize with Purple Pansy as much as if I were gifted with second sight and could read her thoughts. I too, was an ambitious girl and for years kept my eyes on the stars instead of looking around my feet for the and when you have reached the tophomely, everyday duties I would find there. This is perhaps the fault most common to the pure, good women of the world—that of looking and longing for something above and beyond the commonplace duties which arise every day, every hour.

But take up the every-day duties Purple Pansy. You will find them interesting, and many full of beauty, and the good limbs, but have drank the the doing of them will increase your far more genius to do these well than they drink so much from the bad and to write a book or paint a picture that will bring fame, which is short lived, except the few exceptional cases.

It would be impossible to judge make or mar our lives. Fanny Fay's character by her letters I wish Mrs. Buchanan yet. She has not written enough. she continues to write us as good letters as the present, we will be able to estimate her character. Thanks for th beautiful flowers. I will keep them as a remembrance until I have a pic-

ture of the donor. The caly objection to Circle Dot's enough. Like most pleasures-too short. He will always find me on his side unless he changes very much.

Maggie C. is a new member. When she sees her letter was not fated for the waste basket we will hope she will write again and tell us more of country

Misfilus is a warmly welcomed new member. It is always a pleasure to hear one enjoys our Household, and is and when I have nothing to do I can brought into our circle from reading sit down and read them. the Household. We hope this new member will write frequently-more of gardening and fruit-raising.

Texas Tom holds forth on our much discussed motto, "Whatever is, is best." Tom expresses his mind freely Household, and his letter needs comments.

SUNDRY SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS. Dear Household: For many months past I have taken pleasure in your let ters, and often thought I would like to join your circle, and now that illness has for weeks kept me a prisoner. I thought I would knock at the door and see if I might perchance gain admission, and so gain a new interest to Minco, I. T. make the time pass quickly and strive to keep in touch with my neighbors. So if you will accept me as one of you, I will write once in a while. I was amused, while at the same time I sympathize with the trials and tribulations poor Bachelor had to contend with Jim for their kind mentico. last summer, during the absence of the Household on his shoulders. I think he acquitted himself of his onerous duties very well. We have been having a terrible spell of weather lately, and I am sure that no one looking out at our sleet and snow covered landscree in the past few days, would imagine themselves in the sunny south. Everything out doors has been covered with fee and sleet ever since Monday. and it is still freezing with no chance of a thaw at present. Our fall gardens will suffer very much and most to those living in the country far from a market and dependant entirely on their own resources, means quite a loss to the table. The berry erop also will feel the effects of the cold weather and as the vines were white with blossoms, which of course will all be killed, it will of necessity make the crop much like Maud Muller, "there is a vague later than it would have been. I am very much interested in all out of door life and for years, have had entire charge of our large garden. I believe that plenty of nice vegetables and plen- a thousand minds with wonder and adty of nice, fresh fruit to be not only a luxury, but a necessity, and have often wondered that after the war, people in the south did not turn their attention to fruit growing on a much not cherish such thoughts, but bend more extended scale. There is comparatively little fruit raised in this section, and there are few gardens of any extent; though with our climate and soil and natural facilities, there is no does not expect the illumination from reason why every family should not a tallow candle that beams from the have a good garden the year round. I electric lamp, think one reason that we are backward Isa't Marga

ings where all interested in agriculture, horticulture and fruit culture meet and discuss these subjects as they do in the north and east and even in every way, and knowledge is disseminated and they learn the best and easiest way of growing things, and interest sufferers from the drouth stricken region of north Louisiana. The accounts carloads of provisions and clothing from different points. Well I am afriad I am making this letter too long, so will hasten it to a close. With kind regards to the Household and especially to Mrs. Buchanan. I sign myself .-Misfilus, Cherokee Hedge, La.

AN INVITATION. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have often thought of writing to the Household, but turning to the Household page of the Journal, I find so many good and interesting letters I fear mine would not be even worth reading. I shall try for this time. It has been said that etter is the inedx to the writer, if so. what do you think of mine? To be sure Purple Pansy , Marguerite and many others write good letters. To judge from the letters of Household you have some ideal women, and men. thought just now occurs to me that we are just what we make ourselves. My ideal woman and man are those starting in life with higher aims than those that have been reached by man. Generally speaking we have to aim a bit higher than where we aim to reach, because two-thirds fall below the mark aimed at. They look not to others for help as they climb that famous tree of knowledge. Little by little they go up, grasping to reach every limb that containeth good. Shunning and despiseing those that are corrupt they reach out to grasp a limb beautiful in color and fine in texture, its long waving limbs, where the sun dares not peep through its cool inviting shade seemingly fit for angels, there is the fruit, such beautiful fruit, and oh! so tempting, but botany has taught you that the fruit is poison-the tree is known by the fruit it bears. Then you turn away in disgust, taking hold of some frail little limb that has stood the test of time. It is covered with ugly rough bark, poorly clad, the of its parent tree lifts vits wavering branches as the southern breeze steals by. This grand old apple tree has very cold and all poor animals outgrown for half a century, generation after generation have ate fruit from it. That is the way you grasp knowledge most limb you look down at the many limbs you have touched and the many more you have not touched, then you can see good and evil in its plainest garb; yes, and you can see others coming up partaking of both good and When they reach the top you can look at their faces and say you have gained but little knowledge from last draught from the bad, you are fit nobleness and goodness. It requires for nothing. Some never reach the top not any from the good, so they fall backward and are gone, never to be returned, and that is the way we all

I wish Mrs. Buchanan and Household were here to-day. The earth is covered with a mantle of beautiful snow. agree with Mrs. B. in regarding Marguerite's home; hours would be minutes for me in such a lovely home, vet I have a beautiful home, surrounded by kind friends and neighbors. Mrs. B. and Household, if you ever chance letter this week is it is not long to come this way you will find a hearty welcome in the home of-Fannie Fay, Prainle Plains, Texas,

(Mrs. B., I send you a little bunch of flowers.)

A NEW MEMBER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Will you permit me to enter your Household? have just been reading the nice letters therein and think them so interesting,

I am a country girl-have lived all my life in the country, and I think it or nice to live where you can see cat tle on hills, and to have a nice farm and everything right where you see it. Our farm contains about fourteen hundred acres.

I can go to town when I get ready we live about six miles from town. like to ride horseback. I think it is so nice. I can do any kind of work, cook-

ing or anything else. Will write again after I printed. I hope I will see those names I have seen this week in next week's paper. Wishing the Household and its members success, I ramain.—Maggie C.

FROM A FAVORITE

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Two of the Households have just reached me and I assure you they a treat. Thanks to Grandma and Jolly

Mrs. Buchanan, your words on "Liv Mrs. B., while he had all the affairs of ing Up To Our Best Intentions" are just splendid, but all of your writing is. You say we should fight a clearly fined fault not forgetting the little things. It is these very little things that trouble me. If I have a battle to fight I put on armor for conflict and the darts cannot pierce through shield. It is the little arrows that fly out unawares, that have their sting. If I have a defined foe, why, I summon all my courage and bravely put it to flight, or at least win an honorable surrender. It is the little worries-the of the vegetables will be killed, which little things that are too small to class, almost too petty for a name, which need the greatest vigilance, the most untiring energy and continued pa-

tience. I wish I could, as you say, be tent to make "the place I am in high by the nobleness of my intentions," but unrest, a nameless longing that fills my breast." Only I would supply greater instead of better. I thirst for great things, something that will miration and that will live for ages but even while I write, a contempt for my small efforts robo me of all the conceit I ever knew. But no, I will my energies to the accomplishment of what I do and even though it is not well done, I will have the satisfaction of knowing I have done my best. One

Isn't Marguerite's valley home

in fruit culture and gardening, is that feetly lovely? What happier retrea we do not have the institutes and meet- can one have than a rose-twined cottage with bright flowers all about! Should I ever cease to ramble I should want a lovely flower yard. the west. By these institutes the farm- would want. Some of my friends feather, size and shape. ers and gardeners are brought together laugh at my extravagant ideas of an and the various subjects discussed in ideal home. I am fond of imagining a Rain or shine, flood or drouth, prosbeautiful ideal home, where books, music and flowers are harmoniously blended with the common necessities is awakened and competition secured of life. And the unnecessary objects and success made a certainty. We all in their places do not rob from the arfeel great interest in the account of tistic arrangement. The theme is in-

exhaustible Since Christmas it has been my hap are very sad, and our people are gen-erously coming forward and sending Again in the Alamo City I met dear friends and acquaintances formed in days of auld long syne, and added to my list of chosen friends. One night I heard Sid Williams, the evangelist also heard Mr. Brown play and sing. To see him sitting with his harp-a beautiful one that looked like goldor at the organ, singing with such expression that you could read each thought in his face, was to realize the picture imagination draws of the musi-

cian. My visit did not end in Floresville but in a village town where, with kindred spirits I talked, read and painted My only grief was that I could not impress my pictures with the fact that they should be works of art. I was perfectly happy in the perusal of my books, though one was "Linda, or the Pilot of the Belle Creole," and the charming books, by Caroline Lee

Hentz. I think that an admirable plan some one has suggested, i. e., that we each send Mrs. Buchanan our photographs. I should want to fly at once to the picture display and revel in the sight. I and the eggs are white and beautiful am very fond of photographs, and might be tempted to envy our editress the possession of so many. Mrs. B., have you the photo of that "fine look-

ing young man?" There, I did not mean to offend B N. G. She must excuse my expression shans. of my own convictions. I think we could hardly be friends with tastes so totally dissimilar, but we may share fellow feeling" in the a "friendly Household. Household adieu PURPLE PANSY.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Dear Household Friends: We have been having some Bryan weather. "free silver" predominated for a short time. But the golden sunshine has come out at last, and "old winter's" silvery dream has vanished as suddenvember. And with much less regret from the poor, because it has been side have suffered, seeing which, we also have suffered. Every time that I have stepped outside the house many pairs of hungry, entreating eyes were turned upon me from many poor, cold shivering animals for whom we had no room beneath our sheds. It seems that it would be a humane law that would prohibit men from owning more stock than they could care far and protect from the storms, but laws are only customs and the customs of our country are governed by men who own the most stock. I must make my visit very short tonight. "Bran New Girl," I am very glad that my declaration of comradeship gave you strength in your hour of need. I feel over-paid, however, by your generous gratitude. am also under obligations to Mrs. B.

for her good opinion of my ability to take care of myself. Of course we men all think that we are able to take care of ourselves, and some are conceited enough to think that they can care for another, but I, myself, have pover thought as much yet. I wish that "Texas Tom" could have been with me last night to have shared that splendid "mince pie" made by two of our Household correspondents. I will tell you Tom, it was consoling, after

having ridden all day in the cold. Ah! "thank you, Tom!" White cooks are good enough for me. As for your "jack-pots," I will leave them to you who perhaps, know more about them I would -like for our friends "Isabelle" and "Pinery Girl," write more often. I also think "Ecro" and "Esther" admirable additions to our Household. With best wishes. CIRCLE DOT.

Albany, Texas.

WHATEVER IS, IS-BEST My Dear Mro. Buchanan: I shall take my text from the Household, i. e. "Whatever is, is best." It is hard for any thinking person to conscientiously sanction, yet it is quuted as a maxim by many, from the child whose ideas are still in an embryonic form to the highest pinnacle of human greatness. We find upon closer inspection that the minds of these people only afford a faint reflection from the minds of oth ers, who are likewise fed from a fountain where conceit, dogmatism and our piousness are the chief characteristics hold in supreme contempt these "wise old cwl3" who think "larning" is a dangerous thin; who never teach by example, but always by precept, who are never without one of those repulsive moral lectures and who are never open to conviction. Now, if I mistake not, this is the class that handle this contradiction with most freedom. If it is right that a person suffer from their misfortunes together with their faults. that a child should suffer because of its parentage, that the non-produces should live on the fat of the land while the laborer takes the refuse, that treachery and greed be the chief characteristics of mankind; then whatever is, is best. As time produces new changes she may produce an era in which this may be a truth, though it will be when trees grow up-side down, when the tail wags the dog, when the boys cease to love the girls, when women fall to talk and many other such that may occur with any adjoining absurdities, which time alone can pro- flock. Should disease occur, it should duce, and I doubt her ability, great as it is. There are a great many things that are best, but not enough to justify us in saying all is best. We have a variation in everything; we make comparisons. Some things possess a su-periority over others. So it is with the strewn pathway of our lives, we find flowers of sweetness, then storms of bitter-we have a preference. This is the idea of "TEXAS TOM."

crue light unless we consider our life in it as a state of discipline, a condition through which we are passing to prepare us for another state beyond .-W. Alexander.

Christianity does not condemn traffic. commerce, material activities of any kind. Its highest development is possi-ble with the busiest life. To be a first rate business man does not involve ing a fourth-rate Christian

POULTRY.

Crossing should always be done with intelligence and for a purpose-fleeh wouldn't do for me to sketch what I value and eggs, or in the fancier's case, selling it, besides many other tomfool-

> the hens from doing their best for the family save lice and bad management

For swelled eyes, bathe the head with a warm solution made with a teaspoonful of boracic acid in a pint of water and then anoint with a few drops of

Change the roosters every season you are breeding close.

Change the material of which the their horn for them. hen's nests are made every few weeks, and destroy every bit of the old matebut little trouble.

Better results can be obtained from over-crowding. If they must be conpretant factor in keeping her in good mining interests combined. condition.

The Black Spanish are not only good layers but produce eggs much above the average size. They are non-sitters If eggs were sold by weight they would be among the most valuable of all breeds. In order of size of eggs might be named the Black Spanish and Miborcas, then the Houdans, Light Brahmas. Cochins. Wyandottes and Lang-

Although old geese lay a greater number of larger eggs, and are more reliable breeders, it is not always best to attempt to buy old geese. Owners are unwilling to part with well tried breeders that are really profitable, as them at what would be considered a and shipped the hay to Mobile, Montreasonable price. Quite often the old geese offered for sale are those found to be unprofitable. . It is therefore usually better policy, and saves time, to buy young geese before they are killed for market, rather than to attempt to the South will never find a better hay secure any number of old geese.

to nature they generally manage to On the other hand I would grow it and make a success of the hatching busi- feed it together with cotton seed mealness unless interfered with by rats, and raise the finest cattle in the state skunks or other natural foes. An old and in this connection, would say to hen which came up missing in the those who have it on their farms, make writer's poultry yard for some weeks a meadow where it is thickest, and if made her appearance on February 2nd, not heavily seeded add more seed to with a fine brood of chickens. She get a good stand, cut it when in bloom had "stolen her nest" under the next and it will never spread, and cut at door neighbor's dwelling house and this time it makes the finest of hay hatched the eggs evidently under diffi- which stock will eat up close. With culties, the incubation period having a good mower and hay rake you can been during the recent blizzard, when put it into stack or barn at a cost of hen managed to keep the eggs from a letter from a farmer in the southern tracts are made. freezing, much less hatching.

Sand or earth is mostly used for the sibly could make out of any other field Texas Stock and Farm Journal: floors of pouliry pens. It is rarely that crop. I have cut it four times this year Stock in this neighborhood. straw is used for the purpose, the result (16 more expensive. A trial has been made for two seasons of straw litter on the floors of some of the pens, and of say: sand and gravel on others, in order to and the time will come in Texas when find out their relative merits. The re- Johnson grass for hay and Bermuda sults were reported to be altogether in favor of the straw, for the following friends the farmer can have. reasons: (1) It covered the grain thrown into it much better than the sand, and was, in consequence, a much greater incentive to exercise. (2) It was much easier to handle, and could be removed and renewed in must less ime. (3) It was not so cold to the feet of the hens; except in days of bright sunshine the fowls did not seem inclined to scratch in the sand. (4) On being removed from the pens every particle of excreta went with it; in the case of the sand it was found that on its being raked over a quantity of the drappings remained. (5) By the month of April the sand-covered floors had six inches deep at least (eight is betpings notwithstanding that the latter were removed daily from the platforms. (6) On the grain rations being thrown on the sand the fowls are likely to pick up some of the contaminated floor material, and disease to follow in consequence. This would be worth trying the roots you have cut off eight inches y keepers of poultry in confined places and runs.

KEEPING A THOUSAND HENS.

To keep a thousand hens is a task that requires- experience. No one should attempt it except by first beginning with a few, and gradually extend-One who has never ventured into the keeping of so large a number is incurring as much risk as if he at- the grass sow another erop of grain experience. A subscriber sends us a find that rye makes a most excellent liagram of a single, square house, with vards diverging in every direction, and asks if it is practicable. We are not favorable to such a plan. In the first place, a thousand hens in one house renders the whole liable to be swept away by disease, and some of them will never have the sunlight in their quarters, especially in winter when the warm rays of the sun are so essential to thrift. To keep large numbers, they will pay you we'l. You have two good should be divided into flocks of more than twenty-five and each flock pea vines you will secure still greater should be so situated and treated as though it was the only flock to be cared for, and not subject to any drawbacks of the roots in the fall menths destroys be confined to the yard where it first appeared. When a few hens only are kept, no consideration is given the cost of labor, but for a thousand hens labor sunlight to grow. If any appear after is an item of expense. There is much this, there will be so little that they to learn regarding the characteristics will not interfere with crops more than each breed, and the matter of feed- if they were weeds. ing for eggs and for market must be Now with this remedy, if any farmer made a study. There are hundreds of gays he can not kill this grass it is a obstacles in the way, and we doubt if reflection upon his intelligence and inhere are but few farms in this coundustry. This is much cheaper than to the keeping of large numbers should only be attempted after smaller flocks have been managed, and a record kept of the mode of management, receipts and the expenditures, breeds used, reatment of diseases. The the winds in a week. Only those who

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ery notions too absurd to speak of.

In my judgment it would be better for the state at large to pass laws to perity or adversity, nothing prevents prohibit the growing of so much 5-cent cotton and compel the farmers to raise more grass, more hay, more corn, more food for both man and beast. One party says: "The legislature of

the different states should combine and make an appropriation sufficient to command the attention of the investigative and scientific world and offer it for a remedy to be given to the world free for a cheap, thorough and harmless eradication of Johnson grass. from one flock of hens to another. No Oh, dear! This is on a par with askmale bird should be allowed to run ing for special legislation, such as the with the same hens more than one sea- sliver mine owners of the mining states son, unless for some special purpose have been asking of congress for years and finally wound up by asking W. J. Bryan to be their mouthplece and blow

Many years ago some farmers asked the legislature of Mississippi to pass rial with fire. In this way a great num- laws against sowing this grass, and ber of lice will be exterminated with they were only laughed at for their besides being made the laughing s ock of the country. Kill grass! Why, my friends, the farmer can not have a few hens and plenty of space than by better friend than grass, which in every other part of the world but the southern fined, let the yard be as large as possi- states, is considered the foundation of ble. The diet she hunus will naturally be insects and green stuff, and the cxercise she is forced to take is no unim-The sequel to it, "Robert Graham." Both ercise she is forced to take is no unim- alone than all the cotton, grain and

> One party says: "In my opinion electricity will accomplish the required results. Mr. Edison can destroy it. Let the southern governors call a convention, discuss the subject and respectfully ask Thomas A. Edison to consult with them in the meeting. Excuse me for differing from this proposition and I will give you a much cheaper remedy, which is, use elbow grease and common sense, which every farmer should possess, and I will venture an opinion that if they will follow the plan proposed they will all agree with me.

This grass is not near as dangerous and enemy as many suppose. If you consider it an enemy, make it your friend and it will do you good. is the best use for an enemy. I grew gemery, Atlanta and other cities, where it sold with the best timothy hay and often at higher prices, so please give me credit of knowing something about the value of Johnson grass when I say grass, for it does not exist in the world. Were I farming in Texas, I never would When chickens are left altogether destroy a spear of it to plant cotton. part of the state who says: "My John son grass is a complete success. make more money out of it than I posand found ready market in this

vicinity. In Alabama where this grass been longest grown, the farmers now "We can not get enough of it," for pasture will be considered the best

But so many are wishing to kill their best field, I will tell them how. Probably one reason of the hatred of the Johnson grass is in the failure of attempting to kill it in the spring. This can not be done; spring and summer plowing cultivates it; fall and winter plowing kills it.

Usually by the 1st of August growt h of this grass is weakened by the returning sap to the roots, and now

is the time you can destroy it. As early as you can in August or September, take a strong two-horse or mule team, with double plow, and plow ecome much mixed with the drop, ter), leaving the ridges as high as poswible. The action of the hot sun causes the dirt to crumble away and all the exposed roots die. In a month take a straight-toothed harrow and crosswise of the furrows, which will bring other roots to the surface. All below the surface will never trouble you again. At time for sowing a fall crop of grain, plow again crosswise of first plowing and plant wheat, rye, oats or barley, heavily seeding, pasture during winter, and early in the spring cut the crop for hay, then plow again and sow a heavy seeding of cow-peas, and in the fall cut for hay or plow the crep under for fertilizing if preferred. Now, if you doubt you have killed compted the banking business without and repeat the process above. You will

crop for your stock, especially for milch cows. Now what are the results? Elbow grease has done wonders. You have killed out one of the best friends a farmer can have. You have cultivated your ground better than you ever did before, and for years you will see good results in crops. You have had good winter pasture, for which your stock not ercps of hay, or if you plow under the

> value. their life, the sun and freezing kills those exposed. Should any come up in the spring the heavy seeding of cowpeas destroys them as being a sub tropical plant, this grass must have

where so large a number is kept. ask our legislature to spend thousands experience is the key to success, of dollars to do that which each individual farmer can do. HERBERT POST.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS. Clinton, Iowa

cholera may scatter the whole flock to Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal There are a great many things that have begun at the bottom and worked perhaps the average farmer knows, yet in every department forms the best up to each round of the ladder can suc- does not always remember them at guarantee of its continued success. ced with large numbers.-The Poultry the right time. Then again, there are

the attention of some farmers in whose energies and influ dairying as in all branches of farming felt in Brownwood, and who an interchange of thought and ideas is prise has won a place bor may know something to does not Baker and Brown streets. of value to the other. Now, if these ness ability, whose up-to-date bu his of knowledge both would be benewriter is sorry to say, who, while they are so opposed to "book farming," as son, but the writer spent half an opinion of agricultural papers. This a period of ten years residence, class of business men, or many of agricultural papers and their sons in-The writer of this has an acquaint-

hasno faith in agricultural papers, does and are known as experts in their pronot believe any information of real fession. were induced to invest ten thousand dollars in celery raising which resulted ness in Brownwood seventeen years. A nothing but a scientific application of | in the loss of the entire amount invest- great variety of watches, rings, table ed. They depended on their superintendent entirely for knowledge of the kept. They make a specialty of optical ousiness of raising the crop and he, goods, and are experts in suiting the while he had had some experience in eye. Orders by mail are premptly fillthe business, had never sought for in- ed, and all classes of work and stock formation outside of what his own are guaranteed. The firm stands de-personal observation and experience servedly high, and can in every way be would furnish. The writer suggested relied on. to his friend that it would be well to subscribe for some agricultural papers firm, well known all over the country -er at least get some issues that contained articles on celery culture. The enjoys a large trade. They have been writer's friend thought that so long as potent, literally, in the "building up" express himself as entirely opposed to coment, plaster of Paris and poplar gutbook farming." Later the writer was able to show him some printed articles t pays better to keep them than to sell this grass in Alabama for fifteen years on celery culture that he was forced to admit would have been a great benefit to his company had it been known in change hotel, under the management of

Now, this is hardly a letter on dairyng, but the application can be made to that branch of farming.

If you can get a good idea across a line fence from one of your neighbor's why can't you get an equally good one from a farmer a hundred or more miles distant, and get it out of an agricul-F. W. MOSELEY. tural paper.

EDWARDS COUNTY ITEMS. Rock Springs, Tex., Feb. 3.

Toyas Stock and Farm Journal: We have had no loss in stock so far and stock of all kinds are fat. J. B. Gaines bought of R. F. Stewart 100 head of stock cattle at \$12, everything counted. Charles Warren bought of Alex Merrit 300 head of stock cattle at \$10. We sell every spring 1500 to 2000 it would seem wonderful how the old \$2 per ton. A few days ago I received head of is and 2s, but so far no con-IRA L. WHEAT.

> COTTON GIN WANTED Eskota, Tex., Feb. 1.

ported. Not much trading going on at prozent, nearly everything sold and gone across the line. This country is on somewhat of a fencing boom. Farmers in good spirits and going to put in big crops. Some gin man could do well bere with small gin. Good luck to the T. C. COATES. Journal.

BROWNWOOD

The city of Brownwood is located very near the exact center of the state, at the junction of the Rlo Grande and Santa Fe radiroads, at an altitude of 1500 feet above tide water. It has a population of 5000, and is the natural upply point for an immense area of embracing twelve counties. country Several large wholesale houses have the trade of this immense scope of country well in hand, and the trade of Brownwood increases as with each suceceding year the country becomes more densely settled and its resources developed. This is the center of the great pecan valley, and the surrounding country is not only extremely fertile, but abounds in untold wealth in its of and natural gas treasures. Various movements are on foot for opening and developing these treasure vaults, and in the near future this section of Texas is destined, undoubtedly; to rapidly outstrip the now seemingly most favored sections of the state.

Everybody seems hopeful of a prosperous year, and the farmers are jubilant over the assurances already secured in good rains. No losses of any note were sustained in cattle or stock from the late severe weather, and the outlook all around, in every regard, is

bright and cheerful. The Texas Stock and Farm Journal has a large number of readers throughout this section, and I hear nothing but words of praise for it. Of course, in a hurriedly written and brief letter, it would be impossible to give any idea of the importance of Brownwood from a commercial standpoint, or even name many of its enterprises and advantages Prominent among them are four weekly papers, which rank far above the average weeklies in general make-up and excellence.

I here mention a few business concerns I have visited, to all of whom the Journal finds its way weekly. I have made no mention of the banks, the churches, the ice plant and electric light plant, but Brownwood has her quota of all these, and they are all in good, gound working order

Howard PayneCollege-The great et cellance of Brownwood's institutions of learning have wen for it just renown as an educational center, and the high grade of its colleges is recognized throughout the state. The Howard Payne college, though established only seven years, has won a high place in the public esteem, as is evidenced by large scholarship roll. The faculty presided over by Prof. J. Grove. is made up of able and experienced instructors, and a high plane of excellence is assured in every department. The rates of tuition and board are very reasonable, and the course most complete. Very especial attention is paid o literature, music and art, and the high order of ability which distinguishes the institution's management A. S. McChesney & Co., Grocerssome things that may never come to Among the live, enterprising firms

what is needed. One person may rank, may be mentioned A. S. McC know one thing about dairying that his ney & Co., wholesale and retail gr neighbor may not know, and his might cors, located at the north corne know, and what each knows may be is composed of young men of rare bu two neighbors should happen to get methods and reputation for fair dea into conversation across the division ing has secured for them a large an fence of their farms and exchange their lucrative trade. They are close, ca ful buyers, and can not be disca fitted. But there are farmers, the for low prices and grade of goods. McFarland & Nanny, Dentists-Ord have found an interchange of ideas of benefit when made across a line fence something of terror to the average p they call it, that they do not believe any in the operating room of Drs. McFar good can come to them through an agricultural paper, hence they do not take even one of that class of journals. Science made greater strides of late But right here let me say that farmers years than in dentistry, and operation are not the only people that are so pig which were years ago painful and diffiheaded on the subject of "book farm- cult have become as nothing to the ing." The writer knows of business expert operator. Dr. McFarland is well men who entertain about the same known in this city and section, through which time he has built up a fine pat them, began life on a farm and had ronage. Dr. Nanty has quite recently fathers who did not believe in taking been associated as one of the firm, but enjoys an enviable reputation in the herited from them their peculiar views. profession. Both gentlemen are grad-The writer of this has an acquaint- uates of Vanderbilt college, and that is

ance, a very successful business man a guarantee of proficiency. They make

who-though strange as it may seem- a specialty of crown and bridge work,

Ragsdale & Ford, Jewelers-One of the largest and best assorted stocks of jewelry in Western Texas is carried by the above firm, who have been in busiware and all kinds of jewelry always M. T. Jones Lumber Company-This

has been long established here, and they had a "practical man" (?) for su- of Brownwood and neighboring towns. perintendent that was all that was They are manufacturers of and dealers needed, and took special pains to again in shingles, rough and dressed lumber tering. They are perhaps the largest dealers in West and Southwest Texas. The Exchange Hotel-Brownwood is well provided with hotels, and the Ex Mrs. Flem Moore, is one of the best in the state. The rooms are elegantly furnished, the table well provided, and the guests assured every comfort and the guests assured every comfort convenience to be found in any firstclass hostelry. The Exchange is quite a resort for stockmen and commercial travelers.

Camp & Shropsnire, Druggists-Right along in the front rank stands the above firm in the elegance of their establishment, quality and quantity of stock and the thoroughness of the firm and its assistants in every item and detall pertaining to the business. model drug store has a frontal on Centor avenue of 25 feet, running back 160 feet. The interior is handsomely furnished, and is stocked with \$10,000 worth of goods, embracing the pures drugs, paints, oils, varnishes, patent medicines, toflet articles and smokers' supplies. Great care is used in compounding prescriptions, and all in all the public will find Camp & Shrop-

shire's a safe place to deal. Hurlbut Hardware Company This concern is probably one of the most extensive in the state, and the husing enterprise of Mr. B. E. Hurlbut has found recognition in the successful es tablishment of a general merchandisc business of one of the most extensive in the entire south. Mr. Hurlbut is a prominent factor in Brownwood's business world, and possesses with rare business qualities great public spirit and enterprise. "Our supply store" is the main repository for anything in the way of hardware, implements, harness saddlery, farm supplies and general

merchandise. A call on Messrs. Henley & Ledberter, real estate and insurance agents, found them busily engaged in their of fice in the Brooke Smith & Co. bank building. This firm was established in 1869, and they represent pasture and farm lands throughout West Texas, including Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Monard, Comanche and Mills counties, ranging in price from \$2 to \$10 per acre; also choice city property Brownwood and Coleman. Their insurance department embraces fourteen companies doing business in the state They also represent the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, and are district agents for two standard fire insurance companies. The firm renders and pays taxes for non-residents, redeems, lands sold for taxes and does a general rental business. They solicit correspondence, and promptness and dispatch are guaran-

Limited time and space prevents the mention of many enterprises whose merits and importance entitle them to J. C. WRIGHT. notice.

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A NEW DEPARTURE. Last spring a wealthy ranchman in Narona county, Wyoming, ventured sides the injury inflicted on our farmupon an experiment somewhat uncommon but which so far promises suc- ers, the destruction of the principal incessfully and might possibly be worthy dustry in Texas and in the South, for of imitation by parties in Texas with the benefit of the few engaged in a like surroundings and inclinations, and minor industry, it is time for all classes more especially by those having large bodies of unprofitable land. Mr. A. J. against one of the most injurious and Bothwell of Berthaton, forty-five miles vicious pieces of class legislation which from Casper, Wyo., the gentleman in was ever attempted to be imposed upon question, has decided to turn his cattle our people. Every one included in the ranch on the Sweetwater river into classes affected as indicated above, cultivated farms, desiring to retire should write or wire immediately to his from the cattle business and conduct his operations on the basis of a great stock farm. With this view he has purchased half the output of a local saw-mill to be used in erecting tenant houses and a store.

The ranch, which contains several thousand acres of choice land, is being CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION divided into 100-acre tracts, all fenced and under irrigation, and is supplied with a thresher, binder and seeder and all other necessary machinery. Different forms of contracts have been adopted and can be entered into by practical farmers (and no others) regardless of their financial ability. Each farmer will be furnished with house, stable, corrals, etc., also water which is conveyed on sub-division lines. Under the contract Mr. Pothwell keeps the ditches in repair and guarantees a market for portant. Indeed, it is pretty safe to all hay and grain raised, and at a predict the largest gathering of stockprice for the grain of not less than one cent per pound.

Under one form of contract Mr. Bothwell makes with farmers understanding how to grow alfalfa, he leases to the farmer 100 acres of the land, with water furnished. The farmer plants traffic department of the Cattle Raisers' the land in small grain the first year. association. It is generally known, of The second year he seeds it to alfalfa. All the hay and grain grown thereon the first two years belongs to the farmer. Upon the alfalfa cutting three tons of hay at two cuttings in one season, the land is turned back to the owner at the rate of \$10 per acre in cash, and decion of the executive committee, who \$1 per ton for stacking the three tons of hay, thus making \$13 for acre paid upon them in handling matters pertainthe farmer for the third crop, besides ing to live stock traffic were so arduall he produced on the two previous years. Contracts will also be made with farmers to grow small grain by the pound.

All farmers will be sold horses if required, and be allowed to pay for them in work on the ranch when not engaged on their leased lands.

Mr. Bothwell gives as his reason for converting his big cattle pastures into farms is to get lands and cattle out on shares, and after a satisfactory trial a farmer that proves meritorious and trustworthy will be given a permanent contract and all the cows he can handle for breeding and raising cattle.

The Northwestern Stockman, from which we gather the above, states that some farmers have already accepted leases, and when the lands are all taken a respectable colony will be established. The ditches and fences are already

THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL. How many of our readers have given a thought to the vast import of the bills introduced in the house and senate at Austin to prohibit the sale or manufacture of oleomargarine or butterine in Texas? Probably very few, and yet it tained, by which a saving in freights to but if she gets out, she will have to put is a matter that vitally concerns nearly the association of nearly a quarter of every citizen—be he laborer, mechanic, a million dollars has been effected, beformer or stockman.

The object of the desired suppression stock of not less than 50 cents per head, is stated to be on the grounds that it against which the trifling additional asenters the markets of the country as a sessment of one-half a cent per head, competitor of butter and is deleterious

to public health. Oleomargarine is composed of cotton seed oil and choice fresh beef fat, as has repeatedly been proven by chemical analysis and testified by the highest authorities to be pure and wholesome food, and its sale is not only not prohibted but encouraged by some of the greatst butter producing countries in the ing meeting, and about which there has tion of this vexatious problem. orld. The United States secretary of already been some speculation. Under agriculture in asserting that most oleo- ordinary circumstances the Journal margarine is superior to poor butter, would (as it has in the past) favor roly stated a fact that everybody is tation in this office. But on this occaware of. So much for the question of sion some new and special features are itary bill was up, they—without any its being a healthy product. Now let us presented. The president is chairman previous thought or investigation-insee how the passage of such a bill would of the executive committee and has the sisted on amending it, over my objecaffect Texas. For one man engaged in appointment of that committee. The tion, when I had drawn it as it was he dairy business here, there are huneds in the farming and stock raising ndustries, and while there is ample om and means for the enlargement the former the two latter will always paramount. Legislation against oleorgarine and butterine has heretofore mainly in the Northern States. ere creamery and dairy interests are

whose products are mainly used in the and for this reason the Journal bemanufacture of the articles against lieves the best interests of the association will be served by adopting such a which legislation is sought. As the law at present stands oleomargarine and course. like products must have the name plain-

ly branded or stamped on each package,

so that people can tell what they are

it sought to utterly exclude from with-

in our borders a healthful article of

food, purchased by numbers of the

poorer classes who are unable to af-

to buy the cheaper and decidedly in-

strike a blow that will tend to the low-

cripple one of the most useful and im-

portant industries in the State, one

in which millions are invested by our

own people and which, in addition to

purchasing the product of the farmer

and furnishing the means of fattening

the beeves of the stock raiser, gives em-

ployment to hundreds of men every

season; when a Democratic legislature

is asked to do this, which means, be-

ers, stock raisers, laborers and consum-

to protest in no uncertain manner

representative and senator protesting

against the bill, and all public bodies

interested in the prosperity of the in-

dustries sought to be affected should

also take immediate action in the mat-

OF TEXAS.

men at the Alamo city that has ever

assembled in Toxas on a similar occa-

sion. Important matters affecting live

otock industries will be presented to

each body, and not the least of these

will be the work accomplished by the

found that the duties which devolved

ous and continuous as to be impossible

of performance without a sacrifice of

their entire time, and so intricate as to

require the services of a man well

versed in such matters to accomplish

effective work. Accordingly a "com-

mittee on transportation" was appoint-

ed, who, in conformity with instruc-

oughly posted in railroad traffic mat-

ters. Since that time Mr. Newlin has

the outset he found that Texas and In-

dian Territory cattlemen were paying

higher freights to reach the markets

work of obtaining equitable reductions.

It affords the Journal pleasure to state

that in this direction the labors of Mr.

Newlin have been signally successful,

sas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago

say, \$11 to \$14 a car having been ob-

sides enhancing the value of the home

levied for the support of the traffic de-

partment sinks into insignificance.

These facts have been personally pre-

sented to each member in more en-

larged form, in a circular recently is-

sued by the executive committee. We

summarize them here, however, in con-

nection with the mention of the elec-

tion of president of the association,

which will take place at the forthcom-

much more still remains to be done. It

is therefore of the most vital import-

ance if the association desires a con-

tinuance of the labors now in hand,

As regards the president, his past faithful and valuable services in the interests of the association might reasonable be urged as a plea for his reelection, but the Journal advocates it mainly on the ground above indicatednamely-to insure an uninterrupted continuance of the valuable work in which the transportation department ford high-priced butter and unwilling of the executive committee (of which President Bush is the head) is engaged. ferior article and at the same time And in conclusion it might not be amiss to urge upon every cattleman ering of the price of cotton seed and now outside the association to present cattle, which every farmer and stock his name for membership; the benefits raiser is interested in upholding, and are so well known as to make repetition needless, and the work accomplished by the traffic department would seem to give the association and additional claim on non-members who rean the same advantages as the members. We might even go a step further and suggest the propriety and advantage of all our stockmen joining not only the Cattle Raisers' Association, but the Texas Live Stock Association: the aims and objects of each are different and non-conflicting, the membership expenses very small and the advantages correspondingly great.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BEEVILLE NOTES.

Beeville, Tex., Feb. 7. Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Bee county will begin the shipment of cabbage by the carload to Northern markets next week. The young plants on several truck farms were killed by the late cold spell, but 90 per cent of the crop was too old to be destroyed. W. J. Bowen has been selling cabbage raised on his farm for the past ten days. He also had a big crop of tomabes, many of which were ripe, but the olizzard killed them. The cabbage output here this season will be a hig item for the town so far as business is concerned, it being estimated that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth will be raised

and shipped at this point .. Just one month hence the above body N. Kohler returned from the west will assemble in annual session at San ern country last week where he went to Antonio, where the meeting is set for buy 100 Durham cows that were of fered for sale by W. F. Moss of Rock-Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9 and port. He purchased the stock and 10. The Texas Live Stock association placed them on his feed farm near Besalso convened at the same place on ville. He has 700 beeves and 600 stock Monday, Feb. 8. Either of those bodies eattle on feed at present and says he would be truly representative of Texas will ship a train of well finished steers stock interests, but the meeting of both n about two weeks.

A few bunches of 3-year-old steers organizations at same time and place were sold around Beeville this week for will render the occasion doubly im-

Tom Welder, a well known stockman of this county, has purchased the Walter Stocking ranch of 555 acres in the

vicinity of Skidmore. John I. Clare left for the George West ranch in Live Oak county vesterday. While there he will gather for shipment a train load of the steers he purchased from Mr. West in the fall. A Goliad merchant shipped 1600 turteys from that point last week to Northern markets.

course, that this adjunct is of recent John Allen, brothe V. Ellis, a wealthy stockman of this manager having been made at the county, was killed in Montana last meeting of the association in Fort Wednesday while trying to assist in an Worth last year, upon the recommenarrest of some outlaws.

IS ABSOLUTE LEASE DESIRABLE? State Senator Tillett recently addressed a letter to Hon. A. S. Hawkins, of Midland, ex-member of the legislature, asking his views on the bill now pending, which provides for an absolute lease on certain state lands, i. e. granting a lease not subject to sale. Senator Tillett in doing so probably realized the fact that Mr. Hawkins was well posted on the views and requirements of West Texas citizens for whom he has heretofore done good service. tions of the association, selected as tioned is embodied in his reply to Sen-His ideas on the subject now mentraffic manager Mr. W. V. Newlin, a ator Tillett's enquiry, which is as fol competent and experienced man, thor- lows:

Midland, Tex., Feb. 3. Hon. H. A. Tillett, Austin, Texas: been continuously working under direc- I am of the opinion that the stock intion of the executive committee for a terest and the interest of the whole reduction of rates on live stock ship- state would be best served by granting ped from Texas and territory points. At to cattlemen (or others) an absolute lease on lands in this country for term of years. This is not a farming country and will not be in demand as such for a number of years, if ever. In than was demanded of other shippers my judgment it would not be desirable elsewhere, and addressed himself to the to make it an agricultural section even if practicable. Why destroy a good stock country to make a poor farming country, when one industry is thriving and the other depressed? This is the situation exactly. This country is adapa reduction in rates from stations in ted to stock raising and the other parts Texas and Indian Territory to Kan- of Texas to farming, and until the natural conditions change, better leave it

of from 5 to 7 cents per 100 pounds, or, as God made it. I don't much fancy the idea of the the lands here down to 50 cents an acre and then she will know it when she gets rid of some of them. Not one in a hundred wants the lands at the present price, or at any price, and in most instances where land is sold, it is bought simply to hold improvements, or to harass some longer lease holder. Seldom if ever does the purchaser intend to pay it out, and get it patented. By the farce of "buying" the land frequently breaches of the peace are proluced, and generally nothing good comes of it in the end. This is the way

it works here. If the legislature would proceed upon the basis that this is a stock country, and must remain so indefinitely, would considerably advance the solu-

The majority of the legislature being from the East, do not understand the demands of the West-especially this immediate section. (I think you do.) To illustrate: When my live stock sanwork of the committee on transporta- it took an act of the legislature just wanted, and told them so. As a result tion, composed of a portion of the ex- passed to put it back like it was at first. ecutive committee, is in an unfinished I would gladly write more and give condition-much has been effected, but you some figures sustaining the sugges-

tions made, but have not time. Yours, A. S. HAWKINS. A PLEA FOR JOHNSON GRASS. We publish the following letter not and from which they have already endorsing the views therein, but as reaped substantial benefit that the same coming from one whose opinions are nsive. The South, and Texas more should be uninterruptedly prosecuted majority, many of whom are agitating ecially, is interested in maintaining by the same officials now in charge for legislation on the subject. It will C. A. MANGOLD, Dallas, Tex. | c. s. cross.

the price of cattle and cotton seed, This can be insured by their re-election be observed that our correspondent also describes a method for killing Johnson grass. Correspondence on the

subject is invited: Fort Worth, Texas. There is a terrible hue and cry com ing up from different parts of the state calling upon our legislature at Austin to appropriate thousands of dollars and pass stringent laws to prevent the farmers sowing Johnson grass on their farms, making severe penalties for

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 9. casieu Export Lumber company. -Present quotations: Beeves, choice per pound, gross, 3@3½c; common per pound, gross, 2½@2½c; cows, choice to be very thin in some localities with tion, has been offered and has accepted per pound, gross, 3@31/2c; common per head, \$12.00@14.00; yearlings, choice in most places that we have heard in the McKinley cabinet. Mr. Wilson per pound, gross, 2½@3c; common per pound, gross, 2@2½c; calves, choice per pound, gross, 2@2½c; common per pound, gross 3@3½c; common per pound, gross 3@3²c; common per pound, gross 3@3²c; common per pound, gross 3@3 pound, gross, 21/2@23/4; sheep, choice per pound, gross, 31/2@4c; common per 4c; mast-fed, 21/4@2%c.

A light supply of beeves and cows of cattle. They say crops are very on sale, demand fair, prices firm; calf short in that country and times hard. and yearling market fairly active; mar- Mr. Fitch, of Roberts county also ket continues to be glutted with sheep, crought in 54 head and Mr. McCormick and fully supplied with hogs. A. P. NORMAN.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Karsas City, Mo., Feb. a.—Cattle receipts were 6000 head, ship-Stock Yards, Karsas City, Mo., Feb. been brighter prospects for good crops Connell bought of Mullinix and S. E. Townsend 1500 head coming two at the beginning of a year than at presents 700. The best grades were ent. Rain, then snow followed by a \$16.25 per head...Col Frank Divers is ranged from \$2.50@3.80, Texas cows fix as the most favorable weather could spread of black leg.....Jim Self bought from \$1,60@2.90, native steers from leave it. \$3.00@5.00, native cows and heifers from \$1.00@3.65, stockers and feeders from \$2.25@4.30, bulls from \$2.50@ 3.50. Hog receipts were 6000 head, 3000 head of cows at \$13.50 delivered at shipments 1900. The market was strong Victoria. These are a portion of the to 5c higher, the bulk of sales ranging O'Connor stock recently purchased by 3.35. mixed from \$3.25@3.40, lights from rold will ship them to pasture in the this county, writes him that in the early spring he will locate a colony of pigs from \$3.00@3.15. Sheep receipts were 3000 head, shipments 400. The market was steady, lambs ranging from \$3.40@4.60, muttons from \$2.00@ need protection to their spines....

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 9 .-Cattle receipts were 6000 head, ship- can be carried through. ments 400. The market was 10c lower with no good cattle on hand. Native shipping steers ranged from \$3.50@5.10, dressed beef and butchers' steers from \$3.50@4.65, stockers and feeders from the scarcity of feed they were in bad ing a specialty of thoroughbred and \$2.50@4.00, light steers from \$2.65@ 3.70, cows and heifers from \$2.00@3.75. being no corn to feed them through the a fine herd of about 300, and for which Texas and Indian cattle slow and 15c severe weather, they have died in he has been offered \$20 a head by J. M. lower, steers ranging from \$3.00@4.00, drcves. cows from \$1.75@2.85. Hog receipts left. Cattle stood the weather remarkwere 5000 head, shipments 3000. market opened from 5c to 10c higher, but closed eazier, lights ranging from \$3.35@3.40, mixed from \$3.20@3.45, to let your cattle and other live stock Mayes for \$40. That's the kind of stock heavies from \$3.10@3.50. Sheep receipts were 500 head, shipments none. The market was strong, muttons ranging from \$3.00@4.40, lambs from \$3.75 and shrivel and stunt your other stock,

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Cattle buyers took advantage of the increased supply to force a decline of about 10c in beef steers, prime ones excepted. Common to choice steers sold at from \$3.60@5.25, chiefly at from \$4.00@5.00, and extra fine cattle were scarce and pretty much nomimal at from \$5.30@5.40. Trade was dueer has not honor enought to try to \$15.50; 400 steers, yearlings up, from good in feeders at slightly lower prices. right the wrong by an offer of mar- L. S. McDowell, at about the same In hogs packers and shippers were active buyers, and they paid about 5c dictment, he should not be given this derson at \$14.50 to \$18. more than at the close last week. Com- privilege at the eleventh hour as the mon to prime droves sold at from \$3.15 present law permits. @3.55, the bulk of the hogs selling at from \$3.55@3.60. In sheep there was an excellent demand, and prices were strong. Sales were at from \$2.50@4.00 taken near a fire. The only successful for common to choice flocks of sheep, with westerns and Mexicans selling at from \$3.50@4.00 and extra natives frozen part shows life. If this fact will section by spring, and that sheepmen mostly nominal at from \$4.10@4.25. be borne in mind by our people, much with flocks are moving away from Yearlings sold readily at from \$3.85@ suffering could be prevented, as it is their former winter ranges. Hardly a were in good demand at from \$4.00@5.00. Receipts-Cattle 18,000 head, hogs 32,000, sheep 15,000.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Concho Herald: Will Jones sold to H. A. Barbee 60 head of long yearlings for \$15 per head.

Sid. Webb of Bellvue, bought of M. S. Gordon of Weatherford, 250 head of finely graded Hereford 2-year-old heif-

Refugio Register: 6000 acres of land near Sharpsburg, San Patricio county, was sold the other day to a Missourian fcr \$30,000 cash.

The people of Live Oak county have a proposition from the Southern Pacific to extend its line from Beeville to Oakville for a bonus of \$3000 per mile.

El Paso Times: T. E. Peters, of Kansas City, says he has imported 14,000 head of Mexican cattle into this country this winter and that he has 13,000 more head to bring in.

E. C. Bailey, representig the Denver Live Stock Commission Co., bought four cars of mealfed cattle at Dublin from Sidney Webb last Thursday. Price \$3.20 per 100 pounds.

Roswe'l Record: W. G. Urton, manager of the Cass Land and Cattle company returned yesterday from Pleasant Hill, Mo., where he went to attend a meeting of the board of directors of able. said company.

in extensive circulation protesting Waggoner & Son Friday. These were against the proposed scheme of making balance of the bunch that Messrs. Waga new county of parts of Erath, Palo Pinto and Eastland, and they are being cars having been shipped a few days numerously signed, too.

Dallas News: It is reported that 300 fermers of Washita county, Oklahoma, have organized a law and order league, and that it is tacitly understood that "they will promptly hang the first cattle thief or murderer caught.'

Scuth Omaha Stockman: "Billy" Stephen was down in Texas recently and as a result of his trip had nine cars of southern cattle here to-day. He also shipped several cars out of his much better farming than stock county Nebraska ranch to fatten for market.

Brownwood Bulletin: Last week over 200 head of young calves were sold by C. R. Cook, Jess Whitehead and Jack Thompson to Mr. Donghue, harbor and river improvements, we beg at once from Blanket, this county.

continues unabated. Brady & Levin around the raft and open the old Colohave contracted for over 20,000 head rado as far up as Wharton for navigafor spring delivery from stockmen of tion and our people will rise up and Pima, Pian and Gila counties, which call congress blessed. will be shipped to Kansas, Idaho and Montana as feeders.

The Bradley-Ramsey Lumber company of Lake Charles, La., is now load- and Arizona contracting for spring ing a barge with 250,000 feet of pine shipments of young stock for north-Calcasieu river and around to Sabine Big Horn county contracted definitely Pass, where it will be transferred to for 1,000 head of young stock in New

an unusually large cargo, this is the and Cattle company to take all their direction of the newly organized Cal- would aggregate probably 12,000 head.

Lamar county yesterday with 234 head gress. a few head.

Runnels County Leager: In the hissteady, the others weak; Texas steers good freeze. The ground is in a fine vaccinating his calves to prevent the

> E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth, bought dying with black leg. of Halsell and Carver of Henrietta,

Silverton Stayer: Cattle need some Some few dogies have gone, we hope, How so many of them survived is what puzzles us. Only those that are fed

Galveston News: As a result of the se nearly all the stock hogs in this county have frozen to death. On account of The ably well.

> so, then nature will dry up your cows off. taking revenge out of you in that way, Your stable should be at a temperature of 40 degrees, but there is much more danger of its being too cold than too

Itasca Mail: Representative Fields' as to require a seducer to make an of r R. Curtis have made some heavy purshould go through all right. If a seriage without being forced to by an in- price, and 700 steers from R. L. San-

frozen feet or limbs should not be gray wolves more numerous than he treatment is a cool room and frequent killed on the range. He thinks there applications of snow or ice until the will not be a cow left in the Salt creek often the case during the severe winter months that people got caught out and killed wholesale. He visited the Iba their feet or ears freeze.

Arlington Democrat: Some claim jured the cat stand, while others contend that the prairie crop is ruined. We'll have to await developments ... Sunday's snow was too much for our church goers, who are spiritually minded and believe that it's no particular evidence of religion to undergo dangerous hardships, such as sitting in cold houses with wet or frozen feet.

Crosby County News. We often receive this inquiry from people living in the east: "Can cotton be raised with 120-lb calf at \$6 per 100 lbs; Duprofitably on the Plains?" In answer bois & N., 1091@1170 lbs. \$3.60@3.75. to several recent inquiries we say this: Cotton has been raised in Crosby county, although not extensively, for several years, and the yield has been uniwhole state. During the past year the yesterday. whole state suffered from the dry weather, yet those of our farmers who planted cotton raised nearly one-half a bale per acre, with very little cultiva-

are suffering for lack of food and which entails a hardship on farmers' families as well as town residents.

A. J. Thompson, the cattle exporter, Stephenville Journal: Petitions are bought 400 head of steers from Dan goner had on feed at Bowie, fourteen previously to Chicago which (as resomething over 1300 pounds and brought \$4.20. It is understood that ly the quail, is the farmer's best friend, the price on the cattle purchased by Mr. Thompson was \$50 a head at the Poland-China hogs sold in Illinois the The losses sustained this winter will pens. They will be shipped Thursday and weighed in transit at Fort Worth, Orleans for export to England.

Bay City Breeze: The fact is well established that Matagorda is a very The sooner all our land holders realize this important fact and govern themselves accordingly, the better While congress is looking up and providing of cotton oil in the United States, of the O-bar-O brand. His strong suit for Texas seaports and coast defense, of Mulhall, O. T., who shipped them to call attention to our own Colorado from nearly every mill in Texas, and out of it. This economy kept him from river that seems so sadly neglected and from every section where oil mills are having his cattle brand recorded in overlooked. Give us a few thousand run, adding: "We export it, we are Arizona, although his cattle often please, with which to cut a channel filling an order of 20 cars for Chris-strayed across the line. Recently a

Scuthwestern Stockman, Farmer and steamer." Feeder: Quite a number of Wyoming cattlemen have been to New Mexico lmuter, which will be towed down the ern ranges of late. W. E. Jackson of

beginning of what promises to be an one and two-year-old helters and some coormous export business under the of the two-year-old steers—a herd that

years, and has been closely identified with agriculture all his life. He has Clarendon Industrial West: J. S. also served in the Iowa state legislahead, \$1.00@2.00; hogs, corn-fed, 31/2@ Lat mer and Will Edgell returned from ture, and in the lower house of con-

Banton News: Saturday there were unloaded at latan for John Scharbauer, 2000 Louisiana cattle. They looked very well and will be sent to the pasture. .. Dave Bronson bought the Quebedoux pasture 3 miles above Midland tory of Runneis county there has never of Andrew Allen for \$2000 W. E. \$27 worth of vaccine matter in Colorado the other day, as his calves were

Archer Dispatch: Judge L. W. Hart informed a Dispatch representative this week that Col. Geo. F. Alford, of Dalfrom \$3.25@3.35, heavy from \$3.25@ Messrs. Halsell and Carver. Capt. Har- las, who owns large land interests in Scotch on the land known as the Texas Copper Mining land, a few miles norththing more than a wind break. They west of town. This is one of the finest bodies of farming land in Archer county and is conveniently located both to to greener fields, during the cold spell. the county seat and railroad, furnishing the colonists a close market for all their produce. Col. Alford says that this will be one of the largest colonies ever located in this county.

> San Angelo Press: J. D. O'Daniel, the Coke county stock farmer, is makcondition to begin with, and there graded Galloways, of which he now has There are scarcely any hogs Shannon. That won't begin to touch them, however, for among his sales are two yearling calves to Bob Wylie at \$50 each, one to Wm. Childress at \$50, Live Stock Indicator: Are you going and a younger animal to Kearney M. stand knee deep in snow or humped to raise-you might feed them a long up in the piercing winds this winter? If time before they will eat their heads

> West Texas Stockman: J. D. Earnest sold 8 head of Hereford bulls to W T. Scott, at \$35 Ben Van Tuyl sold 25 head of Hereford bulls to D. H. Mc-Nairy at \$30....It was reported here Saturday evening that H. C. and Gale McCall of Iowa, who went up to the bill offered, amending the penal code so M K ranch in Borden county, with W. of marriage before he is indicted, chases. They are said to have purchased 2000 M K steers, yearlings up, at

> Rapid City Stockman: Cy Iba, the pioneer Wyoming oil promoter, came Amarillo Democrat: Anyone with in from Salt creek to-day and reports ever knew. He says many cattle are oil spring for a sample of the oil to be sent to London and Paris. On his return to camp from the oil spring a that the recent cold snap has not in- pack of wolves scented his trail and gave him chase.

Drovers Journal, 2nd and 3rd: Texas cattle-The 21 cars of Littlefield cattle sold at \$4. Yesterday's sales included the following: W. B. Sweetman, 973 lbs, \$3.65; W. A. Blackwell, 1198bulls, \$2.65; J. J. Summers, 1016 lb. lbs, \$3.55; Hamilton & S., 1084 lbs, \$3.75; W. R. McIntire. 1132@1283 lbs, \$4.05@4.15; S. King, 674@730 lbs, \$2.90 @3.30: 600-lb cows and heifers, \$2.25, bois & N., 1091@1170 lbs, \$3.60@3.75. The Littlefield cattle, which arrived late, sold at \$3.85. The O. L. Eckhardt cattle, 1137@1143 lbs, sold at \$4. The Littlefield cattle sold 15c lower than

El Paso Times: A Kansas editor now in El Paso, said to the Times reporter yesterday: "They have di .:covered perpetual motion in Kansas. That state, you know, is a rich field Terrible suffering in the drouth for discoveries. They have discovered stricken portions of North Louisiana every known crankyism out there and are reported. Not only the inhabitants now I learn that a firm composed of moneyed men has bought a lot of land nourishment, but cattle, horses and in Kansas and will stock it with 1000 hogs are dying. The cows have ceased black cats and 5000 rats. It is estimatgiving milk, cwing to lack of food, ed that the cats will increase to 15,000 in a year or two, and black cat skins are worth \$1. The rate will multiply Teams are hardly able to work, hogs five times as fast as the cats. The rats dying, stock water scarce and the gen- will be used to feed the cats and the eral condition of things most deplor-skinned cats to feed the rats, and if this isn't mighty near perpetual motion I don't know what it is.'

Granbury News: The Texas Stock and Farm Journal condenses a world of wisdom into the following parabush is worth two in the hand. Don't used to in Central and East Texas they kill the birds." And it should have are in no condition to endure blizzards, ported in last week's Journal) averaged added, don't let other people kill them snow storms and a temperature at or on your premises. The bird, especialand should be protected.... A bunch of hunger and thirst at the same time other day at an average price of \$251.50 put a stop to the business for some time each. In Indiana a herd of Hereford to come and while we sympathize with whence they will be forwarded to New catle sold at \$300 each. You say, "These the men who have lost so heavily, yet ceptional" stock made the money. Even grades pay better than scrubs.

Navarro News: But few people are Oil Mill is one of the largest exporters does not own cattle, is C. A. Burdick though it is a fact. Mr. Scales, the is economy, and he has never been manager, stated that he bought oil known to spend a dollar if he could get tiana, Norway, we also have an order bright young cowboy named T. L. of 20 cars for Hamburg, Germany, a Capehart bought a few cows in Arizogood size order for Brussels, etc. With na and fixed up a brand for them and make 200 barrels a day.

treasurer; H. H. Metcalf, secretary.

bulls at \$3:10: C. Rock, 927 pound steers at \$3.60. M. M. Burd Barnes & Co., Waxaliachie, 987 Bottha steers at \$3.60. Aastin & Knox., Jacksboro, 1022 pound steers at \$3.90. J. W. Bardwell & Co., Ennis, 1132 and 1138 pound steers at \$3.95, and bulls and oxen at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Live Oak County Times: Governor planting of Johnson grass. We should have had this five or ten years ago. Johnson grass is an absolute pest, and a man who lives on a river is damaging every farm below him when he plants it. A man who owns a good farm should have recourse to law to prevent his neighbor, who believes in Johnson grass, from planting it, for, like a cancer once planted, it is there | 18 909, \$3.15; 44 1153, \$3.80; 25 948 to stay, and grow, and spread, until \$3.65; 50 1146, \$3.60; 40 1027, \$3.65; the value and usefulness of the farm is 21 1914, \$3.40. Texas and Indian cows: destroyed.

The dairymen of McLennan county met at Waco on 2nd inst. to take action to protect genuine butter from imitation. Dairying in McLennan county is an important interest and the meeting was largely attended. Prof. Connell of the State Experiment Station who had been applied to for advice wrote suggesting outlines of a bill for consideration, and also wrote a letter touching on the dairy interest generally. A letter was also read on the subject from Lieut. Gov. Jester. Resolutions were passed urging the legislature to pass law for the protection of Texas dairy interests and recommending the bill prepared by the McLennan County Dairy Association.

Cyclist and Sportsman: Texas has for a long time needed good roads, and the people have been somewhat slow to make a move toward improving them. During the rainy season it is a common occurrence to see farmers drive to the city with four horses hitched to a wagon, hauling one lonely bale of cotton and an extra wheel, or a rail as a substitute for a wheel to be used in case of accident. Some farmers even hitch an extra horse to the rear of their wagon so that in case of one of the working team becoming disabled they may have another one handy. In dry weather they can and do haul four and five bales of cotton over the same roads at a load with only two horses.

Alvin Sun: Col. R. T. Wheeler of Hitchcock, an old resident of the coast country, and one of the largest and most successful fruit growers in Texas, in speaking about the freeze says: This freeze has been of great benefit to the coast country, At 8:20 Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 26 on the south porch of my home at Hitchcock. The frost has nipped cabbage, celery and lettuce, but it has done a world of good to strawberries, pears, parsley, onions and beets by retarding premature and immature growth. The grub worms have been killed by the cold, and the many insects that have been troublesome and threatening have been wiped out. Rust, too, has been We call it rust, but it is really a parasite."

Texas Stockman and Farmer: of the greatest outrages with which the people of this state have to contend is the text book question. Parents are required to purchase for their children a certain kind of books at a price far in excess of what they ought to pay on account of the books being copyrighted and procurable only from a favored source. This school book monopoly falls heaviest on the tenant farmers of the state and it is estimated by those in a position to know that fully fifty per cent of the farmers of the state are unable to send their children to school because of their inability to purchase the necessary books The state should take hold of this matter by providing a uniform system of text books and sell them at cost. The school book monopoly should go.

The Amarillo Champion places the losses on eastern cattle recently imported to the plains at from 50 to 70 per cent adding: "If that class of cattle could be brought here and were put in good warm sheds or barns and had plenty of good ray and other feed to tide them over the winter there ought to be a profit in the speculation but with their thin blood, short hair phrase and advice: "A bird in the and the starvation diet, they have been below zero every night for a week at a stretch, and withstand the terrors of were exceptional cases." Yes, but the at the same time we believe that it will men who took the trouble to raise "ex- in the end place our Panhandle cattle raising on a higher plane."

Lordsburg Liberal: One of the best known cattlemen in that section of the aware of the fact that the Corsicana country, and a more unpopular man the three plants, at Temple, Paris, and which he had recorded. It, was afterhere, we are enabled to charter a wards found that by a strange coinci-steamer." "Next year." continued Mr. dence Capehart's brand in Arizona was Scales, "we expect to work 18 coopers the same as Burdick's brand in New Mexico, and the ear marks that accompanied the brands were also the same Denver Live Stock Record: The Col-Of course, Capehart was foolish in orado Cattle Growers' Association, the doing this. He should have been more Calcasieu river and around to Sabine Pass, where it will be transferred to the bark Carl Frederick, and exported to Hamburg, Germany. Although not a proposition from the Arizona Land old officers. The constitution and if any of his cattle should stray across Worth, Tex.

methods of this association have been into New Mexico Burdick could claim models of their kind, and they have them as his own, but Capehart seemed been copied by nearly every other cat- to be a re:kless young man in this partlemen's association in the entire ticular. Recently Burdick was round range connery. There was a large attendance of the leading stitlemen at a bunch over in Arlzona. Before he the meetig and the members were in could drive them over into New Mexico prospects of considerable loss, though the position of Secretary of Agriculture prices cattle are now bringing in the to know why he was driving eattle markets, the mild winter and the excel- which belonged to an Arizonian oil of lent prospects for a successful year. Interest in the association is stronger than for many years past. The officers are: D. C. Wyatt of Greeley, president; J. W. Bowlea of Littleton, vice president; J. C. Benkleman' of Denver, and Burdick could not drive them out the president; J. C. Benkleman' of Denver, and Burdick could not drive them out the president; J. C. Benkleman' of Denver, and Burdick could not drive them out the president; J. C. Benkleman' of Denver. unless he had a bill of sale from Cape-hart. Burdick came near being juiled National Live Stock Reporter re- for stealing his own cattle. Burdick is ports Texas sales last week from in a quandary. He does not know which we extract: Gwaltney Bros. and whether he had better buy Capehart's Bedford, Honey Grove 1157 and 1202 brand and mark, and it is said Cape-pound steers at \$3.90, and 1188 pound hart considers them very valuable, or steers at \$4.00. J. B. and J. E. Dale, hire men to ride the New Mexico-Ari Bonham, bulls; 1375 and 1380 pound zona line from Gila river to Old Mex-W. Rowe, Paint ico. The cattlemen who do not love Burdick are laughing now at his trou-

> Drovers' Telegram: J. R. Bryson was here yesterday from Comanche, Tex., with 14 cars of mealfed steers, 13 I which belonged to Martin & Moody, f the Comanche cil mill. Mr. Bryson says that only about 2,000 head were Curberson, in his message, ree mimends | fed at the off mill this scason, whereas stringent legislation pertaining to the a year ago nearly 7,000 were fed. Stock eattle he reports as being very scarce. He says Texas has begun to raise better animals, owing to the recent introduction of thousands of blooded bulls. .Texas sales during the week included: Texas and Indian steers—78 910, \$3.55; 65 1145, \$3.80; 25 940, \$3.45; 19 1365, \$3.65; 24 974, \$3.65; 21 1105, \$3.60; 26 753, \$3.30; 46 940, \$3.60; 56 894, \$3.30; 2 855, \$2.40. Texas and Indian bulls; 1 1430, \$2.50; 1 1230, \$2.25; 19 1284, \$3.00 Texas and Indian heifers: 8 492, \$2.65; 46 371, \$3.00.

San Angelo Enterprise: C. B. Metalfe sold to Stevens & Brass of Omana 100 two-year-old steers at \$16.25 and 350 threes and up at \$20.25....Capt. William Turner seid to H. A. Barbee 100 steers coming twos and 50 threes at \$15.50 and \$19, respectively Harris Brothers bought last Tuesday from Godfrey Miller 400 steers, threes and up, at \$21....W. Y. Tennyson of Big Springs has been in the city a west Catarrh and buying horses for the Spanish army in Cuba, and will ship four carloads Thursday, about 125 head. He will go to New Orleans with these but will re turn in a week or ten days. Spanish government requirements for horses are as follows: Must be broken to the saddle, not under four nor over ten years of age, and not less than 141/2 nor more than 15 hands - high, jack measure As far as we can learn the cold snap is not causing much damage o stock Cattle are in fine condition. Will Jones sold to H. A. Barbee 60 head of long yearlings for \$15 per head.

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L. H. Brown, a leading lawyer of San farcos, and who has a ranche in Karnes county, stopped off in the city for a day on his return home. He reports the cattle in Karnes as in good

W. A. McCoy, one of the representative cattlemen of Atascosa county, arrived in the city this week and registered at the Southern Hotel. He reports the late cold spell as having lrawn stock, but does not apprehend

L. B. Allen of Flatonia stopped off long enough on his return from Austin to tell us that he had just received a telegram from St. Louis saying his grass steers from the ranch had sold on the market at \$3.40 and \$3.60 per 100

J. H. Gage, from Hico, who has been in Southern Texas for some time buying fat cattle for the market, has again returned to San Antonio this week and reports that he cannot find any

John Griffith of Floresville shipped on Saturday, this week, sixteen cars of cattle he had fed near that place. This. shipment of cattle were sent to St. Louis and consigned a portion of them to Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commis-

William Hall, one of Atascosa county's prominent stockmen, spent the past week here with us, and says that have pulled through in good shape, examong a very few poor cattle where the range was bad.

D. A. Gathings, a prominent cattleorts good fat grass cat tle scarce, and shippers will now have to look to the feed lots.

D. G. Franks, one of the cattle inspectors employed by the Cattle Raisers' Association, made a flying trip to the city this week and returned to Eagle Pass. He reports stock of all kinds to Jerome Harris, box 555, San Antoin that section as having come through the cold spell in good fix.

Walter W. Daly, who represents the Evans-Snyder-Buel Company, came up from Cuero this week and stopped off in San Antonio for a day. Mr. Daly is looking after the interest of his customers, and says they have a good business out of Southern Texas.

James Beaumont, live stock agent of the G. H. & S. A. Railway, was in the cattle out of Houston this week.

T. B. Jones passed through here this Cameron county on his way to Dallas. them. He expects to commence shipping to the territory early in April.

O. Fuller, who registers from Wagoner, I. T., returned during the week from an extensive trip down on the Rio Grande. Says he was out in all the cold weather, and found it very disagreeable. He returned to his home thout having bought any cattle at

H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the C. B. & Q. Railway, made one of his periodical visits to the city this week ad paid us a call, which we appreci-Says he is out after business for his road, and that he is very well ed with the business secured from outhern Texas in 1896.

Robert J. Kleberg stopped off in San intonio for a short time on his way to Austin to attend a meeting of the sanry board, of which he is a very active member. He reports the cattle inest of Mrs. King in good shape, and cre doing weil.

Friday thirteen cars of steers. These were in fine condition and were

H. G. Austin, who lives at Victoria, d who has the Schaffer ranch in Nuestockmen here this week. He re-

to each other, and what will benefit one feed, having made a contract with oil mill at that place to furnish all flock under herd and protected, while foot and protected, while foot and protected, while foot and protected, while foot and protected feed.

the hulls and meal necessary for fat- the cattlemen have to allow their stock tening at least 1500 steers. Mr. Chit- to run at large. A glance at the situatum has 800 head on feed here, which tion will tell how the hunter can injure

SAN ANTONIO TIME TABLE damaged any at all.

> men who are interested in shipments of cattle. The time is coming soon when the live stock agents will be kept busy looking after shipments to both the market and territory.

> J. A. Mangum, who has ranch interests in Uvalde county, was among the and that there will be but a small loss omparatively from that section.

F. C. Rhea, the live stock agent of the M., K. & T., returned to the city Saturday night after securing 13 cars eattle from Yoakum and 16 cars cattle from Floresville over his line to St. Louis. Mr. Rhea is a very quiet but earnest worker for his road, as can be attested by the shipments he secures in the face of the hardest kind of com-

J. W. & B. B. McCutcheon were registered this week at the Scuthern Hotel on their return from Alpine, where they had been with a shipment of catseen it for years, and that stock is wintering all right.

J. S. McKinnon, who is one of the Atascosa county, was among our visi ing stockmen this week. Says the la e rains will be of great benefit to farmers as well as stockmen in his immediate section. Mr. McKinnon is farming on quite an extensive scale, and the Journal extends to him all the suc-

J. M. Dobe of Lagarto stopped off in San Antonio for a day on his way to Flatonia to look after some cattle le has on feed at that place. Says his ce. tle had been running in the lots, but cattle for sale now fat enough for mar- that his manager had wired him they had stopped. Mr. Debie says he traveled in a buggy all the way through the country from Lagarto to Pearsall, and that he found about six inches of snow had fallen in both Live Oak and M-Mullen counties, but that he found his cattle in Frio and LaSalle in the very finest condition.

The two cattle conventions will con vene here in San Antonio on the 9th day of March, and it is believed by all who are posted that it will be the largso far as his county is concerned stock est gathering of stockmen that has mot in any convention in the state. From every source comes information that the cattlemen from the North and also from North Texas will be here in large numbers. Already inquiry is being man of Johnson county, who has for made and some engagements made for which is no doubt very destructive to ome time been in Southern Texas buy- rooms in advance, and we can assure stock, and where the cattlemen will be ing cattle for the market, returned to all who expect to visit the convention that ample accommodations will be made to accommodate all who may come. Many private houses will furnish rooms, and if necessary board to those who prefer such accommodations. To those who wish to secure accommodations at the private residences and boarding houses will send their names nio, and will state what accommodations they desire, we will use curbbes endeavors to secure for them what they wish without any charge or trouble.

The late cold spell of weather in

Southern Texas, which continued for eight days, was about the coldest considering the length of time that has occurred here for years past. In some localities snow to the depth of at lear six inches was reported, and some hail and some sleet and rain interspersed city this week, and reports a fair bus- From all reports that can be gathered ss on their line west of San Antonio from those who have been on the range in the way of live stock and that he stock did not suffer to that extent that was expecting a good shipment of fed might be supposed, especially is this the case where there was plenty of feed and good protection, and where the range was not overstocked. Some who week from the Santa Rosa ranch in had their pastures heavily stocked report some deaths among the cattle, con-Says his cattle are all right, and that fined principally to cows that were thin the cold spell of weather did not hurt from having calves that were nourished by them, but as but few of the pastures in this portion of the state are overstocked the loss will be very light. This ought to be a practical lesson to those who find their range heavily stocked, and ought to teach them there is no economy in pursuing such a course, but on the other hand is a very dangerous and short-sighted polhis greed for gain to overstock his range. If cattle get good fat in this section of the state, they must at all times have plenty of feed and water and any deficiency in either will always tell when you come to gather your stock to ship to market.

WILD ANIMAL SCALP LAW. The wild animal scalp law which has recently been presented to the legislature for passage, is very obnoxious to a great many leading cattlemen of Southern Texas, and all of the influence that can be brought to defeat it will be used for that purpose. In the first place the cattlemen, or at least a great maat their new purchases of Herefords jority of them oppose the law from the very fact that it will injure more than benefit them in their business. A varie-J. M. Bennett of this city, who is ty of reasons are given by them. and ling quite a lot of cattle at Yoakum, some of them have been published in at down this week and shipped out the Journal. We are aware of the numerous reports that have gone out in regard to damages by coyotes upon the pped to St. Louis and consigned to cattlemen, but these same cattlemen dern-Hutton-Evans Commission uy any such damages, and say that it will not amount to one-half the damages that will result to them by the operation of this law. The situation in Southern Texas is just this, and we county leased, was among the visit- wish it distinctly understood that we are speaking for Southern Texas alone, is the past cold weather as being as we are not in a position to know tty severe, but does not apprehend what the conditions are in the northern langer to stock where they had portion of the state. The sheepmen here, as a class, are very much in favor of the passage of this law, while the M. Chittum of San Antonio left the cattlemen as a class are very much opthis week, going to his pasture in posed to it. It appears, with all due reen county, where he has some spect to both classes of stockmen, that ar-old steers, and while there will their interest is diametrically opposed lent the shipment of 1000 to each other, and what will benefit one

will commence shipping next week to the cattleman and not injure the sheepman. Every coyote killed is, of course considered by the sheepman to be to his H. S. Tom, from Floresville and interest, while a majority of the cattle whose ranch is in Atascosa county, men would prefer that it was not killed. came up to the city on a flying visit. How to reconcile these differences is Says he has information from his ranch one of the questions of the day. The that his cattle came through the late bill introduced provides as a minimum to fifteen drops down its throat will cold spell all right. Says they are a for coyote scalps one dollar, which is in little drawn, but otherwise are not itself sufficient to induce hunters to swarm the pastures of all the stockmen John K. Rosson, live stock agent of for coyote scalps is too much and will swallow, a syringe can be used per rec the M., K. & T. Railway, was in the bankrupt any county that undertakes city this week looking after the stock- to pay it. The writer himself can remember when at the solicitation of stockmen a bounty scalp law was passed by the legislature of Texas and the amount to be paid for coyote scalps was 50 cents each, and in a remarkable short time every county under the operation of this law had suspended payments, and the next legislature was visiting stockmen to this city this week asked to repeal the law, which was and reports the stock interests of done. Now in the face of all these facts, Uvalde county as having suffered very in the face of all the experience, and in little by the late cold spell of weather, the face of all the evil results of this law, are the stockmen of Southern Texas, especially the cattlemen to be called upon again to undergo the injury, the expense, and the harassment

of such a law. Most of the cattlemen with whom w have talked are indignant that those who have no direct interest in the stock business at all, should manifest much interest in a measwhich they regard as disure astrous and injurious to their interest.

They can see some reason why the sheepman should desire to be protected through such a law, but cannot for the life of them see why it is that those who are not interested in any kind of stock should take such an active intertle from their old home in Lavaca est, and to go so far as to meet at Auscounty. Says the range in West Texas tin and petition the legislature for the and instructive reading. is in better condition than they have passage of such a law. Some of these very men, they assert, have no com-mon interest whatever with them in Southern Texas, and who are interested only in North Texas. Under all progressive farmers and stockmen of these circumstances it is thought by the cattlemen of Southern Texas that if a law of this character is desired by stockmen who reside in that locality that it would be but fair that in the enactment of this law such counties as desired through the commissioners' court could include their counties, and such as did not be excluded from the operation of the law.

As it now stands no such provision made in the present bill before the egislature, and if passed in its present form will be forced on all alike, whether they desire it or not. The cattleman wish it distinctly understood so far as Southern Texas is concerned that they are not opposing this law simply be cause the cheepmen desire it, but from the fact that all the conditions convince them that their interest must suffer in consequence, and that it is a bad law for them and for their interest. There is no question but that the cattlemen who own more than 2000 acres of land in a pasture, will be great sufferers by the army of hunters who will necessarily feel that they have the authority under the law to go into any one's premises without permission, and to hunt and shoot indiscriminately, and it will be a hardship that few can realize, when these very same men are to be taxed to be annoyed and injured. There is in North Texas the lobo wolf. benefited. Here in Scuthern Texas, a lobo wolf, the stockmen have themselves offered a roward of \$20 for their scalps, and it occurs to these same men that the stockmen of North Texas might do the same thing, and not cost them any more money than the operabion of this law would. We have briefly gone over the situation here in Southern Texas as has been represented to us without any prejudice either for or against the interest of any particular stockman, and with no other interest to serve than the very best interest of the stockmen of the state without reference to location, or the particular branch of the business in which they are engaged.

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Texas & Pacific Railway.

BRICK	DEPOT.			
EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.			
No. 2 leaves 9:30 a. m " 4	" 7 4:05 a. n			
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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.			
No. 2 leaves 9:40 a.m	No. 1 leaves 5:55 p. n			

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66	43 Henrietta Acc'n		12:10 p. m	
. 66	56 Donton Mixed		6:50 p. m	
44	83 Greenville Mixed	*********	7:30 a. m	
. 64	6 Express	6:55 a. m.	7:15 a. m	
	SOUTH BOUND.	ARRIVE	LEAVE	
No.	23	6:40 a. m.	7:05 a. m	
	31	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m	
44	47 Henrietta Acc'n	3:00 p. m.	********	
66		9:55 a. m.	*********	
44			10:40 a. m	
**	5 Express	8:50 p. m.	9:00 p. m	
	Gulf, Colorado &	Santa Fe.		
		ARRIVE	LEAVE	
No.	74	11:59 a. m.	2:15 p. m	

Texas Trunk,6:00 p. m. Leave.

DALLAS MARKET. The Dallas market for the week just

closed has been strong and active, all receipts finding a ready buyer at top Dallas this week. prices. Outside buyers were a feature of the week's transaction, with indications for an increased demand in this direction. Receipts were in the main yards with thirty-six head of fat hogs. confined to choice corn-fed hogs, few stockers being offered. Receipts showed a number of cars of fat cows, which among the city butchers Thursday Steers, in car lots, were quick sale at tained not stated. \$2.75. Calves from 150 to 200 pounds sold readily at prices ranging from ing from \$18.50 up, owing to quality. say to the feeders. Sheep in good demand at quotations given, and run in prices from \$2.50 up, \$3.00, medium at \$2.85, and common to interested. fair from \$2.55@2.75. Smaller bunches, wagon hogs, all found ready sale at top lots offered governing prices paid. 3 cents a pound. Stockers brought from \$1.75@2.50, and were active in demand, owing princibuyers for reasonably fair offerings. ports are doing well. The city stock yards and pens contigicus are comparatively empty.

could have been readily sold at the The Dallas track has evidence of a sheep were small. Two thousand head stables. of fat sheep and 500 fat cows will find ready sale on this market now at prices Strictly fat cows \$2.00@2.50. Sheep to be resown. from \$2.50 up, according to quality. The following are representative sales at

house for the past week: 210, \$3.00; Dumas & McKinney, Van for thirty-eight years. Alstyne, one car. 180, \$2.90; F. M. Douglas. Weston, two cars, one averaging 180, \$2.90, and one 215, \$3.00; Lige one car, 210, \$3.00.

only the price obtained is given, the mand. quality of the respective lots in each case determining the price: H. Miscka, Dallas county, \$2.50; T. Hally, Sowers, \$2.70; J. R. Smith, Oak Cliff: \$2.80; S. D. Wise, Dallas county, \$2.80; A. Kruger, Dallas county, \$2.80; S. A. Woods, W. J. Hohmon, Elam, \$2.75; J. H. Stoker, Lancaster, \$2.75; finish up any growing crop. W. R. Durham, Frankfort, \$2.65; O. Needham, Frankfort, \$2.50; S. W. Prescott, Orphans' Home, \$2.75; S. M. Letot, \$2.85; A. M. Wright, Lancaster, las county, \$2.85; W. P. Thomas, Sowers, \$2.85; J. S. Miller, Haught's Store, P. Miller, Haught's Store \$2.85; J. M. Cooledge, Lancaster, \$2.60; W. P. Thomas, Sowers (second shipment), \$2.85; G. S. Penn, Duncanville.

THOMAS & SEARCY'S STOCK YARDS.

stock yards, report an active and ready curlook is good. market at prices quoted, and the cutlook good for next week, the yards at choice fat yearlings, \$2.00@2.50; fair to near future. good yearlings, \$1.60@1,90; common to fair yearlings, \$1.40@1.50; choice milch weighing 70 to 80 pounds, \$2.15@2.40; I big acreages.

common to fair mutton, per head, 75c

yards, for the past week:

land, 14 head, 600 pounds, \$2.15; J. S. in reaching results sought. Newman, Celina, 12 head, 800 pounds, does not seem to do well with us." \$2.25; J. N. O'Brien, Weston, 9 steers, 850 pounds, \$2.15; John Scott, Wills Point, 32 cows, 760 pounds, \$1.90; Pat miles west of the city on an excellent farm, tells the Journal scribe that the

Floyd, Richardson, 13 hogs, 215 pounds, there has been the usual amount-a

J. A. CARTER & SONS. found a ready sale throughout the is an all-round good farmer. week, the market closing with empty yards. The outlook for the coming week is good: Choice shipping steers, \$3,00@3.25; fair to good shipping steers, steers, \$2.60@2.80; choice fat cows, heavy, \$2.40@2.60; choice fat cows, Christophing steers, which he cold at 2½ cents. L. N. O'Brien, from same place, sold at same \$1.80@2.00; choice fat heifers, \$2.10@ 2.25; fair to good heifers, \$1.80@2.00; yearlings, \$8.00@11.00; milch cows, \$25.00@35.00; springers, \$15.00@25.00; choice 175 to 300-pound hogs, \$3.00;

choice light hogs, \$2.80; stock hogs, Stock journal Galley 30 \$2.10@2.40; choice 90 to 100-pound mutton, \$2.80@3.00; fair to good mutton, 2.50@2.75; choice fat lambs, per head.

week just closed: Cattle-J. C. Sneed. Denton county. 18 cows, average 730 pounds, \$2.35; A. Lawrence, Letot, 13 cows, 860 pounds, \$2.50; E. D. Price, Garland, 8

cows, 720 pounds, \$2.35. Hogs—J. P. Garrison, Rowlett, 10 hogs, 147 pounds, \$2.65; W. A. Gard-ARRIVE LEAVE ner, Orphans' Home, 10 hogs, 230 pounds, \$2.90; J. B. Wortham, Lewisville, 26 hogs, 182 pounds, \$3.00; C. D. Wilcox, Kleberg, 24 hogs, 172 pounds, \$3.00; R. F. Stokes, Forney, 8 hogs, 200 pounds, \$3.00; G. F. Myers, Mesquite, 13 hogs, 164 pounds, \$3.00.

> Two thousand fat muttons will find good market at the packing house in

W. C. Larkin of Franklin, Denton county is on the Thomas & Searcy

brought a ready buyer at \$2.25@2.60. with three fine wagon hogs. Price ob-

Read the ad of the Dallas Dressed \$3.00@3.50. Milch cows found an open Beef and Packing Co. on the first page market with ready sale at prices rangin this issue; they have something to

W. D. Davis of Sherman, Texas, has owing to quality. Choice fat hogs, in for sale some imported Spanish and carload lots, weighing from 150 to 300 young Kentucky jacks. See his adverpounds, found ready buyers-tops at tisement in this issue and write him if

J. C. Sealy of Dallas county, was at prices, and in line with above quota- Carter's yards Tuesday with wagon tions. The particular quality, more hogs—eleven in number. They made than anything else, of the respective an average of 170 pounds and sold for

A. S. Pace, of this city, was a caller is good and demand sharp. Sellers can has a herd of Polled-Angus cattle loconfidently expect strong and active cated in Callahan county, which he re-

C. D. Poole of Greenville, is on a At the Dallas packing house the re- protracted visit to the city; that is, he celpts of hogs have been fair this week, is a juror in the Federal court. Mr. but not half as many were received as Poole has a reputation as a horse man. prices quoted. Receipts of cows and "goer"or two, which came from his

J. W. Burgess of Five Mile, one of quoted: Fat hogs, weighing 200 to 300 Dallas county's oldest farmers, was in pounds, \$3 for top in carload lots; the city Thursday. He tells the Jourwagon hogs \$2.85 for top; lighter, nal scribe that the oat crop has been heavier and rough hogs 10@25c per seriously damaged by the recent 100 pounds less than above quotations. freezes and that much of it will have

Fred Coomer of Garland, was in the the Dallas dressed beef and packing city Monday. Mr. Coomer informs the Journal scribe that the farmers in his Hogs, car lots-W. C. Stephenson, community are bestirring themselves Rockwall, one car, average 200 pounds, for the coming crop. The gentleman \$3.00; H. E. White, Lancaster, one car, has been farming at his present home

Mose Packer, of Five Mile, a young farmer of that section, was in the city Runnels, Allen, two cars, 200, and 210, Wednesday. Mr. Packer is well up in \$3.00; G. W. Elbert, Lewisville, two the belief that for best results the rule cars, 190, \$3,00; T. H. Neill, Whitebors, should be to market the surplus grain in the production of a good quality of Wagon hegs-In those quotations pork or other meats in constant de-

H. S. Carr, whose farm is near Duncanville, was in the city Thursday. He says the cold and successive freezes we have just experienced will about wind up the oats, and that the wheat Estelle, \$2.85; J. W. Pettelle, Seago- has been seriously hurt. Three freezes and three thaws will, he says, about

Gov. Gibbs is just getting out from an attack of la grippe. The delay of his Jefferson, Lancaster, \$2.50; Tom Flynn, stock yards enterprise-its opening up, we are informed-is due to this. The \$2.60; G. A. Nix. Hutchins, \$2.75; E. P. Journal notes with pleasure these addi-Barnes, Haught's Store, \$2.50; M. B. tional evidences of interest and import-Shipe, Hutchins; W. H. Thomas, Dal- ance attaching the stock market of our city, and will have more to say of it in the future.

H. B. Fletcher of Gainesville, was in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Fletcher is one of the old-time business men of his town and is well up on all things that contribute to make a country grow and develop. He says the stockmen who go and come about his county are Thomas & Searcy, of the Central in good spirits and that the general

V. S. Brooks, whose farm interests the close being entirely empty: Extra are in the Grand Prairie neighborhood, choice fat steers, \$2.80@3.10; fair to good steers, \$2.40@2.60; common to outlook for the coming season. Vic is ture. fair steers, \$2.10@2.20; extra choice fat feeding a nice lot of mules at this time. cows, \$2.25@2.60; fair to good cows, He indulges also a little pride in hav-\$1.60@2.10; common to fair cows. \$1.00 ing a number of Jersey cows which he @1.70; choice veal, hight, \$3.00@3.50; calls as good as the best, which the common to fair veal, \$2.25@2.50; extra Journal will talk more about in the

R. H. Estes, Rosston, Cooke county cows, per head, \$20.00@30.00; choice is a juror in the Federal court. He is offered does not suit the shipper, is cer- ritory tributary to his town were not in springers, per head, \$15.00@25.00; bulls a farmer of the practical sort and his and stags, \$1.00@1.75; choice corn-fed home is in the midst of one of the first hogs, weighing 225 to 300 pounds, carboat loss, \$3.00; choice corn-fed hogs, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, wagon lots, \$2.85; stock hogs, \$1.75\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds. \$2.75\overline{a}3.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 70 to 80 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.00; choice fat mutton, weighing 90 to 110 pounds \$2.15\overline{a}2.0

T. H. Elder, from Housley, an old time farmer in this community, was in Following are representative sales by the city Wednesday. "The farmers in Thomas & Searcy, of the Central stock my community," says he, "plant little other than cotton and corn, and oats of Cattle J. H. Jackson, Groesbeek, 23 course. We aim to market our surplus bows, 800 pounds average, \$2.35; caives, grain by first feeding it to stock. Rais-130 pounds, \$3.50; Harry Scott. Gar- ing grain to sell is a rather slow way

Connolly, Dallas, 30 steers, 845 pounds, farm, tells the Journal scribe that the excessive snows and bad weather gen-Hogs-A. G. McDowell, Dallas, 12 erally, will not be without its good stock hogs, 100 pounds, \$2.40; J. L. effects on the wheat crop and of which large acreage-sown in his immediate neighborhood. Bob never misses a At Carter's stock yards the receipts good peach and plum crop. Indeed, he

J. S. Newman, of Celina, Collin coun-O'Brien, from same place, sold at same light, \$2.20@2.50; fair to good cows, yards nine head at \$2.15. These gentlemen report the prospects for the coming crops as fine, and that the rule choice veal calves, \$3.25@3.50; fair to among their people is for mixed crops good veal calves, \$2.50@3.00; bulls, and the markeling of all surplus grain \$1.60@1.80; stags, \$1.80@2.00; steer in the shape of beef or pork.

Paul Girard, a young farmer residing just west of the city, says that the recent encws and cold spell, through which we have just passed, will go a long ways in the making of the next crop. The ground will be in fine shape for planting, and as much good luck as bad, will leave us at the end of the Following are representative sales by season, in a fairly good shape. He carter & Sons at their yards during the says wheat looks fine in his section though the acreage is a little below the

> Judge J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville was in Dallas Tuesday. The judge was in an earlier day largely interested in the cattle business. He has great faith in the future of the Red river country -its towns, its enterprises, its resources and its people-and his investments are in line with his convictions. He sees afar the coming of the tide of prosperity, and the courage of his convictions finds him at the front in all movements of public concern.

F. L. Delk, a farmer from Haught's head the federal court, where he can be found, possibly, for some weeks yet. In his territory the farmers stake their hopes on corn and cotton principally. Stock-farming among his people is taking deep root, and it is the excepnot thoroughly up on the advantages accruing from marketing his surplus grain in the form of nice beef or pork.

J. Phelps, residing north of the city, tells the Journal scribe that his long experience in the handling of stock justifies the conclusion that a cross between the Holstein and Jersey makes the best all-round grade of cattle. That in the cross there is a coupling of the beef, the rustling and the milk qualities-a combination that is hard to beat. Mr. Phelps is, you might say, a thoroughly practical stock farmer and his views come of much practical thought and investigation.

J. H. Woolsey, a stock farmer from Ovilla, was in the city lest week attending the Odd Fellows' meeting. "Ellis county," hesays, "Is given largely wheat. We always feed our stock durto rent the land out, which we do."

H. R. Newman of Pleasant Valley, the outlook is promising.

tivating a taste for a higher class of the stock industry. literature, such as the Journal is giving out to the stock farmers of the Southwest.

There is a movement on foot among the chicken fanciers of Dallas to have a mid-winter show. J. M. Skelton, one of the promoters of the enterprise, was rounded up in his office by a Journal attache Monday. Said the judge: "The object is to form a stock company, the shares to be not less than ten dollars each. I think enough revenue could be raised in this way to start it off in good shape, and unless it is started on a good financial footing I would have nothing to do with it. We have a meeting Tuesday evening to take the initial steps to organization."

W. V. Crossman, the possessor of a fine black sandy farm west of the city a couple of miles, says the prospects for a good crop next season are splendid. Winter cats are badly damaged, if not reined, but the condition of the ground is fine for an early spring sowing. Mr. Crossman is an old Illinois farmer, but has been among us long enough to be proof against accimation fever. In connection with his farming he conducts a nice and remunerative dairy, and has agreed to

It seems that the packing house here in Dallas have fair receipts of hogs ach day, but not half as many as they want. fat cows and fat sheep that their mar-ket demands. Their offer to feed, in our midst many years before going water and reload stock free if the price to Bowie. He says the stock in the tertainly all that any one could ask. The the best of fix when the cold wave railroads make no extra charge for struck the state, due, he says, to the not give the Dallas packing house a grass being cut short. He says the vol-chance then to bid on your stock and untary cats have been about killed, but sets forth the merits and concourages bespeak for it a fair trial

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fies the belief. He lives in the black

orchards are measurably failures on the

black land, he is experimenting some

along this line, and will give the Jour

nal the benefit of his experience. He

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Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.-We ask the

What Gured Little Stanley Nichol of Ghorea.

From the Republican-Journal, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

A letter was lately received at the office of pared some medicine for him. He took

A letter was lately received at the office of the Republican-Journal from Hammond to the effect that the cure of an extraordinarily severe case of St. Vitus' dance had been effected on the person of little Stanley Nichol, the S year old son of Mrs. Charles Nichol, the S year old son of Mrs. Charles Nichol's residence about a mile outside that direction who, after some inquiry, found Mrs. Khol's residence about a mile outside the villiagre. Mrs. Nichol said:

"A little over a year ago my boy. Stanley miletoly who is now only eight years old, harmed me one day by being taken with a strange gurgling in his othera. After the attacks became quite frequent. Stanley was gurgillo in his throat. After the there was a New York doctor stopping in the villagre who was a specialist on throat and masal diseases. I took my son to him and after a careful examination he said that there was nothing the matter with the boy's throat. The gurgling in his ophalon as was a saickly boy. One day I noticed that he would consult with him before he prescribed.

"Stanley rapidity grew worse. He was always a slickly boy. One day I noticed that he was jerking his arm up in a very peculiar manner. A few days latter he seemed to lose conflowed the table or drinking, his arm and was rapidly losing all control of himself. When eating at the table or drinking, his arm and additional many and then straightened out again. He was a perfect bundle of nerves and was rapidly losing all control of himself. When eating at the table or drinking, his arm and additional many and then straightened out again. He was a perfect bundle of nerves and was rapidly losing all control of himself. When eating at the table or drinking, his arm and additional many and then straightened out again. He was a perfect bundle of nerves and was a sickly boy. One day I noticed this had not compained the proper of the publication of the was jerking his arm up in a very peculiar was a first her and the took seven boxes of the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a sp

took him to our family physician who pre- Schenectady, N. Y.

The Journal notes in this issue the slasm. Says Montague is the banner ad. of Messrs. Thomas & Searcy, who fruit county, over enough territory to give notice to the public of their new make a good size state, and that the field of work—that of giving special at-tention to the selling of small bunches in holding back the fruit buds, thus f stock cattle, yearlings and two-year- insuring almost in advance an abundd steers, say, from twenty-five, fifty ance of this most valuable part of ead upwards, on commission. The health's requirements. Unless there is Store, is among us, and "holds out" at Journal's knowledge of the experience a radical change from now on cover and straightforward business methods ing a period of some, say six or eight of these gentlemen enables it to com- weeks, we will have a heavy crop. mend them to the confidence of its readers. If you have such bunches of Scto, was in the city Wednesday. He cattle as mentioned, and wish to realhas been forty years at farming in Texas, hailing in an earlier day from ize on them readily, correspond with tion when you find a farmer who is them by all means, and state what you Illinois. He has an abiding faith in nave to sell. the prophecy that an exceedinly dry summer is followed by a good crop

N. C. Settle, of Prosper, Collin counyear. His experience and observation y, is sojourning in the city for a fortnight or two. He is a juror in the ederal court. He has great faith in land. Those acquainted with this charthe productiveness of "Old Collin," and thinks that when she don't come acter of soil know how it cracks or and thinks that when she don't come to the front with a good crop, it is useless for other sections to set up any culiur freak of the black soil bodes a soul of claim at all Indeed others. sort of claim at all. Indeed, others, and there are many of them, claim that it lit has the same effect as a freeze. He is the home of the wheat bin, big ears feels that no serious damage will reof corn, big averages on oats, fine sult from the severe cold snap we have horses and mules. The rule is among just passed through; says wheat promhis people that wheat is a sure money ises well and that while apple and pear crop and the acreage is invariably arge. He thinks the snow and cold swap of great benefit to wheat, with the possible destruction of winter oats.

Jot Gunter absented himself from the wainks that a system of irrigation will over to farming-the production of city several days this week. The Jour- so've the problem. was The Patronizing of Home Factories ing the winter; we do not depend on making a tour of his ranch in Graycon the grass, for we can rept the land out to ascertain the limits of disaster; for \$4.00 and acro and it takes from caused by the continued blizzard. Upfive to seven acres of grass land to take on his return the scribe, with visions of and get our people to stop sacrificing care of one animal. It pays, you see, a scoop permeating every thought and so much of their natural advantages. inspiring him to deeds of heroism in

the line of reportorial diligence, round-

ed him up at his office Saturday mornwas in the city Thursday. This gentle-ing. "Good, morning, Colonel," said man located on the farm he to-day oc- the scribe, presenting his card, with the cupies in 1853-forty years ago. The modest explanation that the Journal farmers in his community are up-to- wished to know if he had anything to date on the advantages of mixed crops, give out concerning his visit to his if we sold to our people and others and as a rule keep sufficiently stocked ranch. "Haven't been to the ranchwith cattle and hogs to utilize their haven't been anywhere." "Well, can't surplus grain. He says the oat crop is you tell us something of the effect the evidently about killed out, but that the continued cold spell has had on the snow and cold weather will do much stock generally through the range in the way of the early planting and country; is there any moves or deals growth of the next crop and for which on hand of general interest?" responded the scribe in an embarrassed effort to rally. "I don't know a thing and Jno. T. Duncan, residing a couple of haven't heard a thing. The subscripmiles west of Dallas, was an early-day tion price is a dollar, ain't it? Well, Texas farmer. He was among us when bere it is, send it to my residence. Col. Dallas was but a burg. He long since Gunter could be put down as the quiet 'stole away" from the old methods of man-barring, of course, political epifarming. He now mixes it and it is a demics. That he is one of the best old day when he can't respond to the posted men in the state is as equally nquiry for a good, high-grade "fresh certain. He has large ranch interests cw," or a "bunch" that would make which he manages with a masterly the mouth of a city butcher water. hand-keeping squarely up with every-John is reading up now-a-days; is cui- thing that in any way appertains to

The Journal man met up with Elijah Bates of San Angelo, Thursday and who is stopping at the St. George. Col. Bates is one of the pioneers of his town, having located there in the early seventies, being connected at the time with the El Paso Mail company. ias an abiding faith in the future of his town and county and of which he always has something good to say. Sorghum and cotton are the crops mostly raised in the country tributary to his town. San Angelo is located near the junction of the North and South Concho rivers which are fed and maintained by a series of large and beautifully clear springs, that abound along its mountainous course. He says stock n the territory about him is in fine shape. Sheep-and there are thousands of them-are in excellent condition and a general good feeling pervades the ranchmen. Cattle and grass both have a good outlook and if a rea sonable share of the good things are not in store for his people, then the signs that usually bode the coveted results have quite a different meaning what they have had in the past He will remain in the city a week or ten days before his return home. He is not directly connected with the stock business, but has given his attention to the banking interests of his city for a number of years past. He is what the world calls a "retired old bachelor," and which finding he accepts as a sort of matter of course.

S. L. Easley of Bowie is spending a They cannot get the number of few days in the city this week, meeting and with convictions that beget enthu-

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mission company reports that the market continues strong for all fat cattle and the demand far exceeds the supply; also strong demand for hogs, but market has not shown any material advance since last report. Good to choice heifers \$2.25@2.50, strictly prime \$3.00, Strictly choice prime steers, weighing 1250 to 1350, will sell from \$3.30@3.75; butcher's steers \$3.00@3.50 strictly choice cows selling at \$2.70@ 2.75, good butcher cows at \$2.25@2.50. canners \$1.25@1.50, hogs \$2.95@3.10. Some of our last week's sales below: A. A. Thompson, 42 hogs, average 126 pounds, \$2.95; G. H. Beason, 149, 183, \$3.10; J. E. Davis, 5, 190, \$2.92½, 83, 125, \$2:60; Lain & W., 89, 200, \$3.10; Schoffeld & W., 109, 174, \$3.071/2; Garrison & H., 31, 223, \$3,10, 32, 205, \$3,10; J. H. Coffin, 75, 193, \$3.00; J. E. Davis, 32, 165, \$3.00, 56, 103, \$2.30; B. Hackett, 42, 300, \$3.10; Austin & Me., 11 cows, calves, \$10 head; T. M Clark, 15 coming twos, \$13.35 head, 15 yearlings, \$10 head; B. Hackett, 11 cows, \$11 head, 3 cows, \$10 head; T. L. Culbreath, 22 two-year-olds, 15 head; B. Hackett, 39 yearlings, \$8.50 head; H. L. Vaughn, 2 yearlings \$10 head, 18 cows, 335, \$2.45; S. Webb, 23 steers, 1035, \$3.25, 19 897, \$3.00, 21, 1030, \$3.25, 25 cows, 778, \$2.32½, 3 canners, 713, \$1.70; B. Hackett, 21 yearling steers, \$10 head; D. Hovencamp, 3 calves, 240, \$2.40, 11 cows, 810, \$2.00; N. D. Camburn, 9 cows, 777, \$2.00, 2 heifers, \$10 head; P. Freman, 13 canners, 646, \$1.40, 13 yearlings, \$11 head, 6, \$7.50 head, 2 calves, \$12.50 head; H. Vaughn, 12 cows, 1130, \$2.35.

J. M. Daugherty, of Abilene, the well known cattelman, was in the city Mon-

C. T. Hewing of Vernon, was among the prominent visiting cattlemen here

W. T. Simmons of Decatur, a well known cattleman, was in the city Thursday.

G. C. Igo, of Igo, a well known and substantial cattleman, was in the city Wednesday. H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie, wants to

lease a pasture. See his ad elsewhere in this issue. W. J. Logan of Rhome, a well known

fine stock raiser and farmer, was in the city Tesday. W. R. Curtis of Memphis, was in the.

city Thursday, leaving for Kansas City the following morning. J. T. Hargrave of Sulphur Springs,

cashier of the Citizens' National Bank and member of the cattle firm of De Borde & Co., was in the city Friday.

Ira Butler, live stock agent of the

Fort Worth and Rio Grande railway, left the city Wednesday for an extended trip south and southwest in the interest of his road. J. N. Rushing, of Baird, writes:

"Cattle in this section have stood the recent storms remarkably well-little or no loss expected, except in case of more protracted bad weather." W. B. Tullis, of Quanah, was in the

city Wednesday, on his return from Austin, where he attended the meeting If the state quarantine board, of which

J. M. Winston of Weatherford, secry of the Planters' Oil Company, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his re-turn home from a trip north. Mr. Winon states that his company are not feeding very extensively this year.

A. B. Jones of Hartford, S. D., in ding ad for his "Success," beardless ley, which appears elsewhere, en-es a number of testimonials reportnderfully good yields in the orthwest grain belt.

in stock should read the Journal."

county, N. M., of J. M. Daugherty.

T. F. Baskin of Clarendon, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Baskin is a D. C. Bailey, representing the Denests in the Panhandle country, and is making headquarters in the city at also at Avondale, Wise county, where present. Mr. Bafley states his com-

the city Thursday. Mr. Erwin was 4500 head of cattle a month, and just formerly connected with the live stock now is short of beef. Mr. Bailey 13, commission business at this point and therefore, prepared to pay liberal prices is now interested in the oil mill and for fat, well finished stuff. Those havcattle feeding industries at the above ing such may find it to their interest named prosperous city.

I. P. Ventioner of Raymond, O. T., was in the city Thursday. Mr. Vengood shape, and not hurt by the recent operator in that country and agent for

the motto, "Agricultural Advertising Mr. Lovelady states that stock inter-Pays," send us copy of their "Farm ests in his section are very prospercus, Machinery" number, for January. The although there is a little luli in trading production is fully up to the standard just now. He looks for good, healthy of this enterprising concern's previous markets, and not only a maintenance efforts, and is a most creditable work but an improvement on present price of the advertising agent's art.

H. B .Sanborn of Kansas City, was he has extensive land and city property, eastern cattle. Talking of the forthinterests.

now in the market for about 4,000 head in favor of sticking to them. of cattle, which he wants to place on feed at Brownwood.

been reported so far."

co. There are about 12,500 head of cat- turned to Fort Worth. tle now on the ranch, and the consideration paid is understood to have been \$14.75 per head.

have been in the west."

was in the city several days last week, quent working in the sas, where he is ranching. He is on 13th. the market at present for a bunch of feeders, but thinks Texas stockmen too

the city Wednesday. Mr. Jordan was on his way from Austin, where he attended the meeting of the state quarantine board. He is gratified at the amendment to the quarantine law. which passed both houses so expeditiously, as it will simplify matters generally for state and federal regulations, as well as boundaries to correspond.

F. N. Page of Clarendon, was in the perous stockman, states that up the Denver road north of Bowie, the snow was not near so heavy as down this way. Cattle, he states, have suffered more from the severity of the weather on the plains than elsewhere. This, however, applies chiefly to the recent shipments from South and East Texas. Among these cattle the loss in some instances was considerable.

T. C. Slaughter of Prosper, a successful and prosperous farmer and stock! raiser, and who took a prominent part full market prices for them. in the discussion at the recent swine Thompson is no stranger to our stockbreeders' meeting there, gives the following as his way of fattening steers. He first warms them on cottonseed and keeps them there until the wheat is in it is hoped that parties having cattle to the milk state. Then he turns them on an oat pasture, the oats being in the their value instead of holding for more

the city accompanied by his wife and mal and not sufficient of solid meat. daughters Wednesday. Mr Mabry is Mr. Thompson thinks corn meal ought a well known and substantial stock- to be more largely used in fattening, man, having farming interests also at which at its relative price compared Auburn, Ellis county, from which with cotton seed meal would yield point he brought in a car of stock hogs much better results. With our mild the previous day. Mr. Mabry has spent climate and ability to raise a diversity the past month at his Ellis county of feed stuff cattle should be fattened ceived from his ranch this week indi- than in any state in the Union. To cate that everything is in good shape show the wonderful cattle product of out that he will likely be on the Dallas

lar young stockman, was in the city combined export of the United States finest agricultural and stock-raising Monday. Mr. Holman brings favorable and Canada was only 750,000, and Irereports from his section, stating cat-tle so far have wintered well. There hardly be missed out of Texas, being the face of the elements that of necessiare only some five or six hundred head only 300 miles long, by 150 miles wide.

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needless to say is highly efficient, as cattle, especially steers, in his section well, seeing that he enjoys the unique and that on his way to Fort Worth distinction of being live stock agent at Monday he saw ten cars being loaded the greatest live stock shipping point at Cresson for some point in Nebraska.

Ed Brown, of Caney, Kan., was in R. K. Colquitt, of Shreveport, La., the city Monday. Mr. Brown is an exsending renewal under date of 6th tensive cattle feeder, just on the line of instant, writes us; "I take eight pa- Kansas and the Osage country. He pers, prefer yours first of all, and could has fed and marketed several hundred not do without it. Any one interested head this year, mostly ones and twos, which he shipped in from Arkan-as. They were knotty looking fellows, Mr. C. W. Merchant of Abilene, a promi- Brown states, but still he made good nent and extensive cattleman was in money on them. Corn is there-world's the city Thursday. Mr. Merchant has of it, and so cheap that it absolutely quite recently purchased the well won't bear handling much. Mr. Brown known Tax pasture, located in Eddy is feeding all his stuff with ear corn, following with hogs, and is now looking round for some more cattle.

prosperous stock farmer, with inter- ver Live Stock Commission company, he has been spending the past few pany are in the market for fat cattle and can handle a large number from this section, if he can find the right R. K. Erwin of Waxahachie, was in kind. The Denver market uses about to communicate with him before shipping.

John Lovelady, of San Angelo, was tioner is a prosperous stockman in that in the city Thursday. Mr. Lovelady 's section, where he states cattle are in a substantial and well-known cattle severe weather. As a general thing Mr. the Chicago Live Stock Commission Ventioner says cattle in that locality company. He was in Fort Worth to are of good class and in good condition. meet Mr. E. B. Overstreet, vice-president of his company, after which ha Frank B. White & Co., of Chicago, goes to Newkirk, Ok., where he has who are inseparably identified with several hundred head of hogs on feed, for some time to come.

P. M. Burnett of Benjamin, was in in the city Tuesday. Mr. Sanborn was the city Saturday. Mr. Burnett, who is formerly part owner of the celebrated an extensive and prosperous cattleman "Glidden" barb wire patent; was also and brother of Capt. S. B. Burnett of extensively interested in fine horse this place, states that cattle so far have raising in Grayson county, and has a wintered well and without loss in his fine stock ranch at Amarillo, where section, with the exception of a few coming Cattle Raisers' Association mceting, Mr. Burnett seems highly Winfield Scott returned Tuesday of gratified at the work accomplished by last week from El Paso, where he had the traffic department. The additional received a portion of the cattle recent- levy of half a cent is money well spent, y purchased from the Rio Bravo Cat- he stated, and that a shipper would tle Co. He received 6,800 head-all make it back on his first shipment or they will deliver at present. Mr. Scott two. We have a good working team left Thursday for San Angelo; he is now, remarked Mr. Burnett, and I am

S. B. Burnett, the well known cattle-Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, and milling company; T. J. Powell, was in Fort Worth Monday, Mr. Good- secretary of said company; O. H. night being asked about losses among Brown, of the Kansas City Stock native cattle on the plains said: "There Yards; E. M. Rowe of Chicago; J. L. will be some, of course, but its too Pennington, live stock agent of the early to tell yet. Many of the cattle Santa Fe; William Hunter, of the are poor now, and can't stand much Stratton-Hutton-Evans Company; L. more bad weather. But few losses have J. Polk, acting general manager, and M. R. Pendell, division superintendent, composed a party that went Tues John Scharbauer returned Saturday day in Mr. Pendell's special car to visit from a trip to Midland. Mr. Schar- the Ardmore mill and inspect the 2200 bauer has just closed a trade for a half head of cattle now on feed there. Mr. interest in the Connell & Pemberton W. R. Moore entertained the visitors ranch, located in Gaines and Andrews while there. A thorough inspection counties and extending into New Mexi- was made, after which the party re-

and successful farmer, in a letter to the Journal recently received, expressed J. W. Winn, of Grasslands, in a re- his regrets at being unable to attend eent letter to the Journal, states: "We the late Swine Breeders' meeting here are all covered up with snow to-day, on account of being pressed into serbut the sun is shining bright, and I vice of his county just at that time in hope the snow will soon melt off. Stock the capacity of grand juryman. Mr. are in fine shape in this part, and we Duffel, among other things, has never had a better season in the achieved a reputation as a successful ground at this time of year since I corn raiser. He advocates thorough preparation of the soil, laying off the rows six feet wide, B. H. Campbell, of Wichita, Kan., running north and south, fre-Mr. Campbell is one of the old-timers stages and laying by when hip high. in the cattle business, and still has ex- A letter on this ubject from Mr. Duftensive interests in Clark county, Kan- fel appeared in the Journal of January

F. M. Long, of Sweetwater, was in 'high-minded" in their ideas at pres- the city Thursday. Mr. Long is a member of the firm of A. J. & F. M. Long, prominent and extensive cattletion. The last fall of snow was not so erally is in good shape and that it world.-Hermes. heavy as in this section, but out there promises much for those who have they had several snow storms. Speaking of the stock cattle business, Mr. Long advocates separating cows and bulls at end of the breeding season serious loss, especially among the acand feeding the latter during the win- climated class. Nor does he think that ter, and not turning them with the the loss from East Texas and Louisicows until, say, middle of June. By ana cattle that have been recently shipthat time bulls and cows will be strong ped in on the ranges, will be of any and vigorous, and the following crop city Mondy. Mr. Page, who is a prossing and come into the about uniform snow west of Colorado City nor north age and come into the world after the of Purcell in the Indian Territory. Upon severe weather is over, and the good the whole, range cattle are doing nicely grass will ensure the mother cows and the outlook for the business is more milk.

the well known cattle exporter, is now in the city accompanied by his family, to remain some time. Mr. Thompson is determined to give the export question a thorough trial this time and to that end is in the market for good, well finished cattle, weighing about 1200 pounds and upwards, and ready to pay men, having made several trips and purchased cattle hertofore, and seethen puts them on a wheat pasture and ing of feed charges and shrinkage loss, ing that his proposition involves a savdough, and afterwards finishes them on than they are worth. Mr. Thompson seems to think our feeders feed too largely of cotton seed meal, which puts A. T. Mabry of Big Springs, was in on undue proportion of rat on the anibut states that advices he re- with great profit and shorter time here and cattle all right so far in that sec- a small territory where a diversity of market once a week hereafter. The products are used, Mr. Thompson states growth of the Dallas market is evithat Ireland last year exported to Eng-J. R. Holman, of Comanche, a populand 800,000 head of cattle, while the

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las or Fort Worth markets. Hon. R. J. Kleburg, of Corpus servor, and as time grows the more ev-Christi, Texas, member and secretary of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Dallas as a stock trading, a buying and and manager of the King ranches, spent two or three days of last week men see and understand this and conn and around Fort Worth, leaving for tribute of their energies to the best his home Tuesday night. While here possible facilities for the prompt and Mr. Kleburg bought a few very fine convenient handling of shipments enaged registered Hereford bulls from B. trusted to their care and to which end Rhome, the well known Hereford the Journal alike looks with such inbreeder ,of Rhome, Texas. These terest as could in any way come withbulls together with a carload of reg-istered Shorthorn yearlings, bought of faithful chronicler of news, such as I. J. Kimberlin, of Grayson, county and concerns our stock men and farmers, another carload of Whitefaces bought and its predictions for the near future from the "J f" herd, owned by Mrs. are such as to warrant the belief that Adair, whose ranch is in Armstrong Dallas is the coming market for the county, will be shipped to the King South for the stock farmer-when buyranches in Nucces county. Mr. Kle- ing and selling and shipments in large burg, who has for several years given quantities will be the regular and conthe cattle business of Texas close stant order of business. study and attention, and who practicaly discovered that dipping Texas cattle, and thus eradicating the ticks, would prevent the communication of Texas fever, has also discovered that by confining cattle brought from other states to drink exclusively water strongly impregnated with sulphur able, or in a condition to be made marwould also prevent Texas fever. In ketable. On a recent tour of the inteproof of this theory Mr. Kleburg states rior he brought in a mixed lot of all that about one year ago he bought of sorts and sizes. In the bunch was an an Illinois breeder six registered bulls old cow some twelve or fifteen years of man and president of the Ardmore oil ander centract from the breeder to replace all that died with Texas fever.

About three weeks after the bulls were received by Mr. Kleburg, four of them died. These were promptly replaced by the vendor. The last four, while permitted to run with the other cattie, were not allowed access to water except such as had been pretty strongly tinctured with sulphur. The result from ticks and also from Texas fever during the entire year notwithstanding they were permitted to mix and run with the range cattle which had ticks and which, no doubt, would, under any other circumstances, have the imported bulls. This is a matter hat is well worth investigating, especially by those who only have one or two fine bulls. The sulphur can only

DALLA NOTES.

given their holdings proper attention.

wave we have had will result in any

ty, was in the city several days last

week attending the Odd Fellows' meet-

ing. He says the Panhandle country is

in fine shape. The stockmen and farm-

ers are all feeling jubilant over the out-

look. The prospects were never better

for a good crop year than now. The

tendency of the farmers to mixed

ops and the growing of a sufficient

mount of stock to utilize their sur-

plus grain, is contributing largely to an

improved condition of the Panhandle

country generally. The rule is that they all raise their own meat with a

surplus to spare for replenishing their

wants from other sources. The cold

weather, however, will have its effect

upon stock and many head shipped in

already acclimated on the range will

THEY COME TO DALLAS FOR BEEF

city Thursday, and while here took oc-

casion to stock himself with beef cat-

at the Thomas & Searcy yards twenty-two head of fat cows and heifers for

which he paid from \$2.15 to \$2.25 a

hundred. Weights not given. He gives

trading point for one of the largest and

sections in the world. That it could be

B. J. Lindsay of Denison was in the

from Eastern Texas will perish.

not suffer so much

There was no

was on the press.

special consequence.

lime water. The solution thus produced can be added to pure water until same has been given proper strengh. The Journal would like to know what other of its readers had tried this experiment and the results. early Vegtable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

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He is now ready to bid on suitable cat- ter-the favored locality for the comtle either at the feed pens or at Dalling together of the growers of stock for a large and fast developing section of curtry, is apparent to the casual obident will these natural advantages of selling point, become. Our stock yard

A REMARKABLE OLD COW. Charley Winfrey, from the west side of the city, is a general buyer. He takes things generally as they come, That is, anything that is at all marketage, the distinguishing feature being the unusual size and length of her horns. Charlie at the time being without a milch cow, took her as a sort of makeshift for the time being, until he could round up something in harmony with his ambition, and began feeding her meal and hulls. The churn was filled and the operation called "churning' was begun in the usual way. Afwas that the four bulls remained free ter churning for about ten minutes the conclusion was reached, says Charlie, that the churn was broken, it being on of the high-patent variety and worked with a crank. Upon inspection the whole business had seemingly turned to butter-the operation of the churn readily communicated Texas fever to having been thus impeded. While the old cow has been in possession but bout ten days not withstanding he ha an average size family, he has accumulated six or eight pounds of butter ahead above the home requirements. be dissolved by first being boiled in Offers to buy have of course been numerous, but it is safe to say that the new comer will have a respite from the butchers' block for many a day to come. It is possible that she had never had enough to eat before in her life and that her valuable milk qualities had been thus held in subjection. Charlie Bald heads are becoming too froquent is a splendid feeder and anything that among the middle aged. This can be falls into his hands will of necessity prevented by the timely use of Hall's get a move on, and that, too, in the right direction.

In law it no crime to rob the farm, The following Dallas notes were re- but it is a crime nevertheless. Be honceived after the regular Dallas page est with your farm.

Col. Thomas P. Stevens of Fort A beautiful and chaste woman is the Worth, was in the city Thursday. Tom perrece workmansh p of God, one true W. D. Jordan, of Quarantine, gov- men. Mr. Long gives favorable reports as he is familiarly known among the glory of angels, the rare miracle of ernment quarantine inspector, was in of stock conditions generally in his sec- boys, feels that the stock interest gen- earth, and the sole wonder of the

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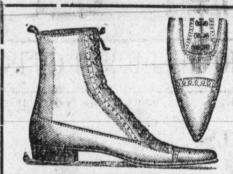
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