



ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

THE HOME ORCHARD.

Every home builder, however poor, who builds a house, it matters not how humble, owes it to his wife and children that he should supply them with every luxury and comfort within his reasonable ability.

There are thousands of children in Texas, even on farms, who grow to manhood and never know the luxury of standing under his own vine and fig tree, and pluck and eat these fruits, ripe, luscious and fresh from the tree and vine.

There is a great deal of nonsense written and talked about trees being cultivated, and the roots needing soft, finely pulverized soil to penetrate.

Who plows the ground for the forest trees? They grow and live to great age. Some kind of fruit can be grown upon almost any kind of soil.

My chicken runs are a dense shade of peach and plum trees. They bear fine fruit and have no worms in them.

A small garden will supply a large family. My garden is 80 feet square, and has a grape arbor running through the center of twelve vines.

Passing through the country the observing traveler is impressed with the low estimate placed upon the hen. Many only have a very few, and these are left to shift for themselves, roosting in trees and out of the way places.

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POULTRY.

The biggest poultry ranch in the world is located near San Francisco. It is expected to yield 90,000 broilers and 2,000,000 eggs a year.

Russia has 57,000,000 hens. They average a yearly output of 4,000,000,000 eggs and have the trench and Geiman layers by about 500,000,000.

Care should be taken to provide a proper dust-bath for the hens. They enjoy it immensely and it is a most effective destroyer of lice.

We have never yet been able to set two or three hens at the same time and transfer all the chickens to one. While it may be desirable in cases of extra poor hatches, the practice is to say the least bordering on the cruel.

The importance of pure fresh water and good clean grit in the poultry lot cannot be exaggerated. If a running stream is not available a man who loves his chickens will see to it that he has wholesome drink in carried to them and kept in vessels which they cannot easily defile.

Except when its fruit is ripening, the peach orchard will not be injured, but only benefited by being made the free range for fowls.

Keeping the best of the early hatched pullets and especially those that are from hens that are good layers is one of the cheapest and best ways of improving the poultry on the farm.

Depredations by cats as well as rats are among the chief troubles of the average poultry raiser. On this point it may interest some to learn of our personal experience in that direction.

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DAIRY.

The fact that old-fashioned dairying was practiced only in the summer holds true in the minds of many farmers that they are averse to attempting anything else.

There is much loss of time and unnecessary labor on the part of the farmers' wives who churn without the aid of a thermometer.

Large business establishments dealing with a great number of people whose financial standing is not personally known, generally keep a credit man whose duty it is to investigate the standing of proposed customers.

My subject at this time will be flies; not the flies that our base ball cranks love to watch, but the little pests that are in the air during the summer months.

For all dry stock and growing animals we make a preparation as follows: 1/2 gallon of coal tar we mix with one gallon of kerosene.

As an adjunct to the above remedies, we keep the cow stables perfectly clean and dry, allow no filth of any kind to accumulate around the yards or barn.

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A FORTUNE AT YOUR DOOR.

Making Money Selling the Wonderful Queen Butter Maker.

Mrs. Gentry, of Kentucky, whose husband keeps a store, sent a man to take her machine around the neighborhood, and in two weeks time he sold thirty, making a profit of \$40 for her.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., June 19.—Present quotations: Beves, choice, per lb, gross, \$2.50@2.75; common, per lb, gross, \$2.00@2.25; cows, choice, per lb, gross, \$2.25@2.50; common, per head, \$4.00@4.50; yearlings, choice, per lb, gross, \$2.50@2.75; common, per lb, gross, \$2.00@2.25; calves, choice, per lb, gross, \$4.00@4.50; common, per lb, gross, \$3.00@3.50; sheep, choice, per lb, gross, \$3.50@4.00; common, per head, \$1.50@2.00.

No stock on sale at close of business this day. Demand good for all classes of fat cattle. Fat sheep wanted. Prices firm, with an upward tendency.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Cattle receipts were 2000 head. The market was strong to 10c higher. Texas steers ranging from \$2.40@4.15. Texas cows from \$2.20@3.25. Native cows and heifers from \$1.25@4.45.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—At St. Louis cattle receipts were 3000 head, shipments 1000. The market was 10c higher on best, and the others steady. Exporters ranged from \$4.90@5.10.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., June 22.—There was a good trade in cattle from the start and prices ruled strong with sales 10c higher, the supply being well taken. Sales were on a basis of \$2.70@5.25 for common to extra native steers, with the bulk of the transactions from \$4.60@4.85.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans, June 19.—Since close of last week the receipts of beef cattle were moderate; the market yesterday for good stock was more animated than it has been for some time. All than to good fat heaves, cows and heifers were readily sold; no arrivals to-day, and the offerings are common old stock. Good stock rules steady and in demand.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Sweetwater invites her friends and neighbors on the 2nd of July to a big barbecue.

July 23 and 24 are designated as Texas Cowboy days at the Nashville exposition.

Dallas County Pigeon and Pet Stock show is to be held on December 7, 8, 9 and 10, at Dallas.

The State Cotton Ginners' association meets in Waco June 28 and 29. Reduced railroad rates.

C. Faulkner of Waco, a large orchardist, is shipping peaches by the carload from Waco to Chicago.

A fire at Whitworth Friday destroyed five brick buildings valued over \$50,000, and injuring seven persons.

Several Harrison county sportsmen are said to be engaged in the raising of pheasants. So far the eggs have hatched successfully.

The joint meeting of the Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma Sanitary Board announced for 16th June, has been postponed to June 30.

Wheat crops have been threshed at Duncombville and Midshipian, Ellis county, which averaged thirty-eight and one-half bushels per acre.

Jack Stribling of Sulphur Springs, Tex., has shipped 5000 head of cattle from that point this year, which he has disposed of in and around Wynne, I. T.

Chartered—The Chillicothe Grain company of Chillicothe, Hardeman county; capital \$5000. Incorporators: R. M. Swearingner, R. H. Kirby and E. B. Robinson.

A cyclone in Logan county, Ills., Friday destroyed many thousands dollars worth of property. Twenty-six persons seeking refuge in a barn were burned beneath its ruin.

The movement of grain has commenced on the Hart Worth and Denver road. Thursday three cars were loaded at Vernon and two at Seymour; destination, Galveston.

Advices from Roswell, N. M., state that the C. A. Bar outfit which sold out ranch and cattle some time ago, have re-purchased the ranch and are restocking with Arizona cattle.

Several cases of death among stock from carbide are reported from Alvin and Alta Loma. W. J. B. Moore, a large farmer of Alvin, has inoculated his forty horses and mules as a preventative.

John Stone, one of the most prominent cattlemen of the Chickasaw nation has lately given up the cattle business and entered the ministry. Mr. Stone preached his first sermon at Duncan a few Sundays ago.

It is announced that an agent of an American company is now at Monterey, Mex., arranging for the establishment of a large meat-packing and cold-storage establishment in that city. Mexican cattle and American hogs will be exported. The packing products will be used to England.

The last monthly cotton crop report issued by the department of agriculture gives the total acreage in cotton 24,091,394, as compared with 23,271,704 acres last year. The general average condition is stated as \$3.5 average 97.2. The condition last year. Average in Texas is stated as \$7.

The Pasteur Vaccine company have addressed a letter to Governor Culbertson, enclosing voluminous data testifying to the efficacy of vaccination as a preventative against cholera, and asking him if he could not see his way clear to issue a supplementary proclamation recommending its use in the districts now quarantined against because of the recent outbreak.

Triple deaths by drowning occurred near Greenville on the evening of the 17th inst. T. H. King, cashier of the First National bank of Greenville, Miss. Kate Austin of Greenville, and Miss Ida Schenck of Sherman, who together with Mr. Fred Norsworthy, a clerk in the above named bank, all went bathing in a tank in Mr. King's pasture about 9 o'clock Thursday. Having got beyond their depth and being unable to swim, all were drowned excepting Norsworthy, who made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his companions. Mr. King was one of the wealthiest men in Greenville, a large real estate owner and cattleman.

Real Republic (Amarillo): A good many emigrants have passed through town en route for Arizona. The trip is a difficult one for people going through in wagons as these people are. Better have stopped on the plains where there is plenty of the richest land, the greenest of grass and the best of water for almost the asking. One of our grocery firms recently received a shipment of twenty baskets of green beans from a vegetable raiser at Houston, Tex. The express charges were \$5.00. The beans sold for \$1.25, and came within \$3.75 of paying the express charges. The express company drew on the bean raiser for the balance of the express, \$2.75. The bean raiser got \$1.25 for raising the beans, and the express company \$5 for hauling them to market. No wonder the farmer is poor.

The court of civil appeals at Austin on 21st inst. reformed and affirmed the judgment in cases of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company vs. the State of Texas, and Houston and Texas Central Railroad company vs. the State of Texas. These cases are known as the "school fund suits," and were instituted against the railway companies by C. A. Culbertson, when attorney general, to recover for the state \$720,000 worth of bonds issued by the defendants in return for money loaned them by the state out of the school fund from 1855 to 1889. The defendants alleged payment of the whole debt by them. Part of this payment was made during the civil war and was in state treasury warrants. The trial court held that the payment, in so far as it was made in

these warrants, was invalid, and did not discharge the debt. The effect of the decision to-day by the court of civil appeals is to affirm this ruling of the trial court. This is practically a victory for the state.

Producers' Telegram: Retail prices of beef in New York have just been advanced. J. Martin Jones, manager of Dodd's says: "If prices have been advanced, it is owing to the cool weather of the past few weeks, which has prolonged the period of consumption and created a greater demand for beef. We have felt the effects of the same cause in our trade here. The demand for beef during the past six months has been greater than for the same period during the seventeen years of my connection with the D. L. Packing company. Last year at this time we had from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of meat products in our house. At the present time we have not more than 5,000,000 or 6,000,000.

SOME TEXAS SALES LAST WEEK. At St. Louis—Gray & Webb, 1106lb steers, \$3.75, and 1092lb steers, \$3.85; S. Diller, 1046lb, \$3.25; Moore & Allen, 933lb, \$3.25; Lewis & Crawford, 933 and 952lb steers, \$3.30; Coleman, Fulton Pasture Co., 968lb, \$3.15; G. E. N. Dale, 946lb, \$3.40, and 1012lb, \$3.65; Biffin & Cobb, 954lb, \$3.50; J. T. Bille, 822lb, \$3.40; Smith & S., 1072lb, \$3.85; Falten & Co., 700 sheep, \$3.95; J. H. Presnal, 900lb steers, \$3.30; E. E. Whitney, 599lb, \$2.85; Hackett & Ozler, 1057lb, \$2.70; C. P. Caldwell, 1202lb, \$2.75; J. C. Keith, 88lb sheep, \$3.35; H. Hoester, 81lb cows, \$2.25; J. W. Houston, 922lb cows, \$2.40; A. S. Whitener, 328 and 961lb steers, \$3.35; North & B., calves, \$9.50 per head; J. B. Pumpfrey, 383lb steers, \$2.90 and 701lb cows, \$2.40; W. V. Stowers, 859lb steers, \$3.65; Edelman & Co., 961lb steers, \$3.05, and 932lb steers, \$3.20; Scott & Harrold, 1084lb, \$3.50 and 1048lb, \$3.35; W. H. Eddleman, 1186lb, \$3.65.

At Kansas City—Blanton & Morris, 820 and 850lb steers, \$3.30; J. H. Addington, 1022lb steers, \$3.25, and 1165lb, \$3.75; Banister & Nicholson, 905 and 997lb, \$3.25 and \$3.30; A. P. Rochelle, 686, 756 and 609lb steers, \$2.55, \$2.65 and \$2.70; Rhem & Harris, 860lb cows, \$2.75, and 220lb calves, \$7.50 each; A. L. Halseell, 902lb steers, \$3.40, 730lb cows, \$3.00 and 19 calves, \$8.00 each; P. S. and F. Witherspoon, 997, 1103 and 1128lb steers, \$3.40, \$3.60 and \$3.90; J. H. Tuttle, 673lb cows, \$2.25; T. A. Coleman, 641lb cows, \$2.75 and 182lb calves, \$7.75 each; Wallace & Black, 751 and 865lb steers, \$3.40; W. F. Benton, 1131 and 1057lb steers, \$3.75 and \$3.90; K. W. Allison, 877lb cows, \$2.55 and 1333lb bulls, \$2.45; Tonk Smith, 1085 and 1070lb steers, \$4.00; F. A. Denago, 907lb steers, \$3.70, 867lb cows, \$3.25, and 182lb calves, \$7.50 each; A. James, 741lb cows, \$2.50; J. S. Williams, 827lb cows and stags, \$2.50, 1085lb steers, \$3.20 and 855lb cows, \$2.75; J. A. Miller, 703lb cows, \$2.50, and 997lb cows, \$3.00; Stokes & Scharbauer, 633lb cows, \$2.45, 840lb calves, \$2.25 and \$3.00; W. J. Cullen & Co., 262lb calves, \$7.50 each and 848lb cows, \$2.65; C. M. Lacy, 726lb cows, \$2.50; W. K. Greenwood, 911 and 923lb steers, \$3.10; 830lb steers, \$3.30; 705lb steers, \$2.50, and 960lb calves, \$2.75; K. W. L. Hays, 752lb cows, \$2.50, 210 and 270lb calves, \$7.60 each; Mastin, Colbert & Son, 955lb steers, \$3.25; R. G. Love, 799 and 935lb steers, \$2.65 and \$3.00; West, 815lb cows, \$2.50; J. S. Williams, 827lb cows, \$2.50, and 213lb calves, \$3.50; Sam Davidson, 754 and 972lb cows, \$2.60@2.55; Bogen & Myer, 715lb cows, \$2.65, and 1138lb steers, \$3.85; H. G. Deering, 815lb cows, \$2.50, and 1075lb, \$3.15, 679lb, \$2.80, and 182lb calves, \$7.50 each; Childers, 688lb cows, \$2.50, and 146lb steers, \$2.90; Beardley Bros., 925lb cows, \$2.50, and 200 cows, \$3; West, Walls & Co., 430lb heifers, \$3.15; Freeman & Johns, 960lb heifers, \$3.25; Geo. Marshall, 600lb heifers, \$3.25, and 100lb calves, \$7 each; H. Gobin, 1088lb steers, \$3.40; Washington & Davidson, 767lb cows, \$2.62, and 241lb calves, \$7.50 each; Moore & Stephens, 862lb cows, \$2.50, and 102lb calves, \$3.25; \$2.55; W. S. Thompson, 87, 74, 84, 984lb cows, \$2.15, \$2.25@2.55; McCannan & Woodley, 797lb cows, \$2.20, and 201lb calves, \$7 each; J. L. Thompson, 701lb cows, \$2.50, 175lb calves, \$6.50, 815lb cows, \$2.50, 87, 84, 984lb, \$2.50, and 146lb calves, \$6.50; Seiff & Co., 770lb cows, \$2.50, and 890lb steers, \$3; S. E. Sherwood, 701lb cows, \$2.40, and 186lb calves, \$6 each; W. B. Shaver, 829, 829, 829, 829, 122lb cows, \$3 each; D. T. Love, 815lb cows, \$2.25; Walker Bros. & Campbell, 932lb steers, \$3; H. G. Deering, 966lb steers, \$3.10, with 15 average head out at \$2.50; Scott & Brownwood, 1027lb steers, \$3.45; Scott & Harrold, 1011lb steers, \$3.45.

At Chicago—E. D. Farmer, 1140@1223lb, \$3.90@4.20; Jot Smyth, 1158lb, \$4.05; Tadlock & McC., 1069lbs, \$3.90, 780lb, \$2.75; J. M. Justiss, cows, \$2.40; heifers, 720lb, \$2.15; S. King, 775@839lb cows, \$2.70@2.90; Beggs & Slocum, 987@1126lb, \$3.50@4.00; M. Sansom, 522@958lb, \$2.80@3.25; J. L. Dehose, 966lb, \$3.25; Davidson & W., 1070lb, \$3.75; A. N. Snaap, 646@775lb, \$2.25@2.90; T. M. West, J. E. Ross, 608lb cows, \$2.30; T. A. Bounds & Bro., 813@918lb, \$2.75@3.10; J. J. Smyth, 759@1159lb, \$3.10@4.05; J. M. Justiss, 819lb cows, \$2.70@471lb steers and heifers, \$2.30; 720@812lb steers, \$2.90@3.00; T. M. West, 800lb cows, \$2.70; 955lb steers, \$3.40; 121lb calves, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; A. H. Pierce, 891lb, \$3.40; Hackett & Ozler, 1003@1094lb, \$3.40; G. W. Littlefield, 956lb, \$3.30; Wooten & Hackett, 1039lb, \$3.50; W. H. Green, 948lb, \$3.15; P. Slocum, 923@955lb, \$3.15@3.50; G. W. Light, 1158lb, \$4.05; Dr. W. Light & Son, 1128@1260lb, \$3.95@4.40; Silberstein & S., 1103lb, \$3.70; R. E. Addington, 1092lb, \$3.35; Addington & B., 1042lb, \$3.35; W. B. Becker, 950lb, \$3.15; B. & R. E., 797lb steers, \$3.05; W. U. B. Co., San Antonio, 1106lb, \$3.45; B. Hackett, 1031lb, \$3.40; J. W. Groom, 889lb, \$3.25; oxen, 1466lb, \$3.25; Quilman L. S. Co., 1099lb, \$4.15; Eureka Cattle Co., 1019lb, \$4.00; Modyway Valley C. Co., 1052lb, \$4.05; T. B. Hord, 1160lb, \$4.20; W. L. Allen, 1057lb, \$3.50; J. J. Goodnight, 921@1018lb, \$3.40; C. H. Andrews, 874@913lb, \$3.40; W. L. Conner, \$3.25; N. Higdon, 552lb, \$3.60; L. D. Ellison, 920lb, \$3.00.

The Sugar Beet: The beets of Pecos Valley appear to be up to expectations. The Argus gives the saccharine percentages of beets analyzed during the following: Plover, 16.20 per cent, 15.70 per cent, 16.16 per cent, 15.45 per cent. These are averages for the entire day, and if this were to continue great surprises would follow all over the sugar world. The question is, "Where is there a beet-growing district that reaches even that figure?" and yet the Pecos Valley country considers it "only a fair showing, and one easily to be surpassed." They have our best wishes.—The Argus gives the cost per acre of producing a beet crop there as follows: Plowing, 10 inches deep, 25 cents; harrowing, 25 cents; irrigating, 25 cents; seed, 2 cents; planting, 40 cents; thinning, 40 cents; second hoeing, 10 cents; cultivating four times, \$1; three irrigations, \$1; last hoeing and weeding, 30 cents; hauling 160 tons per acre, \$1 per ton, \$160; wages, 30 cents; taxes, 50 cents; interest at 6 per cent on a valuation of \$50 per acre, \$3; total, \$28. It figures the returns from the ten tons of beets (providing the saccharine percentage is 16) a 45, and figures a profit of \$17 per acre.

San Angelo Standard: Jim Johnson of the Pecos, contracted delivery in November, to Hill of Midland, 300 cows, two and half years, at \$15, \$13 and \$22.50. Tom Voliva, who is in possession of the land, has been in Glascock county buying steers, ones and twos, at \$15 and \$18.50. Charles Collins has leased from Col. W. L. Black 500 mares, at \$1.25 per cow and two-year-old heifers, 90 cents per head per month. These cattle were contracted to Mr. Collins by Lon Arnett at \$14 and \$12 respectively.

—E. T. Cotler purchased a short time ago a head, the entire yearling crop of fine registered Durham bulls of J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth. It is supposed that Mr. C. paid at least \$75 per head. They will be shipped out shortly. Jim Hamilton bought from Col. W. L. Black 500 mares, at \$2.25. C. L. Broome to C. L. McCmasters, of Camp Charlotte, 147 head of heifers at \$11, and 10 bulls at \$30. Mr. L. H. Runge of Menardville sold 200 yearlings last week for \$15 per head to Mr. Scott of Mitchell. W. T. Williams of Magnolia, Arkansas, sold to Mat Oden a mixed bunch of 95 head of cattle at \$8.41. Bird & Mertz on Monday received 200 two-year-old stock from Treasler & Martin of Menard county, at \$15.50. Perry sold 24 head of cows this week to R. C. Campbell for \$16.50. He resold the cows to Fred Beck for \$17.50.

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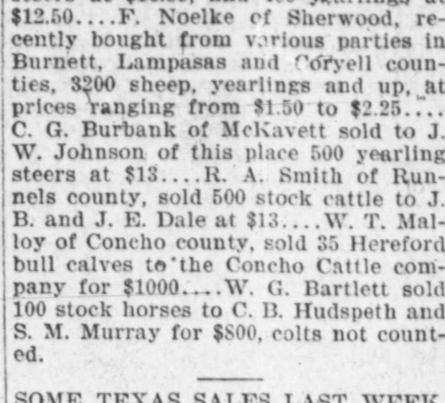
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Winfield Scott shipped yesterday to Lelaetta, Indian Territory, the cattle he recently bought from Seaton Keith. Russell & Beavans sold to H. N. Beakley of Coleman, 350 two year old H. S. bulls, 400 yearlings, at \$12.50. F. Noelke of Sherwood, sold recently bought from various parties in Burnett, Lampasas and Coryell counties, 3000 sheep, yearlings and up, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.25. G. Burbank of McKay, sold to W. Johnson of this place 500 yearling steers at \$13. R. A. Smith of Runnels county, sold 500 stock cattle to J. B. and J. E. Dale at \$13. W. T. Malloy of Concho county, sold 35 Hereford bull calves to the Concho Cattle company for \$1000. W. G. Bartlett sold 100 stock horses to C. H. Hudspeeth and S. M. Murray for \$800, colts not counted.



Choosing a Husband. George Eliot says in one of her novels, "That almost any woman can marry any man she makes up her mind to. Whether this is truth or fiction, certainly a woman chooses her husband often rather than he chooses her. But she must play the negative part. She can only make herself as attractive as possible in a modest, womanly way and rely upon human nature and manly pride to do the rest." A sensible man naturally seeks a wholesome-looking, healthy, capable companion. Men are not unselfish enough to willingly assume the care of a weak, nervous, debilitated wife. Men are not attracted by a shallow, pimply complexion, foul breath, or thin, emaciated figure, because these symptoms are the sure index of poor digestion and impoverished sources of healthful vitality. A woman afflicted by these mortifying miseries should seek the powerful, purifying and nutritional influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely dispels all unwholesome appearances by clearing and renovating the organic sources of healthful vitality. It helps the liver to filter all bilious impurities from the blood. It gives the digestive organs power to extract nourishment from the food. It rounds out thin forms; wipes away wrinkles, and gives to the complexion its natural clearness and bloom.

Your "Golden Medical Discovery" cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood," writes Mrs. Stella Rice, of Co. Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "I had one after another would break out on my arms, and were very painful. I have tried the badly praised Sarsaparilla without any benefit whatever, and not until I took your 'Discovery' did I get well. That was two years ago, and I have not had a blot or sore of any kind since."

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CATTLE FOR SALE.

500 native Palo Pinto County 3-year old steers, at \$23 00. 200 high grade Palo Pinto County stock cattle, at \$16 00. 200 high grade Palo Pinto County steer yearlings, at \$15 00. 1000 Mexican cows and calves, f. o. b. at Laredo, at \$14 00. 400 native Jack County 3-year old steers, good feeders, at \$23 00. 1000 Mexican 2-year-olds, half heifers and half steers, f. o. b. at Laredo, at \$8 50. 1000 good Mexican yearlings, half heifers and half steers, f. o. b. at Laredo, at \$6 50. 300 the cattle in Fayette county at \$7 50 for yearlings, \$9 50 for 2's and \$12 50 for cows. 800 Palo Pinto County cows, half of which have calves by their sides, at \$16 00, calves thrown in. 3000 good, smooth, young Mexican cows, in lots of 500 or over, f. o. b. at Laredo, at \$10 00 per head. 1600 3-year old steers, originally from Central Texas, but now in Hall county, nearly all of which are dehorned, gentle, desirable feeders. At \$22 50. 200 steer yearlings, 400 2's and 300 3's, first-class Panhandle cattle located near Memphis, Texas, at \$17 00 for the yearlings, \$22 00 for the 2's and \$25 00 for the 3's. 1000 mixed, Eastern Texas stock cattle in quantities and classes to suit at \$7 00 for heifer yearlings, \$9 00 for heifer 2-year olds and \$11 50 for steer yearlings and \$11 50 for steer 2-year olds. 400 yearling steers and the same number of 2-year olds, located in, and all natives of Coleman county; strictly first class cattle. Will be sold on first-class range and delivered to purchaser in November at \$15 00 per head for yearlings and \$19 00 per head for 2-year olds.

STOCKED RANCHES.

A herd of 10,000, one of the best herds in the state, located on the eastern edge of the Staked Plains, above the quarantine line. The ranch contains about 140,000 acres of land, about one-half of which is patented and unincumbered; the other half is State School lands, leased for five years at 3c per acre. This is one of the best herds and finest ranches in the country. Will be sold at its market value, and on easy terms. A choice, well bred herd of about 8000 cattle, located in the Panhandle, near the Fort Worth & Denver railroad; ranch contains something over 100,000 acres, about one-fourth of which is patented, balance held by very favorable lease. This is one of the finest bred herds and best equipped ranches in the Panhandle. It will be sold at less than its actual value. 16,000 well graded, mixed stock cattle, all shes, located above the quarantine line, at \$13 00. Cattle are on a leased range which purchaser can secure if desired by paying reasonable price for the improvements.

LAND FOR SALE.

A herd of 1400 graded stock cattle which will class about as follows: 650 cows, 400 calves, 100 heifer 2-year olds, 200 steer yearlings, 25 high grade bulls. These cattle are located on a first-class leased pasture about 35 miles from San Angelo. The pasture contains something over 11,000 acres enclosed with splendid fence; cross fences, 2 good ranch houses with small farms, 3 good wells and windmills; in fact everything in first-class shape. This property is leased for five years at an average of 3 1/2 cents per acre. The cattle will be sold, delivered any time between this and the 1st of December, at \$14 00 per head including calves. The purchaser can have refusal of the lease and ranch improvements at \$2,000 00.

14,000 acre ranch, near the county seat and center of Sterling county; equal distance from San Angelo, Big Springs and Colorado, within about 43 miles of each, and above the quarantine line. Fine grass land; has permanent running water in North Concho river; land mostly rolling, but has some fine valleys on North Concho and tributaries. About 9000 acres of this land is patented; the remainder is State School land, held by lease at 3c per acre per annum. The entire 14,000 acres is enclosed with a good barred-wire cedar post fence. The 9000 acres of patented land will be sold at \$1 75 per acre, leases and improvements thrown in. TERMS—\$2000 00 cash, balance extending over 6 years in annual payments of \$2000 00 each, at 5 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain with exceptionally easy terms. A ranch of 5700 acres in a solid body, enclosed with a splendid four-barbed-wire cedar post fence, located in the southern part of Jones county, above the quarantine line, within 6 miles of Merkel, a thriving little station on the Texas & Pacific railroad, and within 16 miles of Abilene, one of the biggest and best towns on the Texas & Pacific west of Fort Worth. Fully 75 per cent of this tract is first-class agricultural land, it being the rich red land that has made the Brazos valleys so noted for their fertility. The entire tract is covered with good mesquite turf, and well supplied with lasting water. PRICE—\$3 00 per acre, one-third cash, balance on time to suit at a low rate of interest. 7000 acres of Patented land and 9000 acres held by lease, all enclosed with a good 4-barb wire and Cedar post fence, on the head of the Colorado river, in Howard and Borden counties, 25 miles from Big Springs; fine grass, good shelter and abundance of surface water. The patented land will be sold on easy terms at \$1 25 per acre, throwing in leases and improvements. 2200 acres of first-class grazing land, a part of which is also well suited for agricultural purposes, located within one mile of two railroads and within 25 miles of Fort Worth, at \$6 50 per acre. 8000 acres of first-class grazing and agricultural land immediately on two railroads and within 14 miles of Fort Worth, at \$10 00 per acre. We are continually adding to our list, and can usually furnish any required number of any kind or class of cattle on short notice and at their market value. Correspondence from both buyers and sellers solicited.

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New crop wheat is on the market, grade No. 2, average price 69 cents.

The Gulf ports have a great future before them, and it will be a near future, too.

"The wages of sin is death." "What vivid realizations of the truth of this have there been brought before us the past few days.

The way to economize is to do without many things you believe you need and are bound to have. Easy to prescribe, but awful hard to follow.

The prediction frequently heard not long since that "cattle were dangerously near the danger line" seems to have been realized. But nobody is hurt very badly so far.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal is urging shippers to divide up their offerings so as to have Tuesday and Friday good market days as well as the other three. The advantage of an even, uniform five-day instead of a rush and hurry scurry three-day market are too many and obvious to recount.

A representative of a Galveston grain firm who has just made a trip through the Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory grain belts estimates the wheat yield as follows: Texas, 10,000,000; Oklahoma, 15,000,000 to 20,000,000; and the Indian Territory 2,500,000 bushels, with quality perfect. He warns farmers against threshing the grain while damp.

The latest on elopements comes from Kentucky—God bless her—and the story is a true one, though there are two remarkable omissions. It has many a colonel nor mint julep in it. The scene is in Greenup county. Two fond hearts, an obdurate mother, a widow whom the elder Weller ought to have known, an elopement planned which the mother discovered. Just before the hour of the rendezvous the mother tied the daughter hand and foot, gagged her, and herself met the eager lover in the wee small hours. Together they swiftly hied to a neighboring justice of peace who made them one on his front gallery where all was dark. Then they drove to the hotel, and in the bridal chamber the groom first learned who was the blushing bride.

Did he kick? Nary kick. He knew her and she had him. He accepts the situation like a little man, and says he always thought the old lady was the best looking, and the daughter, knowing she has only lost the first heat, wasn't anything as yet preying on her damask cheek. She tells her friends she could never love him, but will be a sister—we mean a daughter to him. You see he aint a colonel. But they are coming! Its safe to bet that all the male offspring of such a woman will be born colonels, and they may come two or three at a time—for she means business.

THE IRRIGATION AMENDMENT.

While attention has been paid by the Journal to some extent to the discussion to the proposed constitutional amendment relative to irrigation, we have said but little concerning it, desiring to understand its intentions and probable results before committing ourselves to a decided expression for or against it.

We presume that no one denies the advantages that an efficient system of irrigation would bring to the arid and semi-arid regions of Western Texas—and these comprise about two-thirds of the entire area of the state. To a very small extent it has been applied to valleys of Rio Grande and Pecos and smaller streams between these two rivers for many years, and later to lands along the Concho and San Sabá. The lands so cultivated in Texas hitherto have been limited in extent and such irrigation has been the result of private enterprise applied in localities where the cost of obtaining water-supply has been small. The magnificent results of irrigation in California, Colorado and other Western states has so enhanced values of land and has built

up such prosperous communities that recently attention has been directed to Western Texas—and the conclusion has been reached that in no part of the United States could irrigation be applied to greater advantage. Without it the West has no agricultural possibilities. Its lands are merely grazing lands and will remain such—small in value, because of the large acreage required for the grazing of a single animal; and yet the West has millions of acres, rich in all the elements that make soil fertile, needing only the application of water to render them as productive as the prairies of Illinois, or the valley of the Mississippi. It is conceded that for a large proportion of this area no adequate water supply can be obtained. But by storage much can be reclaimed and made productive. The investigation which led to this conclusion has been carefully made by competent and conservative engineers, and it is a conclusion which now does not admit a reasonable doubt. By the erection of dams not only would the storage of storm waters be secured for distribution as needed, but in many localities the dams would bring to the surface and make available an underground which is considerable in volume. Many hundreds of thousands of acres lie within the areas that can be benefited by such a system. Mr. Murray Harris, chief engineer of the work in Wichita Valley, estimates that more than 200,000 acres of that valley can be watered by the storage proposed to be effected there. Along the upper Red river, the Brazos and the Colorado the possibilities are even greater. The accomplishment of such enterprises necessitates the employment of much more capital than can be obtained at home. We believe that if the amendment is adopted the necessary capital can be obtained abroad under less burdensome conditions than would attend any other plan, and the resulting benefits are so large and so certain that we cordially endorse the amendment and hope it may be adopted.

The amendment provides that to meet the cost of construction of dams, ditches, etc., an indebtedness of not more than fifteen dollars per acre may be created, to rest as a charge and secured by a lien on the irrigable lands of the particular district in which such work is undertaken. To meet this, bonds may be issued to run forty years or less, bearing not more than 6 per cent interest per annum, and to be sold for not less than par. To pay the interest on the bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their payment at maturity a tax may be levied in proportion to the acreage of the lands susceptible of irrigation district. It is essentially a local undertaking—the responsibilities assumed and borne at the will of the majority of the voters in each irrigation district. Only those who receive the benefits of the undertaking bear any part of the burden.

But there will be indirect and consequential benefits reaching to all parts of the state, resulting from the enhanced values of lands in the irrigated areas, the increase of population and production and the demands which such increase of population will make upon products elsewhere.

WE EXPECT TO RECUR TO THIS SUBJECT AGAIN.

It is certainly an important one and we hope that our readers will give it the consideration to which it is entitled.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CISCO ITEMS.

The wheat and oat crops of this section are fine and it is thought they are too far advanced for the rust to materially injure them if the damp weather continues.

HEX JAMES GOT IN THE RUSH FOR PASTURE.

Mr. Overby of Baird purchased yearlings from J. P. Anderson recently.

MIDDLETON, GOSSETT and HALL have leased the Ammerman pasture near Cedar Mountain.

SEVERAL GERMAN FAMILIES are maturing arrangements to locate west of Cisco during this year.

PAT O'LOUGHLIN has leased the O cross pasture of about 4000 acres and will feed there this winter so rumor says.

ENGLISH SPARROWS are getting numerous around Cisco, and something should be done to check the increase as it will only be a few years until they become very troublesome.

THE OIL MILL CO. have about completed their five big tanks which will hold much of the product of the farmer's of this section.

W. L. WILSON, June 3, 1897.

TAYLOR COUNTY TOPICS.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Since my last from this place, old Neptune has waded his trident over the great Abilene county, and copious rains have raised the drooping heads of the wild flowers, made the grass green, took the twist "out" of the corn blades, made stock water plentiful and gave the farmer the figgers from fear his wheat, yet in the shock and in the field, will heat, ferment and rot, and while thinking and writing about the cereals, I had just as well serve notice on "Cartes" that were he out here in the Abilene country this year he would not be in it at all.

MR. W. W. JOHNSON, of the Jim Ned section of this county, told the Journal's missionary this morning that some farms of wheat in his section would put out 35 bushels per acre, and that oats would run from 75 to 80 bushels per acre, and that the soaking rain on the 11th inst. put the certainty of a splendid yield of corn many

leagues beyond the danger point. The nights and mornings have been remarkably cool for the season of the year, and as a result cotton is on the "pinny list," the plant on some farms being pretty seriously afflicted with "sore shin," but cotton, like mesquite beans, "is a native here and to the manner born." The Mexican sharpshooter being the only pest that can prevent the farmer in the great Abilene country from gathering a rich harvest of the fleecy staple every year; but it only gets in its work when the weed is very luxuriant or over-grown. The effects of the present splendid outlook can be seen on every hand, the grocery merchant stands in his door, smacks his lips, rubs his hands, while on his face is a broad good morning smile for every passer by; the dry goods merchant walks around with pencil behind his ear, memorandum book in hand, reading his mind over the great list of pretty and good things he must lay in for the fall trade; while the banker, the man who furnishes and gives direction to sinews of war is unusually good natured and accommodating, and even sharp-eyed capital in looking this way, as indicated by that live and restless real estate and loan agent, R. E. Carter, who is dickering and will doubtless succeed in placing a loan of one hundred thousand dollars of Eastern money on lands hereabouts.

There is some talk here on the sly dam on the Elm fork of the Brazos, some six miles out from Abilene for the purpose of catching, storing and holding water to irrigate a twenty thousand acre valley on the river. So Journal readers can see from these and other trustworthy indications that present conditions are making some headway in stocking the land, and that the wheat crop is long manted the meek sweet face of Miss Capital, and will doubtless cause her to come forth and by her presence put gladness in the hearts of the people.

D. F. White, one of the Journal's bashful friends in these parts, has just returned from a trip over in Runnels and other counties to the South. He says cattlemen are holding for stiff prices.

Jim Daugherty went West Tuesday; Chas. Meschant went overland to Coleman City last Friday.

Three solid looking Dallas county farmers are here looking at the great Abilene country.

The Journal continues to grow in the favor of all this people.

AMARILLO NEWS.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: There has come at last a lull in cattle trading in Amarillo. There are no buyers, except local traders here now, though there are quite a number of cattle on the market. There are several small bunches of ones and twos, and also some cows, near town for sale, while there are yet some steers—ones, twos and threes—on the market at a distance from town. Wilson & Curtis have sold within the last week to J. P. Wilson of Oklahoma Territory 100 steers at \$20 per head, 40 heifers, two-year-olds, cutbacks from former sales, at \$18 per head, and 20 cows, cutbacks at \$15. These are all the sales we have been able to trace up for the past week. There is nothing unusual about the quietness of cattle trading, as the latter part of June and most of July are always dull at this point. This is the interim between spring and fall trading. During this cessation the question of corn crops will be settled. If good corn crops are assured then we anticipate a fine fall trade at present—possibly better prices than now prevail. If the crop is poor, then we find prices dropping a little, but even with a short crop the scarcity of suitable feeding stuff will prevent any great decline in prices.

There has been no trading in sheep or wool in this market up to date. There is a large lot of wool here and the balance to follow, but no buyers. There was one buyer here last week, but finding he was a little early, he went away.

We expect by the first of next week that wool buyers can begin to do some business, provided they can pay pretty fair prices. There has been some intimation by buyers that the prices would not be much above the present season's prices. We think owners will be slow about accepting such figures for their wool with the prospect of a high protection tariff.

Mr. Copeland of Ballinger is here looking after the sale of a herd of two-year-old steers.

Newman Bros. & Nations, dealers in Old Mexico cattle, who have been holding their cattle near Panhandle City for sale, finding it too inconvenient to take buyers from Amarillo out to see their cattle, have moved them back to the Amarillo town pastures.

Robt. Faucett, for a number of years past a leading sheep raiser of New Mexico, has sold his ranch and sheep in New Mexico and will soon embark in the cattle business here in the Panhandle. He wants to get nearer schools and civilization, and therefore will locate in the Panhandle. He is a good citizen and we are glad to welcome him among us.

AMARILLO, TEX., June 17.

WREN'S POLAND CHINAS.

Of those in the West engaged in breeding pedigreed swine, none have been more successful than Mr. W. H. Wren of Marion, Marion county, Kansas. He established the herd known as the Cherry Orchard Herd twenty years ago and has endeavored to keep up with the times by adding from time to time the best blood to be had throughout the American swine kingdom. The visitor now finds about one hundred head, all ages, on the farm belonging to the most fashionable lines of breeding. The five herd boars are Hadley Corwin Faultless 155225, by the noted \$655 boar Hadley, Jr., 231445, and one of the famous Queen Corwin 29785 that sold for \$750. His chief co-adjutor is Wren's Model Look Me Over 253435. Another very valuable harem master is Wren's Model 125375, that left the Cherry Orchard Herd for \$200. His dam was Lady Ornd 29108 a granddaughter of the great and only Black U. S. 42095. 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THE OTHER SIDE.

Why should some flourish, always glad and bright, While others, struggling, barely keep their way? Still others groping, always in the night, Stumbling, falling, at last sink down to stay.

I wonder if some act or thought, Or timely aid, or softly spoken word, Some homely labor in faithful friendship wrought,

Has not the boundless mercy in God's bosom stirred? Stirred as a single, silent drop of rain Might stir the bosom of the ocean's voiceless deep.

And if that wondrous love flows out to them, As on the lap of earth they fall asleep, What mind durst gauge the motive of a thought,

What heart can analyze a deep despair? For aught I know the noblest battles fought, Are firm resolves couched in a silent prayer.

For aught I know the lonely, longing heart, Striving in vain for the which it cannot grasp, Of some strong agency may constitute a part,

And in its strength triumph at the last. For aught I know the tiny rippling stream Coursing down the snow-clad mountain side,

Its wealth to wisdom's eyes as much may mean, As those vast waters o'er which steamers glide. Boundless are the hidden powers from our sight,

Boundless are myriads of worlds far removed from this, Whose distant rays are seen not e'en on a cloudless night.

Our sun is sometimes hidden by the mists. Other suns but dimly seen glow there In that vast distance, burnished, radiant, bright,

Does not our sun shine out as gloriously? When we are robed in the sable cloth of night? 'Tis only hidden from our mortal view, Brightly it shines upon the other side.

How glorious, glad, the thought, would it were true! Thus like the sun some agency may our chiefest virtues hide.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Werenskiold.

In their hearts that they are all right. My experience is that every woman feels herself fully justified in fooling the public in regard to her physical health and development.

This gentleman says the only thing that can be done to help matters is to give more attention to physical culture and less to piano pounding and other branches of so-called culture.

Comparatively few of the physical defects which women are so anxious to hide may not be prevented by proper care of the health in youth.

The city tends to become more and more artificial. A silent change is going on in human thought, in which the emphasis is being put upon the phenomena of nature's great forces,

It is my conviction, borne out by facts, that human nature can not last long under such conditions. It will soon run its course and lose its vitality.

It is a fact of common remark that the important positions in city activities are filled with men who are country bred and reared.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household Circle: It has been quite a while since I have written any but thought I would make one more feeble effort.

I love to read the Household so much. I think there are so many nice letters. I think your husband's letter is so good. I agree with her all the way through.

TO HOUSEHOLD. The observations following are clipped from the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. They are written by a man, and quoting the views of men.

A fool there was and he made his prayer. (Even as you and I) To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair.

How is that? Are you quite sure, young man, that you are paying your devils to something more than a rag and a bone and a hank of hair?

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: After reading your comments on bachelors I will give you my idea as to why there are so many of them.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: As I was welcomed to the Household I shall make another attempt.

Duke DeWyatt, you say you have never loved, is it true, you think as you do, or "loved and lost" is just what you have gained?

There is no necessity for them to be affected for life. There are many who marry and have happy homes, who do not "love a second time," and who do not "love a second time,"

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A WISE DETERMINATION. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household Friends: I think the Household is so nice, I just want to get off in one corner and read it every bit before I quit.

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For an instance, that shows how some persons are prone to look at only one side of a question and invariably take the bad to "harp" on; take a man now in his declining days, and is now the most degraded, vile and disgraceful person living.

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THE SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

San Antonio, June 19.—There has been some trading in horses this week, a few cars going to Mississippi and other eastern states.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?

Messrs. Merchant & Chittum enjoy the distinction of having one of the cotton seed records which carried off the honors for taking on quick feed.

NEWS NOTES.

A firm at Devine, Medina county, shipped 100 pounds of honey last week to Washington, D. C., on an order from the White House.

said: "I'd like to know how you think a fellow could buy anything down here? No, I'm not buying. I came down to sell these people some territory stuff."

ANOTHER ROAD FOR SANTONE.

Work on the Brownsville road is progressing satisfactorily. Attorney Burgeson of Tilden, McMullen county, spent a few days in the city this week, and says that the chief engineer and corps have been in Tilden for some days laying out depot grounds and leave the town for San Diego.

REMEMBER GOLLAD.

Texas day at the Nashville Centennial has been indefinitely postponed in order that the Lone Star State may get the exhibit properly in shape.

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out looking for a trade. They are coming high just now, but they must have 'em.

The Bandera Enterprise: J. P. Helms has sold his stock of cattle consisting of about 165 head of mixed stock, at \$11.50 per head. He reserved a few for seed.

DEVILS RIVER NEWS.

Barns & Co. of Rock Springs, sold to Jim Rose of Balingier, 1000 head of cattle at \$12 for dry cows, \$14.50 for two year old calves, \$16 for cows and calves.

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ned to studies on the data furnished by the lowest stratum of the atmosphere. The circulation and physical conditions of the air in the higher strata were investigated to some extent by means of the theoretical considerations and the general movements of clouds.

"It has, however, become apparent that a scientific knowledge of the action of the currents in cyclones and anticyclones can be obtained only by determined attacks upon the physics of the upper levels of the atmosphere.

"Progress in meteorology, working along the original lines at the surface of the ground, has for a number of years been disappointing, and it is well known that in the effort of forecasting almost exactly the same methods that were perfected twenty years ago are still employed.

"There seems to be little hope of improving the state of affairs unless a radically new way of dealing with the data can be devised which will efficiently supplement the system now in use.

"The chief of the weather bureau has expressed the opinion that the above two or three lines of investigation promising the wished-for results. One is the practical development of knowledge regarding the polar magnetic energy from the sun.

"The serious difficulty in the way of doing this has been the expensive and complicated nature of first-class magnetic observatories, which must necessarily limit the number in the United States.

"What we need is a simple, inexpensive, and yet reliable instrument that can be utilized as readily as a barometer, thermometer, or a watch.

"Another process for getting at the action of the upper air is the transportation of barometers, thermometers, and other apparatus into the higher levels. This can evidently be done by mountain stations, balloons and kites, and experiments are being conducted by the weather bureau to carry out this purpose as far as practicable.

"A third line of investigation is the study of the clouds in all their aspects; the conditions under which the several forms are developed; the heights of the several levels, the variations of the same in the diurnal and annual periods, and particularly in connection with the cyclonic circulation of the lower strata; the direction and velocity of movement in the general circulation of the currents of the atmosphere as well as around the barometric maxima and minima.

"The facts presented are present almost every day in a series of forms which pass from one to the other by delicate gradations, each of which must indicate specific physical properties, shows that this is a very rich field of research, which has been only imperfectly cultivated.

"Many interesting conclusions have been developed by observers of such phenomena in the past fifteen years, but only during the last five years has the conviction become general that this is one of the most important studies in the practical meteorologist.

"With the view of reducing the details to uniformity of method and to secure co-operation among the observers in different countries, an organization has been completed which went into effect last spring.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle; sold since registration to Texas parties, for the week ending May 25, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Bulls—Ellie's Prince 47909, J. C. Frye to W. P. Bishop, Frankfort; John Exile of St. Lambert 47831, P. J. Cogswell to C. M. Ward, Dallas; Merry Melrose 46015, S. C. Bell to R. H. Kersey, San Antonio; Prince Primus 45566, M. L. Hagard to W. C. Shaw, Wyal; Signo Melrose 47768, W. W. Lipscomb to J. A. Pryor, Luling; Signo Melrose 47768, J. A. Pryor to W. Bell, Luling.

Cows and heifers—Alma of Springvale 26951, J. Crook to Mrs. S. C. Barrett, Houston; Amanda K. 16279, G. F. Knolle to E. E. Knolle, Industry; Amara 8352, A. C. Erskine to J. M. Erskine, Seguin; Nestor's Vida 12266, M. P. Allard to H. W. Wiseman, Cleburne; Nora of M. F. 45357, J. R. Kellum to C. J. George, Waco; Sarah Tucker 81072, G. C. Staples to U. S. Scovill, Kenedy; Sunnie Faced 241519, J. B. Moore to Mrs. L. Beauchamp, Fort Worth; Sunnie Faced 241519, Mrs. L. Beauchamp to J. C. Martin, Riverside; Virgie Landseer 74831, Parks & Parks to W. E. Johnson, Millican.

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WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1897. Bulls—Appo 47284, Platter & Foster to E. E. Reagan, Forney; Clara's P. G. 47760, M. A. Hamilton to D. L. Stumma, Liberty Hill; Lily's Boy 43944, R. N. Robertson to G. E. Ataway, Winaboro; Little Toltec 24445, B. E. Kineanon to Gebhart & Kaufman, Dallas; Suema's Rex of P. G. 47836, M. A. Hamilton to H. Starke, Village Mills.

Cows and heifers—Annie of Briar Field 71366, W. M. Meacham to T. H. Stout, Groveton; Bettie 10 16043, C. Mitchell to S. C. Bell, San Antonio; Dily D. 64259, E. C. Mitchell to J. M. Logan, Fort Worth; Dickie Dear 82928, E. C. Mitchell to C. W. Barde, Cleburne; Duchess of Atlanta 113415, J. E. Roach to A. S. James, Dallas; Esther Moore 92531, Est. of R. B. Johnson to O. N. Coker, Chappell Hill; Faustina Melrose 108409, R. M. Anderson to J. G. Brown, Marshall; Jane Tyler 12163, G. Pinkerton to C. W. Barde, Cleburne; Tormentor of Lawn 121541, Platter & Foster to W. A. Ponder, Denton; Little Trinket 72655, M. Cline to H. Smith, McGregor; Marshall Belle 23883, R. M. Anderson to J. Lake, Marshall; Mary Lou of P. G. 123174, M. A. Hamilton to H. Starke, Village Mills; May Kate 123175, A. B. Smart to C. S. Perkins, Mount Pleasant; Midget 73105, R. Sharap to R. P. Sweeny, Brazoria; Olga of Lawn 121535, Platter & Foster to J. D. Gray, Terrell; Retta Roun 123125, J. P. Aford to L. H. Henley, Marshall; Texas Rosaline 112255, G. Ray & Bivens to Mrs. L. S. Thorne, Dallas.

FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1897.

Bulls—Fairy's Melrose 47810 J. A. McGuire to T. A. Graves, Cuero; Harry's Signal of P. V. 47940, Mrs. V. G. Kidd to C. G. Hollman, Tiooga; Monarch of St. Lambert 26162, J. D. Gray to J. R. Kellum, Waco; Orphan Laddie 48070, C. B. Mclemore to J. B. Keeley, Sherman; Bob Roy Pogie 42669, R. W. Malone to S. L. Moore, Luling; Studebaker 48069, C. H. Pope to N. B. Ervin, Naples; Zenobia Landseer 46550, G. N. Austin to J. R. Talbot, Belton.

Cows and Heifers—Able Melrose of C. H. 112280, M. Lothrop to C. P. Adams, Marshall; Annie H. Pogie 63561, S. P. Wright to H. R. Barcus, South Bosque; Bertie Bess of Grassland 43926, W. M. Finley to J. Kenly, Houston; Bertie Bess of Grassland 43926, J. Kenly to R. H. Wessendorf, Bellville; Midland Annie 123243, C. M. Bivens to Gilmore & Pyle, Kaufman; Midland Jennie 123241, C. M. Bivens to Gilmore & Pyle, Kaufman; Midland Jennie 123241, C. M. Bivens to Gilmore & Pyle, Kaufman; Midland Jennie 123241, C. M. Bivens to Gilmore & Pyle, Kaufman; Minnie's Winn 63562, A. C. Erskine to J. M. Erskine, Seguin; Nestor's Vida 12266, M. P. Allard to H. W. Wiseman, Cleburne; Nora of M. F. 45357, J. R. Kellum to C. J. George, Waco; Sarah Tucker 81072, G. C. Staples to U. S. Scovill, Kenedy; Sunnie Faced 241519, J. B. Moore to Mrs. L. Beauchamp, Fort Worth; Sunnie Faced 241519, Mrs. L. Beauchamp to J. C. Martin, Riverside; Virgie Landseer 74831, Parks & Parks to W. E. Johnson, Millican.

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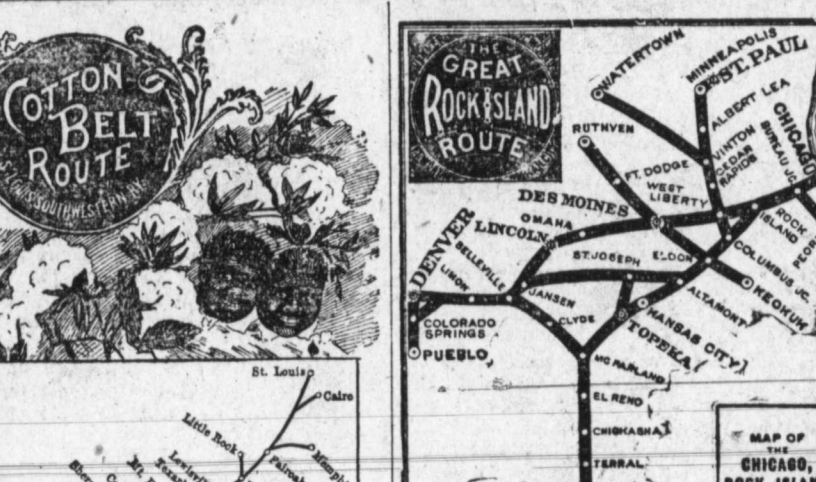
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Texas & Pacific Railway. BRICK DEPOT.

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Table with columns: EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, No. 1 leaves, No. 2 leaves, No. 3 leaves, No. 4 leaves, No. 5 leaves, No. 6 leaves, No. 7 leaves, No. 8 leaves, No. 9 leaves, No. 10 leaves, No. 11 leaves, No. 12 leaves.

Houston & Texas Central Railway.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, No. 13 leaves, No. 14 leaves, No. 15 leaves, No. 16 leaves, No. 17 leaves, No. 18 leaves, No. 19 leaves, No. 20 leaves.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, No. 21 leaves, No. 22 leaves, No. 23 leaves, No. 24 leaves, No. 25 leaves, No. 26 leaves, No. 27 leaves, No. 28 leaves.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, No. 29 leaves, No. 30 leaves, No. 31 leaves, No. 32 leaves, No. 33 leaves, No. 34 leaves, No. 35 leaves, No. 36 leaves.

Texas Trunk.

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THE DALLAS MARKET.

The live stock market during the week was operated on light receipts. The number of arrivals indicated that the advance of the heated period is getting in its work on drovers and shippers, but the activity of demand shows the requirements of the local market are not less than in the cooler seasons.

The Dallas Packing company reports an average week as compared with its predecessor. Barring the decline, the day's prices were firm at quotations. The supply on the day satisfied demand.

Some of the representative sales made at the packing house during the week are as follows: Car hogs—Lige Runnels, one car, averaging 190 pounds, at \$3.15 per hundred; Paul Bean, one car, 190lbs, \$3.15.

Cattle—Lige Runnels, averaging 750 pounds, at \$2.50 per hundred; E. Y. Brown, 950lbs, \$2.25, 1020lbs, \$2.50, 750 lbs, \$2.40; 1170lbs, \$1.75; J. H. King, 700lb canner, \$1.00; F. M. Douglas, 940lbs, \$2.40; D. M. O'Brien, 950lbs, \$2.40; J. L. Hoffman, 450lbs, \$1.75; J. L. Gibson, 830lbs, \$1.75, 600lbs, \$2.25, 1550lbs, \$2.00.

The week at Thomas & Searcy's stock yards was dull in point of numbers received, but active in demand, all arrivals being quickly taken on offering. The yards were bare at the close of each day's business and the prospect for the coming week unusually good.

Choice fat steers, \$2.75@3.00; common to good steers, \$2.00@2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.50@2.70; fair to good cows, \$1.80@2.40; choice fat heifers, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good heifers, \$2.10@2.35; common to fair heifers, \$1.25@1.85; choice milk cows and springers, \$15.00@30.00; choice veal calves, light, \$3.00@3.50; common to fair veal, \$2.00@2.50; bulls and stags, \$1.00@2.00; steers, 3 and 4 years old, per head, \$1.50@2.50; steers, 2 years old, per head, \$1.00@1.50; steers, 1 year old, per head, \$1.50@10.00; cows, 3 to 9 years old, per head, \$1.50@12.50; heifers, 2 years old, per head, \$1.00@2.50; heifers, 1 year old, per head, \$1.00@2.50; choice corned hogs, 175 to 350 lbs, carload lots, \$3.15; choice corned hogs, 150 to 350 lbs, wagon lots, \$3.05; stock hogs, \$2.00; choice fat mutton, 9 to 110 lbs, \$2.75@3.25; choice fat mutton, 70 to 80 lbs, \$2.00@2.50.

Some of Thomas & Searcy's representative sales are as follows: Cattle—Water Trigs, 10 head, 553 lbs, \$2.25; E. A. Dean, 650lbs, \$2.25@2.50; G. W. Peavy, 810lbs, \$2.25@2.50; J. K. P. Hughes, 202 sheep, \$2 lbs, \$3.00; Willingham Bros., cattle, 690lbs, \$2.50; Wayne Jones, 420lbs, \$2.00@2.50; J. E. Edwards, 850lbs, \$2.25@2.50; E. H. Smith, 600lbs, \$2.50; H. G. Horton, calves, 650lbs, \$2.50.

from a visit to friends and relatives in Washington, Ark.

J. S. Hudson of Rockdale was among the week's visitors.

Jno. H. Elliott of San Antonio is registered at the Windsor.

D. G. Donnelly of Big Springs, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

T. M. Hunt, traveling freight agent of the Queen and Crescent, is in the city.

H. G. Norton of Seagoville, was on the Central yards with real calves this week.

G. W. Peavey of Waxahachie, was among the visiting cattlemen this week.

R. E. George, traveling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central spent Sunday in the city.

Volney Armstrong has returned from his ranch and will depart in a few days with his family for a few weeks' visit in Eastern resorts.

Among the prominent Fort Worthites who visited Dallas this week are Capt. H. C. Edgington, J. W. Spencer and Col. J. Peter Smith.

Col. E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific, departed Monday morning for a brief vacation at Eastern resorts.

Walter Trigg, a prominent cattlemen of Grapevine, was a visitor in the city this week. Mr. Trigg said to a Journal man that everything in his section was looking well, feed cheap, and predicted the largest corn yield ever known.

I. J. Willingham of Orphans Home was a visitor at the Central yards Monday. Mr. Willingham says this hot weather is just the proper thing for killing lice on cotton but thought some rain would be needed soon to stimulate the growth of corn.

Capt. T. P. Lea of this city is in New Mexico prospecting. The captain is a well known cattlemen of Dallas and has recently acquired valuable property in Roswell, New Mexico, on which there is said to be a variety of precious metals as well as mineral water of wonderful medicinal properties. The Journal wishes Capt. Lea all the success possible.

A large number of Dallas citizens took advantage of the excursions to Prairie Creek Grove Sunday to escape the heat and dust of the city. The morning and afternoon trains were crowded and it is estimated that nearly a thousand persons enjoyed the cool shade of this natural park. The usual attractions of music, dancing, croquet, and a base ball game were provided, and the day was pleasantly spent by the entire crowd.

Hon. J. W. Springer has just returned from an extended visit through the Panhandle. He says that that portion of Texas: "The greatest crops in the South will be harvested in the Panhandle this year. I never saw the like before. Really the black land country is not so bad as it is generally supposed, with the Panhandle agriculturists. The small grain crop is immense, and the cattlemen are all smiles. They are wearing bouquets and diamonds now."

J. L. Ray of Mineola, master of the State Grange in Texas, is in the city. Mr. Ray will speak at Garland and Seagoville during this week. Col. Emory Gracey notified him that a Sunday school and Grange picnic has been arranged for near Lisbon, Dallas county, July 10, and that they have put him on the programme as orator of the affair. Mr. Ray will continue his canvass, going from Dallas to Johnson, then to Ellis, Navarro, Hill, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath counties, aiming to wind up at Dublin on the occasion of the State Grange, Aug. 17. He says that State Grange will deal with political and commercial as well as other matters—especially as to transportation.

NEW STOCK YARDS. Messrs. J. P. Loughlin and J. N. Vickery, old-timers in the cattle business, have leased the property on Commerce and Houston streets and are making extensive preparations for an up-to-date stock yard. In an interview with a Journal man Monday, Mr. Loughlin said: "We have been contemplating this move for a long time. Both Mr. Vickery and myself are well known and have many friends all over this section of the state who have promised us their support. It is our intention to keep everything neat and clean and you can inform your readers that we will, at all times, pay the highest market prices for all classes of cattle, hogs and sheep. We will publish a daily market report, which our patrons will receive free of charge. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends from the country to make our place headquarters while in the city."

FRUIT MEN ORGANIZE. The Texas Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers' association was organized yesterday in the parlors of the Windsor hotel, with the following named firms as charter members: T. H. Thompson & Co., Houston; Pabst & Lemback, Galveston; Garlington & Montgomery, Fort Worth; Mr. D. Garlington & Son, Waco; Bell & Randolph, Dallas; A. A. Jackson & Co., Dallas; Negro & Co., Dallas.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: William Montgomery, president; W. H. Bell, vice-president; T. H. Thompson, treasurer; T. C. Pabst, secretary.

A member of the new association said: "We have organized for business. We are not so weak, but the shippers present represent more tonnage than any other organization that can be named in Texas with many times the membership."

It was decided to invite all reputable dealers in all points of interest in the city were visited.

HOME INDUSTRY CELEBRATION. A grand consolidated home industry picnic and barbecue will be given on Monday, July 5th, at Prairie Creek Grove.

The Dallas Home Industry Club No. 1, the Dallas Commercial club, the Dallas Trades Council, including in their membership, merchants, manufacturers and workmen, every class will take part in the monster entertainment. The occasion will not only be commemorative of the 121st anniversary of our independence, but also to celebrate the marvelous growth and magnificent results we have attained in the inauguration of the home industry movement in this state and city, which means for us all the industrial independence of Texas.

The several committees having the affair in charge are in correspondence with prominent speakers in all parts of America, whom they hope to induce to come and speak upon the great issues of the present, regardless of party affiliation.

It is estimated that no less than twenty thousand people will attend this celebration and to entertain this vast multitude a large number of beehives, great quantities of bread, pickles and other food will be required.

The following committee has been appointed to solicit donations of such commodities as will be needed: T. H. Craddock, C. F. Freeman, Lee Eubanks, E. G. Knight, Leo Wolfson, Alex Orsello, A. S. Elyar, Thos. B. Hogan, J. H. Holcomb, G. S. Vivian, Hugo Grevels.

The city people desire to move hand in hand with the country people on this occasion and promise all who attend a royal good time.

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FAIR. Never was Capt. Sydney Smith more prolific in suggesting new ideas for the fair than at the present time. The latest scheme that has evolved from his brain is a beauty carnival, and will be met with approbation by the entire Texas public. During the carnival the many men of Texas will be in attendance and will bow with Chesterfieldian grace and Spartan submission at the shrine of the beautiful women they will see at this year's fair.

A Journal reporter, hearing of the proposed beauty carnival, and being an ardent admirer of the opposite sex, sought Capt. Smith for further information regarding the proposed carnival. The captain said: "The recent carnival of beauty at Waco interested all Texas. The Geysers city made a brilliant success of that event and the different queens who represented the various Texas cities at the carnival and all their friends have nothing but kind words for the entertainers, who made their stay during the beauty show such a pleasant remembrance. The 'carnival of beauty' was well named, and it is our most gorgeous affairs the state has ever seen and the scores of lovely young women who journeyed to the festivities made the occasion one never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it."

"The state fair people are in love with the way Waco managed the affair and are now considering a plan by which the pleasing programme set on foot at our sister city may be perpetuated, but in a slightly different way. If we decide to follow our present inclinations, and there is scarcely doubt but that we shall, the management of the State Fair association propose to extend through the Dallas queen, Miss Lottie Platan, a pressing invitation to each of the Waco queens to spend several days at the fair this fall entirely at our expense. We mean to pay the car fare and hotel bills of each queen and her chaperon. The programme is to give the ladies who accept the invitation the Dallas queen a grand reception in music hall. Carriages to convey them to, and from their hotels will be provided at our expense and everyone connected with the Fair association will lend himself to the pleasing duty of seeing that every queen and her chaperon enjoy their stay in Dallas.

"We have thought that a stay of several days at the fair would not be unpleasant, and when our plans in this direction are perfected we will announce the dates. As the opening balls of the Idlewild and Bachelor clubs usually occur during the fair it is probable that the visiting queens will be prevailed upon to attend these social functions.

"We expect to give the Dallas queen authority to urge every one of the young ladies who helped make Waco the most delightful monarchy that ever existed to visit the fair and accept our hospitality. We will entertain the Dallas queen at Corpus Christi to El Paso and from Texarkana to Laredo to be present. We want to show them what a big fair Texas has and how hospitable are the Dallas people. We promise them that their reign shall be as joyful as we know how to make it. We promise them a band of loyal and devoted subjects and, unlike Queen Victoria, they will not have to wait half a century before being honored with a Jubilee.

"It is our intention to begin the feature I have outlined at our next meeting and to keep it up at each succeeding fair. Every item of expense incurred by the queens and their chaperons, as indicated before, will be borne by the Fair association. We have beautiful young ladies in Dallas by the score, but we want all the queens of this Texan empire to visit us. We want to begin an annual carnival of beauty that will be a distinguishing feature of our fall meetings."

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"At night I could not sleep. My physician said it was my kidneys, and every day I went out doors they would keep me awake nearly all the following night. Instead of getting better I became worse, and worried a great deal about my work. The doctor said I must quit work and go to bed, or he would not be responsible for my life.

"The medicine I took only helped me temporarily. Some days I would feel better and go out a day only to be again confined to my bed for weeks at a time. One day my wife suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I laughed at the idea.

"Finally when I got into such a condition that I would take almost anything in the hope of relief, I tried the pills. They helped me from the start, but I would not acknowledge it, and said it was the other medicines that had just commenced to work. I disliked to own up that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me, as I had no confidence in them. When I could not carry on the position any farther, I told my wife that the pills were helping me. I took three boxes before I was entirely cured, and now keep them in the house all the time.

"I am not prepared to say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure everything, but I know they will cure kidney troubles and general muscular weakness, as they cured me.

"I now recommend them to everyone in my neighborhood where I formerly made sport of all proprietary remedies."

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REDUCED RATES VIA THE KATY.

\$22.50 to San Francisco, account Y. P. S. C. E. Sell June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Stop overs will be allowed at and west of Colorado common points, Cheyenne and El Paso. On July 12th to 17th, inclusive, 19th, 22nd, 25th, 29th, Aug. 2nd, 5th and 9th. Tickets will be sold from San Francisco to Fort Worth at \$22.50, good to stop over in California.

\$15.50 to Nashville and return, account Confederate reunion. Sell June 19th, 20th and 21st, inclusive, to 24 days from date of sale. Limit may be extended 10 days by depositing tickets with joint agent at Nashville. \$13.50 to Galveston and return. Sell

every day until Sept. 30th, limited to 30 days from date of sale. \$13.85 to Rockport, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and Portland and return. Sell every day until Sept. 30th, limited to 30 days from date of sale. W. L. GREENHILL, G. P. & T. A.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXCURSION RATES.

The Southern Pacific has issued circulars announcing reduced rates as follows: For the Interstate drill at San Antonio on July 17th to 26th, round trip tickets will be sold by agents in Texas at a rate of one fare, with a maximum of \$5.00 from points east of and including Del Rio, and \$9.00 from points west of Del Rio the rate will be one cent per mile in each direction, added to the rate of \$5.00 from Del Rio. Agents on Galveston, Harrisburg and New Orleans will sell at rate of one fare with maximum of \$5.00. Agents on the Texas and New Orleans railway will sell at rate of one cent per mile in each direction, added to the \$5.00 rate in effect from Houston. Agents on the New York, Texas and Mexican and Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific railways will sell at rate of one fare through Rosenberg. Tickets will be sold on July 16th and 17th, limited to the 26th for return.

For the Epworth League conference at La Grange on June 15th to 17th, tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare on June 14th and 15th, limited to 18th.

The same rate has been made for the fourth of July and emancipation day celebration at various points.—Galveston News.

REDUCED RATES VIA THE KATY.

\$25 to Waco and return, account of school of methods and state teachers association. Sell June 13th and 14th and 28th and 29th, limited for return to July 3d. An extension of limit not to exceed 30 days can be had by depositing tickets, this to enable passengers to make the various side trips that have been arranged for.

\$7.95 to Austin and return, account commencement exercises State University. Sell June 12th and 13th, limited for return to June 16th.

Account emancipation day celebration tickets will be sold to all local points on this line in Texas at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. \$31.50 to Milwaukee and return, account of National Educational association. Sell July 2d, 3d and 4th, good to leave Milwaukee on July 10th, 11th or 12th, only, except extension of return limit to August 31st may be allowed by depositing ticket with joint agent.

\$23.50 to Gainesville and return, account lodge colored masons. Sell June 14th, limited for return to June 19th. W. L. GREENHILL, G. P. & T. A.

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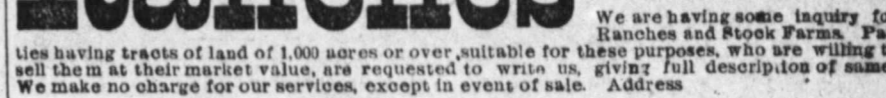
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