CATTLE.

In grading up the cattle of our Texas ranges the consideration that influenced most of our stockmen when buying good bulls was the increased weight of the product sent to market, as well as the fact that so large a proportion of the added weight was in the portions of the animal worth the most on the butchers' blocks. There is an- which follow him. other and very important consideration now receiving attention. Our cattlemen want the breeds that mature range herds beganea beef was not fit for market until he was four years old. Among our highly graded herds of today there is a large proportion of two- putting the manure on the land will weight and better in form than the and secure better yields. four-years-old steer of former days. This fact has several advantages. Behold important, that the owner's capi- fence. Make it worth his while for tal is turned over for re-investment in him to look over yours as well. helf the time there are the considerations of range use two years instead of the vicissitudes of drouth and winter of its owner's. If it does not, it should storm are, during the keeping of the be got rid of, unless it is kept for fun. animal, diminished one-half,

Attention has been called by one of our Northern exchanges to the greatly increased Texas demand for purelybred bulls and the effect this demand will have on cattle with which the farm-bred cattle of the North and East will have to compete. Texas cattlemen have this year spent larger sums on good bulls than ever beforenot that heretofore they have neglected grading up their herds, for this, many of them have been doing for years; but they have seen the effect of good sires on the early maturing of the offspring and on increased prices and know better than ever before the value of investments in the best bulls obtainable. Formerly small cattlemen considered it unadvisable to purchase good bulls for the limited number of cattle they were able to handle. Now they appreciate the fact that the owners of small herds are the very men to hardly cause comment. who can afford best to buy the very best bulls. They have a beef product no larger in number but very much larger in value and ready for the market one or two years earlier. We are gratified to know that the grading up of our range stock has become so general. The Journal has urged it for years and the reasons it has given for urging this upon our stockmen are the best. being justified every day in the mar-

CATTLE PRICES.

market to-day are so much better than farmer is he who avails himself to the are inclined to consider them abnormal or due to conditions that will methods which crown the efforts of ment. With the passing of the longsoon change. A consideration of the the intelligent and active with suc- horn and the razor-back must also be mine for himself the time he would

tle markets many of the farmers of the affect the intrinsic value of his land. cow ponies he rounded up his horses on Farm, Stock and Home. The ewes buy grain or meats and pay for them older states who had been engaged in beef production abandoned the busic beef production abandoned the busi- by certain crops will render the or- with consigned to the tender mercies of from two to three weeks, or at least and cheapening transportation, with ness and disposed of all their cattle ex- der of planting mere hap-hazard, of the "broncho buster" and broken for long enough to show a marked im- all the world. The farmer is most incepting such as were required for the Clover, for example, adds nitrogen to dairy purposes of the farm. Not only the land, but absorbs from it quantidairy purposes of the farm. Not only the land, but absorbs from it quantiwas the number of farm cattle thus ties of potash and phosphoric acid. If to roam at their own sweet will until they come in heat more rapidly and largely diminished but the breeds were the soil is not richly supplied with such time as more ponies were need- with greatly increased likelihood of changed and the smaller dairy breeds these constituents it will be seriously were substituted for the beef-produc- injured and its intrinsic value dimin-

Texas, besides the discouraging fea- worse to follow with injudicious found that are not encompassed by the their breasts should be smeared with We wish them every success and hope ture of low prices in the market the choice of crops. The farm must be omnipresent barbed wire fence, but red paint or powder, which marks the cattlemen had to encounter the most considered as well as the crop. Good they are few and far between. Our ewe first served, and a record can thus matter distributed throughout the severe and protracted drouth that has crops can be produced in such order as lands are all either being leased or ap- be kept of such service. After they been known in the history of Texas leaves the land improved in productions. Good crops produced in ways range, then, being a thing of the past, the periodic occurrence of heat, the red ing boom in cattle the ranges had been that exhaust the land are too expenheavily over-stocked and drouth be- sive and in time will bankrupt the came disaster. Many went out of the owner of the land. business altogether. All crowded into the market with cattle of every class KEEP TRACK OF YOUR BUSINESS. be raised in Texas that will command at brought into the fold, and the remainthe breeding ranges in numbers never before known. It was an absolute necessity with the cattlemen to sell. He what pays and what does not. Most raisers. His experimental shipment of had debts to pay and he had to cut down his herd to the grazing capacity of a range wofully injured by overstocking and by drouth, and when all this was done the country's supply of cattle was diminished to a degree that no one appreciated and that is now. we believe, just beginning to make its legitimate effect felt in the markets. We believe that we are only at the beginning step of high prices, not at

In such a condition it would be natsupply be gotten ready for the market.

Present and foreseen conditions certainly justify an expectation of a very material advance in stock cattle. During the season of 1882, \$25 around was often paid. The conditions create as large as demand and Texas cattle of today are graded up to a value 50 per cent more than the average values of

The cattleman who earliest and best equips himself for the work of the next five years will be richly rewarded.

Do not be frightened if your cows eat and digest above that needed for cause of losses and enable us to avoid lings nearly double what he realized a things that may be needed in the high-will get some valuable information support will go directly to profit.

THE FARM.

Scattering a liberal supply of salt through the corn when it is being cribweevils.

The man who sets out a tree writes

will now be in order.

Feeding the grain to the cows and

Every animal on the farm should four, which means very much—and be made to pay his own bills and a part

> brightest things of this world. Would that some of us could always remain children, and that all could love flowers and appreciate children.

> All bones that accumulate about the farm should be saved. If they can not be applied to quick growing crops, they can be very readily got into shape for use as a fertilizer for the fruit trees.

When a shortage in cattle is established it can not be overcome in a single season. It will be wise to keep some stock growing, and so be prepared to ited. They are adapted to a single use, erage of your flock. take advantage of the better prices and are worthless for general purposes. when they do come.

through carelessness is so common as

We do not hear anything of the cotseems likely that, for some time to come at least, the old way will be found

does in other affairs, but in farming, to meet demands of European cavalry. a wandering canine about your prem-mortgages in the Northern states, and W. L. TAMBLYN, causes cannot be controlled as in The prices paid for cattle in the some other associations. The good MARKET FOR TEXAS HORSES, tects your sheep. trol or direct. The careless and the them run loose on the range without resituation will, we think, materially cess. The selection of plants to be included the mustang or Texas pony.

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The selection of plants to be included the mustang or Texas pony. Owing to the long depression in cat- largely the success of the farmer and man desired to reinforce his stock of ram to remain with the flock, says ity. No agricultural people thrive who ing animals they had formerly hanished by a long continuance of this died.

crop. It is had to continue long the continue long the erned accordingly. The once all but moved to a separate lot after service, crop. It is bad to continue long the boundless range has all disappeared. 60 ewes are none too many. When of agriculture and our experiment sta-In the West, and very largely in cultivation of any one crop. It is Here and there isolated spots may be rams are first introduced to the flock tions in their fight against hog cholera.

Every farmer ought to keep such a three years old at least \$50 to \$75. record of each department of his farm business as will enable him to know his desire to assist American stockof them know in a general sort of way butter to English markets has already whether they have come through a proved valuable and resulted in the escrop year with profit, but few of them tablishment of what will develop into know with reasonable accuracy with a largely increased trade in that compart of the year's business has paid modity. He has recently taken up the and what has not. If he keeps watch- matter of an increased market for ful account of the expense of each crop American horses and is about sending of the year, of each class of stock, of receipts from sales and value of unsold requirements of the different European may refuse to own it when restored, remainder, he will soon know ust what it is that pays him best to handle. He view of this country furnishing at least sometimes necessary to aid a lamb with may find that the expenditures upon his corn crop amount to \$500. He sells ural to expect that heifers and cows The amount kept on hand at current themselves for coming events. Much cow to a lamb is equivalent to knocking themselves for coming events. all not necessary for home use for \$750. ern ranges for breeding purposes to will be \$500. By the same simple methstock up to meet the growing demand od of accounts he may find he has mand for good stock consequent on the protect lambs from exposure to storms which shortage and prosperity in the made \$200 on his crop of oats, lost \$300 also of the increasing demand at our general lines of business have created. on his wheat crop, made \$150 on cot-This is not being done. The corn crop ton crop. His net profit for the year own doors for good saddle and all purare castrated, docked and ear-marked care of the individual often, very often. of the Western States has created a de-mand that is bringing into the market as to some part of his general work he mand that is bringing into the market as to some part of his general work he again cattle of all classes, heifers and will know that he had better let wheat cows in as large proportion as during alone. A very simple method might be the days of disaster to cattle raisers. devised for keeping separately a record This means that the beginning of prep- of each branch of his work. Charge to aration for re-stocking the ranges to each crop the rental value of the land, the demands of population is deferred the wages value of every day devoted another year. Of course such a de- to it; the cost of seed, and credit it mand will in time be met by the sup- with proceeds of sales and market is no horse anywhere better adapted he can afford anything else better than ply, but not under five years can the value of unsold remainder kept for to cavalry requirements than the Tex- to be dishonest. Any apparent suchome use. Soon his experience will as pony, lacking only the elements of cess resulting from dishonest methods teach him just what it is he can handle to advantage. In some things it will disconnect methods to advantage. In some things it will disconnect methods to advantage and style, which can both be acted to advantage. In some things it will disconnect methods the following appreciated complements. not be possible to be accurate. The enduring a wonderful amount of hard- the cost of important future advancesmall grain will give him certain value ship, gentle, tractable and healthy in ment. There is plenty of hard work in the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, in winter pasturage which can not be the extreme, it is difficult to find an any department of life. Know that published at Fort Worth, has been in closely estimated, but which ought to animal endowed with greater capacity fact and submit to it manfully. Enbe given as a credit in the account of for hard work. that crop. Generally it will, we think,

keeping will be required. Any intelli- mand by weeding out or castrating his ciple and be courteous to all men. Impressed with Archer county and says gent farmer can devise a system that scrub stude and introducing improved Live within your income, choose well to tell good lands when he sees it Mr. will be satisfactory to himself and stallions with combined style, size and your associates and never include in Collins represents one of the best paare large eaters, for it is a pretty sure that can be used to great practical benthing of value to give you in return. will not prevent losses, but will indias has any fue of accounts has a fue of accounts have account has a fue of accounts have a fue of accounts ha All that you can induce the cow to cate with reasonable certainty the ing paid for his highly graded year- never lose an opportunity to learn all county reading it for one year, as you them in the future.

HORSES AND MULES.

The United States has two million less horses now than in 1893. From bed is said to be a good preventive of this diminished supply there have already been shipped to Europe more than 50,000, most of them required being such as would be classed as a page in the world's history which coach and as draft horses. England numbers for want of water and food while obtaining their food. will be read by the grateful generations herself is now largely increasing the and many more are being killed for Rain has fallen in many portions of has largely increased and our city as large as that of last year, the short-Central and North Texas last week, markets will call for a large number age being estimated at 321,000,000. As good for this season. The consumpearly. Before the improvement in our and plowing for early fall pasturage of roadsters, family horses, coaches the drouth continues conditions may and saddlers. Prices for such animals become even worse. will be good. Texan breeders will do well to give some attention to these facts and place themselves in a posi- replenishing their herds with stockers, sons. year-old steers as well matured as to help materially to build up the fertlity tion to take advantage of them. Our buying freely out of incoming stock A good many suggestions can be obsides the one that all business men tained by tooking over your neighbor's from such stock choice fillys of good sheep they have made prices strong stomach and bowels kills him in a few them to stallions purely bred, the stal- ments conservative. lion selected with regard to the qualities which the filly seems best qualified to transmit. There are qualities in our range stock extremely valuable, and we believe that by judicious breeding Birds, flowers and children are the Texas can develop the best cavalry horse the world has ever seen.

> The Western Agriculturists advises farmers to breed for draft horses on account of the increased prices now being paid in some markets for that States draft horses have been a specialfor that purpose. The demand for The prices just now are better than for the last few years of business depres-No other possesses to such a degree sion. The large recent improvement protect sheep against the cavages of as does stable manure the power to in general business has made a demand dogs but such laws are generally inefrestore worn soil to productiveness, and for such stock in our large cities. It fective The owners of sheep must has had long experience as a farmer yet, notwithstanding its value, its waste can be filled with a satisfactory class protect themselves. No one has a right and stockman, and the following suger classes of horses and any consider- to anyone and it should not surprise fields that grow his grains. He is ton picking machine lately for which able production would soon greatly ex- their owners if they finally fail to resuch great things were promised last ceed a demand so limited. General turn. Generally they go off for some year. Cotton picking and cow milking utility horses, good roadsters and sad- kind of dog-devilment and if their machines do not seem to materialize the great promises made for them, and it reason the reason them. give special attention to saddlers, look- owned and objected to having them In farming, effect follows cause as it be a large demand for American horses which you cannot cure, and if you find rent in European countries, lifts the

The time is come when it will no utmost of all the causes he can con- longer pay the owner of horses to let

it will not pay an owner of horses to Secretary Wilson has demonstrated

agents abroad to ascertain exactly the

a portion of their demand. might be said about increased home de- it in the head. Care should be given to they require care and attention to writer that he has never found any difficulty, even in the dullest times, in disposing of his stock at fair prices, But it is of the prospective foreign demand that we desire to speak. There very outset of his business career that

bring him out ahead. This system of accounting can be applied to orchard, garden, dairy, horses, hogs, etc.

No elaborate and complicated book—

The great hattons of Europe congage in that employment for which be completed to form the final pour training and tastes have fitted be compelled to look westward for their equine supplies, and the Texas horseman who prepares himself for the de-in it. Be independent and true to printing the county and her resources. He has made several trips through the county, looking at our lands and crops, and he expresses himself very favorably impressed with Archer county and save The mere keeping of accounts has any idea of reap as great a reward ashamed. Be satisfied to rise gradual- mers and stockmen, and we insist upon few years ago for the native longhorns, est departments of your business.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

During the first six months of this year 38,508 sheep were brought through Texas ports from Mexico.

attention given to breeding these two their skins. It is thought that the

range stock will never have enough from Western ranges anything that value to make it worth while to keep suits their purpose. In competing with hog dies so quickly when stricken

Many states have a law intended to as are required for cavalry purposes, think of strychnine as an effectual pre-There are indications that there may ventive. It is better to prevent that

The ewe's period of gestation is 21

have his lambs appear, and turn the as intensifies predisposition to disease. crops shall be arranged influence tinct yet) that when the Texas cattle- weeks is usually long enters for the as this is the best indication of fecund ed. Conditions on the range are chang- conceiving twins. Forty ewes are sufing fast, and the horse owner, like the ficient for each ram where they remain the Swine Breeder's Journal says: paint on the ram should be changed to continue raising scrubs valued at \$15 black. When lambing time draws to \$20 when, by judicious management near the red-rumped ewes, those that and attention to breeding, horses can conceived from the first coupling, are der after the lapse of the proper interval. Just before lambs are expected to arrive a comfortable fold should be been fighting it just as long. The reprovided, and the flock brought in every sults of the conflict have been both ery night. Separate pens should be favorable and unfavorable, and will provided in the enclosure to accommo- continue to be so, so long as hogs are date mother and lamb. It is of special raised. Regardless of the cholera, importance that ewes producing twins hogs have increased and will continue be at once consigned to separate apartments, for if left in the crowd they frequently lose sight of one lamb and governments in cavalry horses with the even after a short separation. It is raised more will die, per cent una poor nurse with cow's milk; in this Here then is the opportunty for Texas case a farrow cow should only be used. also of the increasing demand at our to care largely for themselves. Lambs

The great nations of Europe con- gage in that employment for which

The Country Gentleman maintains that hogs grown for bacon should be killed when from ten to fifteen months old and should not be too fat. The best bacon is made from hogs that have run In Australia sheep are dying in large in the open air and have had exercise

Hog products in excess of their manclasses. The population of our cities wool clip will not be more than half ufacture are being shipped out of Chicago every day, the demand being tion of meat, especially of hog meats is less during the summer than at other seasons, with the exception of ham, In Indiana and Ohio sheepmen are which is used pretty freely in all sea-

To many it seems strange that the them. It might be well to cut out killers for a good class of Western with disease. And trouble of the colors and size, such as have not been but the encouraging outlook justifies hours, and there is scarcely any disbred to inferior stallions, and serve buyers in considering their invest- ease of serious character that he can Correspondence Solicited. Market Report Free. long resist. The explanation is in the rapidity with which the digestive At shearing time and during the lambing period observations can be made for a wise culling of your flock made for a wise culling of your flock that will steadily improve its grade man could not digest the same food that will steadily improve its grade, man could not digest the same food Defects in weight and quality of clip after its preparation for human use in should be noted-age, condition of ud- less than from six to nine hours. His whole economy is adapted to this fast mation. We also make a specialty of selling on commission der, color and general condition—in short, everything that affects value for wool production, breeding or the mutword he lives fast. As long as in word, he lives fast. As long as in a way as the owner or manager will resistance to disease. But in this understand—and when sales are made quickness of all the functions lies his ty among breeders for a long time and let these go. By this means you pre- disadvantage, for when disease hinders carding all the inferior animals you ance. He can not endure long after purely draft horses is extremely lim- breed up to a far higher grade the av- when the value of his nutrition has been lost. Besides this, he is, when well cared for, without the exercise necessary to vigorous health.

Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture,

of horses much more readily by the and no one should wish to keep a dog gestions which he makes are worthy of breeders of draft horses than by men that wanders at night over the neigh- attention. He says: "The hog grows who have been engaged in raising oth- borhood. Such dogs are of little value cheapest on the pasture and beside the partment, because he can not consume the coarse fodders of the farm. He furnishes the best product in which to most concentrated feed stuffs than any ing to such endurance, size and form eaten by stray dogs would probably other animal of the farm. Quicker returns come from him than from borses, cattle or sheep. He pays the ises give him the medicine that pro- in conjunction with the cow he will NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, redeem the worn out cotton and tobac- BAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. co fields of the South. Avoid permanent residences for the hog: move him be clean and uncontaminated by germs suitable madia. Avoid close breeding flocks and herds."

Discussing the hog cholera question There seems to be a revival on the part of the United States department country on this subject is not very encouraging. It looks as if the object was to terrify all those contemplating hog raising and feeding. If the matter is given a moments thought these vital statistics of the government will not discourage anyone. If the matter is given a moment's thought these vital statistics of the government will not discourage anyone. We have had cholera for a long, long time, and have to increase so long as the demand is as it has been in the past. With the increase of hogs there will be an increase in the vital statistics, the more hogs changed. A surplus in one state, a shortage in another, none in another. The same old story is sung in wheat in corn, and in everything that de pends on the seasons and man for its conditions of prosperity. As to hogs, SAMUEL SCALING. state, 'not, the individual, class, using stallions of extra fine sad- dams when five months old. A good report and help the government, but dle gait, has repeatedly informed the pasturage should be provided for new- do not go out of hogs because of cholera, nor do not think for one moment the work of anyone else can preserve A young man should know at the your herd. You must devote your own time to the hogs if you will retain their health and vigor.

> BEST IN THE STATE. The Archer Dispatch gives the Jourfollowing appreciated compliment: M. Collins, traveling representative of is here gathering data for a write-up of Archer county and her resources. He impressed with Archer county and says

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the opinion that he ought to make long
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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Birds are valuable to an orchard for the destruction of weed seeds and in-

be too loose and should have plenty of moisture.

Up to the 20th of August Gainesville, Texas has shipped 2700 cases of fruit and vegetables. The yield of pears and apples was very large.

An excellent variety of early pear is the Wilder. Like the Seckel, it is small but its flavor is delightful. It is not subject to rot at the core.

Whitewash, with a cup of sulphur to the bucket, or the Bordeaux Mixture of copper sulphate and quick lime applied to the bark of fruit trees will destroy insects and fungus.

It is now generally conceded that level culture is best for potatoes. This is especially true in dry seasons. If three surfaces instead of one.

Orchards should be plowed late in

the fall. By this means many of the larvae of hurtful insects are destroyed and the ground is put in condition for receiving and storing moisture. The curculio is doing great damage

to peaches in Delaware. It is attributed to the fact that a considerable proportion of the large crops of the two the ground.

inches of top to increase growth of laterals, trimming latter back in spring. This keeps bush low and strong and increases bearing surface.

If your land is too stiff for garden, sand is needed to effect a permanent improvement. Use horse manure. It makes the land friable. The manure turned under benefits such land.

appearance.

The Honey Berry of Japan, a species of raspberry brought from some island in the Yellow Sea, has been recently introduced in California. It grows to more than 20 feet in height his 10-inch leaves, shaped as rose leaves, brilliant dark-green on upper surface, under necessary to begin with the care of the out in the shade one evening not long part of leaves and cane studded with cow and the milking. The cow should ago and chicken stories were on the glistening purple thorns. The plant is be kept as clean as circumstances will float. They were true stories. John's beautiful. The berry has a strange permit. Use the curry-comb and brush turn came and he sat in the front row. flavor, is large, reddish-yellow in color on her as freely as on your horses. Do We will call the man he was working and has a sparkling, brilliant appearance in the light. Many consider the flavor superb.

small, but if the vines are vigorous and rately and do not let them become every day how many are missing. J. weeds, the crops of the two succeeding perfectly clean vessels or utensils the hens, but all is calm and serene years may be profitable. In selecting plants it is important to ascertain what cess of milking, straining or caring for himself, "I'll investigate a rittle," so variety is best adapted to the soil and climate. Strawberries require consid- done immediately after the milking, usual squall from the hens. He hears erable care and labor, and the exercise If possible keep the vessel containing Mrs. J. B. at the house call to her husof good judgment, but they repay well the milk setting in water nearly reach- band to go quick, something is after all that is expended upon them, even if ing the top and of a temperature not the hens again. John slips out and raised only for your-own table. Where over 55 degrees. Cover the milk vossel down along the fence and there markets are accessible few fruit crops so that there will be a small open space stands their mule colt; "he takes the are more profitable.

An orchard should not be allowed to take care of itself. A fair crop of apples makes a heavier draft on the soil for manures than does an average wheat crop. In an orchard very little of the plant food absorbed by the trees is returned to the soil by the leaves and of the dairy interest has overtaken the is up in the stall beside his mother. imperfect fruit that decompose on the land. To reblace the plant food more fore it ripens and leaving the rye hay on the ground as a mulch.

A writer in the Country Gentleman very sensibly says: "We raise about all the standard vegetables generally found in a seed catalogue but the cucumber. There I draw the line. They are not fit to eat, and no good health price. is stored away in them. Some of my neighbors plant half of their little garden patch in cucumbers, and salt and

raisers of inferior fruit or those who duction, it is probable that the dairy are careless in preparing for shipment industry will not be greatly extended hens. to find a profit in the business. As in other avocations in which competition is sharp, success comes to him who earns it. Fruit-growing has more risks than almost any other pusiness. Often unfayorable seasons or insect pests brite to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach the profit out of the prevailing low door to reach th bring to naught, long and well-directed prices. Better and cheaper methods of effort. The crop is perishable and the manufacture will be introduced, and a season for handling it short. It may more rational system of feeding and be carefully packed and shipped only caring for dairy stock must follow. to find a glutted market. It pays, how-

During the Pallas Fair would be a good time for the fruit-raisers of Tex- can be to increase the home consumpas to get together. Fruit growing in Texas is yet in its infancy. As a rule farmers here have neglected attention to the orchard or a study of its requirements. They do not know the varieties best adapted to soil and climate. It is true that most of them could not raise fruit profitably for market, yet all could do so for home use, and so telligent fruit-growers there would dis- ter as a pound of clear, clean beef, ging her off down through the orchard.

DAIRY.

Among our common Texas cattle there is occasionally found a cow highof our native stock might be devel-

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cultivated in ridges the soil dries from yet we are very far from the limit of is low and set close to the head, and three weeks before being set will not been carried to any great extent.

Turn your milk cans upside down

you will have clean, sweet cans. previous years was allowed to rot on of a thermometer. The cost of the one year old. From them I get what I the needless work of attempting to the tail is not too large. When blackberries or black raspber- make the butter come when the temries are 18 inches high up, top off two perature is incorrect, hours being used der. Use pullets with large, well at churning unnecessarily.

sometimes the result of noxious weeds horns. but it is a fact that large and handsome ble where the milking is done is the Yours truly, fruit always sells better than even cause of the trouble. When the cause better flavored fruit not so attractive in is known the remedy will be plain.

the milking in the open air when for J. B., and his wife Mary. They weather permits. Wash the teats and keep chickens, some of which roost the clothing of the milker should also night of the world they set up the A first crop of strawberries may be be clean. Milk the first streams sepa- squall. Mary (Mrs. J. B.) recounts the beds are kept free from grass and mixed with the later drawn milk. Only B. goes out every night when he hears should be used in any part of the pro- One night John, in the barn, says to the milk. The straining ought to be away long in the night he hears the between the cover and the vessel for tail of a hen in his mouth, gives her température of the milk is reduced to which makes her squall. When she that of the water in which the vessel quits and is quiet again, he gives her is set and then keep closely covered.

THE FUTURE OF DAIRYING.

growth of the population, so that the John said it was about as cute a perthan the amount removed must be used supply of the dairy goods, particularly formance as he ever say an untrained for the reason that some is lost and butter, is now quite equal to the de- animal do. He seemed does not become part of the soil. For mand, and dairying is no longer so human foresight to get out of sight belocalities that cannot grow clover it is much more profitable as it was a few fore the master came out. a good plan to sow rye, cutting it be- years ago, than other branches of ag-

ing and beef making.

The profits must come from cheapen-

ever, in the long run to raise the best. ing production and improving quality. This will encourage consumption. Meantime all should be done that tion of both butter and cheese, by supplying consumers with a more palatable article, especially of cheese. With a little effort, and a better article, the posed of most valuable food elements, through the doors, not even the "drivemany will be in attendance at the one quart, retailing usually for six s-q-u-a-l-l. It was getting weaker and Fair that a general discussion by inspect al lthe processes, the trensils and costing two or three times as much. It Finally I got my dress on wrong side all, for no one not on the ground to in- is one of the cheapest and most nu- out; not very presentable as a promeis known the demedy will be plain. tritious articles of food that can be nade toilet, but under the circumseminate valuable information among had, and the greatest profit to the pro- stances excusable, found the matches, those who have so far made little effort to obtain it. An extension of sumption. Its manufacture always endoors, out in the yard past the coal fruit-growing for the home alone would tails waste and foss. Better dairy house, where I snatched up a hoe-my

POULTRY.

MY FAVORITE BREEDS. S. C. White Leghorns and W. P. ly valuable for dairy purposes. By Rocks are my favorite breeds. Why I went back in the house, blew out the breeding such cows to good bulls of and how I mate them. S. C. White light, went to bed and to sleep. Turnip seed require a thoroughly the dairy breeds an excellent strain of prepared soil. The ground should not be too loos and should have plenty of cream or white ear lobes, bright red, hair-raising squall, squall, s-q-u-a-l-l. and summer, even while moulting; frost and sharp, cold winds in winter, they will not lay eggs. They are very "beak." small sum will furnish testers that will active and can very easily go over quarrel by dropping one of the hens show the actual value obtained from a six-foot wire fence if they are not over inside the next room and there given enough of such food as they re- has been peace and quiet ever after. quire to keep them in good condition Fraternally yours, as egg producers. Another reason I love them they will not be idle; if you In 1850 the average yield of milk per are they will give a fine lesson of incow for all the cows in the country was dustry, if only they have an arm full 700 quarts. In 1890 the average was of litter and a little wheat or millet; 1300 quarts, the improvement of breeds for summer, grit and fresh water in are hatched. But in spring, when the causing the difference. A cow that the shade, even these hot days they fowls are in good health and the eggs gives twice the yield of another cow is will sing and be happy; and be sure to make the most vigorous chicks, hatchworth more than twice as much, by remember the egg basket, with large, ing will generally begin on the twennearly the amount of cost of feeding, white eggs. The Rose Comb variety sheltering and handling the other. As are about the same, only comb, which brood may be out. Eggs kept two or improvement in our dairy breeds. in is not so much danger of freezing in hatch before the 21st day. Late in the few localities has the improvement winter. I have never had one injured season twenty-two or even twentyby the cold, when it took extra care three days may pass before all the eggs to save the single variety.

For cockerels I wish targe bodied only long enough to allow them to hens, of fine shape, good egg qualities, the shell. It is very easy after the drain; then leave them right side up rather straight combs, and good, or on their sides in the fresh air, and smooth, whit ear lobes, mated with a young, pure, white cockerel, not very There is much loss of time and un- large comb, for I find their combs are necessary labor on the part of farm- often too large for their bodies, and ers' wives who churn without the aid will drop to one side by time they are thermometer is a trifle compared with think is a truly fine cockerel, provided

For pullets, I almost reverse the ordrooped combs, no folds, or side sprigs. Male ought to be two years It is sometimes difficult to ascertain old, with large, fine comb; but we the cause of bad flavor sometimes must be careful not to get a Minorca found in carefully made butter. It is comb, or too long legs on our Leg-

in the pasture or musty grain, hay or The culls make the very best table meal. Often it results from the condi- frying chicks, if they do look small; tion of the vessels used. The churn they are fine. I cooked two that befrom cows does not. Vegetable growth may not have been thoroughly cleansed fore dressing were but little larger before scalding and a yellow scum left than good sized quails, but after fryin the crevices remains to taint the ing a family of twelve ate of them A correspondent of the Fruit-Grow- milk. The vessels may be rusted. The and had plenty. Six of them were ers' Journal sensibly remarks that salt used may have been tainted by grown. As it has taken so much space there is never an over-production of contact with offensive disinfection, or for Leghorns, will have to let the choice fruit. This is not always true, the mal-odorous condition of the sta- W. P. Rocks wait until next time.

see the folks and eat-mulberries. -To prevent milk from souring it is There was a small group of us sitting the udder carefully. The hands and on the barnyard fence, and "every the escape of animal odor until the three or four yanks up and down. another yank," and kept it up until just before the master of the nouse has time to come out, about the time he thinks J. B. has had time to get there The fact is apparent that the growth he slips quietly back to the barn and

Another one of John's stories was riculture. To offset, somewhat, the about his mother's chickens when he extension of dairying and consequent was a boy at home. There was an imdrop in prices of dairy goods, dairy- mense walnut tree in the yard and the men have so improved their herds and lower limbs were utilized by the hens the system of dairying processes that for roosts. Something disturbed the dairy goods are now produced at a hens every night and John was always lower cost than formerly, which comsates somewhat for the drop in about it. There was nothing to see except rows of very quiet and peaceable Owing to the fact of profitableness hens perched on the lower limbs. The of dairying, the effort in all new sec- nightly awakening soon became motions has been to get hold of more notonous and John decided one night cows, without much regard to the to stay up and see what caused the dispickle them, and for nine months in the quality of the same. This has been turbance. After awhile "down came more apparent in the West, where so a big green walnut from somewhere up tonic—six bottles for \$5." The princi- many went into the business that among the top branches, thumpty, overproduction was the result, and bumpity, thump, and "k'whack it took pain in front of the back when fresh now a strong reaction is setting in, an old hen right in the middle of the and to sell to cheap hotels when pick- and many are returning to cattle feed- back. She squalled as though every breath would be her last. That settled Not Be it is difficult to forecast the future the night watch business and John There are too many fruit-growers in of this industry, but while we may not went into the house and told his mothcompetition in our markets for the look for a marked falling off in pro- er that they could sleep in peace now.

It's nothing but walnuts falling on the (or rather three doors and the kill off the prospects. way," as a farmer acquaintance the wide opening between the calls parler and sitting room) out through side yard and through a gate to get to the brood room. One night not long ago a hen with chicks began to squall as only a hen can squall after night when everything except the bugs and crickets are still. It was the harrowing squall, squall, s-q-u-a-l-l, I think I would have gone through the bedroom window direct, but the screen consumption of milk, as food, might be interfered. I couldn't get my dress greatly increased. Average milk con- on, couldn't find the matches where tains thirteen per cent of solids, com- the matches always stay, couldn't get in the best condition for digestion and way," while all the time the hen kept assimilation. Two pounds of milk, or up that unearthly squall, s-q-u-a-1-1, add largely to the wealth of Texas stock, cheaper production, and improv- natural weapon, I never use any other ed quality are what are needed.—Ex. | kind-through the gate and the search

began, up and down, around and through and under, out in the orchard from whence the sound came, but there was nothing but absolute quiet, very much disappointed at finding nothing, fine, thin combs and wattles. They are, Having things located this time, I hurextra good egg producers in spring ried out and there-there were two hens simply fighting, that was all. but unless well fed and protected from One tried to hover under the other and she was protesting with all her-I settled the little family quarrel by dropping one of the hens MRS. MARY TAYLOR,

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Let the dairyman carefully examine for all, for not one not on the ground to inspect all the processes, the utensils and the buildings as well as the food of the cows can give intelligent advice on the subject.

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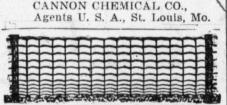
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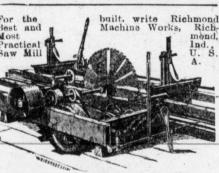
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"Tears, idle tears, I

up as bravely

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Aug. in Chicago Saturday. 24.—Beeves, choice, per pound gross, 234@3; heeves, common, 214@21/2; cows, choice 21/2@21/4, cows, common, 2@214; yearlings, choice, 234@3; yearcommon, 21/4@21/2; calves, choice, 31/2@4; calves, common, 31/2@ for governor, or governess, or governsheep, common, per head, \$1.50@

The demand for fat cattle, calves and yearlings, continues good, receipts and valuable horses and mules among the sales being on a parity. Prices are sawmills near Springtown, I. T. strong, with an upward tendency. Choice sheep wanted.

A. P. NORMAN.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.-Cattle receipts were 8000. The market was steady to strong, Texas steers ranging from \$3.00@4,15, Texas cows from \$1.75@3.35, native steers from \$3.75@5.25, native cows and heifers from \$1.25@4.00, stockers and feeders from \$3.00@4.80, bulls from \$1.75@3.65. Is hogs receipts were 2500. The market was from 5@10c higher, heavies ranging from \$3.90@ 4.00, packers from \$3.90@3.95, mixed from \$3.90@ to lights from \$3.85@ tional alliance.
4.00, yorkers from \$4.00@4.05, pigs from \$3.35@3.90. Sheep receipts were A number of 5000. The market was steady. Lambs in the United States and Mexico have to circulate a paper to raise the reranged from \$3.15@5.10, muttons from shut down on account of the low price quired amount. \$2.75@3.90.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 24 -Cattle receipts were 5000, shipments 1000. The market was strong and active for natives, Texas_cattle were steady. Native shipping steers, fair to fancy, ranged from \$4.50@5.40, dressed beef and butchers' steers from \$4.25@ 5.00, light steers under 1000 pounds from \$3.75@4.55, stockers and feeders from \$2.60@4.35, cows and heifers from \$2.00@4.60, canning goods from \$1.50@ Texas and Indian steers aver- Texas and Indian Territory. aged better than last week, grassers ranging from \$3.00@4.30, cows and heif-@4.20, mixed from \$3.90@4.15, heavy taken. from \$3.90@4.20. Sheep receipts were 2000, shipments 500. The market was steady to strong. Native muttons \$2.85@3.85, lambs from \$3.75@5.10, Texas sheep sold for \$3.75.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—The general demand for cattle was active and prices averaged 10c the safe. higher, thus recovering on desirable offerings what was lost late last week. Sales were on a basis of \$4.25 for common to \$5.50 for good fancy, with the zona By the time they are put on the contract to build the first twentybulk of sales ranging from \$4.70@5.20. grass in South Dakota they will have five miles has been let and work will Exporters were fair buyers of the better class of cattle. The stocker and feeder trade was active at strong prices with sales largely at from\$4,00@4.45, wheat advanced 16 cents. Predictions Butchers' and canners' stuff sold ac- are freely made of further large adtively, fat cows and heifers selling es-pecially well. Bulls were steady and \$1.05 in New York. calves were unchanged. Texas cattle sold actively at firm prices and so did Westerns, a good many of the latter to send a commissioner into Arkansas, being taken by teeders. The supply of hogs was well aken, prices ruling tucky and Illinois to induce immigrafrom 5@10c higher. Sales ranged from \$3.65@4.25 for common to prime hogs, the bulk from \$3.95@4.15, while pigs averaged very well in quality. Al- and cattle of \$5,000,000 more than 1896. though the supply of sheep and lambs was liberal prices were steady, there being an active general demand. Sheep were wanted at from \$2.50@4.00 for inferior to choice, Western rangers from \$3.00@3.65. Feeders took a great many range sheep at prices ranging from \$3.50@3.55 and killers paid from \$3.55@3.65. Lambs were sold freely from \$3.50@5.10, feeders brought from \$4.00@4.25. Receipts of cattle were 17,-

FINLEY & BOTHWELL'S SHORT-HORNS.

000, hogs 34,000, and sheep 19,000.

Those of our readers interested in high grade, registered Shorthorn cattle will doubtless be pleased to become ac- 10,000 pounds daily. The Lone Star quainted with the merits of the herds of Mr. J. F. Finley of Breckenridge, on its orders and is rushing things to Caldwell county, and Mr. George Both- catch up. well of Nettleton, both stations being near together on the main line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad in sides seven miles north of Nocona, Missouri. At the head of Mr. Finley's raised quite a large crop of oats, havherd, now numbering about 100 head, ing threshed 5000 bushels; his entire is the great breeding and show bull, crop averaged 80 bushels to the acre Chief Violet 4th 111304, by Scottish Chief 89317, and out of Rosedale Violet 2d, Vol. 34, page 958, and she by Chief Justice 73256. There are now gulf. We need more transportation slight decrease. Eight products chosen seven bulls old enough for service by him out of a very strong and select lot of breeding cows. At the head of Mr. Bothwell's herd of 125 head is Grand Victor 115752, sired by Imp. Grand Elector 86826, and out of Imp. Lady Victoria, Vol. 33, page 722. His more extended pedigree shows him to be descended from the best of Scotch blood at the Sittyton farm of Amos Cornicksbank. His sons and daughters are individually the equal of any herd in the country. A younger harem master, Kirklevington, Duke of Hazelhurst 11th. Vol. 41, is owned jointly, and the daughters of the aforementioned bulls are being bred to him. He was sired by Peculated Wild Eyes 109248, and out of Kirklevington Princess 27th, Vol. 37, page 926. He is one of the best bred Bates in the country, a good, go, 56,000; at Omaha, 17,000. About the present time, and all authorities strong individual and has all the up- 775 cars of feeders were sent out from agree that it is increasing at a considto-date Bates' character required by Kansas City during the week and the breeder of modern beef cattle. The about 225 cars from Omaha. About 40 visitor now finds twenty bulls old per cent of the cattle received were A Strong Fortification. I they were fed ear corn and prairie hay. They were then put on shelled enough for service that are grown out right and sure good ones; also twenty yearling and two-year-old heifers that are fit to go in any company or with which to found new herds. Space for- J. A. Reed shot and killed L. Lash, bids that extended notice that these two herds merit, save to state that the breeding cows are selected that the ing took place in front of the store of breeding cows are selected ones belonging to the best English and Ameribeing fired by Mr. Reed from a shotgun can families. Mr. Bothwell's show loaded with buckshot, Lash being hit herd, all his own breeding, is a fit- by several shot, and died almost inting illustration of what can be done stantly. with well bred Shorthorns. Consult their advertisement elsewhere in this

\$2.87 of wheat to \$1 for equal weight Texas merchants are taking advantage. Tutt's Liver Pills Amerillo Democrat: Recently a

W. P. BRUSH.

NEWS AND NOTES.

There was a gain of 5 cents in hogs

The state school fund is now on a cash basis, the first time in five years. good.

Mrs. Lease of Kansas is a candidate eress-just as you please to call it.

The Texas and Pacific is now run- hand. ning double daily passenger trains be-

tween Dallas and Weatherford.

cisco Examiner, 5566 persons have the department of internal revenue. sailed from San Francisco and Seattle for Alaska.

sion at Dallas last week set up the committee of this place. The object of standard of independence of the na- the meeting was to raise the necessary

of silver bullion. The Runnels County Ledger tells of a wagon load of watermelons—twenty-four melons—averaging over fifty

pounds in weight. The business men of Vernon have organized the Wilbarger County Fair association. The first exhibition will

be given Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Boll worms and sharp-shooters are reported to be doing damage to cotton in a number of localities of North

A New York woman recently sold ers from \$2.50@3.25. Hog receipts were her husband to a widow for \$25, mak-3000, shipments 3000. The market was ing a net profit of \$24.85 after allow-10c higher. Lights ranged from \$4.10 ing 15 cents for the drink he had just horse, short in the back, well set in

was shot and killed by Col. N. G. Gul- ed in from four to six years, there is no ranged from \$3.00@3.90, stockers from lett, his partner, on the 18th. The dif- reason, he said, why ranchmen should ficulty arose from a small business not make money out of the horse bus-

> There was an attempt to rob the southbound Santa Fe express on the night of the 17th. The robbers used two maps, communications, etc., from the blasts of dynamite, but failed to open

has bought about 8000 feeders in Aricost \$17 a head.

The people of Abilene have arranged

tion to their country. Assessment rolls of Wyoming for 1897 sold mostly from \$3.30@4.15. Receipts show an increase in the value of sheep

> This is due to improved values more than increased number of animals. Over 9000 head more cattle and 16,-370 hundredweight of foreign beef were imported into Great Britain during the first six months of 1897 than

> Drovers' Journal, Aug. 17.-F. Jordon, banker and stock feeder, Dunlop, Ia., had three loads of cattle on yesterday's market that averaged 1367 pounds, and sold to Armour at \$5.15.

The Fort Worth Salt company is in- at \$16. creasing the capacity of its plant to company is about seventy cars behind

Nocona Argus: T. P. Paine, who re-

Western railroad yards lare stil lines to accommodate the huge volume as illustrating the vast financial bene-of business seeking its way to our gulf fits accruing to the farmers of the

a half hand mules are being readily Careful comparison has been made of sold, but are not coming in in numbers the prices now prevailing with those to meet the demand, while the pens are which obtained during the whole of fified with common, blemished or last year. The results show an inflow

of the mock marriage of six couples at mate of \$90,000,000 for the increased a frolic-on Seven Rivers, Eddy county. profits that have been realized on crops The ceremonies were performed by a of oats, barley, rye, hay, flax, hops and justice of the peace, and now the un- other miscellaneous but valuable prohappy dozen are "wondering, where ducts of the farm. they are at."

stockers and feeders.

morning at Estelline, Hall county, known as "Mill Iron Red." The shoot-

issue and write them for further infor- Lone Star and Mallory Steamship com-York to Galveston to 2 cents per 106 Wheat reached the dollar mark in pounds. The Morgan line is also in the brought them to my notice. I feel day at \$5.25, averaging 1448 pounds. New York and Chicago Friday. Corn fight, cutting to the same rate and cargained some strength, but has not ad- rying free from New Orleans, their vanced in proportion to wheat, the latter having a value in proportion of to Houston and Sente Fe to Calveston. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. in December last year, was the highest ter having a valuer in proportion of to Houston and Santa Fe to Galveston.

The Baird Star: Julius Norton in-Baird Tuesday, 76 of them going to Dallas. Formerly the people of Baird A gang of horse thieves are stealing had their fruit shipped from the east,

light wines, but not sufficient to offset the decrease mentioned. These facts are Since July 25th, says the San Fran- obtained from official statements of

Breckenridge Texian: The railroad committee of Eastland came over Sat-The State Farmers' Alliance in ses- urday and held a meeting with the funds to make a survey through Brown, Eastland and Stephens coun-A number of the large silver mines ties. W. C. Veale, Esq., was appointed

> The New York Wool Exchange held its first public sale of wool on the 18th. 3,500,000 pounds of demestic and foreign wool were sold. There was a very large attendance of dealers and manufacturers from all parts of the country. Australian cross-bred brought 22½@26½c; Texas, fine spring, 9½@ 111/2c; medium shipping, 11c; medium, 10@111/2c; fine medium and medium 81/2c; fine and fine medium, 10c, and Arizona, 7@9%c.

A report from Denver, Colo., says: Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, saw a horse yesterday in Cheyenne, weighing nearly 1200 fbs. he said. It was a model cavalry the withers, and wih sinewy hind quarfers, that he was told had a bronco Ex-sheriff Allen of Goliad county, granddam. If this result can be secur-

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.-The railroad commission to-day received profiles, Colorado Valley Railway company which proposes to build a railroad from Canadian to San Angelo. Construction "Scotty" Phillips of South Dakota, will be commenced at Sweetwater and pushed southwest to San Angelo, and were placed with the Metropolitan During the week ending Aug. 21st Trust company of New York.

> Territory points that center on Vinita. The increase is from one to five cents per 100 pounds. It is actually restoring some rates that were in effect last win-Chicago and St. Louis. On the M., K.

includes stations from Russell Creek to \$13 per head.... Chas. Schreiner sold Savanna, I. T., and on the 'Frisco from 1000 muttons to Jim Hamilton at \$1.65. the Missouri line to Sapulpa. San Angelo Press: R. F. Tankers-ley to M. Smissen, 500 steer cattle, ones and up, at \$15 and \$23....E. E. Williamson from John Pierce of Cole-

man, 140 head of stock cattle at \$13... .Tol Rutledge sold to McKenzie Bros. during a corresponding period last 25 cows and calves at \$22....Jackson & Richardson sold for H. A. Thompson to Tol Cawley 217 stock cattle, including some steers, at \$15, calvés not counted. They were good Eastern stuff....R. W. Hoskins sold to T. K. Wilson 110 head of stock cattle, includng some steers and counting calves,

A New York dispatch says: Estimates of Wall street men-bring the total amount to be gained by western farmers this year up to \$700,000,000. Another estimate prepared under the direction of Colonel James H. Brigham, acting secretary of agriculture, for the world, is based on the crops of 1896. The impression is now that the yields for this year will not differ widely from those of last year. In some instances the figures may be slightly in blockaded with loaded trains for the excess and other products may note a United States from the recent rapid rise of prices are cattle, wheat, corn, In St. Louis good, smooth fifteen and potatoes, cotton sheep, swine and wool. small ones. Top, big mules bring \$125. of \$410,000,000 to the pockets of the farmers. To this large sum, which is From New Mexico comes the report already in sight, must be added an es-

The demand for our hog products for. Estimated receipts of cattle last foreign countries has not been so large. week at Kansas City, 53,000; at Chica- in years, if ever before, than at the at

lute cure for sick headache, dysthe Estelline Supply Co., 'two shots constipation, jaundice, bilious- these cattle yesterday to Robert Flemness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are has been a feeder and shipper for the A cut-throat rate war between the the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever load the best he has ever handled. panies has reduced freights from New be grateful for the accident that They were brought to Kansas City, acas if I had a new lease of life. ception of a load of show cattle at \$6.00

All departments of industry seem to erable rate every day. This is a direct great cattle thieving outfit has been gram, of the Benvanue neighborhood, feel the stimulus of a new energy. For result of the low prices which have caught onto in Armstrong county. It 100 three and four-year-old steers at a long time farmers have not been prevailed for so long. As long as we seems, from all reports, that it is the \$28. These cattle could be turned toso cheerful as now. Although crops can supply the foreigners with our work of an organized gang particular- day at \$30, but Mr. Ingram has good are generally larger than last year, the pork at around present prices this ly for the business. The parties so far grass and fine corn and other feed demand for agricultural products has country can undoubtedly enjoy a lib- captured are C. B. Capps and Dan Cav- crops, and proposes to hold and stuff increased still more and prices are eral trade from the fact that our pork anaugh. In June Capps sold 11 head them for big money ... On last Saturformed a Star reporter that he shipped will not need to cease consuming This was a bunch, or part of a bunch, to and bought of Mr. Davidson 1900 over 100 baskets of peaches out of American pork on account of high he brought from near Mobeetie, which feeders, threes and fours, which he will prices for some time to come.

but now we are supplying the eastern says he has cleared his premises of and left Messrs. McGee and Zimmermarket with the surplus they have on vermin by making whitewash yellow man to whistle for their money. Since and rafters in the cellar with it. In and Cavanaugh took 29 head of Ala-Contrary to the general belief, there every crevice in which a rat might go bama White's cattle and left about has been for several years a steady de- he put the copperas, and scattered it dark one night and started for the Ter-Up to Aug. 18 Sioux City had han- crease in the consumption of whisky in the corners of the floor. The result ritory. Parties over in Wheeler coundled 139,000 head of cattle, nearly as and beer. There has been a slight in was a complete disappearance of rats ty seeing them as they passed through, many as she handled during the entire crease in the consumption of native and mice. Since that time not a rat knew the brand, and reported to the was a complete disappearance of rats ty seeing them as they passed through, and mice. Since that time not a rat on mouse has been near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow wash as a purifier and a rat exterminator, and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family. exterminator, and no typhoid, dysen-tery or fever attacks the family. line in the Territory. They were lawlessness that prevails.

> a few days ago had on it. All over the sold to J. B. & J. E. Dale of Bonham, ear are grains that have popped open | 1600 threes and fours at \$30...: Nutter as perfectly as if they had been put in Neville & Meyers sold to J. B. & J. E. a stove and popped by artificial heat... Dale of Bonham, 700 threes and fours year has been simply immense. The Neville & Meyers 275 one and twopeaches have been of fine flavor and large. The crop has brought a fairly carrow sold 1500 head of two-year-old Largeser, Jr., 35399, E. P. Pomeroy to by a mere nurse or uneducated, unscientific good price A farmer from east of steers, on his Kansas range to parties W. H. Cherry, Giddings, Tex.; Odus town was in to-day with a wagon load there at \$28.50....R. Carrow bought Pogis 30978, W. H. Cherry and others

Denison Herald: Dr. J. G. Ellis is

exhibiting an ear of corn to-day that

season than ever before. the demand for stockers and feeders R. Carrow sold this week to G. W. In- to W. W. Brown, Groesbeck, Tex. has caused unheard of prices. Cattle buyers from Nebraska and Ohio are taking large numbers. Hundreds of cars of Texas stock and many Canadian cattle are going to the yards at Omaha and being sold as feeders. . For the first time feeders are being sent to that market from the extreme East. On the 15th a trainload arrived at Omaha from Buffalo, N. Y., bought at the latter place at \$4.15 for the Ne- per head. braska feeder market and re-sold at Omaha for \$5.15. The Texas cattle bring: Galves, \$12; yearlings, \$17, and two-year-olds, \$24. Several Nebraska grain men have sent orders to Chicago, Buffalo and even to the New England cattle. The demand for hogs, also, is improving daily. It seems that little of the corn of the Northwest will go East this winter.

San Angelo Enterprise: J. I. Huffman sold Friday for John McDermott commence immediately. The bonds of McCulloch county, to J. S. Tisdale of Menard county, 806 mixed sheep at \$1.95.... E. Davis sold Friday to B. W. Bilboe 1150 stock sheep at \$1.80....H. raised cattle rates from the Indian George Arnett of Mitchell, 189 stock at reasonable figures. cattle at \$15.50 L. C. Dupree sold 400 stock sheep to H. M. Wells at \$1.25. ... Murrah Bros. of Coke county, sold 85 yearling steers to G. C. Arnett at ter. The increased rates go into effect \$13..... Henry Ditmore sold 56 stock August 25th and apply to Kansas City, cattle to John Burleson at \$14.50. John Pierce of Coleman county, sold and T. railway the territory affected 140 stock cattle to E. E. Williamson at

...D. K. McMullan, who is extensively interested in the sheep business, said vesterday that this rain would be worth thousands of dollars to the sheepmen. Had the dry weather kept on Mr. McMullan said he would not terms. have bred a ewe this fall, but now he proposes to breed 5000. He thinks prospects very good for a continued advance of prices and is of the opinion wool will sell at 10 cents this fall and at least 12 cents next spring.

Silver City, N. M., Aug. 19.-The black jack gang of border bandits made an addition to their record of this morning they rode up to the ranch of "Shorty" Miller, on Mulke creek, about sixty miles west of here and calling him to the door, shot him, inflicting a wound which will likely prove fatal. A posse of cattlemen was at once organized to follow them and unexpectedly came upon the bandits on ry creek, about twenty-five miles distant from the Miller ranch. A fight ensued in which Edward Mass was killed and Elgin Hollos reported missing. Officers from Grant and Socorro counties are in

The motive for the first crime is supposed to be revenge for information supposed to have been furnished to the officers which resulted in the fight near Clinton, in which Tom Ketchum, a member of the gang, was killed. An attack was made a few days ago on Sam Shaw by the same gang, but he escaped, although his horse was shot under him. His life had been threatened for the same supposed cause.

Owing to the distance from here and the wild character of the country, complete details cannot be obtained before to-morrow.

breeder of Red Polled cattle, has just finished one of the most successful feeding experiments that has come to pur notice for some time. Mr. Miller put up 16 head of half and three-quar ter bred Red Polled steeps on full feed December 1, 1896, when they weighed 940 pounds. From that time to May 1 they were fed ear corn and prairie corn and flax straw. On May 1 the 16 Fortify the body against disease head averaged 1218 pounds, showing a class Childress Indes: Last Tuesday by Tutt's Liver Pills, an abso- gain of 278 pounds. On the 5th of June they weighed 1339 pounds, or a gain of 128 pounds for a little over a month. During May the average gain per day was 3 16-35 pounds. Mr. Miller sold ing of Mound City, Kas., at \$5.00 per 100 pounds. They weighed then 1496. pounds, a gain for nine and one-half months of 556 pounds. Mr. Pleming past twenty years, and pronounces this ompanied by Mr. Miller, and sold to-

with copperas and covering the stones stealing this bunch, however, Capps SOLDIERS TO KEEP TAB ON RUSTheld in jail awaiting trial.

Henrietta News: W. H. Meyers sold to Quigg & Dale, of Bonham, 300 threes is a curiosity. The corn shows the effects of the exceedingly hot weather of and fours at \$27.50....W. B. Worsham .The peach crop in this section this at \$30....R. B. Trice sold to Nutter, of watermelons, averaging in weight this week of the Espuela Cattle com- to J. B. Wilkins, Jr., Brenham, Tex. over forty pounds. This section has pany sixty Hereford bulls. Prices not Cows. Bloomfield's Pet 2d 124562. produced more and finer melons this given Nutter & Neville sold to J. J. E. McGuire to T. D. McIlveen, Fair-B. & J. E. Daie of Bonham, 300 threes field. Tex.; Kathleen N. 81706, M. S. straight, said to be the finest steers Rounds to J. T. Brown, San Antonio, Since the new corn crop was assured ever raised in Clay county, at \$30.... Tex.; Winona H. 93093, C. T. Stephens

at these prices is cheaper than they can of steers to F. W. Zimmerman of day Maj. J. B. Dale sold to S. Davidproduce it themselves. On the present Washburn, and three head to Dr. Mc- son 1200 one and two-year-old steers at prospects for a corn and pig crop they Gee of Amarillo, for \$17.50 per head. grass in the J. B. pasture southwest of afterwards proved to be stolen stock, move to his freeing grounds/at Bonand the owner, whose name we failed ham or Greenville. The price paid for A writer in the Scientific American to learn, has come and got the steers the last mentioned stock was \$27.50 per

LERS Denver, Aug. 19.-Major Bush of the Ninth cavalry is on his way to assume charge of an army post in close prox-

Bulls-Honor's Exile 48651, Mrs. L.

weakness and dragging, torturing pain.

No wonder women weep. The wonder is
that they are not oftener in tears for all they
have to bear and suffer; and the saddest possible to a nervous, overwrought woman.
There is no need of these repugnant TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.

The following is a complete list of the Transfers of Jersey cattle sold in Texas since registration for the week ending Aug. 10, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 8, 'West Seventeenth street, New York, N. Y.

J. J. HEMINGWAY, Secretary.

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CATTLE FOR SALE.

350 3 and 4 year old steers, good feeders, Concho county cattle, at \$23 per head.

3600 2 and 3 year old steers, located in Sterling County, at \$21 per head. Fall delivery. 2,000 dry cows out of one of the best herds in Western Texas. Will be delivered at Midland at \$18

A choice, well-bred little herd of 200 Palo Pinto raised cattle at \$16 per head, including the one, two and three year old steers. A splendid well-bred herd of mixed stock cattle located in Southern Texas, numbering about 10,000

Will be gathered and counted out this fall at \$13 per head. 1300 well bred 4 and 5 year old steers on the Aransas Pass Ry., at \$30 per head. This is the best

States for large supplies of feeding bred herd of cattle in the Southern part of the State. Will average 1,000 lbs. 800 well-bred one and two-year old steers, natives of Coleman county. Will be held on fine grass and water and delivered in November at \$15 for the yearlings and \$19 for the two-year olds.

A herd of 1800 well-bred, Panhandle mixed stock cattle, including 500 two year old steers. Price \$18.50 per head. These cattle are located near Memphis, Texas, on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

3700 mixed cattle located near Cotulla and classifying about as follows: 1600 cows, 470 3 and 4 year old steers, 240 2 year old steers, 300 yearling steers, 600 calves, 80 high grade bulls and 25 stags. Price \$13.25 per head.

2,000 two-year old steers, most of them natives of Texas; balance brought from Mexico when calves. No Mexican brands. Nice colors, good styles. Now located on fine pasture in Frio county. Price \$14 The Southwestern railroad lines have G. Beason of Coke county, sold to per head. Buyer can, if desired, lease pasture in which the steers are now located for one or more years

good 3, 4 and 5 year old steers; mostly 4s and 5s, all in one mark and brand, natives of and now located in Iron County on a fine range and in splendid condition. These steers are above the quarantine line and can therefore be shipped to any part of the United States. They are also in a low enough altitude to enable them to be safely fed in any of the feed lots of Texas. Will be delivered any time this fall on board cars, San Angelo or Midland, at \$28.50 per head. Will average at time of delivery fully

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 scre. This is one of the best herds and finest ranches in the country. Will be sold at its market value, and on easy

A good herd of about 5,000 mixed stock cattle in Southwest Texas below the quarantine line, together with a splendid ranch containing about 100,000 acres, one half of which is held by patents; balance leased at 3 cts. per acre per annum. This property is located in the best grazing region of Texas; in fact there is no better ranch in the State. Price \$12 per head for the cattle and \$1 per acre for the patented land. Easy terms to responsible parties.

LAND FOR SALE.
2200 acres of first-class grazing land, a part of which is also well suited for agricultural purposes, crime in this section to-day. Early 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 \$8.00 per acre, \$10.000 cash, remainder in 5 equal annual payments. 7 per cent

> 1440 acres 7 miles Southeast of Abilene, fenced and cross-fenced with good four-wire, cedar-post Fine running water, plenty of timber, large tan 20 feet deep. New house and stable for ten About 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$5.00 per acre.

8,000 acres near Red River in Montague county and immediately on both the Rock Island and the M. K. & T. railroads and adjoining the town of Ringgold. All first class agricultural land; also thickly covered with fine grass. Will be sold on easy terms at \$10 per acre.

A fine farm of about 1,000 acres in Valley of Jim Ned Creek, Taylor county. All first class farming land. Three sets of buildings; plenty of good water; fine orchard, house, large barn, windmill and tank. One of the best improved farms in Western Texas. Will sell entire tract or in lots of 320 acres each, at \$8 per acre.

Fourteen alternate sections near the County seat and center of Sterling county and equal distances from San Angelo, Big Springs and Colorado, being about 45 miles from each and above the quarantine line. Fine grass land and has permanent running water in Concho River. Price \$1.50 per acre, divided into six equal annual payments.

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eral prosperity of our people in the be proud. many departments of industry it 'is well to consider all the elements of the situation. We alone have a large ex- In conversation with several observcess of bread-stuffs. In Europe, South ant and experienced cattlemen recent-stroy it has been an undecided ques-America and India the shortage is ly the school land laws of the state tion. great, in some localities so great as to came under consideration and the ment, but slow, and it also destroys make conditions disastrous. While opinion was expressed by them that this has raised the price of our grain the prices under the present law were will be sure to grow next spring. A to a point higher than has been not only the most equitable but also sled with knives underneath and reached for several years the purchas- the most favorable to the state which drawn by horses has been tried and ing power of many of our customers recognized conditions in Western Tex- abandoned. has been greatly diminished. Bread as render possible, but the defect in they must have, and to have it many the sales law is in limiting the amount will have to restrict their purchases in that can be purchased by any one in-

stolen on the previous night was not Texas lands. Because of that the law returned to a designated place before should permit each purchaser in the handle two dozen kindlers at a time its next issue the name of the thief strictly grazing part of Texas, or any- and go over several acres in a day. would be given. The next morning where west of the 100th meridian to more than twenty cents higher than at cretionary power to the commission, 15 cents each, \$1.20 per dozen. August 1st. Hogs are worth thirty-five of the general land office to make sinto fifty cents, sheep about fifty cents gle sales of even larger quantities. The and prime cattle fifty cents per 100 West can be utilized only for grazing pounds more now than then. And yet and it would be best that all its land Texas Stock and Farm Journal; American beef is worth less in London and ocean freights higher than a year ago. This shows a largely increased all departments of business.

A company with a capital of \$1,400,-000 has been formed in New York to received benefits from such large hold- day, or else dry earth should be raked build at or near Roswell, New Mexico, a beet sugar factory capable of handling 800 tons of beets a day. It is into receive from an aggregation of
tended to begin work before January

smaller land holders large about 1 and we used to change the water from
row to row, using plenty of water in tended to begin work before January smaller land holders large enough to the same place to reach the furthest 1, 1898, in order to secure the exemption from taxation provided for by the required for the establishment of a possible until late in the night when last legislature of New Mexico. The cattle ranch on the plains and for a company will buy 15.000 acres of land company will buy 15,000 acres of land considerable distance this side of the we thought would be thoroughly

sary list of the German army, but this, probably, had no authority. It is only in portions of the United States that cornbread in its various forms is well There is a solid foundation for the enough prepared to enable one to apfavorable prospects of the general live preciate its possible value. In the Texas Stock and Farm Journal: be ignorant of the best methods of mixing or cooking it. A good old-only longer bodied than the guiea; The time, energy, muscle and expen- fashioned Virginia or Kentucky cook about the prettiest hog of all. I also kept out of them, but ruin the water diture that will take a man to the can make it a food fit for the gods. It wish to know where I could get brand- with their droppings and urine so that Klendike would make, perhaps, as would be well to send a few such where I could get "harmonized brass much money here as there, and he cooks to the Paris Exposition as bread bells" to be used on Angora goats. missionaries, If we can teach the Did any of your readers raise any cooks of Europe to make hoecakes, beardless barley? If so, how did this eggbread, corndodgers, Johnny cake,

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which are taught at Austin, and med- hope those who are troubled with icine, the medical department being lo- find it a success. cated at Galveston.

requirements for admission while liberal enough, are such as insure adequate preparation for the course of university study selected by

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TEXAS SCHOOL LAND.

any cattle business. The Journal has An exchange recently published a several times called attention to the notice that if a certain buggy whip small grazing capacity of Western seventeen buggy whips were found at buy at least enough land to carry. 500 the place named. Advertising works head of stock cattle. Indeed, it would Corn is three cents higher and wheat be well for the state to give some disshould be owned by those who will utilize it for that purpose. The situation is such that the homestead reas-

the remainder to beet raisers for one-considerable number of cattle. The but it is quite expensive to put in opfourth of the crop delivered at the fae- vater supply is by means of expensive eration tory. The beet pulp will be used by windmills and tanks. All improvethe company for fattening cattle and ments, fences, corrals, houses-require sheep. It is said that the factory will the expenditure of money in sums pay each year \$450,000 for beets, and larger than that possessed by the aver- stock out of the water. Outside this \$150,000 for labor. Many employed age actual settler for whose imagined during the summer in raising beets will benefit all former legislatures have enhave employment at the factory dur- deavored to preserve these lands. Let thus insuring the stock an abundant ing the months when not at work in us abandon all delusions concerning supply of drinking water. the actual settler. Generally his cases the lower sides of the tanks career in Western Texas, unless One of the promising features in the equipped for cattle or sheep raising, general business situation is the steady has been full of misfortune. Few have any pumping. increase in the quality of corn shipped been so equipped. The failures and to Europe, where the demand for it the multiplied misfortunes of the West posible. for stock feeding and for breadstuff is will no longer fill its records if we growing. It is only lately that Euro- abandon delusions and political conpeans have begun to appreciate the siderations in handling its lands and can build a dam very cheaply. The value of cornbread and the various offer them for prices cattlemen are able tank should never overflow the dam; smission through the mails as second-class uses of the meal. There was last year to pay and in quantities their business some newspaper talk of the probability requires. Their's is the only indusof its being adopted into the commisthat is required for its prosperous de- and around the tank and fig trees will velopment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

I would like to ask your readers if oughbred Victoria hog. They are all white, small-eared, guinea-shaped, kind of barley yield?

H. T. FUCHS. Tiger Mills, Texas., Aug. 17, 1897.

JOHNSON GRASS. Texas Stock and Farm Journal: As I have been reading your valuable paper for some time I want to say Our Texas University is second to through your columns, how and when none in the south. The officers and to get rid of Johnson grass. Plow it members of its faculties, fifty-seven in close or dig out with the hoe on the number, have been selected with ref- 27, 28th and 29th of this month, so erence to their several departments. as to cut the roots. These The university has four separate de- dates are in the dark of the moon Johnson grass will try it. They will J. R. WELCH. Abilehe, Tex., Aug. 17, 1894.

ABOUT DIPPING CATTLE Texas Stock and Farm Journal: set from your paper of last week that the dipping of cattle as a preventive of the pupil. The opportunities offered fever is being tried at this time. I are open to both sexes on equal terms. have no faith in it whatever. You No partisan or sectarian influences had might as well scrape a man's tongue place in the selection of teachers, for a bilious stomach. The ticks are There is a growing demand for and all subjects are taught with that system. You cleanse a cow of malaria American lumber in China, Japan, freedom from partisan or sectarian and there will be no ticks on her, and Australia and Siberia, the supply going bias which ought always to govern in when the doctors commence investifrom our Pacific coast. The Gulf ports scientific investigation. Nor is the gating along this line they will accomhave for some time been making large university in any sense provincial, al- plish something. The bile can be pine shipments to Mexico, Central and though in sympathy with the civilizations of a cow's system, and if this is done, I do not believe she can tion and character of our Southern communicate the fever. Of course, the ticks are a means of communicating The equipment for the several de- the disease, but they are not the cause partments of study is full and ade- of the disease itself. If the cause of the disease be removed there will be no quate. The location is healthy, acces- ticks. Why is it that some cattle do By act of Parliament some time ago sible, and the social advantages of the not get ticks and others do? It is be-

that would produce good results ONE WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 17, 1897.

TO DESTROY SAGE BRUSH, Texas Stock and Farm Journal:

I am requested to tell the readers of I am requested to tell the readers of your valuable paper how to destroy the saeg brush. When I first settled here, Co. Price \$50 each. R. D. Berry, Dallas, Tex. home, an institution of learning of saeg brush. When I first settled here, While we are rejoicing at the gen- which even grand old Texas may well three years ago, there was not much sage brush. When I first settled here, prairie fires having been somewhat restrained, the shrub has flourished and is rapidly taking possession of our best pasture ground. How best to de-The grub ax is a good implethe grass roots while the small roots of the sæge shrub left in the ground

I liave the best luck with the Searcher Fire-kindler. I take a piece of an old stove pipe and bend it into the shape of a funnel, light my kindler dividual to an acreage too small for and place it in the center of the shrub, The stove pipe cap also prevents the Address fire from spreading and one man can Railroad men and ranchmen are adopting these kindlers to-burn fire-guard: In case they are not for sale at your town you can get them by addressing the "Searcher Co." of this place. Price

O. A. ANDERSON. Woodward, O. T., Aug. 17, 1897.

ABOUT IRRIGATION. As it is threatening to rain, I will take time to give you my ideas on irrigation. A good, soaking rain, followed by warm, cloudy weather, is of ons applicable to the disposition of course better than any kind of artificonsumption at home, resulting from lands susceptible of agricultural development do not apply. We need not fear melons and all such crops as shade the that large land holdings will remain ground do well with artificial irrigation. Where the ground is not shaded long unbroken. The state has so far the water should cover the ground all ings as have existed and still exist in over the damp places left by the wathat section, deriving from such lands ter. Late in the evening, however, with water rights, part of which the plains is large. In few localities is soaked from end to end by morning. company itself will cultivate, renting there surface water sufficient for any Subsoil irrigation is probably the best,

Every land owner should ouild tanks wherever it is possible to put them and should build a safe post and rail fence around each tank, to keep all fence and at the lower side of the tank should be large troughs which should be kept full by windmill pumps, would be enough below the water to allow siphoning the water over by rubber hose or other piping without

The tanks should be as numerous as Almost any small branch will supply enough water whenever it rains to fill up a large tank. Wherever we have a clay foundation we but a side channel should be arranged to take off the surplus water without danger to the dam. Bermuda grass grow finely along the banks. Small fish should be kept in all tanks to prevent mosquitoes and in addition to this they will furnish a very pleasant and healthful variety to the farmer's table.

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A TEXAS HEALTH RESORT.

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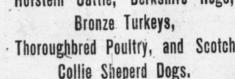
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"O LIFE, O BEYOND." Strange strange, O mortal Life, The perverse gifts that came to me from you!

From childhood I have wanted all good things; You gave me few.

You gave me faith in One Divine-above your own imperious might. O mortal Life, while I but wanted you And your delight.

I wanted dancing feet, And flowery, grassy paths by laughing streams; You gave me loitering steps, and eyes

all blurred With tears and dreams.

I wanted love-and, lo! As though in mockery you gave me Oe'rburdened sore, I wanted rest; you The heavier cross.

I wanted one poor hut For mine own home, to creep away into: You gave me only lonlier desert lands

To journey through. Now, at the last vast verge Of barren age, I stumble, reel, and

fling Me down, with strength all spent and heart athirst And famishing.

Yea, now, Life, deal me death-Your worst-your vaunted worst! Across my breast With numb and fumbling hands I gird

The best. -James Whitcomb Riley.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

The poem above from favorite poet who all nature, its wants and needs, is very true, therefore beautiful, for there is nothing beautiful that is not him off; and Mary Maude Cyclone true. The poem needs no comments. It has only to be read to be appreciated. Who of us has not thought how strange, strange, is natural life?

swallowed a letter from Chestnut Burr. will have some of those new(?) women There is some mistake. Had it been after me. received it would have appeared in the Household There have been many enquiries for

Woods Boy. He appears this week. Wife and Mother is a cordially welcomed new member in Household. It is a pleasure to have new members tell us how our Household is enjoyed.

Faded Flower is also a new member drawn in our circle by interest in the Household. Am sorry her letter was that "marrying comes by destiny" and this in print I will write again. Best not received in time for her suggestion destiny is not reached theoretically, so wishes to all. of a Household badge, to be carried a lover with a theory can never win

Girl. I like her enthusiasm and eager- and expansive meaning, and there are ness. But my hearts aches for the dis- only few that rightly understand it. If appointments in store for her before she is through with life. I would send failures in the matrimonial line. But the Household corner. But I guess I her my picture had she not drawn one of me so unlike myself.

Pink is a dear little girl who writes this week. She is a good friend of the Duke DeWyatt writes an interesting

letter and proves himself something of a poet as well as a good letter writer.

Sauce Box comes with her cheer again. We truly have an interesting Household band.

PINK ON COWBOYS. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I have been a silent admirer of your Household for over two years: it is a great pleasure to me when our paper comes. I am a little girl in my fifteenth year. I live within three miles

of the North Concho in Sterling coun-

ty. I go to school eight months out of the year. I like to go to school. - Blue Bell, I differ with you about cowboys are in general, hearted and better than town boys; those who live in town, I mean. I have been a close observer of the and this would be a dreary old world subject—the city and country girl, for to live in, so a difference of opinion is some time. I think we all could be necessary for our good. good and nice if we are raised properly. I think we girls are just what our do house-work, and milk, churn, wash the and iron, and attend to the garden, we can curl our own hair and make our dresses just as tastefully as we want them. I am the oldest girl of the fam-

I admire Purple Pansy very much. I would like her so much as an older sister. If this doesn't find its way to the waste basket I may write again. I THE PINK.

ily, and of course I can do most any-

IN ANSWER TO PURPLE PANSY. Dear Household Friends: I have just finished reading Purple Pansy's last letter, and cannot resist writing again as she seems to misunderstand impossible for mankind to reach perfection. I prefer a Christian, but not said in another letter, I believe him to be noble in every thought and deed. Is that impossible unless he be a Chris-

I will be glad, Mrs. Buchanan, when you write that article on idealizing, for lieve it was intended from the begin- able Man's letter was the truest and perhaps you will convince me that ideal

one of your photos. You don't know licity that this life can afford. how much I would appreciate it. I with beautiful brown eyes, black hair, and just enough bloom on your cheeks to make you look lovely. When I think of a woman who I've never seen How few realize what a tender blosas lovely I always imagine she must look something like my mother.

blest in having such a mother.

I'm going away in the morning on rustle in the dark. a short visit. I mean to have a good

time for it will be my last opportunity for a long time, as I leave home in a short while for school. Ten long months of study! But I mean to

study hard even if I don't like it. It is growing so dark I can hardly write. This will be my last letter for a long time. Au revoir. MOTHER'S GIRL.

"THE VAMPIRE" PARODIED.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I see that the "rag and bone" question seems to call for a lot of discussion, and as the Reader De Ft. Worth sent the poem of the fool, I will send one on the same subject, but somewhat different, entitled the "Sage."

A sage there was and he made his prayer (Even as you and I.)

To a lovely form of beauty rare With bright blue eyes and golden hair-The sage thought no one half so fair,

(Even as you and I.) O, the life we live and the love we give, And the work of a manly soul

Belong to a woman good and pure While time wings on, while seasons

And human hearts endure.

A sage there was and his life he spent. (Even as you and I.)

In the smiles of love with a heart con-With the joy and care that God had Where duty called 'twas there he went

(Even as you and I.) O, the toil so sweet when loved ones meet

O'er the work that love has planned And the heart of the sage grows young with the age

Of a life as pure as a virgin page-And the wife can understand

My! my! It seems there is a great the deficiency of men in the Household. At understands one time we had an equal representation, but alas! where are they now? There was Falchon, but Isabella ran blowed Mr. Man in the happy unknown; and Alamo, he got wrecked (in the head) at Marcelena, so we cannot obtain a caucus, but I had bet-The waste basket denies ever having ter put a quietus on my "glib." or I-

Hope Purple Pansy will have success with her household, although I am sure but it is a mistake. The first fond, she will, for she is, in the language of Wordsworth, "A perfect woman, nobly planned,

To warn, comfort and command. And yet a spirit still, and bright With something of an angel light.' Mrs. Buchanan, I like your idea of

the theoretical lover. We are taught the heart of his lady love. The word I have grown very fond of Mother's love, when rightly defined, has a deep there were more there would be less been quite a while since I wrote to JOURNAL the latest cut paper patterns. When purchased in the regular one cause for the many failures in haven't, as Texas Tom said. marriage is the union of persons too missed." Dear members, it is a great young to realize marriage in its true | mistake to think that because a womlight. There is no sight more pitiful an is domesticated she must in consethan to see a couple yet in their early quence be dull, dowdy, old-fashioned teens struggling in the sea of married life. O, at first it is nice enough, but only wait until the novelty of the situation wears off, and then they will and conversation are confined wholly find their sad mistake. They find it is entirely different from their expectations, and after they worry along until they become discouraged and finally disgusted, by the time they are old enough to know, they have become estranged and the results are: Additional evidence for those that believe marriage a failure. Now I don't mean to say that this is the case in all cases. but can recall several instances like the above. But in speaking of love, of every woman, even those who have there are no two that have the same version of it, and what to one is right seems absurd to another. Difference Circle Dot. I think he is an old-time of opinion causes discussion, and discussion is the life of a subject. If every one was of the same opinion there would be no need of education.

charged with trying to monopolize the duties are varied as well as domestic mothers made us. If we are taught to Household, so now au revoir. Am still, for it is a duty as well as a pleasure to DUKE D' WYATT.

Wyatt, Texas.

ANOTHER SYMPATHIZER.

I am just afraid to venture in again, as last week the grab basket must ing in the calm and peaceful atmoshave gotten my letter. I did not see phere of a well ordered home; she has it in the column. But it does look the time that the woman who is also very inviting to me. Perhaps I ways rushing about and trying to do can find a little corner, and some one everything cannot command. to welcome me this time. Yes, there truth is, that the women who lead is a vacant chair by Texas Tom. I lives of excitement and rush do so, not 'kinder" like his looks so will just occupy this vacancy. Now, my dear sir, why so pensive? From your letter a ionable. If the tide were once turne sympathetic chord in my heart has they would gladly follow it, and in folbeen touched, and that is what makes lowing it would discover that their the whole world kin. Did you say it lives were fuller and happier than in me in regard to my ideal. I do not is better to have loved and lost than the days when they ran about, breaththink he is perfect. I know that it is never to have loved at all? Or was lessly, with the complaint of "no time" it an echo from my own heart? and a bustling air that deceived no one Never to have loved is never to have except themselves. what is called a goody-good boy. As I lived at all. O, how desolate must be the heart in which the softening in- "beefhead" of a Jolly Boy and his ness being held easily across the front tached. The revers are faced with fluence of love has never been felt, companion, Miss Sweet Sixteen, No. and over the hips, and massed in the ivory silk and covered with many rows It refines and purifies as nothing else 2?" They haven't either one writtenina back. The full "baby" waist may be of pearl-edged black baby ribbon; the can. Even the Divine Teacher said long time. Come again, Sister Ellen; unto us, "Love one another." 1 be your letter was just splendid. Miserning that we should find our second saddest romance I ever read in my life. short puffed sleeves are surmounted by 'A special illustration and full direct there is no such thing as a real self, or in other words, lose our- Come again, Miserable Man. Artist is a ruffle of the Chambery, trimmed tions about the pattern will be found selves in another's love, and in so do- a good hunter, and he says he knows with insertion. The model is so sim- on the nevelope in which it is en-Mrs. Buchanan, won't you send me ing we have reached the fullest fe- that wildcats will scratch, but when he ple and graceful that it is commended closed.

But true love never runs smooth, so have you pictured as a small woman, take courage my friend, and remem- like Charlotte M. Braeme's works? I ber that there is a true heart waiting do. I have read "Thrown On the you somewhere, and when you have World" by her and like it splendidly, found that treasure, treat it tenderly, although Mrs George Sheldon Downs, som it is. Planted in the right soil Josiah Allen's Wife are my favorite it grows and flourishes, sending forth authors. Louise, the songs I am now Sincerity, you have quite won my lovely flowers that scatter sweet- wanting are "The Ship That Never Reheart. Your children are certainly scented leaves in our pathway, but if it turned" and "Sweet Marie." I guess is rougly handled how soon they fade Bachelor went down to Ford Dove's Miserable Man, I don't believe you is roughly handled how soon they fade and he and Billie opened a "keg of are near as miserable as you pretend what might have been. But they are nails," and he stuck one in his foot to be. You get too much sympathy. It isn't good for you. Don't prove yourself unworthy of your name by heart than could any written record written before now. Mrs. B., what has letting that follows the could be something that the could be something the could be something that the could be something the could be something that the could be something the could be something the could be something that the could be something the could be something the could be something that the could be something th etting that false woman spoil your of their lives. Alas! the leaves of become of Bran New Girl? "Wockka memory seem to make a mournful Sheroosa umagoo oong aung coo a

. CHESTNUT BURR.

AN ENQUIRER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: white and blue would be the colors. where they intend to have the cow- knows anything about it (or me) boys' reunion, which will be the first Come again, Falcon; your letter on the will get hurt or killed, as they intend quite a "coon's age," I will say au having a great many wild steers for revoir. the boys to rope, throw down and tie, the one performing the feat quickest gets a prize.

Man, you do not know how sorry feel for you. Do not let the loved and lost blast your future life, for if I am coming too often? I am go- 31st, 1897. life is too precious to waste in cher- ing west on a long visit in about two ishing blasted hopes, but cast the weeks and I wanted to speak to some torists this year the most perfect shrouded mantle off and seek another of you before I go. Purple Pansy, I service and appointments ever offered more worthy of a faithful love, and think I will be left in single blessed- the Southern traveling public. Through look to an all wise Creator to direct ness some years longer. I have no wish Pullman sleepers of the finest pattern. you in so doing, for I know there are a to marry before I am twenty-three or faithful few. In speaking of love I twenty-four. When I marry I shall have had some experience in that, and marry a man I love, and will do everywill say pure love is sustained only thing in my power to make him by sympathy and affection, for if our happy. But at present I am content best and nearest friend were to treat to trot in single harness, (please parus cold and indifferent, how could we don the expression), for I don't belove them, though we strove to love lieve a girl just out of short dresses them still? Will some one please cor- and as fond of balls, parties, picnics rect me if am in error. Well, for riding, driving, operas, and everything fear of the waste basket I will close of that sort as I am would make a for this time. This is my first at- good wife. When I marry (if ever I tempt to write to a paper. If you do), I mean to "settle down right." find this unworthy of note cast it Hard Case, will you have the good aside. Best wishes to all.

FADED FLOWER. Knox Co., Texas.

WIFE AND MOTHER-A NEW MEM-

BER. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: will attempt to write you a few lines. have just been reading the Housea sad mistake when you think you can being called such names. make some other man happy and be happy yourself. You can not do it. If you loved the first man you can not love another with the same love you loved the first. Our first love is the sweetest thing on earth; it never dies away. I think there is but one true love to everyone. You can marry another and drag out a miserable life, but you can not be happy. I am sure I feel for you, for I know what is before you in this life. The best part of your life is gone. I, like Man, loved and any way. lost. I thought I could make another happy and be happy myself in time, passionate love of hy heart is gone. Sincerity, I like your letter; it is good guns and outside games-anything advice. I like all the letters. They are all good. I have a little daughter nine years old. My greatest desire is to raise her right and live to see her happily married. As this is my first attempt to write, I will close. If I see

WIFE AND MOTHER.

Edwards county. WOODS BOY AGAIN. Yoo Kymoong Members: It has and altogether out of the social sphere. A domesticated woman need not be a mere domestic drudge whose thoughts and solely to her household duties, the servants and care of the nursery, who can take no interest in art. literature. politics or society. It is quite possible even in these days of rush and hurry,

as many women have proved to take full skirt is finished with a hem headed a personal and practical interest in her home and belongings and at the same time keep in touch with the deeper, fuller life of the outside world. To look well after her own household is the duty, and should be the pleasure. to leave the shelter of their home to work in the busy world outside and what a number of "refined" women have to do this in the present dayneed not neglect their homes for it is not so much that is necessary for the smooth working of the busehold as thought, methods and practuality. If the machinery is put in good working order, not much time will be required Well, well; I must stop or I will be to put it in motion each day. Women's move in pleasant society, to keep up old friends and make new acquaintances-a duty we owe to ourselves as well as to others, for none of us are meant for self alone. A domesticated woman can fulfill these duties for livbecause they really like it, but it is because it is what they consider fask-

> Mrs. B., what has become of that gets married his will won't have to patch. Dew Drop, you say you don't Miss Louisa Alcott, Rev. E. P. Roe and

maki." It seems as if Mr. Alamo wishes

to know the addresses of the members.

My address is "corner Goose and from marbles up to baseball. Spruce, next door to the feather foun-Of late I have been reading dry, right across the street from the either riding, shooting or playing outyour letters with interest, and have egg factory where they sack up mo- door games. Cards, dominoes, checkdecided to write some, too, if you will lasses in a 'skeeter' bar, in front of ers, ets., are too "still." I don't care allow me (a western friend) to enter Pig alley"; and if Alamo wishes to for them. A guitar is my favorite muyour cosy corner. I, for one, think write to me, if he will address his letit would be so nice to wear a badge ter like the above it will reach me in faint, so I like a guitar to sing with.

in honor of the Household. I think safety, or if he wishes to visit me, if Mrs. B., if this lot of nonsense he will ask for the "feather foundry" doesn't please, "drap" it in the waste don't live far from the little town anybody will tell him where it is that basket. Adios. of August, and it does make me feel "Old-Fashioned Girl" was just "out very sad, indeed, for fear some one of sight." Well, as this is my first in will get hurt or killed, as they intend quite a "coop's ore". I will be a "coop's ore". WOODS BOY.

HER IDEAL.

I am again. Will you all forgive me inclusive, with final limit October

Hard Case, will you have the goodness to tell me why one could not learn to love a girl that dances, the same as one who does not dance? And if one has to be in love half a dozen times Service and connections unexcelled. For before you succeed, how are we to rates and other information, call on know when that life-lasting love overtakes us?

My ideal man is one who is nearly six feet in height, has chestnut-brown hold letters and I enjoy them very hair, blue-grey eyes, no mustache, (I much. I do sincerely sympathize with wouldn't have a man with a mustache), Man. I know how he feels from sad and does not call one "child" and "litexperience. Willa Sunshine, you make the girl" when he knows one objects to

Miserable Man, I sympathize with you, but I wouldn't be miserable over what might have been for, "there'll come a time," you know.

Mother's Girl. I read "She" a short time ago, and lost every bit of patience I ever possessed over it. I think it's horrid.

Sincerity and Alta May, I think we live in adjoining towns. I wonder who you are? You both write good letters

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For Boerne and Kerrville leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 p. m.; Sundays at 8:30 a. m.; Saturday 4:30 p. m. Arrive daily except Sunday and Monday at 10:45 a. m.; Sundays at 7:00 p. m., Monday at 9:30 a. m. For Houston, Cuero and Waco, leaves daily at 8:50 a. m., arrive at 6:30 p. m.

For Rockport, Corpus Christi and Alice, leaves at 1:55 p. m., arrives at 1:35 p. m.

Southern Pacific.

EAST—Leaves at 12:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.; arrives at 7:26 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.

Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 7:2 p m.

Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco at 8:45 a. m. a. m. WEST-For Eagle Pass, California and Mexi-co, leaves at 4:45 p. m and arrives at 11:50 a. m.

International & Great Northern. NORTH—Leaves at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; arrives at 7:25 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. FOUTH-Leaves at 9:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:30 p. m. North, daily express special leaves 9:30 a.m.

arrives 3:15 p. m.
South, leaves 9:45 a. m., arrives 7:30 p. m. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas-City, St. Louis and Chicago at 9:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco at 7:25 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

San Antonio & Gulf Shore.

Train leaves San Antonio for Martinez, Sanders, Adkins, Lavernia and Sutherland Springs at 4:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrives at San Antonio at 9:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

The local trade has been fairly active this week for cattle, and this, with the rains, and a continued watch for the wave of prosperity, together with some deals for stock for shipment to market have contributed to a slight increase over prices last week. The horse market has shown a little more activity and several cars have been shipped East and North. Taking it as a whole, this week's business has been satisfactory. While the price of hogs show a slight decline this week there is no reason for the hog raiser to be alarmed. Hogs are going to be hogs, and the farmer with a few young brood sows will do well to hang on to them.

Choice shipping beeves, \$2.75, fat beeves, \$2.25; choice cows, \$2.00@2.40; choice yearlings, \$2.00@2.50; choice calves, \$2.50@3.00; hogs, \$2.50@3.20; muttons, \$2.50@3.00; bulls, \$1.25@1.50. last week as follows:

Cotton 6%, basis middling. load.

Corn, by the wagon load, 25c per bushel, sacked.

ing quotations: Fresh dry flint, longstretched, shade dried; No. 1, butcher 20 pounds and up, 10c; No. 2, 81/2c fresh dry flint, country butchers, 19 pounds and up. 9c: fresh dry flint country lights, 71/2c; bulls and damaged 5c, fallen 7c; wet salted hides 4c

Sheepskins-Green salted, 1320c dry salted, 15@20c each; salted shear lings, 10c each; flint shearlings, 50

Goat skin-Frontier, No. 1, 14c, No. 1892 grade Angora, 10c; Angora skins, 1893 \$1.00@2.00 for pure blood.

Deer skins, 15c, if clean. Jerry Nance was down from Kyle

again this week. Russ Kennedy of Sabinal, was in the

J. T. Storey, the Lockhart cowman came in Sunday.

Capt. Harry Landa of New Braunfels, was down again this week.

Marcos again this week.

again this week on business.

L. B. Hall-of Stockdale, was registered at the Southern Saturday.

a guest of the Southern this week.

R. S. Dilworth, a prominent stockman of Gonzales, was here Monday.

Sam Merchant came in from the territory Saturday and returneh Sunday.

A. P. Rachal came up from Beeville der now for his friends to come out and spent a portion of the week with with an apology and purge themselves

E. B. Flowers, the Lockhart stockman, was in town a day or so the past

county pasture Friday and spent a day G. E. King, a prominent cowman and

Dave Pryor came in from the Frio

feeder, came down from Taylor Friday

Jno. H. Belcher of Henrietta, was

for a few days. J. M. Dobie, the Lagarto stockman, tional and Great Northern, with all

spent a few days in the hub during H. S. Tom, the well known Flores-

week on business. W. T. Morris, the efficient sheriff of

Karnes county, was in the city again this week on business.

R. B. Nations, the popular stockman week. and sheriff of Pecos county, is here on one of his periodical visits.

Jas. T. Chittem, the jovial cowman who has been summering in Waukesha day this week. this summer, came down Saturday alone and left at once for his ranch. He looked well but didn't have time to agent of the Chicago and Alton. came talk, which of itself was evidence that down from Dallas and spent a few he was a very busy man,

Ike West, the well-known San Anonio stockman who, with his family, is spending the summer at Boerne, was here Monday.

V. G. Maltsberger, a prominent stockman of Cotulla, was here among the boys again several days, and made headquarters at the Southern.

S. Nations, an extensive cattle operator of Emporia, Kansas, was in town several days this week and has gone over into Uvalde country to look at some cattle.

H. K. Rea, the livestock man of the Cotton Belt, came in Sunday. He is out for business and his expression in dicated that he hadn't done a thing but acquire it.

Messrs. Holmes & Harris, who have J. E. Rey were shipped from Cotulla een down in the San Antonio district for the past two months buying young stuff for fall delivery returned to Kansas City Friday night and will return later on to receive and ship it North.

Tom Shaw of Eagle Pass, whom the Journal located as coming from Eagle Lake last week, was with us again this week. He of course is feeling better than he did last week, on account of the rains which have fallen lately.

T. J. Gwaltney came in from Goliad county Thursday, where he has been lings bought some three weeks ago.

Gus Witting was in from nis pasture near Stockdale Friday and says that way, all of which caused him to

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Pass to Marlin. announces reduced rates to Bunalo, N. Y., Aug. 23-28, on account of the Grand Army of the Republic. To Dailas Aug. have fallen in nearly every community 25-27, on account of the reunion of ne-throughout the country, and much gro ex-soldiers. To Kansas City and St. Louis Sept. 4 and 6.

from a trip up north and reports everything in good shape and says that the placed in position. prospects for the cattle business are growing better every day. He wisited the markets and also made a trip Wyoming.

which is extremely satisfactory and day. Cotton, feed stuff and hides same as that cattle in the Territory are fat and slick as eels. The colonel, while he scorns the idea that he is a "bull," Hay in large receipts and quoted at says that the steers on his ranch are

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trip shortly to the Territory and winds destroy the corn crop, Hanna's struck a snag; it proved to be a 600-Northern markets, and will perhaps be editorial factory will claim that the pound nugget. He will have it taken Shropshire crosses were the predomiamong the heaviest shippers from the high price of corn is a sample of gold out and use it for a horse block in front nating element in the sheep depart-Territory this year. Notwithstanding standard prosperity. the fact that his avoirdupois is a little inconvenient in mid-summer, there are Alex McGhee was down from San few cowmen who get over more terri-urday night the cotton receipts of the arcos again this week.

La Grange compress was a little over Some of the colonel's friends have ac- 2400 bales, about 1300 of which is lo-E. Corkill of El Sordo, was in town cused him of being strictly in favor of cal cotton. The crop in the vicinity of the Dingley, bill but give as a reason LaGrange is very short this year and why he was not at Washington lobby- it is said to be too late for the rains to ing was from the fact that he was do much good. At best, a top crop is moving heaven and earth to get his an uncertain quantity and unsafe con-Mexican cattle across the Rio Grande tingency to speculate upon. Corn in Alonzo Millett of Millett station, was before the bill became a law. Col. Fant pleads guilty as far as the protection of our cattle interests are con- until that fact is demonstrated to the

fabrication pure and simple. The bring a good price. Journal knows whereof it speaks when it says that it is doubtful if the colonel would know a Mexican steer if he of slander.

NEW TIME CARD.

A letter from Col. W. G. Crush, general passenger and ticket agent of the announces that a new time card to be issued shortly will provide for a connection between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train east from San Marcos, and the south bound San Antonio and Aransas Pass train at Lockhart, which will be good news to many interested people, the drummers in particular. By this new arrangement in connection down this week and visited his ranch with Daily Express Special Newspaper train communication from San Antonio and all points North on the Internapoints on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass from Lockhart to Shiner can be expedited by from two to six hours, and at a considerable saving of exville cowman, was in the city this pense to people living in towns north of San Antonio.

NEWS NOTES.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. M. yet no clew as to who any of the Morrisey of the Illinois Central, with thieves are. headquarters at Dallas, was here one

Abel, traveling passenger days this weck

R. H. Innes, superintendent of transportation of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, was confined to his room one day this week with illness.

T. B. Palfrey, purchasing agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, returned a few days since from Ingleside, where his family is visiting.

Kokernot & Houston shipped 14 cars of cattle aver the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad to St. Louis via Cameron during the past week.

the Mexican National, passed through the city Wednesday from Laredo on his way to Kerrville, where his family will La Salle Isonomy: Sixty-nine sacks

Over 400 bales of cotton were to Houston, making a total of 649 bales shipped from that point out of 812

bales received up to that date. The Alice Echo: F. K. Ridder, from Esperanzaz ranch was in to attend commissioners' court this week. He also sent a carload of lumber to his ranch by his prairie sloop line.

Calhoun County News: Some cotton farmers say that the recent showers receiving and branding about 1300 did more harm than good. Open cotton yearlings, and Saturday left for is always more or less damaged by Karnes county to receive 1000 year- rain. A majority of the people were glad to greet the showers to replenish

The railroad commission has issued that they have had good rains down notice that on the 31st inst,, it would take up and consider the application wear an exceedinly pleasant counte- of the Aransas Pass for reduction of rates on cotton seed from Rosebud and intermediate points on the Aransas

Nacogdoches Chronicle: Good rains good to fall crops will be the result. Late cotton is also benefited Work on the compress is progressing very Green Davidson has just returned satisfactorily. Two car loads of machinery arrived Tuesday and is being

Floresville Chronicle: C. F. Carroll of Dilworth, shipped a car of beeves to through the Territory, Colorado and New Orleans last Tuesday The new gins are both running right along.... The cotton seed oil mill expected to Col. Ike T. Pryor came down Friday start up about Sept. 1...E. Selig from Kansas City and went on to his made the first shipment of cotton this ranch to spend a few days. He says season....John Griffith shipped 100 prices are keeping up to a degree bales of cotton to New York last Mon-

Karnes Co. News: Cotton receipts are becoming larger every day and 40c baled per 100 pounds by the wagon increasing in value at the rate of \$1.00 to keep them busy, though tney could cents above the opening figure. It is is over 100 bales per day. A large sional speculation.

> W. Haines of San Antonio, was here creek. a few days ago with the intention of cows. That's one time he was caught digging in the wrong hill, for they are all full-blooded Dumam and Hereford cows that we to here.... Theo Lutenbacher of Gonad, paid us a visit last Sunday, returning Monday.

The Pearsall Leader: Seventy bales of cotton had been ginned at this place up to last night.... A' splendid rain 1897 7,536 fell at Pearsall and surrounding country early Thursday morning. The rain Col. R. D. Fant of Georgetown, came seems to have been pretty general in Friday from his Santa Rosa ranch throughout the country and and spent a few days en route to great good to the cotton, another rain Georgetown. The colonel will make a will insure a heavy crop..... If the hot

La Grange Journal: Up to last Sat-Kansas is reported as a failure and farmers will do well to hold their corn cerned, but denounces the latter as a local markets, when their corn will

Menard County Enterprise: Fritz Beyer has an irrigation plant conshould meet it in the road. It is in or- structed by himself and father, which supplies water for a nice little field on the south side of the river at a cost of about 10 cents a month. He has a fine cotton crop of about ten acres, and is clearing off more land which will be cultivated later on. This plant is very simple and was put up at a cost Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, of only a few dollars....J. U. Russell men during the past week, both par-\$510, the amount of his claim against ties being well known in San Antonio, tions. Felix Mann also received his

The Reformer (Karnes City, Tex.): ico and has secured 60,000 acres of land for colonization by Amrican farmers. This is fine coffee, sugar, sugar, corn Victoria in Tamaulipas and near the railroad. There is Andral Vann, claim agent of the of pocket knives, socks, stockings, Southern Pacific, was in the city this flour, etc. Sunday night Strange Mor- of Goliad county for a number of years. ris, who lives on Sheriff Morris' farm,

A JOURNAL SUBSCRIBER IN TROU- pus Christi on last Wednesday at

by mail and telegraph, and the applications and the "limited supply stock unsold" can only be supplied by an increase of the capital stock of the company. Mr. Woodley is only a plain stockman and little dreamed what he was bringing on himself when he subjected himself to an interview with the Journal reprenestative. "Here's some 'the things I been a gittin.'" said Mr. Woodley, as he entered the Journal office and drew from his pocket a bundle of letters and telegrams and laid them on the reporter's table, "and I've got to answer 'em, increase the capital Thomas W. Dodd, vice president of stock, hire a hundred stenographers or leave the country," and he sank back

down a few sample requests. The first was from J. E. Ashburn of Waco, who owns the XA bar ranch in of wool belonging to Messrs. Sam J. McLennan county, and who is on the Jordan, D. M. Level, Albert Babb and lookout for some of the stock in which

in a chair and wiped the perspiration

from his brow while the reporter jotted

"I would prefer to buy them where could load them on the W. P. R. I. & D. B. Co., as the freight would be shipped from Gonzales last Thursday cheaper. I want to buy all the unsold stock of this road, as I have confidence in your judgment and know it will be a paying investment.

E. J. ASHBURN. Another reads as follows:

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 12, 1897. H. B. Woodley: Sir-I saw your article in Texas Stock and Farm Journal and wishing to know more of the W. P. R. I. & D. B. Co., limited, I send you stamp for copy of prospectus, and oblige. Yours respectfully.

Space forbids a production of all the requests and the telegrams below are only a few samples from his collection calling for stock and informa-

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 4. Ship me two head at once.

JOHN EWING. Miles City, Montana, Aug. 11. How much young stock have you for sale? Answer quick. HENRY HUSTON.

By cable. Liverpool, Aug. 23. Send prospectus by first mail. Steamer just left for America with five pen-

nies to pay postage. S. WALTER ROLLY. "Just put in your paper that as soon as I make up my mind which I will do will let them know more about the blamed thing," said Mr. Woodley, and for fear something would appear which he had not authorized, he paid up his subscription and left for his home at West End to rest and rumi-

THE KLONDIKE LIAR. Dawson Pettibone has finished a new well in the rear of his kitchen. It now has 11 feet of ice water in it and he washed out over \$85,000 in dust from the dirt taken out.

There was a bull movement in dog both gins are getting enough cotton meat yesterday, the price closing at 68 handle much more, as their capacity supposed to be due entirely to profes-

Oats, by wagon load, 24c per bushel.

Hides are quoted dull at the follow-Hides are quoted dull at the follow- Aransas Pass' railway for the years being on the streets at one time last struck plenty of gold at a depth of big to carry he closed the hole and has Berclair Cor. Karnes Co. News: G. staked another claim further up the

The high wind yesterday raised con buying a train of Spanish butcher siderable dust. Luke Lukenoid, who was out on the Eldorado road with his team, says he was nearly blinded with When he came home he coughed up \$73.89. One of our greatest needs

is a street sprinkler. Large numbers of dead catfish are seen floating in the river every day. When examined it was found that every one of them has from six to eight ounces of gold dust in his stomach. This carelessness in allowing loose ewes: We can assure you that the gold to escape in the river will ruin the

fishing unless stopped. While Ike Sigman, the esteemed proprietor of the Big Strike Saloon, was for mutton have been taken by Shropfishing in the river yesterday his boat shire grades at the New York live of his place. Ike is always bound to

have the best that is going. The Widow Larkin yesterday met with a misfortune which will, we feel sure, call forth the sympathy of the public. During the neavy rain storm in the afternoon a regular torrent rushed down the gully at the back of her house and washed so much gold dust into her pigsty that the pig was smothered. A subscription has been started for her benefit.

Our esteemed townsman, Bud Gravel, placed upon our desk yesterday a handsomely shaped nugget. It weighed twenty-seven pounds. We have credited him with three months' subscription to the Lyre. We are pleased to see that Col. Gravel, who is one of our best citizens, is doing well. He is one of a syndicate who expect to buy a quart of whisky on Saturday night.

THE KILLING OF A.R. ALLEE. The death of A. R. Allee at the hands of Col. N. C. Gullet on the ranch of the latter last Wednesday morning has been a subject of much discussion the government, for Indian depreda- as well as throughout South Texas.

man and interested together to some said to be extent, and news of the enforced relaopenings in Mexico for tions will be read with sorrow by the with small means....There host of friends to both parties. Reseems to be an epidemic of stealing just ports are conflicting as to the details now. Saturday night Mr. Asher of which led up to the difficulty. Mr. Mound Creek lost a good horse and a Allee was for a number of years shernew full-rigged saddle. And the same iff, and a popular one, too, of Refugio night two sneak thieves broke into the county, and resigned in '96' to look store of W. E. Mayfield at Helena and after other business interests which restole seven pairs of pants and boxes quired his attention. Mr. Gullet has been a well known and popular citizen

lost a load of cotton seed. There is as TRUCK FARMERS MEAN BUSI-

NESS Another meeting of the truck farmers of Nueces county was held at Corwhich the constitution and by-laws Mr. H. B. Woodley, projector of the were adopted. The name adopted for W. P. I. and D. B. Co., Limited, is the association is the Nueces County being overwhelmed with applications Gardeners association, and its object for prospectuses, of the company, both is to promote the interests of the fruit O-C+0-C+0-C+3-0-3-0-3-0-3-O

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and vegetable growers in Nueces county. Col. C. C. Heath, a member of the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the railroads in regard to rates, states that no information had been received from the roads thus far, but that he thought it would be on hand in a few days. The following resolution offered by Col. Heath

was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it will be necessary in the near future to make permanent arrangements for the shipping and disposing of our garden truck, and it willrequire some little time and deliberation to mature plans satisfactory to all

interested; therefore be it Resolved, that a committee of ten be appointed by this association, selecting experience in shipping and marketing The City of Mexico is now a recognizvegetables, melons, etc., and that the ed summer resort. The average temsaid ten appointed shall be selected from different sections comprising our local association, using Corpus Christi 63 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. as a shipping point, and shall make a Fine shady bicycle roads to historic report at a meeting of the association points of interest hundreds of years called by the president for that purpose as soon as the report of said committee is ready. And that the secretary be requested to notify the Port- atmosphere, where you can sleep unland, Rockport, Beeville and Mathis der a blanket and wear a light overcoat associations what we have done and request them to appoint like committees with the view of co-operating with our local committee in appointing agents abroad for selling our products. Chairman Waters appointed the following gentlemen on the local committee: J. H. Roark, T. M. Lawrence, John Dunn, E. E. Furman, F. Kaler, C. Land, W. A. Clark, J. W. Welborn, J. D. A. McClenan, and to which Chairman Waters' name was, on motion,

subject to the chairman's call. Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Aver's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will TO

added. After the transaction of rou-

tine business the meeting adjourned

Kirkpatrick & Son, breeders of Shropshire sheep and Poland China Thursday, limited 1 days; \$21.35 ticket hogs, Connor, Kan., and whose ad. appears in the Journal's Breeders' Directory this week, offer the following: To the owner of common and grade Shropshire is the ram to cross upon your ewes and improve your flock. For the past ten years the principle prizes show. November, 1896, Every prize winner in grades ment. was of Shropshire blood. All winners were by Shrop rams, excepting one, and the dam of that one was by a Shrop ram. The champion lamb-was by a Shrop ram, his dam being a half Merino ewe. The second cross of a Shropshire ram on a Merino ewe produced the sweepstake lamb of the United States and Canada this year. The wonderful record made by the Shropshires at the World's Fair in Chicago is a matter of history and is

well known. Anticipating the improvement so sure to come we have increased our flock and added largely to our supply of rams by selections from other flocks. We would be pleased to have you visit our flocks and make selections in person, but if you can not do so, write us fully what you may wish to do or for any information you may desire, and should you want to buy we will make you prices as low as can be made and treat you always fairly. Very truly yours,

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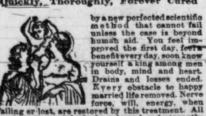
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THE DALLAS MARKET.

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The week in the Dallas market was a brisk one in the hog line, prices advancing 35 cents, which is relatively funeral fo his mother, who died Frihigher than at Northern packing centers. The demand was considerably greater than the supply. The cattle market was 10 cents better and conditions favorable to both drover and shipper. In the Northern markets, and at Kansas City especially, the trade showed marked activity and prices advanced steadily on all classes of cattle, fed stuff for dressed beef and export trade, showing the greatest strength and bringing higher prices than at any previous time this year. The supply of Southern cattle was the largest of the season and sold at advanced prices and to a generous demand. Hog receipts for the week were 46,100 head, but two-thirds as many as last week, and prices went up. The sheep supply was 21,100 head, more than twice as many as were received during the corresponding week in 1896. There was a good demand for many more sheep than were offered and all kinds for

ply below requirements. Market closed Dallas Packing company's quotations: Good fat hogs weighing 150 to 300 pounds, carload lots, \$3.50; wagon evidence and dismissed the case load lots, \$3.40.

country shipment advanced in values.

The Dallas Packing company report

an advance of 35 cents on hogs, sup-

For lighter, heavier and rough hogs 10 to 25 cents per 100 pounds less than the above quotations.

solutely nothing to meet the demand. They have a great demand for all good grades of cattle, sheep and Bowen is a practical farmer and busihogs. The week closed with condileaving tone of market strong

\$1.75@2.20; common to fair cows, \$1.00 crop for a rise, which proved their ex-@1.70; choice fat heifers, \$2.25@2.60; cellent judgment and foresight. fair to good heifers, \$2.00@2.20; common to fair heifers, \$1.25@1.85; choice milch cows and springers, \$15.00@ 25.00; choice veal calves, light, 3.25@ his section, was a visitor in the city 3.50; common to fair veal, \$2.00@2.75; this week. Mr. Merritt always has a bulls and stags, \$1.00@2.00; steers 3 nice bunch of beef cattle for sale and and 4 years old, per head, \$20.00@ appreciates Dallas as a market. Mr. \$11.00@17.50; steers 1 year old, per week have made grass and other vegehead, \$8.50@12.50; cows 2 to 3 years tation green once more and that cotton old, per head, \$10.50@15.00; heifers 2 will do better than was expected a few years old, per head, \$9.00@11.00; helf- weeks ago. Mr. Merritt remarked ers 1 year old, per head, \$6.00@9.00: about the wheat situation: "The rise choice cornfed hogs weighing 175 to in wheat to \$1 a bushel Saturday 350 pounds, carload lots, \$3.40; choice caused many a bushel of the golden cornfed hogs weighing 150 to 350 grain to be sold by its producers, and pounds, wagon load lots, \$3.30; stock many a dollar therefore went from the hogs, \$2.00@3.25; choice fat mutton buyer to the seller, the Alliance mill weighing 90 to 110 pounds, \$2.50@3.00; alone paying out over \$12.000 in five choice fat mutton weighing 70 to 80 hours Saturday afternoon." pounds, \$2.00@2.50.

Some of Thomas & Searcy's sales: J. C. Turner 96 hogs at \$3.20 per hun-- Nash 15 calves at \$3.50; Rector & Combs, 12 sheep, \$2.60. 23 cattle averaging 835 pounds at \$2.25; B. Merritt, 42 cattle, 800 pounds. \$2.60@2.62; E. Y. Brown, 12 eattle, 900 pounds, \$2.50; Boon Sachse, 8 hogs at \$3.40

O. Daws of Springtown, among the week's visitors.

S. P. Evans of Van Alstyne, was a guest at the Windsor Monday.

G. M. Browder of San Antonio, was among the week's visitors.

Wm. Hunter of Fort Worth, was a guest at the Windsor Thursday.

B. Moroney of Alvarado, attended the Farmers' Alliance convention in this city last Thursday.

O. F. Dornblazer of Hillsboro, a prominent horticulturist and an exec- largest fairs in New England," reutive member of the Farmers' Alliance visited in Dallas several days the The premiums offered by this year's

Wm. Skillern, a prominent farmer

Col. Ike M. Standifer of Denison, was in the city Monday, a guest of the

D. H. Randolph, the banker of Laredo, was in the city for a few hours

E. Y. Brown of Waxahachie, was among the visiting cattlemen this

Col. S. E. Moss, the banker and cattleman of Cleburne, was a visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Boon Sachse, the hog man of Sachse, in this county, was on the yards with hogs this week.

J. C. Turner of Grand Prairie, was on the Central Stock Yards with 96 head of hogs early in the week.

E. L. Sargent, general freight agent of the Texas and Pacific has removed his headquarters from El Paso to Dal-

Col. C. S. Mitchell, the Bosque county cattleman, was a visitor in the city Saturday, a guest at the Grand Wind-

Plano will soon have a fine system of water works. Forty men are now at work laying the mains on the principal

Prof. J. D. Alexander has returned from a visit to Garland. He says the short and will average from a sixth to a third of a bale per acre.

W. A. Bell, a well known business man of Farmersville, was in the city during the week. He reports everything in good shape all over Collin

J. C. Dorrington of this city, left Monday for Corsicana, where he has interested himself in some of the large oil wells at that place. His intention is to develop several new weils and will organize a company for that pur-

Mr. E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, returned last night from Fort Worth, where he attended the day at Sartartia, Texas. Mr. Turner was with his mother for several days before her death.

Frank Simms, the well known clerk at the St. George hotel has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he went some time ago with the intention of going into the Klondike country. Mr. Simms advises every one to stay away, or, at least not attempt to reach the fields before next spring. He gold says there are now nearly 6000 people struggling to reach the new El Dorado by way of the Chilcoot pass and believes that only about five per cent of the number will be lucky enough to locate rich claims.

W. A. Taylor a sheepman and highly esteemed citizen of Sutton county, was arrested in Fort Worth a few days ago on a charge of kidnapping his sevenyear-old son from his grandfather. Dr. Ellison, at Oakland L. T. Mr. Taylor and his wife were separated and Mrs. Taylor was given custody of the child. In order to get the child Mr. Taylor had to steal him, and Dr. Ellison had him arrested for kidnapping and assault with intent to murder. The United States commissioner heard the

C. B. Bowen of Peaster, president, of the State Farmers' Alliance, was in the city this week attending the annual encampment of the Alliance. Mr. Thomas & Searcy report the market Bowen expressed himself as being 10 cents better and the yards hare—ab- highly gratified by the success of the occasion and by the Home Industry clubs, musical and vocal talent. Mr. ness man and an ardent believer in the tions favorable to shipper and drovers, future greatness of Texas. He says cotton is exceptionally good in Parker Choice fat steers, \$2.75@3.00; choice county and farmers in general are jufat cows, \$2.25@2.60; common to good bilant over the way wheat is going up. steers, \$2.00@2.50; fair to good cows, Many of them have luckily held their

T. B. Merritt of Denton, one of the best known stockmen and farmers in steers 2 years old, per head, Merritt says rains within the past

> TEXAS STATE FAIR. The animated appearance of things around and about the grounds of the Texas State Fair indicates the ap-

> proach of the big October event. Exhibitors are said to be scuffling for desirable places, and the general offices of the fair are crowded daily by people who propose to take advantage of the opportunity to let Texas know what they are doing and selling. Already, it is said, most of the exhibit space in the main exposition building is pre-empted and it is assured that every inch of ground within the enclosure will be

crowded.

Interest in the racing programme grows apace among horsemen, and more race catalogues have been sent out on application than ever before, 'It will perhaps surprise the enthusiastic supporters of the fair to know that its premium list for the approaching meeting is far ahead, in the number and value of premiums, of the offerings by the Rhode Island state fair at Providence, which is three-quarters

fair association will number nearly 3000 and will be divided into 111 advertise Mineral Wells, its bath has been thus particular in the de- 30 days from date of sale. of Nacogdoches, and vice president of Educational, ladies' fancy work, culi- ply and solely for the information and tributaries in order to get the fact of Aransas Pass and Portland and rethe State Farmers' Alliance, was in nary, art, manuscript music, poultry. the city this week attending the an- horticultural, farm and mill, horse,

NEWS NOTES.

G. H. Brown of Mesquite, was here

Capt. J. G. Williamson returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio. Over 100 bales of cotton have been received at Ennis this season.

Cotton receipts at Kaufman up to date are a little more than 100 bales.

The business men and citizens of Celeste are organizing a bank at that

The contract has been let for a \$10,-

000 addition to the insane asylum at Hillsboro: Jas. Richardson of Minlow has found twenty-seven bee trees

the honey obtained from them. Mexia: The barn of Dr. J. P. Cook, containing 400 bales of hay, was burned Friday night. No insurance. Origin of the fire supposed to have been caused by the hostler smoking

cigarettes.

Cleburne: Last Friday a mule belonging to the Stewart brothers, three miles east of town, died from being cut on a wire fence. This mule was born in Tennessee thirty-six years ago and was brought to this county in 1873 by Felix Davis and has been in active service almost ever since.

compared with those of last year the fruit shipments from this place during the present season have been very light, owing not only to the short crop, but also to the greatly fluctuating market for such produce. One grower last year shipped over 2000 baskets of grapes, whereas the present year not over 300 baskets altogether have left this place.

Groveton Herald: Last Wednesday brought with it a good, soaking rain, which had a salutary effect upon our Present appearances community. would indicate another downpour at almost any time. Let 'er rip, we have plenty of empty cisterns and barre's to catch all that may come. The earth has been well saturated, but a great deal more will be very acceptable at the present time.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Journal stated last week that the proceedings of the Farmers' Alliance meeting which was held at the Fair grounds on Wednesday and Thursday of last week would be reported in de- of very much that it cannot furfit the Dan Stuart of Dallas, was in a pitiable half of the county and, with its nine tail in this issue. The Journal regrets promise. It has always had a decided condition on arrival here. He was tributaries, forms the southern waterantipathy for political affairs, and as competely crippled and helpless from shed. Along the river and the creeks the Alliance encampment was, strictly speaking, a political affair, must refrain from publishing a detailed re-

day attending to routine business, and cane. at night were entertained by the best musical and literary talent in Dallas.

to the Home Industry movement." cess of the movement fraught with so out deriving benefit. much good for them and emphasized the fact that they should enter into it county organizations. He recommended earnestly that farmers foster home factories by buying home made strictly adhered to he predicted anwhose resources, ne added, were greater than any other state in the ute to the vast producing area of Texas, and admonished his hearers to fall in line and train up their children in a belief in home industries, inculcating in them a pride for whatever is good

and great in their native state. Mr. Gibbs was followed by T. P. Gore of Navarro, better known as the 'blind orator," who spoke much along the same lines as his predecessor. He advised the State Alliance to fight shy of the national issues in the next cam- at Seymour to invade and take a good stock of family groceries, and after paign, but to move in solid phalanx in the coming state campaign. Mr. Gore paid his respects to Governor Culber-His speech was listened to with close

the Civilization of Texas." Col. Stevenson is an advocate of the theory that on the south by Young and on the quantity. Next is the T. H. Marberry the productive area of the state could west by Baylor. be greatly increased by a proper utili- during the last eighteen years, receiv- complete abstract of all land titles in zation of the creeks and streams in the ed some hard blows. First of all was Archer county and a large list of farmconstruction of large tanks containing the conflict between the cattlemen who ing and pasture lands for sale. when needed by the owners of adjacent

night. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, C. B. Bowen of Parker

county. Vice president, William Skillern of Nacogdoches. Secretary-treasurer, Miss May Whit-

ten of Grand Saline, Van Zandt county. Executive committee, S. O. Dawes of Springtown, J. B. Moroney of Alvarado, O. F. Dornblazor of Hillsboro. President Bowen named as his judiciary committee. Evan Jones of Dublin

Chairman; L. P. Calloway of Corsicana and P. D. Ellis of Leesville! Resolutions of thanks were extended the Ladies Home Industry club, Dallas Commercial club, Fair directors and

the press. The convention then adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE

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found to support these claims. Let it be distinctly understood here that these letters are not intended to

where is interested as far as the ex- held by the best informed citizens that penditure of one cent is concerned, in these valleys along the river and their publication. The writer has alcreeks will average a mile in width. ready derived benefit from treatment The soil, as a rule, is what is called here for his complaint (sciatica) and "red waxy," and judging from the looks forward hopefully to a complete thick-standing shocks of wheat still

cure in a short time. To give some idea of the remark-able cures effected here a few cases are the arrival of the thresher, and also cited below. There are nunareus of from the luxuriant growth of the sunothers equally remarkable but these flowers by the roadside, standing as will do as a sample.

R. Bartholomew of Floyd, Texas, a stockman and farmer, was troubled that he is not putting his reputation for truthfulness and sound judgment returned after a visit of some weeks here completely cured waxy lands are, under similar condihere completely cured.

years ago badly crippled up with scla- those farmers who don't spend their tica, and got cured after a short stay. time in whittling soft pine boxes or in Judge Dunklin has since that time standing on the corners and saying, been here to get rid of an attack of "If it would only rain," but plow, rain neuralgia and derived much benefit. this year and realized about \$150 from

> pepsia. A few weeks' stay cured her missionary wishes to stop long enough so completely that she took long walks to give the result of an interview with over the mountains before leaving. Mr. Nicholas Shanks, a German-Amer-T. J. Oliphant of Austin, secretary ican farmer in the Windthorst neighthree years ago completely crippled up of Archer City. First of all, he puts with rheumatism. Three weeks' bath- cotton as a sure crop, and says that ing and water drinking cured him.

> that section, was completely cured of year panned out from 40 to 70 bushels; yellow jaundice by drinking Crazy early corn, from 30 to 40 bushels; late Well water five or six weeks. Dr. J. H. Blackburn, formerly a resident of Brenham, now located here,

came to Mineral Wells in 1892, suffer-Denton Cor. in Dallas News: As ing from Bright's disease, crippled and almost blind, and after some time was cured of these ailments solely by drinking Crazy Well water. Dr. Talbot of Texarkana, was cured

of abcess on the liver and cimplications of various kinds. After six or nor the probabilities of its raining next eight weeks' treatment he left sound and well.

of Sheriff York, was a constant suffer- wheat in his bin, old meat in his er from acute neuralgia. After con- smokehouse and wine of his own make sulting specialists in Dallas and else- in his cellar, and he says that the her home, for use there.

bowel and kidney troubles. Mrs. Bennifield of Texarkana, came I

soon got all right. merchant, got cured of Bright's disease iron bridges, and its total debt foots here year before last. He has been up only \$42,000. back repeatedly since then and says

The encampment was a grand suc- carried to his hotel on a stretcher. had biscuit bread for themselves; supcess in every way, the visitors and del- After about two months' treatment he y, the visitors and del-the machinery hall all was able to walk about without his thousands of bushels of wheat at

by a few minutes enquiry from respon-The Home Industry movement was sible parties. They could be multiplied hackberry on the creeks and an eight thoroughly discussed and it will not indefinitely. Scores of persons, male mile square block of post oaks in the be out of place to mention the initial and female, have also peen cured of southeast corner of the county. Lands address by Hon. Barnett Gibbs on that other complaints not designated here. range in price from \$3 to \$10. subject. Ex-Gov. Gibbs took for his During my short stay I have seen amsubject, "The Relation of the Farmer ple evidence of the wonderful exects of City and its people, and the Journal the water and baths on ladies who missionary will say his prayers (?) The gist of his speech was that in were in delicate health. It is quite an shed his linen, "blow out the gas," and the farmers depended much of the suc- exception when a visitor leaves with- go to bed. Of all the pretty, healthy

vestment. A good commodibus hotel, landscapes spread out in every direct heart and soul by district and suitable for comfortable winter as well tion as enchantingly beautiful as ever as, summer accommodation would pay, charmed the eyes of the gods of and there is an abundance of fine Olympus, I know of none that beats building rock close at hand. Other en- the site where sits the city of Archergoods and no other. Should this be terprises are needed and will doubt- "a thing of beauty and a joy forever. less develop in due time. To my idea The Yoakum house is presided over by other era of prosperity for Texas, it is an inviting field for the capitalist, that whole-souled gentleman, D. Yoa

closing stamp for reply.
P. W. HUNT. Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 22, 1897.

ABOUT ARCHER COUNTY. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: til the recent reunion of the cowboys you will find M. M. Young with a nice and quiet survey of the great Wichita passing the saloon, where you need not the fittest. The battle has been fierce as gentleman. and many small farmers have fallen | Society in Archer City is first-class, what, it was made, i. e., stock school-the Archer High School, part of the history of Texas.

The northern water-shed of the country is formed mainly by the Little Wichita river, which enters the county about ten miles south of the Northwest corner, traverses the northern half of the county and passes out about eight miles south of the northeast corner. The following creeks empty into it from the north side, viz.; Slippery, Yoakum, Long, Bluff and Lake creeks, and from the south side the following creeks empty into the Little Wichita: Goodwin, Kickapoo, Morgan, Middle REDUCED RATES VIA THE KATY. Fork, South Fork, Onion, Post Oak \$13.50 to Galveston and return. Sell and Big Post Oak. The Journal's scribe every day until Sept. 30th, limited to houses or wells. They are written sim- scription of the Little Wichita and its \$12.85 to Rockport, Corpus Christi, nary, art, manuscript music, poultry. interest of Journal readers by a memhorticultural, farm and mill, horse, ber of its staff now sojourning here, sheep, cattle, swine and miscellaneous. and nobody in Mineral Wells or else-

in the fields and the great stacks of high as the head of a man on horse back, the Journal's missionary feels Hon. Irby Dunklin of Fort Worth, district judge, came here some three Hill counties, and they do say that or no rain, always have plenty of farm Mrs. Searle of Corsicana, came here stuffs and some to spare, even when a a complete cripple from rheumatism. general drouth prevails all over the She was quite paralyzed and also dys- country. And right here the Journal's the waterworks, came here about borhood, some twelve miles southeast J. S. Bethea of Chillicothe, Texas, a more than three can in any of the East prominent merchant and farmer in Texas counties. His yield of oats this corn 8 to 10, and Irish potatoes 150 bushels per acre. And as to sorghum, millet, Kaffir corn and other hay making and leaf producing grasses, they never fail to yield a full return. He has 1800 bearing peach trees, 1900 bearing grape vines, 400 bearing plum trees, and apricots and the berry fruits galore. Mr. Shanks has lived on his present place four years. He never stops to discuss the rain of last week week, but goes right ahead farming and the results speak louder than Mrs. O. L. York of Palo Pinto, wife words. He has corn in his crib and

where, Sheriff York brought her here farmers in his section, as a rule, are and she obtained relief. She remained out of debt, a fact which the Journal's a month, and then had water sent to missionary satisfactorily proved by an examination of the records of the Chas. Moore of Texarkana, ex-sher- county, where he found only seventyiff of Bowle county, was cured here of nine crop mortgages in Archer county And while on this line of thought had just as well disclose the fact here in a debilitated condition and that the county has a neat, substan tial, up-to-date, sandstone courthouse T. C. Harry of Dallas, thewell known seventeen substantially constructed

There is a dividing ridge running that he considers his a wonderful cure, east and west through the county near Judge A. T. Watts of Dallas, visited its center. The West fork of the Trinhere successfully to get rid of a case ity has its beginning agout three miles from the south and eight miles from A Mr. Mahan of New York, cousin of the west boundary, traverses the south sciatica. After spending hundreds of are wide, rich valleys. The soil is black sandy loam, supported by rec dollars for two years on doctors in black sandy loam, supported by red New York, he was persuaded by Mr. clay sandy load. The table lands are the New York, he was persuaded by Mr.
Stuart to try Mineral Wells. He was
farmers in this section of the county Wichita Falls. The timber in this The above are a few cases picked up county is, as a rule, mesquite, the exceptions being some cottonwood and

looking places I've seen in Texas on There is a fine opening here for in- which to build a town or city, where If I can serve the Journal readers kum. All his rooms are south while here, will be pleased to do so. rooms and his chuck and beds Union. The speaker paid marked trib- Address care of the Beeler House, en- are up to date. Next to him is J. H. Howell with a clean, new stock of drugs. Next is Palmer & Avis, dry goods, and a little further on is the Journal's solid friend, Standish Gage, with a nice stock of groceries. On the west side we find Powell & Butler with as pretty a stock of drugs as you Although I have been perambulating will find in any country town. Hard up and down and across Texas for by is that progressive young man, A. smartly more than a third of a cen- B. Thompson, with hardware and tury, yet I've never had occasion un- farming implements. On the south side

Now for a few words as to Arche

valley country. But in this communi- drop in and take something-unless cation I will have more to say of Ar- you are sick or want it-we come to son and the legislature before closing. cher county specifically than any oth- the saddlery and harness concern preer section of country visited during my sided over by Joe Eichler. Just over missionary tour in North Texas. Ar- on the east side is the snug, home like H. C. Stevenson read a paper on "Ar- cher is one county deep from Red office of L. W. Hart, land agent. He is tificial Lakes and their Influences upon River, being bounded on the north by one of the old settlers and has lands to Wichita county, on the east by Clay, suit all comers in price, quality and The county has, Land and Abstract Co. They have a

many gallons of water to be tapped were exclusively cattlemen and the After all this round you will want to men with the plow and the hoe. The take a drive into the country and see former contended that the country was a whole lot of as rich and handsomely Thursday night was the closing adapted only to grazing cattle on the spread out lands/as can be found in natural grasses, while the latter held any county in Texas. Just go around that it was at least well suited to Sanford Wilson's livery stable and stock farming, each party recognizing he will give you a hobby turnout, and the fact that they were subject to the go with you if you so desire, for he is great natural law of the survival of an ideal live, big-hearted, liberal Tex-

by the wayside, while all who started and as proof I only need recite the in on the line of using the country for fact of their having a splendid public farming, have been successful, following denominations, viz., Methoconflict between these two dist, Baptist, Christian and Catholic leading industries is well known and is have places of worship that would do credit to a town of more pretensions.

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FORT WORTH MARKET. Following is a report of the market furnished by the Fort Worth Live

Stock Commission Co.: The receipts on our local market are far short of the demand and prices are strong, with an increased demand for good cows and heifers and feeding steers. We are not able to supply the ers. All cattle we have offered lately have found ready buyers. The wires to-day show 17,000 cattle in Chicago, 8000 in Kansas City, and 4000 in St. Louis. Markets all stronger. Northern hog market strong to 5 higher. We quote her fat steers, \$2.75@3.25; fat cows, \$2.20@2.35; canners, \$1.50@ 2.00; feeders, \$2.50@2.75. Fat hogs, \$3.45@3.60.

Some of our last week's sales. Thirty canners, 669, \$2.25; 5 canners, 844, \$1.76; 1 steer, 650, \$2.60: 8 cows, 703, \$2.35; 17 cows, 710, \$2.10; 6 cows, 909, \$2.25; 30 steers, 1000, \$3.30; 15 cows, 680, \$2.15; 5 cows, 810, \$2.25; 109 sheep, 87, \$3.00; 74 hogs, 194, \$3.45; 62 hogs, 188, \$3.40; 4 cows, 840, \$2.05; 2 bulls, 1045, \$1.70; 4 canners, 760, \$1.80; steer, 650, \$2.6, 11 cows, 720, \$1.95; cow, 880, \$2.25; 12 cows, 740, \$2.15; 17 cows, 820, \$2.25; 97 hogs, 194, \$3.50; 72 hogs, 196, \$3.50; 3 cows, \$16.00; 17 heifers, \$15.00; 12 cows, \$15.00; 6 cows and calves, \$21.00; 8 yearlings, \$10.50; 1 steer, 610, \$2.50; 5 cows, 810, \$2.20; 87 East Texas yearlings, \$10.00; 56 East Texas cows, \$14.00; 6 East Texas yearlings; \$10.50; 6 cows, 710, \$2.00; 32 steers, \$20.50; 6 steers, 910, \$3.00; 53 yearlings, \$11.00; 54 cows, 813, \$2.25; 6 canners, 760, \$1.70; 13 canners, 770,

FT. WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO. T. J. Coggin of Merkel, was doing

\$1.70; 4 bulls, 1010, \$1.75.

the Fort Sunday.

in Fort Worth Saturday.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta, was in the city Friday on his way South.

John Hutson of Amarillo, registered at the Worth Saturday.

J. E. Massie, a stockman from Pottsboro, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Sam Merchant, a cattleman of Waggoner, I. T., was in town Sunday.

J. W. Corn of Weatherford was in Fort Worth Saturday and Monday.

Tom Richards, cattleman from Clarendon, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

man of Amarillo, was in the Fort Sat-Mr. Ellis, cattle feeder of Greenville. was shaking hands in Fort Worth Sat-

J. C. Loving, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, was quite sick Monday

of Sherman, Tex., visited the cattle center Friday.

T. Britton of Seymour, an old Fort Worth boy, was visiting relatives here this week

G. B. Rowden, the well known cattleman of Childress, was a visitor in the

cattle center Saturday. J. W. (Wat) Middleton, formerly of Haskell but now of Cisco, Texas, was

in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday. S. M. McClellan of the firm of Mc-Bros., Clarendon, Texas, was in town Sunday and Monday.

W. C. Forbess, general passenger agent Weatherford; Mineral Wells and in our write-up of his Red Polled herd er, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tennes- ly Herefords, to the advertisement of Northwestern Railway company, was quartered at the Delaware Saturday.

Fort Worth Saturday.

Saturday in Fort Worth, on his way they look so much alike." home from the Indian Territory.

J. C. Crawford, editor Texas Railway of business and pleasure combined. Sam Lazarus of Sherman, one of the

of the state, spent Thursday in Fort J. H. Knox, a prominent banker and cattleman of Jacksboro, was in town

Minco, I. T., where he has cattle in-

J. W. Corn, the well known cattlethe market for a few good feeders.

Rio Grande.

Geo. E. Brown, who owns a fine men in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Fred Horsbough, resident manager by counties in fine condition.

looking unusually well and in the best hensively cover the case. of spirits. He contemplates feeding 3000 steers this winter.

Raisers' Association of 'exas, left Fort of the time confined to his room with Worth-on the northbound Denver train sickness. The Colonel was taken sick Monday morning for Claude, where he while in attendance on the Cowboy's goes to prosecute some cattle stealing Reunion at Seymour and compeled to

Fort Worth Saturday evening on his start for home. After spending a way to Waggoner, I. T. He reports short time with his family the Colonel good rains on his ranches in Runnels will again take the road for the Jourcounty, Arizona, and New Mexico., and nal. Colonel Poole is an old member cattle doing well.

E. A. Paffrath, the cattle broker, recently sold to Kansas parties 2500 more of the Littlefield three and four-year- Midland ranchman, was in Fort Worth buyers who are in the market for feed- old steers to be delivered at Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Martin reports splen-Oct. 1. Terms private.

> good things of Fort Worth gone to his

formerly owned by Johnson Brothers. Geo. B. Loving, editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and a member of manager of the Milne & Bush Land the cattle commission firm of Geo. B. and Cattle company, was among the for the San Angelo country, where he pany of which Mr. Atkinston is man-utive board of the Tennessee Centen-

urday from a trip up the Denver as far as Quanah. Mr. Ware reports things along the line of his road in heavy movement of livestock this sea-

of the cattle business and as a result is now on the lookout for a large Thomas Montgomery of Snyder, was able him to largely increase his herd.

> At Dallas on the evening of the 20th, Miss Georgia Scott, daughter of Winfield Scott, and one of the best known young society ladies in Texas, was married to John T. Carter of Dallas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Craik Morris, in the parlors of the Oriental.

Mrs. S. B. Turner, mother of Ev P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, died Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, D. A. Turner, Sartartia, Tex. Mrs. Turner had reached the advanced age of 74 years.

Mr. B. Gibson of Clarksville, Texas, in a business letter to the Journal, gree of Civil Engineer, LAW DEPARTMENT: Session besays: "I would like to make a deal ging Sept. 27: Entrance Examinations John Hutson, the well known cattlefor several hundred head of mixed cattle at a very close figure for November.

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> S. A. Roberts of Blooming Grove, there to make a bale. Mr. Roberts schools. in Navarro and thinks they will prove a big thing for that part of the state.

O. R. McCordie, Canadian, Tex., in a business letter to the Journal, says: 'We could not get along without the Journal. My wife bought her sewing machine through the Journal and she likes it very much. Can recommend branches, music, the machine to any one as a real nice, Good references. No. 1107 Lamar Ave., easy running machine, and it does as Houston, Texas. good work as a \$60 machine. I believe the machine cost \$21 delivered. Success to the Journal.

H. Lee Borden, breeder of Red Polled cattle of Tonti, Ill., writes the Jour- North Carolina. If you contemplate nal calling attention to the fact that a summer outing, write C. A. Benscotin h recent issue we misquoted him in see, for copy of folder describing these Messrs. Cornish & Patten, whose farm one particular. The article made him resorts.

W. B. Tullis of Quanah, Tex., mem- say: "I have to keep my Red Polled ber of the state sanitary board, was in bulls tagged to tell them apart, they look so much alike," when it should have read: "I have to keep my Red T. B. Jones of Wichita Falls, spent | Polled cows tagged to tell them apart,

The Iowa Grubber Co., of Waterloo, Iowa, make their announcement this News and Illustrator, left Friday night week through the advertising columns for Houston and Galveston, in search of the Journal. This company manufactures the "C. O. D., The Monarch and Eli grubbing machines." These machines are recommended as being successful ranchmen and cattle dealers | the world's best. Parties having grubbing to do should correspond with the company. See their ad. elsewhere.

Fred Horsbrough, manager of the Espuela Land and Cattle Co., limited, Friday and Saturday, on his way to whose ranch is in Dickens and adjoining counties, was in Fort Worth Wednesday, Mr. Horsbrough gives a glowing description of the condition of Samuel Scaling, senior member of the range and stock on his ranch. The the popular live stock commission firm | Espuela herd is now one of the largest of Samuel Scaling & Son, St. Louis, and best bred in the state, due mainly Kansas City and Chicago, was in the to the care, management and foresight of Mr. Horsbrough.

I. T. Pryor, the well known cattleman and feeder, was doing the man of San Antonio, was in Fort hand shaking act on the streets of Worth Thursday, returning from Kan-Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Corn is in sas City. Mr. Pryor is brimful of enthusiasm and thinks the boom in cattle has come to stay and that prices Marion Sansom, the cattleman and will now materially advance during banker of Alvarado, was in Fort Worth the next 12 months. Mr. Pryor's ship-Friday on his way to Brownwood and ments to the Indian Territory have other points along the Fort Worth and paid him handsomely and he is correspondingly happy.

The brief in the case of the Cattle stock ranch in Wise county, where he Raisers' Association of Texas vs. the is breeding fine horses and Shropshire Fort Worth and Denver City Railway sheep, was among the visiting stock- company and Morgan Jones, receiver thereof, et al., has oeen prepared by Matlock, Cowan & Burney, attorneys for complainant, and forwarded. This of the Espuela Land and Cattle Co., is the celebrated case wherein the Catwas at the Worth Friday. He reports the Raisers' association seek to compel range and cattle in Dickens and Cros- the railroads running into the Union Stock Yards at Chicago to abolish the two dollar terminal charge. The Jour-Col. John N. Simpson of Dallas, made | nal has been presented with a copy of run up here Sunday. The colonel was the brief, which seems to very compre-

Col. Col. C. C. Poole of Aledo, solicitor for the Journal, has been in Fort S. H. Cowan, attorney for the Cattle Worth for the past two weeks, part return here where he has relatives the first day of the reunion. He has now Jas. H. Parramore passed through fully recovered and in a few days will of the Journal force, and, by the way one of the best solicitors in the state.

Thomas J. Martin, the well-known did rains on his ranch and all over the Midland country last Saurday. He Messrs. Lum Bagley and Horace says the grass and the country gener-Simms of Colorado City, have been in ally is in fine condition, cattle fat and wail about 29th and 30th of August and the city for a week or so taking a rest cattlemen prospering. When asked from their labors and enjoying the his views as to the boom in cattle he stated that he had not studied the matter close enough to give an opin- general forecasts for September, in-W. D. Johnson, the well known cat- ion, but while inclined to believe that | cluding rains and Northern frosts. to advance for ranch near Pecos. He has recently several years, yet he thought the prespurchased the interest of his brother, ent market a very good one to sell on, J. L. Johnson, in the herd and ranch provided a man wished to quit the business.

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FOSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS. ty, Mo., on the Hannibal and St. Jos-

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Sept. 2-Cool. WEATHER BULLETIN Copyrighted, 1887, by W. T. Foster.

-astern States 6th. great central valleys 6th, Eastern money refunded as he prefers. States 8th.

high which will cause not very high tem- liable in every way. peratures in the warm wave but quite ow temperatures in the cool wave. Temperature of the week ending 28th of August will average above in the Northern and below in the Southern States. Not much rain during that week

General high temperatures will preheavy rains will follow, heaviest in the Southern States. Next week's bulletin will contain

A HEAVY BLOW.

And if the Disease Proves Contagious Among other large Shows, a Hasty Remedy Will Be in Order.

Doubtless to all it concerns, especially the swine oreeders, it will be ble business. Loving & Co., left Fort Worth Friday visiting stockmen Thursday. The com- quite a surprise to know that the exec-Fort Worth and Denver, returned Sat- about 15,000 acres of land almost ad- gone to the expense of \$200 to \$1600 for them, and advertising will do it. A. W. Hudson of Kansas City, who ready sold this year's bull calves at knowing the above facts to be true, a owns a cattle ranch in Kent and Stone- \$40 per head, to be delivered next false accusation. And while many will weighed 400 pounds, he collapsed. wall counties, was here Thursday. Mr. spring. He has recently bought a lot be sadly disappointed in learning of Hudson has great faith in the future of Hereford helfer calves and two ex- the inexcusable blunder on the part of ceptionally fine registered Hereford the management in "declaring off the bulls from W. S. Ikard of Henrietta contemplated live stock exhibit at ranch in Western Texas that will en- and will probably make several other Nashville." the State at large will be purchases before he returns home. compelled to suffer the loss in the way This herd is probably second to none of live stock interest, that would have benefitted it exceeding one million of dollars from the holding of a creditable display of improved breeds of swine at Nashville. Now, as this disappointment has put us in a strait we offer the best lot of Berkshire pigs that were ever farrowed on our place, without reserve, in trios, pairs or singly, at sion begins Sept. 29; Entrance Exam- almost give-way prices. This is the inations Sept. 22; Matriculation fee best, only and last offer for the season. \$10; 116 courses of study; University Every pig is from the "toppiest' breedmoney will buy. They are the flat-back variety, with short well dished face, heavy jowls and prominent hams. They must go, every one, and that right soon. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Write for ED. L. OLIVER, particulars to Cooper, Texas.

KANSAS. The readers of the Stockman, espeentitles holder to practice in any court cially those that attend the Nebraska in Texas. Law students may pursue State Fair, will have an opportunity of Academic courses without further inspecting show herds of Whitefaces selected out of thirty-five head that MEDICAL DEPARTMENT: (Located have put on holiday attire and will Navarro county, was in town Wednes- at Galveston). Four years'course: Fac- exhibit for competitive honors at the day. Mr. Roberts says the late rains ulty of 20 trained specialists; School Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Illihave helped the cotton very much, but of Pharmacy; School of Nursing (for nois State Fairs this fall. Among the Sam Lazarus, the pioneer cattleman that the crop will be short; says he thinks it will take four acres down once, \$30. Complete equipment in all the cattle the cattl there to make a bale. Mr. Roberts schools. See h begins Oct. 1; Enhas refused an even \$1000 each. Mr. speaks encouragingly of the ou finds trance Examination the preceding T. F. B. Sotham, the noted Missouri breeder, made that offer last week for Climax 4th, but both offers were declined. The show animals were sired mainly by Wild Tom and Beau Real and all except two were bred on the farm. Both the young bulls, Climax Sunny Slope Farm. There are now seventy-five bulls ready to go out to new masters, and right good ones they W. P. BRUSH. are, too.

> CORNISH & PATTEN'S HERE-FORDS

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The storm waves will reach this eph railroad. It is ninety mile east of meridian and the other changes will Kansas City and sixty miles east of St. occur in Texas within twenty-four Joseph, Mo. Our field man, Mr. Brush, hours of 8 p. m. of the dates given be-reports the herd one of the best in this country and very highly commends the breeding and character of the thirtythree yearling bulls that are now for sale-all choice ones, and the owners would prefer to sell the entire lot to-

We call the reader's attention to the advertisement of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, which appears in our displays columns. Montgomery Ward St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23.- My last & Co. are the originators of the mail bulletin gave forecasts of the storm order system of doing business, and wave to cross the continent from 29th have the largest business of its charto 31st and the next will reach the Pa- acter in the world. They employ 1000 cific coast about September 1st, cross clerks, own the buildings they occupy, the west of Rockies country by close of carry a stock of goods representing 2d, great central valleys 3d to 5th, over \$1,000,000 in money and receive from 6000 to 16,000 letters and orders Warm wave will cross the west of every day. They sell everything one Rockies country about September 1st. can wear or use and everything is sold great central valleys 3d, Eastern States on the guarantee that it will be found

Knowing the high character of the The low of this disturbance will firm, we have no hesitancy in saying pass through the Southern and the that what they promise to do, they will through the Northern States do, and that they are thoroughly re-

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Down here everybody raises common cattle and razor-back hogs and it is will be detained several days on busi- ager, sold their heard of cattle, num- nial Exposition at Nashville, have de- hard to convince them that it costs bering some 8000 head, a few years cided to abandon the live stock exhibit. more to raise them than they are This we can better appreciate after worth but the time will come I hope C. L. Ware, livestock agent of the ing full blood Herefords. They own knowing that some of us have already when the truth will be forced upon joining the town of Roswell on the sole purpose of going into this exhibited a Poland China hog this which they now have about 400 full show in winning shape, in order to week just to see what comments would blood Hereford cows and heifers. To have it go on record as one of the be made. One old-timer walked up good shape, with a good prospect for this herd Mr. Atkinson is making grandest ever in the South. Their only with his eyes jumping out of his head, ly to the constant additions by purchase and excuse being for the lack of interest remarking, "Good God A'mighty! That expects to increase it to at least 500 on the part of live stock breeders, thing must have been growing since by the end of the season. He has al- which we consider, after personally the war." When I informed him that the hog was only one year old and

Well, you didn't ask me to write a book, but you are interested in the subject and you are too far away to object, so took advantage.

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