



POULTRY.

When live fowls are to be shipped... make the coops so large as to be hard to handle...

Chickens, like sheep, can not be crowded together in large flocks without breeding disease and becoming easy prey to prevailing maladies...

Keep the droppings under the roosts well cleaned up. There is no better way of caring for them than to burn them...

White Leghorns—The single comb White Leghorn is a very valuable fowl, especially for commercial purposes...

The refuse tobacco sweepings from cigar or tobacco factories is an excellent article to use in the nest...

A Novel Gape Cure—Says the Farm Journal: "A very simple method of curing the gapes in chicks, and one that is successful in the hands of some stock raisers, is to pinch the windpipe...

The disease known as scaly legs is bred in filth, though when once contracted the cleaning of the hen house will not alone eradicate it...

INSECT ENEMIES OF THE GRAPE. One of the noticeable features of a vineyard, particularly in mid-summer and later, is the many folded leaves...

GRADE UP YOUR POULTRY. Every farmer who raises common poultry can put money in his pocket this coming season by investing \$2 to \$4 in a thoroughbred cock...

Remedies.—The appearance of a leaf folded by a larva of this insect renders its detection easy, and if the vines are gone over early in the season when they are few in number, allowing none to escape, later damage may be almost entirely prevented...

Then there is the important matter of an increased egg yield. This can readily be brought about with any common farm flock by introducing male blood from the great egg-laying breeds...

Reliable Poultry Journal.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Long straight rows are easily and closely cultivated by horse or hand cultivator.

The mole is not such a great enemy of the gardener as many suppose. It lives largely upon worms and grubs.

We have a poor opinion of the man who will market all of his best fruit, and leave only the worst for his family.

Do not plan to plant any one kind of fruit tree in a solid block. Be sure and mix the varieties, otherwise the orchard will never bear as it should.

Plan the berry garden as carefully as you would any farm building. Start right, and you save time in preparing the soil, in setting plants, in cultivation, and in all the details of the work.

A garden properly conducted will furnish something to sell every day in the year, and one need never go to town without taking something to barter for his groceries.

The railroad companies of Lower Hungary are successfully making use of the refuse tobacco sweepings from cigar or tobacco factories in the nest...

No other vegetable seems to deteriorate so rapidly if planted as seed year after year, as does the potato. For this reason the skillful farmer is careful to buy his seed potatoes away from home...

GRADE OR PURE-BRED JERSEYS? An inquiry addressed to Professor J. H. Connell of the Texas Experiment Station as to whether pure or grade Jerseys are to be preferred by a beginner in the dairy business...

WHO IS THE SLAVE? A few days ago I was telling a farmer friend how I took care of my cattle. He told him that after the morning feeding if the day were pleasant they were let out to drink and sun themselves for an hour or two...

THE AUTHOR OF THESE WEATHER BULLETINS will lecture in Texas next winter, probably in other states where most interest is taken in this work.

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DAIRY.

If care is taken to select only good milk cows, and breed them to a sire whose ancestry shows a good record in the dairy, you can depend upon the cows that come from such breeding being good dairy animals.

Milk Farming.—Milk farming, or in other words, the product from the cow will pay the average farmer located near towns or cities a far greater return for labor and capital invested than will any of the usual grain crops...

VALUE OF BUTTER THAT KEEPS. A speaker at a Manitoba institute said: Let me mention what are the essential qualities in butter which people are willing to pay a high price for.

Prof. Bigelow's theory of weather changes is nearer correct than that of any other national weather bureau official. He claims that the general forecast of April weather is at 40 while the freezing point is at 32.

These are localized upon the continents, chiefly in winter, by reason of the action of the land areas being colder than the oceans, wherefore high winds tend to form high areas at definite dates in the general subpolar circulation.

On the other hand, the lows are not eddies in the upper currents, but more properly the highs are the eddies; actually they are the centers of the cyclones in deflecting the direction of the upper into the lower strata, and the lows are secondary effects derived from these under the impelling force of gravity and hydrostatic pressure.

Oats are selling unreasonably low in the markets are overstocked with fifteen million bushels in sight. The farmer does not know what to do about it, the grain dealer does not know whether to buy or sell and the option dealer hesitates as to whether he should don the robe of a bull or a bear.

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POSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS.

The storm waves will reach this meridian and the other changes will occur at and within 100 miles of Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given below:

WEATHER BULLETIN. Copyright, 1897, by W. T. Foster. Joseph, Mo., March 20.—My last bulletin gave the forecast of the storm wave to cross the continent from 24th to 28th and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 29th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 30th, reach central valleys 31st to April 2d, Eastern States April 3d.

A very considerable drop in temperature will occur during the last week in March but I cannot now determine whether it will develop its greatest fall after this or the preceding storm wave. Therefore it is best to be prepared for both periods.

A very warm period will occur between 20th and 27th and this may extend to 31st but probably will not. Then following this warm period, probably on or about 29th, possibly not till April 4th, a cool wave will spread over the country causing frosts in Northern States that may do some damage.

Many suppose that the temperature must go to freezing before frosts can occur. This is an error. Frosts may occur when the freezing point is at 32. This peculiar fact is not explained by orthodox scientists.

THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 27TH will go to great extremes of temperatures but will average above normal. We are now near a period of severe storms and unusual weather events. Tornadoes are quite probable and earthquake shocks will be frequent in earthquake countries.

Buy No Incubator and pay for it before giving it a trial. The firm who is afraid to let you try their incubator before buying it, has no confidence in his own machine. We will sell you a good one for \$10.00.

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Advertisement for WIND PUMP OWNERS and EGIS MFG. CO., Marshalltown, Iowa.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
Stock Yards, Kansas City, March 23.—Cattle receipts were 2,500...

NEWS AND NOTES.

W. G. Bussler & Son of Weatherford, So. D. Hicks, of Weatherford, 600 two-year-old steers at \$15.

tariff bill to the house. In it the McKinley rates on raw wools have been re-adopted...

GALVESTON MARKET.
Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., March 20.—Present quotations: Beves, choice per 100 pounds gross...

Senator Bowser introduced on Saturday in the senate a resolution asking congress to repeal the anti-oleomargarine act...

Two large barges are being built at Blackburn, Okla., which will be loaded with 800 bushels of corn each...

stock 411 @ \$2.90; 67 stock 593 @ \$3.85; 38, 896 @ \$3.30; 20, 1165 @ \$3.70; 66, 1007 @ \$3.80; 15, 1048 @ \$3.80; 63, 1102 @ \$4.00; 55, 1125 @ \$3.90...

Texas Railway News and Illustrations: The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company has been building large...

lower in proportion than the half-fat natives with which the market is flooded from day to day.

St. Louis Texan last week as reported by the National Live Stock Reporter included: J. E. Chiles, Meril...

MARSH PARKER. TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO. Of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
National Stockyards, Ills., March 23.—Cattle receipts were 3,000, shipments 900.

Harrell & Popham of Amarillo sold last week to Tullis & Ledbetter of Quanah 1500 cows at \$20.

Chartered: Alamo Cattle Company of Fort Worth; capital stock \$100,000; purpose, the raising, grazing, buying and selling of live stock...

Ferro Brothers and Childs of Boston, wool commission merchants, in their last week's circular state: 'The news that has come from Washington is of very promising nature...

Chicago Drivers' Journal: The Texas Live Stock Association in annual session at San Antonio passed a resolution calling upon the powers that be to remove the \$2 terminal charge...

Demand for all classes of stock during the past week has been light. Market closes with but few cattle and calves left on sale...

The annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City.

'The Cattle Raisers' association calls for the abrogation of that \$2 switching charge at Chicago, and the boys did not stouter when they gave utterance to the demand...

A special from Dickinson, S. D., dated March 18, to the 'Chicago Drovers' Journal, says: 'It is generally conceded among cattlemen...

The fact that the Stock Yards people get only 90 cents for something which the railroads tax them \$2 for is a matter that they do not consider part of their fight...

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CHICAGO MARKET.
Union Stockyards, Chicago, March 23.—There was a fair trade in cattle. The best grades sold well...

Kansas City Stock Yard receipts for week ending March 14: Cattle 22,315; calves, 2569; hogs, 51688; sheep, 2376.

The Kansas state legislature recently passed an act providing for the abrogation of that \$2 switching charge at Chicago...

Chicago Texas sales last week reported by the Drovers' Journal included: The Armbrose cattle, 1170 lbs., at \$10.00...

San Angelo Enterprise: J. S. Miles sold for Alexander & Lewis to Kansas buyers 1000 steers...

T. J. Skaggs, Real Estate Co., Beville, Texas. This institution is one of the best equipped in the land, and a year in the College of Liberal Arts is given you for the moderate expense of \$100.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.
New Orleans, La., March 20.—There is no material change to note in the condition of the cattle market...

San Antonio Standard: Perry & Dooley bought 68 steer yearlings for Mrs. J. R. Holloway at \$12...

Rapid City (S. D.) Stockman: Reports to the Stockman from Wyoming state that the recent experiments in vaccinating cattle with the virus of blackleg have been wonderfully successful...

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CATTLE FOR SALE. ABOVE QUARANTINE. 1,000 well bred Cows, in Garza County, at \$16.50. 1,000 Choice Midland County 2-year old Steers, at \$25.00.

BELOW QUARANTINE. 1,600 Taylor County 3 and 4-year old Steers, at \$18.00. 2,000 Colorado County 1 and 2-year old Heifers, at \$8.00 and 10.00.

Albert Montgomery & Co., Limited. Texas Farmer: If some of the state legislators are wrangling over the bill prohibiting ladies from wearing high hats in churches...

Southwestern Stockman: Whether we are going to experience a return to the booming cattle times along in the early 80's or not it is certain that there never has been such anxiety to get back into business...

Colorado City sales: R. H. Looney sold 900 head of stock cattle, located in Seury county, to Chas. Coplinger at \$16.

Kansas City sales last week as reported by the Drovers' Telegram included the following: Texas steers 4 head, average 1163 pounds @ \$3.95; 2 955 @ \$3.00; 15, 1010 @ \$3.75; 41, 1085 @ \$3.70; 23, 1273 @ \$4.15; 39, 1081 @ \$4.00; 29, 787 @ \$3.75; 23, 1128 @ \$4.00; 25, 1308 @ \$4.20; 23, 1172 @ \$4.20; 31

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SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Building, 216 Main Plaza, where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

SAN ANTONIO TIME TABLE

San Antonio & Aransas Pass. For Boerne and Kerrville; leaves daily except Sunday at 7:45 p. m.; returns at 9:28 a. m.; Sundays at 8:20 p. m. For Houston, Cleburne and Waco, leaves daily at 8:50 a. m.; arrives at 8:35 p. m. For Rockport, Corpus Christi and Alice, leaves at 1:30 p. m.; arrives at 9 p. m.

Southern Pacific. EAST—Leaves at 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.; arrives at 7:25 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 7:45 p. m. Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco at 8:40 a. m. WEST—For Eagle Pass, California and Mexico; leaves at 4:45 p. m. and arrives at 11:50 a. m.

International & Great Northern. NORTH—Leaves at 9:30 a. m. and 9 p. m.; arrives at 9:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. SOUTH—Leaves at 9:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:30 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco at 5:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

San Antonio & Gulf Shore. Train leaves San Antonio for Martinez, Sanders, Adkins, Lavender and Sutherland Springs at 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday. Arrives at San Antonio at 10 p. m. daily except Sunday.

SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—There is nothing new worthy of note in the local horse market. The ground was too soft to show stock, and the several buyers that are on hand are waiting over until the conditions are favorable for inspection. The new grass is coming rapidly since the recent rains and horse stock will soon be rolling fat and in fine condition, when it is expected that large quantities of stock will seek this market, and the horse market will once more put on its old-time air of life and activity.

San Antonio Union stock yard's official report for to-day is as follows: Receipts, cattle 203, hogs 13, sheep 6, horses 1; sales, cattle 67, hogs 38; shipments, cattle 55; beefs on hand, cattle 177, hogs 41. Local quotations are as follows: Choice supplies, \$2.50@2.75; fair beefs, \$2.25@2.35; choice cows, \$2.25@2.50; fair cows, \$1.80@2.00; calves, \$2.00@2.25; heifers and yearlings, \$2.00@2.35; hogs, \$2.00@2.75; sheep, \$2.25@2.75; goats, 75c@2.00.

S. R. Walker is in from Dull's ranch, and reports cattle doing well in his section.

John K. Rosson, the energetic live stock agent of the Katy, spent a part of the week in the city in the interest of his ever popular road.

H. B. Woodley of this city has just returned from a trip to his ranch, near Sabin. He reports his grass good and says his cattle are doing all right.

G. F. Yantis of Quanah is a straggler from the convention who remained over in the Alamo city after the convention, and let his stay continue until this week.

W. A. Lome of this city has just made a trip to his ranch, near Pearsall, and says the rain there did not amount to much—only a mist, but was still missing when he left, so may have rained since then.

Walter W. Daly of this city, traveling representative for Evans-Snyder-Buel company in Southwestern Texas, made a trip to Doan's early this week, and is now out at Pearsall rustling business for his popular horse.

J. J. and A. J. Dull of Dull's Ranch, Tex., report the sale of 1500 head of yearling heifers to a Mr. Fitzgerald at \$8 per head. These cattle will be taken to the Devil's river country till the quarantine is open, when they will be crossed over and ranged above the line.

Gathings & Gage of Cleburne, who have been here for some time, occasionally buying a lot of calves, have just bought from P. B. Butler of Cotulla. These cattle are fat, and will be shipped to market soon. These gentlemen are still in the market, and hope to be able to continue buying for some time to come.

John Kokernot of San Antonio, who has large ranch interests near Alpine, says if the rain extended to his country it did a great deal of good. Grass out there, he says, is good and cattle doing well, but at all times tend to live on the grass, and much good would result therefrom.

George West of Beeville, the well known cowboy, is still resting up and taking things easy here. He says he will soon have to get out and go to work, however, as resting is an irksome job for him, and one he doesn't particularly like. He has a big string of yearlings to receive soon, and says he's sure got the good grass to put them on, and more grass is coming, too, as the late rain has done him lots of good.

Col. Hiram T. Keenan, the efficient representative of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, arrived in the city Thursday, and spent the day meeting friends and incidentally telling of the merits of the road he represents. "Old Q.," as the boys sometimes call him, may not be quite so handsome as some other live stock agents, but he gets there just the same, when it comes to business.

Ike T. Pryor of this city, one of the most prominent and best known cowmen of all Texas, has just completed the sale of 7000 head of ones and twos, steers and heifers. These cattle were partly Mochter's horn, though Texas bred cattle, the others straight Texas cattle, but all good ones. He has just returned from showing a portion of these cattle, near Pearsall. The prices and other particulars of the deal could not be learned, but he probably got a fair value for the cattle. He is a Texas trader, and knows his business.

William McAuley of Ballinger came in the other day from Alice. He reports having recently purchased 1500 head of the "M" two-year-old heifers, which he receives in April, and will take to Coke county to use for breeding purposes. Bill is one of the progressive cattlemen of his section, and knows a good thing when he sees it, hence bought his heifers out of this well known herd. He says he won't have a brifer in the lot that will even hint at

being off-colored. When asked how much he paid for them, he said that he had bought them so cheap that he was honestly ashamed to let any one know what he paid.

A. L. Casparis of Kansas City, connected with the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, is still making headquarters in this city. He makes side trips to the country all the time, and keeps busy, however. He says good rains have fallen all around, and the prospects for lots of good grass soon are good, indeed. Casparis is a rustler, and is a good man in the right place.

GRAPE CULTURE ON THE COAST. Fred J. Chamberlin of Denver, vice-president of the Chamberlin Investment company of that city, before the panic of 1893 the largest real estate operator and promoter in the west, was seen yesterday, says the Express, on his return from the coast country, where he had been in company with Mr. G. S. Simons of this city.

Asked in regard to the object of his trip to this section, Mr. Chamberlin said that his attention had been called to the remarkable results being obtained in the development of one of infant industries of the coast country—the growing of California table grapes. He had come down to make a personal investigation of the matter with a view of obtaining the facts to lay before an English syndicate that Mr. H. B. Chamberlin was now organizing in London. He had been astonished at what he had seen down on the coast country, and was convinced that that was an undisturbed country to the people of Texas in its vast possibilities for development, and that it contained a storehouse of riches that would prove second only to the gold mines of his own state. It seemed, he said, to be specially adapted for the growing of California table grapes and vegetables, and in the fact that they grow there so prolifically and mature earlier than in any other section of the country, lies the great advantage the coast country of Texas obtains over other Southern States.

He found certain localities, where the soil-irrigation seemed to be perfect, that appeared to be specially adapted to the California variety of table grapes. The vineyard under the management of S. M. Johnson, formerly postmaster of this city, and now residing in California, is a fine example of the use of the plow or cultivator, but with the hoe and rake, and owing to the character of the soil one man could do the work of five in California. He found on the vines planted a year ago new sprouts, four to six inches in length already in leaf and clusters forming. And many of the cuttings planted since the 1st of January showed new sprouts two and three inches in length.

Mr. Chamberlin is convinced that that section has a great future in store for it, and is anxious in many ways to rival California—wherever its possibilities shall have been fully brought out. His firm will organize a company in England to put 1000 acres into a vineyard, and he will leave for London in April 15 for the purpose of making his report and arranging the details.

While it is no news to those who already know of Texas' many and superior advantages, to be told that California table grapes can be successfully raised here, is gratifying to know that foreign capital is being interested in the enterprise, and the Journal is glad to note the interest exhibited by the Messrs. Chamberlin in this matter.

Texas is one of the finest fruit-producing countries in the world, not only on the coast, but also in the north and Northwest Texas, and in the extreme west. From Fort Worth northwest, all along the line of the Fort Worth and Denver road, orchards, vineyards, etc., everywhere abound; tremendous crops of all kinds are annually raised, and the same conditions exist all through north and East Texas and all through the entire coast country, while the fruit of the extreme west, in the Rio Grande valley country tributary to El Paso, can not be surpassed in either quality or quantity.

A BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME. Dimmit county citizens are taking a lively interest in irrigation matters, and are now about completing a scheme for irrigating a large body in that section.

A letter has been received by Jack Daugherty of this city from a friend at Carrizo Springs bringing the news that work will probably be begun soon on the dam across the lower end of Lake Espanosa. J. B. Taylor of Laredo is at the head of the company that proposes to build this dam, which will furnish water for irrigating 20,000 acres of the finest land in Southwest Texas. Lake Espanosa is thirteen miles long, and has an average depth of 100 feet. The dam will be built across a very narrow neck and will cost not exceeding \$12,000, and some of the work has already been done.

The completion of the dam and the construction of the necessary irrigation ditches and laterals is looked forward to with the greatest interest by the people in that section, to whom it will be of incalculable benefit. Dimmit county is in that portion of the state just now recovering from the effects of a drouth of three years' continuance, and the people there don't intend to again be caught by drouths.

Wherever it is possible, irrigation should be put to practical use, as the seasons in Texas are not such as can usually be depended upon, while, if irrigation is possible, as fine crops can be raised in our state as anywhere. The Journal is glad to see the interest taken in irrigating schemes in different portions of the state, and hopes to see the good work continue till every possible acre susceptible of irrigation and cultivation will have been put to the best possible use.

Use the Long Distance Telephone to all points. Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Renower, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

THE TARIFF IS BEING RAISED. But E. A. Paffrath (or so called PAT) still has great bargains to offer in cattle and large pastures, on either side of the quarantine line. See him at Hotel Worth, or address him, lock box 62, Fort Worth, Texas.

Caution—Buy only Dr. Isaac Thompson's eye water. Carefully examine the outside wrapper. None other genuine.

BURNET COUNTY BUDGET.

Editor Stock and Farm Journal: I will now send you a few items from this section, which you can use, if of any value. I think Burnet county is not much known abroad, especially the amount of produce raised and shipped from her depots. And let me thank you for the whole country for this privilege of telling it and the opportunity of bringing us to public notice.

Last year our corn crop was a failure, and in consequence these people have shipped in about fifty cars of corn in the past four months, and, as we feed a great deal of stock, I dare say fifty more cars of corn will be brought in before corn is made this year. Our cotton crop was as good last year as usual, and our people are in good circumstances, comparatively speaking, the effect not of diversified farming so much as farming and stock raising.

Lately Mr. J. N. Kimberlin of Sherman, Tex., Mr. J. W. Mosely of Llano and Mr. F. P. Green of Bluffton have been here buying cattle, and have near 2500 waiting to be shipped out in April. Our local cattlemen have bought about the same number, to be delivered about the same time, to different parties. C. C. Wheeler of the Indian Territory shipped a double decker of stock hogs last week. T. K. Gaines shipped a car of fat hogs to Houston with this week.

F. A. Sears of Iowa is making up a double decker of stockers for his state, and J. C. Stripling, Jr., is now making up a double decker of stockers for Indian Territory, and G. K. Gaines takes a car of fat hogs to Houston with this week. We have been moving stock at about this rate all winter, but while Llano and part of Burnet counties raise more hogs than any two counties of their size, they can not furnish many more of last spring crop. Next fall we will have another big lot for somebody in the cheap corn countries, and next year the hogs will be of a better class. We have several parties raising fine breeding stock, which I will tell you more about some other time, and in a few years razor-backs, long horns and bronchos will be a thing of the past.

Farmers are up with their work, for another crop. Corn about all planted. Small grain, of which the acreage is about trebled over former years, is fine; some few oats having been killed during the freeze in February, but we must get a rain in a week or two days or fall oats will die. A light rain fell at Marble Falls for an hour to-day, and all day there has been a heavy mist all over the county. Perhaps, before this reaches you, we will have had a good rain. While I write this, it has rained in the north, and we may have a freeze. If not, no doubt stock will continue to do well, which they have done all through the season. I guess this is more than I am permitted to say, and will stop for this time and come again, if you wish. Thanking you for this privilege, I remain, GUS GROVE.

MORE WOLF-OLGY.

Soda Springs, Idaho. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: In regard to the wolf question, I will give an answer to Mr. A. J. Tisdall's questions, and one that has proved a sure success among my herds. I have a good deal of cattle, but still wear buckskin pants and long hair, and once in a while a wolf attacks the cat. But at the same time will be glad to give my experience to the man that has these ugly things to contend with, and does not wish to pay by the scalp to get rid of them. I myself, made quite a fine sum of money at my ranch when I first started in killing them. I am here by killing them with bait and poison, and finally exterminated the varmints by feeding them in poor cheese mixed with bar dynamite. It is a dangerous poison to handle, but a wolf will eat it every time it is laid out for him, and it is sure death to him. It is not advisable to wear patent leather shoes or corduroy pants, for they might get soiled in the operation, therefore we usually wear buckskin pants and use a knife for cutting the bait. I hope this will be of some help to those who are troubled with wolves, and will assure Mr. A. J. Tisdall, if he tries this system, he will find it satisfactory. A. J. BENJAMIN.

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THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

The Trans-Mississippi and International exhibition is to be held in Omaha in 1898. Preliminary work is already well under way and prospects of success are flattering. In briefly outlining the proposed plan the Journal quotes approvingly from its contemporary, the Live Stock Indicator, as follows: The Department of Publicity for the proposed Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha, in 1898, is under the management of Mr. E. Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, and the work of calling it to the attention of the public is already commenced. It is argued in behalf of the proposed exhibition that the Columbian Exposition was monopolized by foreign exhibitors, while the exhibits of the products of the Trans-Mississippi region were merely an incident to the aggregation. In 1898 it is proposed to focalize attention upon the marvelous resources and capabilities of the Trans-Mississippi states. The intention is to make the coming exhibit the greatest advertisement that has ever been attempted for the Mississippi valley and the states beyond the Rocky mountains, with the design of attracting homeseekers and investors by showing the advantages and limitless resources of the section referred to. It is expected that from two to three million persons will attend, chiefly from the large centers of population, and that \$100,000,000 will be put into circulation in the Trans-Mississippi country. In an article before us on the subject of expositions it is stated that the Columbian Exposition of 1876 increased the population of Philadelphia from 260,000 to 300,000; New Orleans Exposition of 1884 resurrected that city, which had for years been going downward, and turned the tide so that it has since continued to prosper and grow. The Columbian Exposition increased the population of Chicago 1/2 fully half a million, and added not less than \$2,000,000 to the permanent property values in Illinois. The San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, which followed directly after proved to be financially and economically a great success, and the Atlanta Exposition turned the tide of migration and capital from the West to the South. In view of these facts, it is urged that the proposed Trans-Mississippi Exposition should receive general encouragement, because past experience has shown that undertakings of this character, energetically pushed and made successful, always pay largely in permanent benefits.

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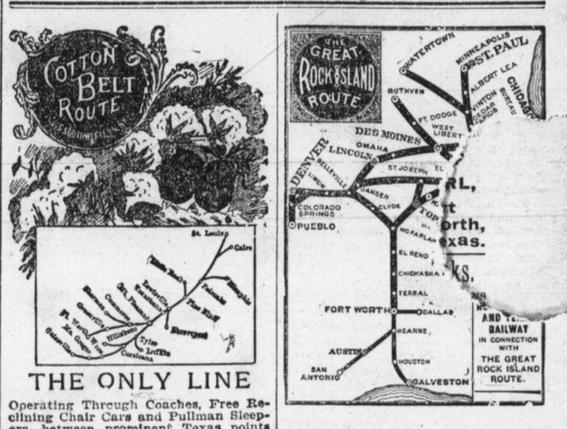
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\$3.20; C. Brown, Dallas county, load hogs, 190, \$3.35. At Carter's Stock Yards the shippers had the best of the situation and all fat stock found ready sale. A fair trade was done in fat cows at good figures and hogs brought the full market price at the advance from day to day. They quote to-day the following prices: Choice shipping steers, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good shipping steers, \$2.75@3.00; choice fat cows, heavy, \$2.50@2.75; choice fat cows, light, \$2.40@2.60; fair to good cows, \$2.00@2.25; choice fat heifers, \$2.25@2.50; fair to good heifers, \$2.00@2.10; choice veal calves, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good veal calves, \$2.50@2.75; bulls, \$1.50@1.75; stags, \$1.60@2.00; steer yearlings, \$8.00@10; milch cows, \$25.00@35.00; springers, \$15.00@20.00; choice light hogs, \$2.75@3.00; stock hogs, \$2.25@2.50; choice 90 to 100-lb muttons, \$3.50; fair to good muttons, \$2.50@2.75; choice lambs, per head, \$2.00@2.50.

From among the sales at Carter's yards we note the following: Brachman Bros., Ennis, 9 cows, averaging 575 pounds, \$2.25; R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, 2 cows, 900, \$2.00; W. H. Smith, Cedar Hill, 13 cows, 720, \$2.60; J. R. Woody, Collin county, 19 cows, \$20, \$2.65; J. P. Colwell, Farmers' Branch, 12 cows, 860, \$2.60; J. C. Gross, Mesquite, 7 cows, 720, \$2.50; R. H. Walker, Ellis county, 13 cows, 720, \$2.60; J. R. Ward, Lancaster, 11 cows, 710, \$2.50; C. H. Black, 7 cows, 810, \$2.40; W. J. Gardner, Rhinhardt, load of hogs, 210, \$3.35; W. C. Mills, Dallas county, 29 hogs, 220, \$3.40; E. R. Webster, Dallas county, 16 hogs, 230, \$2.45; E. H. Camp, Dallas county, load hogs, 220, \$3.35; J. H. Butler, Forney, 21 hogs, 225, \$3.40; D. C. Brown, 19 hogs, 212, \$3.35.

E. A. Taylor, of Lancaster was in Dallas Tuesday. James Voorhees, J. I. and Sam Fisher, of the De Soto vicinity, were in the city Tuesday.

D. C. Brown and C. P. Knight marketed some cows and veal calves at Carter's yards.

J. E. Huffman, a prominent planter of Calhoun, was in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Huffman says the indications are good for a fine fruit crop this season.

The prospects for an unusually good crop this season are the best for a number of years, said a number of leading farmers to the Journal man this week.

John Ward of Reinhardt spent Tuesday in Dallas. He is a well known farmer and stockman. Mr. Ward says things are looking to suit the farmers in his neighborhood.

Jot Gunter has been absent for several days in San Antonio. Col. Gunter has large ranch interests near that city and to which he devotes much of his time.

The following farmers sold hogs at Carter's stock yards: R. H. Joyce, J. B. Goodman, E. H. Camp, W. C. Mills, and R. Webster, Dallas county; W. J. Gardner, G. H. Butler, Forney.

S. G. Worthington, a prominent farmer of Orphan's Home, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. He says the farmers in his community are highly elated over the crop prospects this year.

D. W. Housley of Rowlett was in town Tuesday. He thinks the cotton crop will be slightly increased in his neighborhood and says farmers are more hopeful than they have been in months.

Dodge Mason of Kemp was in the city Thursday, stopping at the St. George hotel. Mr. Mason has large ranch interests in the Indian Territory, to which point he recently made several large shipments of cattle.

"The prospective wheat crop, you might say over the entire southwest—Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas—is fine," said M. L. Kaufman, manager of the Todd Milling company, to a Journal man this week.

The following parties were on Thomas & Searcy's stock yards with hogs during the past week and were well pleased with prices received: C. C. Brown, Dallas county; J. H. Fendon, Richardson; and F. G. Osborn, Dallas county.

The Trinity river at Dallas is out of its banks this week, higher than it has been for twelve months or more, and the probability is that the farming interests along its bottoms will suffer. Many of the finest farms in the state are found along its course.

E. R. Stiff, a well known breeder of McKinney, Collin county, was a guest at the St. George hotel several days this week. Mr. Stiff attended the convention at San Antonio, and is positive in his belief that good and substantial results follow these annual gatherings of the stockmen.

J. C. Burch, Rockwall; J. P. Valentine, Wills Point; T. L. Wishard, Garland; J. Gorman, W. A. Wade and John Ackley, New Hope; J. B. McWhorter, Denton; Walter Burk, Dallas county; and Frank Soules of Lampasas had fat cows on the Thomas & Searcy yards during the past week.

The following parties had fat cows at Carter's stock yards the past week: Beecham Bros., Ennis; R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff; J. P. Colwell, Farmers' Branch; J. R. Goss, Mesquite; R. H. Walker, Ellis county; J. R. Wood, Lancaster; J. R. Woody, Collin county; W. H. Smith and C. H. Black, Cedar Hill.

Secretary J. C. Denison of the Chicago National Stock Yards company, accompanied by his wife, spent Thursday in Dallas, en route home from the recent meeting of the cattlemen at San Antonio. He said he had been agreeably surprised at the size and importance of the gathering of Texas stockmen, which he described as being one of the biggest he had ever attended.

W. R. McIntire of Dallas made a tour recently of the range country in Sterrett county, where his cattle interests are located. He says the grass is fine and all in all everything is in fairly good shape. "Do you know," said he to the Journal man, "that that country is filling up with Bob White quail? It is so; shooting is just splendid. They seem to follow civilization."

Col. C. C. Slaughter is making a trip through Iowa, Illinois and Missouri getting the best breeders of those

states for the purpose of purchasing a large number of registered bulls which he will ship to Texas. Col. Slaughter takes a leading part in improving the grade of Texas cattle and beef shipped to the markets by him has for a number of years always sold top prices.

W. M. C. Hill, proprietor of Hill's Stock Farm, shipped thirteen head of horses of his own raising, all with low records for their class, to Chicago last week. He received a telegram saying they arrived in good shape. They will be put to the test in Chicago at a sale which will occur in Chicago at an early date. Mr. Hill is very much dissatisfied with the present market for fast horses and says he don't expect those he has shipped to bring one-fourth their actual value.

Dr. Volz returned this week from a trip to Fayette county, where he was called by the Live Stock Sanitary Board to inspect a lot of horses which had been imported from the West. Only one developed glanders, but this animal was promptly turned over to the county to be killed. Some months ago it will be remembered that eight or ten head in the same locality were imported in like manner. As to the origin of the disease nothing definite is known, many believing, however, that a late shipment of horses from Kansas City brought the germs of the deadly malady.

Elsewhere in these columns appears the advertisement of the Dallas Nursery and Fruit Farm. This well known enterprise is under the management of John M. Howell, an expert in the growing and marketing of high class nursery stock. Mr. Howell has given a life time, almost, to the study and improvement of fruits, their early and perfect maturity and development, and their prompt shipment to the market. He will have reason to be proud of his confidence has been well placed. The writer has grown one of the finest little orchards in the state, and the selection of which, we are pleased to say, was the work of the skilled hands of Mr. Howell.

J. H. Taylor, Sr., a leading farmer of the Lancaster locality, was in Dallas Tuesday. He said to a Journal man: "The rains that are falling now will be of incalculable benefit to every farmer. They came just at a time when farm work will not be seriously hindered, too, which is another thing the farmers should be thankful for. There will be more cotton planted around Lancaster this season than usual. Nearly all the cotton land is prepared and the growers are only waiting for the proper time and the right kind of weather. Corn is still coming up and other early spring crops look well. Then we make a good grain crop. It will be prosperity in Texas, and not until then."

The fanciers, or chicken men, went into permanent organization last night, with about 100 members. A charter for a capital stock of \$5000 is to be applied for at once, and the business of the enterprise entered upon without delay. In the make-up of the organization are found the names of the leading poultry men in North Texas, and the enthusiasm is such that the probability of anything short of success, "It's success is assured," said Judge Skelton to a Journal representative Monday, "and we are now ready for business, except the club dues, and to those that they are already practically agreed upon." The Journal will give the roster and list of officers next week.

Attention is directed to the reading notice elsewhere in this issue setting forth the claims of the Cooper Dip as the leading sheep dip, having stood the test of over half a century. Many of the Journal readers are familiar with the Cooper Dip, but to those that have not tried it we would suggest that they write to Cooper & Nephews, Galveston, Texas, for information on the subject, which will be furnished free. The Journal recommends the Cooper Dip as being all that the advertisement claims for it and entirely satisfactory. It will be obtained by its use. The following sheep feeders and dealers at the South Omaha stock yards also recommend it: W. A. Jackson, J. B. Blanchard, Jackson, Acker & Co., Henry Bell, John L. Carey, Geo. Burke & Co., J. D. Barnes, Clifton Commission Co., Williams & Pivanker, C. S. Damsco, Gilchrist, Hanna & Co., Cox Jones & Cox, James Cumins.

"I would like to see the Journal use its influence to secure a duty on raw hides," said Col. John N. Stimpson to a Journal representative yesterday. "Do you know," said Col. Stimpson, "that there was a lot of raw hides, valued at \$1,189,647, imported here, ending Dec. 31, 1896, and that the proceeds, valued at \$1,109,919. While I am for free trade theoretically, practically it won't work. This has been demonstrated by the Cleveland administration, and while the people are unwilling to be taxed in any other way except by a tariff, I believe in all the raw material being protected, that which is produced in the South as well as in the North. Texas is, of course, interested in the formation of a protective tariff on raw hides as well as wool, and a proper protective tariff on raw hides would increase the value of our cattle at least \$2 per head. While the pie is going around, I think that Texas should have some of it, and I believe our senators and representatives can be shown that they can consistently work for a tariff on hides and wool, even if they should finally vote against the whole tariff measure with these features incorporated in it. I think the Journal can do a great deal to bring this matter to the attention of stockmen, and that they, acting through their organization, the Texas Live Stock association, can by a concerted movement bring an influence to bear upon our senators and representatives to cause a tariff to be placed on raw hides and wool."

THE STATE FAIR. The question as to whether or not the fair and exposition will be continued is to date an unsolved problem. Independent Kneply has been plain and systematic in his methods of presenting the subject to those who are most interested in the success of the movement, and he is as equally positive in his determination to have the necessary funds subscribed to promote the enterprise before giving out positive assurance of another annual exhibition. That Dallas can not afford to let this great enterprise suspended even for one year is too apparent for a moment's consideration. In response to the Journal's inquiry as to the status of the enterprise, Mr. Kneply said:

"The same thing is being asked me by people on every corner. In fact, inquiries are pouring in on me from all over the country. Racing men, exhibitors, progressive Texas people in other ways who are watching the work with a view of taking up the fair if we fail, and other interested parties, are all making inquiries of me every day. But, just as I told the Journal first, and as I have often assured the friends of the fair and the citizens of the state generally, I am not disposed to open it for another entertainment this fall without having the necessary funds at my command to insure success. I believe the incumbrances that have hovered over the state fair in former years always caused a disastrous financial termination to each year's exhibition. What I want to do is to put the fair on a sound basis and run it in a business-like manner. I think I see where the hindrances to success are, and I want to guard against any possibility of a repetition of this overhanging indebtedness business after my administration has closed. To do this on my own account is impossible. It requires money, and, if the people who are so directly interested to show an appreciation of the benefits which they derive and positively refuse to come to the relief of so great an enterprise, it is no fault of mine if we fail to have another state fair. My associates and myself have been unsuccessful in our efforts to gather together what I consider a very insignificant sum for such a stupendous enterprise. We have not yet raised the amount necessary, but live in the hope that the people will feel more charitably disposed and come to our relief."

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BUREAU OF LIVE STOCK STATISTICS. At a recent meeting of the Dallas Commercial club Col. W. L. Black of Fort McKavett suggested that application be made to Washington to enlist our senators and representatives in the work of securing the establishment of a Bureau of Information and Statistics on Live Stock in Dallas. He supplied the club with senate bill 3522 and asked that the same be indorsed.

On motion of Barnett Gibbs, the bill was indorsed and the secretary instructed to forward immediately to our senators and representatives a copy of the resolutions of the club. Replying to same the following letters have been received to date: House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., March 8.—Mr. Paul Giraud, Secretary Dallas Commercial Club, Dallas, Texas: Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 3d, I beg to say that I will only be too glad to do what I can for Texas and Dallas, that will benefit them in every way possible, consistent with the constitution and the desire of my people. If bill No. 3522, or one of like nature, comes up, I will carefully give the same my attention. With best wishes for your club, that keeps a keen eye on everything for the best interest of the city of Dallas and the great state of Texas, I beg to remain very truly your obedient servant. R. C. DeGRAFFINREID.

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A Chapter on Colds SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS THAT MAY PREVENT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

The Danger of Neglecting a "Common Cold." Serious and Often Fatal Maladies May Result from Carelessness.

From the News, Harrisburg, Pa. In most instances colds are the result of imprudence or a lack of forethought. Even in cases where a sudden change in the weather or an unavoidable exposure is responsible for the first slight cold, fresh and more severe colds may be avoided by observing a little care. But "a mere cold" is such a common thing that it is so little incident to life that it is not considered as a serious matter. One should always bear in mind the necessity of exercising a constant vigilance to avoid catching a cold. When the temperature in the house is higher than that of the outdoors, never go out without putting on an additional wrap. Never sit in a cold room even though you do not feel chilly. And it is better to wear a little more clothing than to run the risk of a chill.

The following letter from a lady in Sicily Island, La., concerning the effect of the Pink Pills is wonderful, and I can recommend them in all cases of debility and weakness. Mrs. A. L. STAFFORD. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and firmness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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TEXAS STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio. HOW TO RAISE POULTRY FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

A great and valuable work on the Breeds, Breeding, Rearing, and General Management of Poultry, with full directions for Capabilities, etc., etc. By W. M. LEWIS. THAT the business of Poultry Raising is a profitable one has been proved again and again. This book shows that with comparatively little care and labor Poultry will bring a larger return for their cost than any other stock in fact, than any other production of the farm. Not only can the farmer add a handsome profit in Poultry Raising, but the man who has but a single acre of land, or even less, can put it to no other use that will make him so large a return for his investment. There is no little real labor connected with it, but women and even children can do it and find pleasure in it. What it requires is not labor but intelligence and care. It gives the practical and successful experience of the breeder, how to make selections for eggs or for fattening, how to treat them in health and disease, how to give them the best of fooding and rearing and for building their houses, coops, and yards, how to increase the laying, and how to care for the eggs and pack them for market. It tells also all about the incubators and Artificial Feeders, their construction, and showing just how and when they should be used. It gives full directions for preparing poultry for market. The section upon the varieties of fowls, the history and characteristics of the breeds is very complete and has an interest for the fancier as well as for the practical breeder for the market. Turkeys and geese are treated as well as chickens. This book has more than a hundred excellent illustrations, and is, in short, as thorough and in every respect as valuable and attractive as the volumes that are offered at ten times its price. Contains 243 large colored pages, size 9 1/2 x 12 inches, substantially bound in paper cover.

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FORT WORTH TIME TABLE.

Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway. "ROCK ISLAND ROUTE." DEPART 9:15 a. m. Sunday excepted. Mo. Riv. Local 8:40 p. m.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway. DEPART 10:45 a. m. Mail and Express. 4:30 p. m.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. DEPART 10:35 a. m. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. 8:50 p. m.

Houston & Texas Central Railway. DEPART 1:30 a. m. Houston & Galveston Mail & Ex. 7:45 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. DEPART 1:10 a. m. St. Louis & Chicago. 8:50 p. m.

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

Reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company.

The outlook on our market for the coming week is very encouraging, as the demand is not supplied by the receipts. Prices on beef cattle about the same as we quoted in our last market letter.

A few of our last week's sales: J. A. McCauley, 83 hogs, ave. 177, \$3.55; W. A. Baker, 73 hogs, 211, \$3.57 1/2.

Tom Slaughter of Midland was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Slaughter, who is a well known cattleman, was on his way to Kentucky where he intends purchasing a carload of choice high-corn and Hereford bulls for use on his ranch.

W. L. Rogers of Oklahoma City paraded the local market last week with a big lot of hogs—223 head, well fattened on 12-corn corn. The Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company sold them at top figures—\$3.70 per cwt.

A. T. Wilson of Kiowa, a prosperous cattleman, was in the city Saturday. Ben Van Tuij of Colorado, a prominent stockman, was in the city Friday.

P. S. Witherspoon of Gainesville, the well-known cattleman, was in the city Sunday. D. F. White of Abilene was among the prominent visiting cattlemen in the city Monday.

Sam Davidson of Henrietta, a prominent merchant and cattleman, was in the city Saturday. W. D. Jordan of Quanah, agent of the bureau of animal industry, was in the city Friday.

Clabe Merchant of Abilene was among the prominent visiting cattlemen here Saturday. J. B. Wilson of Dallas, an extensive cattle dealer, feeder and exporter, was in the city Saturday.

W. D. Driskell of Spearfish, S. D. was a visitor here Tuesday on his return from San Antonio. W. L. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city several days last week looking for cattle to purchase.

W. D. Campbell of Sulphur Springs was in the city Thursday with hogs, consigned to the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company. John H. Belcher of Henrietta, a wealthy cattleman, with holdings in Clay county and the Indian Territory, was in the city Saturday.

E. T. Cower of Iron, an extensive cattleman and member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, was here Saturday. Walter Maud of Childress, owner of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, was in the city Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Maud of London, England.

W. W. A. Race of Enon, a prosperous stock-farmer, was in the city Monday, and reports a big rain and everything looking favorable in his section. John Hutson of Amarillo, manager of the Cedar Valley Land and Cattle company, ranching in Kendall county, was

in the city Friday. Mr. Hutson has quite recently made a trip to England and Scotland, returning to this country in time for the convention.

B. B. Groom of Panhandle, a well-known cattlemen, with extensive interests in Carson and Gray counties, was among the visitors here Monday.

C. W. Cole of Chicago, who is connected with the New York, Boston and Chicago Refrigerator company, is a visitor in the city, accompanied by his wife.

H. H. Myer and W. E. Frank of Odebolt, Iowa, are in the city for the purpose of buying 1000 hogs to which to feed some of the cheap corn of their state.

W. H. Godair of Chicago, member of the well-known commission firm of Godair, Harding & Co., was in the city Saturday, on one of his periodical visits.

J. C. Denison of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Union Stock Yards, accompanied by his wife, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from San Antonio.

H. L. Morrow of Amarillo, cashier of the First National bank, and who also has much interest in Wheeler county, where he is raising blooded Hereford stock, was in the city Sunday.

J. T. Henderson of Fort Worth, breeder of fine poultry, has a change in his ad. This issue, to which attention is directed. Tending bargains in eggs and chickens are offered therein.

Brook Smith of Brownwood, a prominent banker, having also large land and cattle interests in, and one of the most progressive citizens of Brown county, was in the city Saturday.

D. Tisdale of Taylor was represented on the local market last Tuesday. He sold, through the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company, a car of choice hogs at the top price—\$3.70.

W. C. Coleman of Archer was in the city Thursday on his way from Chicago. Mr. Coleman is a well known stockman in his section, where he states cattle interests are in fair condition.

J. T. Germany of Brownwood was in the city Thursday. Mr. Germany is one of the efficient inspectors of the District Raisers' association, covering the district between Brownwood and San Angelo.

L. A. Allen of Kansas City was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Allen is a member of the well-known Kansas City Live Stock Commission company, and also has extensive cattle interests in Mexico.

J. A. McCauley, R. V. Mitchell and M. A. Baker, all of Moody, were represented here Tuesday. They sent in four cars of hogs, which were sold by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

Dick Boaz of Birdville was in the city Thursday. Mr. Boaz is a prosperous farmer and stock dealer, and on his trip had in a lot of choice steers, which he sold through the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company at \$2.50.

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A. T. Mabry of Big Springs was in the city Friday. Mr. Mabry, who is a substantial cattleman, also having farming interests, was in from his farm in Ellis county, where he states they had heavy rains the forepart of the week.

Married, March 17, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Hon. T. D. Andrews to Miss Mary de la Torre, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Adams. The Journal extends congratulations, wishing the happy couple long life, health and happiness.

George W. Irwin of Bartlett was in the city Thursday. Mr. Irwin is a prosperous stock-farmer, and on this trip had a car of fine hogs on the local market, which he sold through the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company at \$3.60.

Willie McCauley of Sulphur Springs was in the city Thursday. Mr. McCauley is a popular and well known cattle dealer. He brought in a couple of cars of Arkansas yearlings, which were sold by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company at \$9.50 each.

W. C. Quinlan of Kansas City, was in the city several days last week, leaving for home on Friday. While here he made several purchases, including some 75 head of choice high-graded yearling steers from "Billy Richards of Little county, at, according to report, top-market price.

B. C. Hill of McKinney, the well-known cattle feeder, was in the city Monday with a couple of cars of cows and heifers. They were choice, and the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company sold them at \$3.00 for the tops, which was the highest price paid for cows here in many a day.

Patillo Bros. of Donnellon, Tex., breeder of Poland-China hogs, have their ad in our breeders' directory this issue, to which attention is directed. They handle this breed exclusively, ship only good animals and guarantee satisfaction on all sales. Please mention the Journal when writing them.

Wm. McCauley of Runnels, a popular and progressive cattleman, was in the city Monday. Mr. McCauley has a well graded herd of cattle, and intends improving them still more by the introduction of new blood. His trip to Fort Worth this time was for the purpose of purchasing some thoroughbred bulls.

The J. F. Dunn Saddlery company of San Angelo introduce themselves to our readers elsewhere in this issue. "Cattle Queen" stock saddle, which was on exhibition at the recent convention,

and was most favorably commented on. Many points of excellence are claimed for it, and the manufacturers guarantee that it will not hurt, crawl or break. When writing them please mention the Journal.

Joseph Gould of Boston, the well-known cattle exporter, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Gould stated that his cattle recently purchased at Ardmore would be shipped via Galveston some day this week. He has also purchased a cargo of cattle at Houston, which will be shipped some time next month.

J. E. Davis of Milford was in the city Thursday. Mr. Davis reports farming conditions first rate, and an increased corn acreage planted this year in his locality. He had a car of mixed hogs on the local market, consigned to the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company, which brought \$3.60 and \$3.30.

Mr. Louis Bell, of Kaiserslautern, Ger., is here, the guest of August Ball, in search of his brother, Herbert Bell, who was working on Slaughter's ranch when last heard from. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received and information leading to his finding liberally rewarded. Other papers are kindly requested to copy.—San Angelo press.

George Black of Sonora and Miss Zora Martin of the same place were married March 10, at Sonora. The bride was one of the most popular and beautiful belles of Sutton county, and the groom is a prosperous cattleman, and son of our esteemed friend and occasional correspondent, Col. W. L. Black of Fort McKavett. The Journal extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

F. E. Short of Omaha was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Short was formerly connected with the horse department of the South Omaha stock yards, and is thoroughly well posted on matters pertaining to the horse market. He thinks that that business will experience a decided revival and improvement in the near future, and also suggested that Fort Worth had natural advantages for the establishment and maintenance of a good horse market.

Tom Adams of Benjamin—The Journal man is informed—is after him for having reported that he had sold his son to Fort Worth for medical treatment. It seems the Journal man misunderstood, and that Mr. Adams not only has no son, but is still in the bachelor list. It was one of his "boys" that was referred to, and the Journal man had the correct information—namely, however, that the young ladies in Mr. Adams' vicinity must have been sleeping on their rights during the long years that have passed, or else he should have long since been in the matrimonial list.

Pet Deeling of Quanah, claim agent of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, was in the city Friday. Mr. Deeling is one of the old timers in West Texas and has a better general knowledge of that country than possibly any other resident there. In the early days he pioneered many surveying and prospecting parties all through that country when the Indian and the buffalo were in full possession. Mr. Deeling starts the general conditions in the hands of the market for stock, as they are in fine shape, and wheat, of which an unusually large acreage has been planted, is looking splendid and will be benefited still further by the copious rains which have fallen last week.

Frank Moore of Chicago, on the editorial staff of the Drivers' Journal, was in the city Tuesday on his return from a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls, to which point he went after taking in the San Antonio convention. Mr. Moore is a graphic and forceful writer and his write-up of the trip to San Antonio and the doings of the cattle conventions, was entertaining as well as accurate.

In a fraternal chat with a Journal representative Mr. Moore alluded to the great improvement of Texas cattle of late years and the consequent gradual lessening of the difference in price between them and natives. But, Mr. Moore added, there is still plenty of room for improvement, and the "horn-coasters," as they are termed in yards parlance, are still much more plentiful than they should be.

Murray Harris, chief engineer of the irrigation work proposed for the Wichita valley, was in the city Friday. Should the proposed change be made in our irrigation law by constitutional amendment, as now seems certain, he states that the work of constructing a dam across the Wichita river, main and lateral ditches, etc., will be begun at once. The engineers have in view two sites suitable for construction of the dam, but have not yet decided which to select. The work on the topographical survey will be begun as soon as the site for the dam is located. It is estimated that 200,000 acres or more will be supplied with water. This means that such lands, from being worth \$3 or \$5 per acre, will be made worth \$10 per acre. This marks the beginning of a vast work in Western Texas.

J. C. Avery of Bartlett was a visitor in the city Saturday, on his way to South Texas. Mr. Avery is sheriff of Ward county, and his name is dreaded by evil-doers in that section. He is also farming on an extensive scale, and intends plowing over one thousand acres in section this year. He states that stock has in fine shape in his section, grass coming on rapidly, and abundant rains have recently fallen. Mr. Avery is a great believer in the irrigation problem, which he thinks will be the salvation of a large area of the western country, and states that he and every one in his county is anxious that the pending irrigation amendment to the state constitution should be adopted by the people, especially as it will not cost anything to the eastern or southern sections of the state, in any respect, the people directly interested.

A. J. Thompson of Toronto, the well-known cattle exporter, whose judgment and opinions are entitled to the highest respect, is reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter to have recently sold: "Off the farm" and he could be made to realize the importance of dehorning, he would never put any other kind of cattle in the feed lot. They fatten easier and are worth \$2 per head more to any buyer. Another important thing that should be urged in the mixing of corn meal or chops with cotton seed meal. Straight meal cattle will not kill off as well as those which have had a mixed feed. Corn meal or chops can be laid down here in Texas for less money than cotton seed meal.

Bubbles or Medals. "Best sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best in anything—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is—?.... There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, except Ayer's. So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word "best" is a bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more than best sarsaparilla bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

and a mixture of one-third cotton seed meal, two-thirds corn meal or chops and all the hulls the cattle will consume will make an ideal ration. This is not guess work, but is the experience of the best and most successful feeder in the state.

W. Q. Richards of Paducah, Tex., was in the city Thursday closing up a contract for the sale of his yearlings to Mr. W. C. Quinlan of Kansas City, for which he realized top figures. Mr. Richards, though a young man, is one of the prominent and substantial cattlemen of that section, having been raised to the business and living on his present location in Cottle county for seventeen years. He has been up-grading his herd for many years, and now has one of the best in that section. Last year he bought several blooded bulls, among them ten head from the Hereford Grove Stock Farm, Childress county. He has now contracted with Mr. Richard Walsh, manager of the Adair ranch for seventy-five head of yearling bulls, which will be delivered shortly. Replying to a Journal representative's question as to his views on the scap law, Mr. Richards said: "First, and foremost, I would like to have the privilege of scalping some of the deerskin before it comes in from any other place or anywhere and take possession of my pasture. They are an annoyance and the source of much loss. They need beef to eat and for baits, and most of them are not particular how they get it. Then they camp by the water holes, scatter the cattle in front of their pens or grazing on fire. The law prohibits the grazing of over 2000 acres, so that you are completely at their mercy, and it seems pretty hard that a man can not control the pasture he owns or leases. In any amount of pasture there are, or have been in the winter, some twenty or fifteen hunting outfits from the Cheyenne country, Oklahoma, and elsewhere; some of them may be all right and there for legitimate business only, but many are not, and in either case it is a nuisance. Of course I suffer some loss from wild animals, but so much, however, as cattlemen whose pastures are in the brakes, or have much rough land in them. If a law could be passed prohibiting non-residents of a county from hunting in the pastures of said county, I would favor it, because a man knows pretty well who his neighbors are, and could keep track of them, but as matters stand now, of the two evils, two-legged and four-legged varmints, I believe I prefer the latter in mine."

Charles Gibson, of Enaufala, a full-blooded Creek Indian, states that an Indian never dies from the bite of a rattler, and an Indian never dies from the bite of a mad dog. This is the remedy: "Let the snake go along about his business." Run to the house, get an onion about two inches in diameter, about 3 cents' worth of strong tobacco. Then get a two tablespoonful of table salt, cut the tobacco up pretty fine with a knife, mix the tobacco and salt until it is well mixed. Place this on the wound. It will make a poultice. Place this on the wound. Make a new poultice every six hours, and it will not even swell. Apply as soon as possible.

The Bovine Stall company of Cincinnati, Ohio, are manufacturers of a system of stall which, they claim, obviates the necessity of dehorning animals for feeding purposes. The company will send a handsome book, called "The Turning Point," describing the system, which is said to be very simple and inexpensive, free, to any one requesting it.

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