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CATTLE.

Calves are readily bringing a price which could not easily be obtained for cows a few years ago. During the period of depression cattlemen would not believe that any improvement could come to their business. Stocks, for that reason, were allowed to run down, and now with an abundance of cheap feed and an enlarged market, there is a scarcity of cattle.

According to the Sioux City Tribune the prejudice against range steers as feeders has disappeared. Surplus of feed stuff and shortage of native cattle necessitated purchases of range stock and so satisfactory were the results that feeders have continued to buy such stock with very satisfactory profits to themselves, and also to the range men.

As a general rule in the old agricultural communities of the United States female stock always were held more valuable than barren males. The time is not distant when our cattlemen will hold their heifers higher than steers of the same age. In estimating the increase of a herd it is entirely conservative to expect three calves from a cow in four years. In an ordinary herd adequately supplied with bulls, this is really a low estimate. Yearlings are now worth \$18, and such are the conditions that an increase in price is more probable than a diminution. This means that in four years the cow pays its owner \$72 or \$18.50 a year. As the cost of keeping the cow on our Texas ranges is small the income from it is quite enough for a valuation of \$30 to \$35.

The Chicago Live Stock Report of the 30th says: As all shippers now know, the various railroads have changed their tariff rates to cents per hundred pounds from dollars per car. This affects the cost of shipping more or less and to get the full benefit of the change shippers should endeavor to load so that their cattle will not weigh below the minimum weight of the car. For instance the minimum of a 35-foot car is 24,000. When it is remembered that the cattle are weighed before being unloaded and watered, the shipper can load in one of those cars 21 head of 1200-lb. cattle, or 22 head of an average weight of 1150 lbs. The point is to estimate the weight of the cattle in loading so that when they are weighed here after their long trip they will not go below the minimum of the car. Cattle are averaging 50 to 75 pounds per head lighter than a year ago—a fact which the shipper does not possibly always take into consideration.

GROW WELL BRED CATTLE.

This Live Stock and Western Farm Journal of Des Moines, Iowa, urges its readers to grow only well bred cattle. It says:

If there be any one proposition in relation to which well informed opinion is at one, it is that well bred stock will afford a profit when no other kind will, and that when prices are so good that the growing of almost any kind is remunerative, well bred animals are so much more profitable as to make it very unwise to grow any other kind. This fact is well recognized in the swine industry and very few animals go to market now from the swine belt that do not have a good proportion of good blood which gives them form and early maturing quality. In the cattle business, however, the principle, although almost unanimously admitted, is not so unambiguously observed. A great many cattle are produced from matings that should never have been made, and especially is it true that sires are used that should have been shipped to the fat steer market. This is very unwise. It is a waste of feed, of care, of the use of land, and of the labor that must be expended in the growing of cattle of any kind. With well bred cattle, calves intended for beef can be liberally fed from birth, whether they be steers or heifer calves, and they should never know the stunting that is occasioned by roughing it through on insufficient care. Such cattle attain a marketable age early and when they reach it will have both the size and finish to insure the best prices that are going. If, however, they are stunted at any time, no future care can fully regain for them what they have lost. In this respect, however, they are no different from scrubs, for a stunted scrub can not regain its best estate either. With steers of little or no breeding, a good deal longer maintenance is required, for they will not fatten until they have matured, and they do not mature until they have attained considerable age. There was good reason in the old days why steers were kept until four or five years of age; they did not mature until then, and until they did mature no smoothness or finish could be given, and at an earlier age they would go forward coarse and rawboned and still of that kind brought. The market now demands younger cattle, but the younger cattle that it wants is the kind that matures early, and the demand does not mean scrubs crowded and shipped at an early age. With cattle in which the breeding has received attention and which has been liberally fed from calfhood, the weights of 1400 or 1500 can be made at an early age and the style and finish will sell the animal for a good price, as compared with the top of the market, but scrub cattle can be neither fattened nor finished early, and hence they can not be turned quick, and must be maintained if they are to receive any fattening and finish worth speaking of for nearly twice as long as well bred animals. These are the facts in relation to the matter, and they carry their own lesson, namely, that no grower of cattle can afford to do otherwise than use a good sire with the best dams he can secure, and then finish the youngsters by liberal feeding, that they shall never know a day's relapse.

THE FARM.

Weeds should be mowed before going to seed. Cut them out of fence corners and spot where the mower cannot reach. It is the seed that does the damage. Begin always to get rid of the plants before it has multiplied itself a thousand-fold.

When selecting seed wheat it is well, after securing the best grain that can be had, to fan it strongly enough to carry off at least one-fourth of the grain and then by screening separate the smaller kernels. It will cost but little and will secure for planting the best seed possible.

So large is the wheat crop that railroads find great difficulty in handling it. The amount exported will be larger than ever before. Notwithstanding the fact that steamship companies have been encouraged by the volume of export to raise their rates the quantity of foreign-bound wheat is not diminished.

Intelligent readers of agricultural papers find that they get larger profit on their expenditure for such papers than from any other investment. The funny things said about "Book-farming" have lost their point. Brainy farmers—and there are lots of them—see the benefit to be derived from keeping in line with the intelligent and progressive men of his calling—and this he can only do by reading in agricultural periodicals the record of their experiences.

For success in wheat growing there are numerous requisites. A good soil and climate are essential. There should be a proper rotation of crops, previous to and preparatory for the wheat crop, and from year to year barn-yard manure should be applied freely. The selection of seed is perhaps the important element of success. And use the right sort of machinery from seeding to threshing. In some Eastern localities where natural conditions are not as favorable as in the West a larger yield is obtained by providing essential conditions that are neglected too much by us. We may by means of proper preparation, seeding and handling come to methods that

HORSES AND MULES.

The National Live Stock Reporter of the 23d says that in three carloads of Western range horses received at St. Louis, a large proportion were so badly cut up and scarred in shipment that they had to be sold at \$5 to \$12.50 per head.

It reminds one of old times to read of some recent horse sales. At one sale twenty head of Belmont yearlings brought an average of \$985. A stallion bought for a Virginia stud sold for \$10,000. Thirty head of thoroughbreds recently sold at Rancho del Paso in California, brought an average of \$950. A chestnut colt by Imp. Goldfinch sold for \$8000, and a chestnut filly for \$5000.

An editorial from the London Live Stock Journal on American bred horses has been going the rounds of our stock papers and seems to be endorsed by the American Veterinary Review. Among other blundering statements, is the following: "Furthermore, we are told that the other typical American horse, the Kentucky saddle, is little thought of, although he is a well shaped, beautiful, intelligent, and remarkably docile animal, the result of the high art of breeding." He is, however, said to be "too fine for warfare"—which is somewhat to be regretted now that cavalry horses are in such demand from Europe. It is singular that such a misstatement should be made. A very large proportion of the horses bought for our regular cavalry were bred in Kentucky. Pembroke, 16.1 hands, winner as heavyweight saddle and heavyweight hunter at Eastern shows, and big and strong enough for any work, was sired by a Kentucky gaited saddle stallion. Gen. John R. Brooks, commander of the department of the Missouri, rides at 225 pounds. His mount is a big chestnut—a magnificent horse bred in Missouri from saddle strains. Stallions of this class are such as should be used in Texas, crossing them on the very best of our native mares.

From 1880 to 1890 too many horses were bred in the United States, and not only too many scrubs, but too many of the finer classes. This produced low prices, and as the business became unprofitable men abandoned it. Even

SHEEP AND GOATS.

If your sheep are troubled with stomach or intestinal worms mix one-half pound of the sulphate of copper with one gallon of salt as a lick for the sheep. Care should be taken to mix thoroughly. If your sheep have constant access to salt there will be no danger of their eating an unsafe quantity of the sulphate of copper. As the young worms are hatching continuously, the treatment ought to be continuous.

A Nebraska feeder who recently sold a bunch of wethers for \$4.50, gives his experience, in substance, as follows: They were improved New Mexican ones and two bought last fall about 100 miles south of Las Vegas, shipped Nov. 10th, and weighing in the feed lots an average of 87 pounds. At selling they averaged 113 pounds on the market, a net gain of 26 pounds. At first they were herded one hour a day in a corn field, the remainder of the time in stalk fields; dipped Nov. 27th, and on Dec. 15th divided into lots of 200. For roughness they were fed twice a day sorghum, millet and prairie hay, changing frequently, giving only what they would eat up clean. Grain was fed three times a day while fattening, care being taken that they would eat up clean all that was given until the last month, during which which they had free access to the grain troughs. An important element of his success was absolutely regularity in feeding. Even a deviation of fifteen minutes in time was not permitted. The profit was satisfactory.

The drouth in Australia is the most severe ever experienced. One informant estimates the loss at 60 per cent of the entire flock of the country where the drouth prevails. Sheep are dying by the thousands through South and West Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria. The only exception is immediately along the coast. Autumn lambing will be a complete failure. One report says the present drouth stands out conspicuously from nearly all of its predecessors by reason of the wide range of country it takes in. Previous drouths usually have been confined, more or less, to certain districts, but this time the area is so large that, in the absence of rain before the winter sets in,

SWINE.

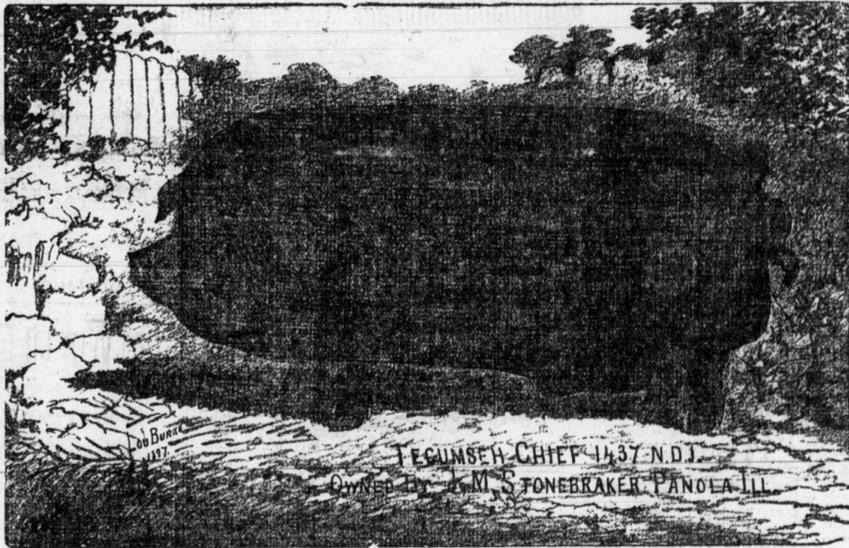
Be careful not to crowd your hogs while shipping at this season. Only a few dead in the car will wipe out the profit of a shipment.

Fall pigs are recommended by many writers in recent periodicals. The best time for fall farrowing is from the middle of September until October. Keep them out of the manure pile and straw stack and do not allow them to sleep about the barn yard, but provide some clean, warm shelter for winter sleeping. Pumpkins make a good feed to start with, then new corn or the grain of milo maize, Kaffir corn. They ought to be made marketable by May or June, a time when the farmer needs money and has no crop to market.

Senator Irby of South Carolina, has the following method of curing hams: When the hog is killed the hams are buried in salt five weeks, then taken out, sponged with boiling water and hung in a cage with close bottom and top and sides of wire netting closely woven. Hickory is used in smoking, and as the smokehouse is filled with smoke it fills the cages. Flies are completely shut off from the meat by the netting. The hams are left in the cage until wanted for use. The cages should be large enough to keep the hams from touching each other.

Several months ago Prof. A. W. Getting of Purdue University, was appointed by Gov. Mount of Indiana, to investigate the losses caused by hog cholera in that state and methods for stamping out or limiting the disease. He went over the entire state, in each county accompanied by its assessor, so that the information gathered may be considered reliable. According to his report, 670,000 hogs, valued at \$6,500,000, died of cholera in Indiana during the year ending July 1, 1897, being 25 per cent of the hogs bred in Indiana, not including pigs under three months old. Eighty-seven per cent of the cholera outbreaks occurred on land where cholera had existed on the previous year.

At this season, when hogs are feeding in the fields where the small grains have been harvested, it is well to take some care to have them range part of



make a roty bushel crop as frequent as a twenty bushel crop is with us now.

FARMERS MADE INDEPENDENT.

In the progress of civilization so multiplied have become our wants that many things have grown to be considered as necessities that cannot be produced at home. We levy upon all lands and all climes for things that have come to be of daily use but which to our ancestors were unknown. With the growth and distribution of wealth the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of to-day.

We think it well that the farmer should learn by close observation to plant for sale that which can be raised to best advantage. But he should, as far as possible, raise his living on his farm, expending money for nothing which the farm can produce. Make your living at home. Raise there all the fruit, the vegetables, the bread-stuff, the meats that can be raised there. The time and the acreage given to this will reduce the product that goes to market and you will handle less money—but we believe that at the end of each season you will find your net income larger. You will be more independent of your merchant, for the farmer who makes his living from his farm has better credit while having to ask for less credit, and you will be better able to hold your saleable product whether it be of the soil or live stock—and you will find yourself less involved by any financial disaster falling upon the general community. The great mistake the South has made has been in its confining itself too much to money crops. The planter was ever dependent upon his commission man or merchant—and because of the varied risks which the creditor had to assume every advance of money or supplies bore a heavy charge. The past few years of financial stress and gloom have left this good effect, that principally because of them the farmer has been forced to become almost self-sustaining and the prosperity of the present year finds him more independent than he had been for many long years.

now, with a shortage in sight, everyone is selling and none are breeding as extensively as during the last decade. Probably not 10 per cent as many horses are being bred to-day as from 1880 to 1890. The breeding began to fall off very largely in 1893. As it takes five years to produce a four-year-old, the shortage will begin to be felt next year, and even if many go into breeding largely the higher prices caused by shortage, will continue until 1902.

The following is from a recent English paper: "A party of fifteen cavalry officers, accompanied by six veterinary officers, left Southampton on the steamer Danube, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, for Buenos Ayres for the purpose of selecting as many as 8000 or 10,000 horses suitable for campaigning under the most trying circumstances. The party is in charge of the assistant inspector of remounts, Col. W. R. Freeman, and the instructions to the officers, who left at short notice, were to buy serviceable horses of a higher grade than usual, and to make selections without so much regard to the prices paid as is customary." It is probable that these horses are intended for the East Indian cavalry service. Among the best of the range horses of Southwest Texas as cavalry mounts can be found well adapted to the climate of the East Indies and to the character of cavalry service required there, a service for which a quick, active animal with strong endurance and prompt recuperative powers is needed.

Runnels County Ledger: The list of forfeited school lands in Runnels county was received by Clerk Townner this morning and as soon as the fact became known around town a regular Cherokee strip rush was put in motion. Every delinquent section in the county was filed on the first day, some of them by several different parties. The list of Concho county was received the same day and the rush was as a cyclone compared to a whirlwind in Runnels. Hundreds of families have been located in the two counties since Monday, and some of the big pastures will be badly disfigured if all reports be true.

grave fears are entertained that the losses of sheep and cattle will be such as to break all previous records. The conditions in Queensland are said to be so bad that copious rains could not now bring any relief.

SHEEP SHEARING MACHINES.

The first successful experiment with shearing machines in the United States was made a year ago at Soda Springs, Idaho, twenty-five Wolsley machines being used. Thirty thousand sheep were shorn and the result satisfied the owners. This incited several railroad companies to equip sheds and feed yards and provide skilled shearers for such work. At LaFoxy, Ill., the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company shears 12,000 sheep in March. The Fremont, Elk Horn and Missouri Valley Railroad company established sheds and dipping vats at Casper and Wootton, Wyo. Eighty machines will be put in, having a capacity of 2000 sheep a day. The sheep will be dipped, branded and counted out as the last is shorn. Probably 200,000 sheep will be handled at these two points. The Union Pacific Railroad company is providing similar equipment at Green River, Wyo. Plants also are to be established at Soda Springs, Idaho, where the first experiments were made, and also at Beaver Canyon, Idaho, and at several Montana points. It is expected that about 700 of these machines will be operated in this country during the present shearing season.

The interest of both humanity and economy has been demonstrated in Argentina. It is expected that other countries. It may be considered established in the Northwestern states. In Texas efforts should be made to induce the Texas and Pacific and the Santa Fe to provide and operate the Wolsley machine at Colorado, Pecos, Midland and San Angelo.

Last week J. F. Haraslow, of Johnson county, brought into Cleburne a watermelon weighing 193 pounds. Last year he raised one that weighed 162 pounds.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The best fertilizer for strawberries is bleached wood ashes. After harrowing or hoeing, use enough to fairly cover the ground, and then harrow again to work the ashes into the soil.

The canneries that will pay the best will be those located among the orchards from which they derive their fruit. They will soon learn to use only the choice fruit grown especially for canning and will be able to handle it when it is in the best possible condition for their purpose.

Strawberries should be closely cultivated from mid-summer until winter weather. Not only should the beds be kept clean of grass and weeds, but the ground should be kept stirred. The plants can be cultivated more easily if kept in plants or hills instead of rows.

It is sometimes the case that serious injury is done to an orchard by mulching too continuously. It is a benefit to young trees to mulch in order to aid their recovery from the effects of transplanting.

In Texas, strawberries should be planted in September or October, setting the plants in ridges about a foot high, ridges to be set apart and plants 12 to 18 inches in a row. Wood ashes and cotton seed meal should be used as fertilizers.

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While the farmer may not be situated so that it will pay him to grow fruit for commercial purposes, he should raise enough for all the requirements of his own table. No class of food is healthier than fresh, well-ripened fruit and nothing adds so much to the luxury of life as to have the fruit of the garden.

NUT TREES FOR TEXAS. Few departments of orchard industry are more profitable than nut groves. The department of agriculture places the chin quince, which grows wild in the parts of Texas, at the head of the list.

The English walnut will be found profitable if only the best are planted. After planting, the trees need little care. California nut groves find them more profitable than fruit trees.

Chicago Drivers' Journal: Eastern farmers are looking to Chicago for a supply of feeding cattle this fall, and are a little nervous about the high prices they will have to pay.

Save all the tobacco stems you can and hang them in your fruit trees. It will do them good.

POULTRY.

Dead fowls, especially those that have died of disease, should not be left where other fowls will feed on them.

A farmer should make money from his hens the whole year. If he has no eggs to sell he should sell off or eat the hens that are not layers.

Fowls ought to have free run in the orchard. The trees are benefited by the destruction of insects, and the fowls have the advantage of shelter from the sun, suitable food of a kind they could not obtain elsewhere.

In a recent address by Samuel Cushman of Pawnee, R. I., at the New York Farmers' Institute, he said, "The largest flocks and the most thrifty looking turkeys are found on farms having high, dry land, which has a light growth of grass and where a new breeding gobbler has lately been introduced.

Milk, if the vessels or troughs containing it are kept sweet and clean, may with advantage be kept where fowls can get to it at any time. Other kinds of food should be given at regular times and only in the quantities that will be then consumed.

TURKEYS. Turkeys should be fed on old, white flint corn. They like it best and makes their flesh more tender and juicy, and gives it a more delicate taste.

The Japa Mammoth sweet chestnut is highly recommended. The nut is three times as large as the one known to weigh sixteen to the pound.

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It may be less trouble to ship an entire feeding of cattle at one time than to top out only the best and let the others gain in weight, but it is the kind of trouble that usually pays very well.

DAIRY.

Stir the cream thoroughly every time a new batch is added.

There is always a market for really good dairy products. Good butter and cheese will sell. It pays to make the best, for the best will find customers willing to buy regularly and pay fancy prices.

The keeping quality of the butter may be improved by churning at a low temperature, washing and working out all the buttermilk and salting it heavily.

Recently a trial was made at the Mississippi experiment station which shows the importance of giving salt regularly to cows. Three cows were without salt three weeks. The milk record for the first two weeks was 454 pounds.

Fresh butter contains little, if any air, and to preserve its sweetness the air should be kept excluded from it. A good method for doing this is to line the vessel in which the butter is kept with parchment paper treated with strong brine.

It is the interest of the dairyman to keep his cows at all times as comfortable as possible. This means the constant churning of the cud, which the cow will do after her work of filling her stomach during the first hour of pasture in the morning.

Milk cans that smell, after closed for a few hours, are not clean enough for milk. When buying new cans, buckets or strainers, notice that the soldering is smooth.

While in the greater part of Texas it is best to handle cattle with a view solely to beef production, there are still for such farmers as are within reach of cities or points of competing transportation lines.

The fact that with good pasture a cow is liable to eat as much in a few minutes as she can digest in several hours is not properly appreciated by most farmers.

Bran is the best summer feed for milk cows. All milk cows kept only on grass grow poor. Bran alone is too rich for digestion in hot weather, but can be fed to advantage if mixed with bran.

THE LIVE STOCK OF KANSAS. The enumeration made by township assessors in March and returned to the state board of agriculture shows the number of milk cows in Kansas as 552,538, an increase during the previous year of 10 per cent, or 56,963 head.

tory, except in 1855, when there were about 2 1/2 per cent more. The increase over one year ago is nearly 21 per cent, or 566,408 head. As shown by the records, this is one of the four years in which swine have reached the 2,000,000 mark.

Sheep show a healthy increase of 22 per cent or 40,467 head. The total number is 222,703—the largest, since 1893. The value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter during the year is given as \$37,789,678, or \$1,197,621 more than for the previous year.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKETS.

Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Aug. 31.—Beef, choice, per pound, 25c;...

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Cattle receipts were 900 head. The best native steady and the others weak.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 31.—At St. Louis cattle receipts were 5000 head, shipments 1000.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

There continues a moderate run of all classes of fair to good cattle. Since Monday there is a scarcity of good beef cattle.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—At Chicago trade in cattle was quite animated in desirable lots of cattle at steady prices.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Horseless delivery wagons have commenced to run in Chicago.

Europe will want all kinds of American farm products this fall, and has cash to pay for them.

Some sucking Hereford bull calves recently sold as high as \$100 per head to a Western ranchman.

On the 26th the Pacific express company made a shipment of watermelons from Weatherford, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, averaging 75 pounds each.

El Paso Times: The fruit growers of New Mexico are going to organize for their mutual benefit and to secure better transportation facilities.

The Kansas railroad commission has obtained an injunction restraining railroads from charging for transportation of cattle on the hundred weight basis.

Charley Adams, steward of the Miles City Club, and well known to many Montana cattlemen, committed suicide last Saturday morning by drowning himself in the Yellowstone river.

Receipts at South Omaha this far this year, 440,000 cattle; 1,064,000 hogs, and 408,000 sheep.

The best sale of Texas grass cattle during the season was made in Chicago on the 25th of August.

Receipts at Indianapolis for 1897 to date, 780,000 hogs, 86,000 cattle and 60,000 sheep.

The Chicago wheat market last week lost over 10 cents. Cotton also declined. The market for meats was strong.

El Paso Times: More rain has fallen in and around Lordsburg the present season than the oldest old timer has any recollection of.

Reports from sheepmen in New Mexico say that yearling wethers are worth over \$2, and lambs in demand at \$1.50.

Merkel Mail: T. B. Garoutte brought up some samples of his almonds this week. They are of the hard-shell variety and of the usual size and flavor.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Ry. Co. has made arrangements for three new steamship lines from their Port Arthur terminus.

Cuba is beginning to take cattle from Mexico again, the first boatload since the war broke out having gone from Tampa Aug. 14.

A fat stock show will be held in Fort Worth next March during the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

Along the line of the Mexican Central crops are unusually large. The thousand laborers will be required to gather the cotton crop in the Laguna country.

Bacon exports from the United States in July were near 54,000,000 pounds, about 4,000,000 pounds more than the quantity exported during July of last year.

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X. I. T. steers from the Panhandle, and cost \$25 a head as feeders.

Chicago Drivers' Journal: Mott & Headly, from Clarksville, Ia., who have regular shippers to this market more or less for the past five years.

San Angelo Press: W. A. Threadgill sold to J. L. Williams 50 head of Eastern stock cattle at \$12.50.

John Short, 104 calves of stock cattle at \$15. S. A. Runkles sold to Winfield Scott 120 head of two-year-old steers.

J. O. Talbot & Son sold to Harris Bros. 1500 head of stock cattle at \$15.

Childress Index: C. E. Crews has sold his bunch of cattle to Harve Fords of Collinsworth county, the price being \$14 per head.

National Live Stock Reporter (St. Louis, Aug. 23): Bull and Co. of Dallas, Tex., had in five cars of cattle to-day, 115 head, 934 pounds at \$3.60.

San Angelo Enterprise: Jas. Hamilton bought last week from Lampasas parties 1400 wethers 3 to 5 years old.

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Prepare your fruit, bring them to a gentle boil, let them boil ten minutes, put them into the glass jars, fill up with the syrup, add at once screw down the lids.

To toughen fruit, such as apples, peaches and watermelon rind preserve—When they have boiled in syrup a little while, take them out, spread them on platters in the sun for half an hour, then finish preserving them. It will darken them just a little, will make them transparent and fine.

Watermelon rind preserves—My wife makes splendid preserves the day we eat the melon—it is but little more trouble than to cook a cabbage. The rinds are cut into small strips, the flesh cut out of the inside, and the outer rind cut off, and at once placed into water. When the whole lot is prepared, drain the water all out and rinse them in fresh water. Put them to boiling in just enough water to cover them. Let them boil a few minutes and pour off this water, and pour on them fresh boiling water. As soon as they are cooked clear and tender take them out of the fire, cook your syrup, using enough water to cover them, and put in ¼ pound of sugar to 1 pound of rinds. When your syrup has boiled a little bit until the syrup strikes through boll until the syrup strikes through boll.

A CALL FOR AID. W. L. Cabell, Lieutenant General Trans-Mississippi Department of United States Army, has sent out the following circular: To the camps of the United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi Department: In accordance to a circular letter No. 85, of Commanding General John B. Gordon, dated July 20, 1887, in reference to the Trans-Mississippi Confederate soldier, Mac Stewart, now incarcerated in a Mexican prison, I consider it my duty, my old comrades, to say to you that this man, Mac Stewart, was a good Confederate soldier, served gallantly throughout the war, and is now suffering in a Mexican prison for killing a Mexican policeman in order to save his own life.

San Angelo Standard: Comer Bros. territory sprayed hinders averaged 985 pounds and sold for 4 cents and their steers averaged 1183-pounds and sold for \$4.40. John J. Rhodes bought calves from the firm owned 3000 horses, for \$20 a round. They are Durhams and Devons. Franks & Taylor, the Beaver Lake ranchmen, were in town this week, and E. S. Franks sold out his half interest to his partner, J. O. Taylor, for about \$20,000. Besides the ranch, the firm owned 3000 horses. John W. Puckett of Big Lake, yesterday bought 1000 stock cattle from S. A. Runkles for \$14,500. P. Mayer & Sons of Sutton county, recently sold 4000 steers yearlings for \$15.50. Col. M. Z. Smisson sold to B. N. Aycock, of the Big Lake firm of Schreiber & Aycock, raisers of fine Hereford cattle, 1900 head of stock cattle, being the Lindley herd, at \$16 round. M. B. Pulliam bought on Thursday from John Short 230 three and four, half and half, for \$20.25 per head. Good stock sheep are now selling in the San Angelo country at from \$2.50 to \$3 per head. T. K. Wilson of Coke county, sold his Mexican Runkles herd, at \$20 round. Messrs. Hale & Childress came in yesterday from Paint Rock where they purchased from Bob Morris 120 steers, three and up, for \$25. They will go to Temple to feed.

A FEW VALUABLE RECIPES. To dehorn calves—The calf should be under two weeks old to get best results. There is a small hard button where the future horn comes out. A little stick of caustic potash, or a small lump of concentrated lye dipped in water, anoint the button with this dampened potash. Do not let it extend over the flesh or it will make a bad burn. If the anointing has been properly done in a few days the button will drop off, and no horn will ever grow out. If the first application does not succeed try again; it is a perfect and harmless success.

To peel peaches, pears, apples and Japan plums—Dip them for a few minutes in a strong solution of hot concentrated lye. I proceed as follows: Take ½ pound concentrated lye, dissolve in ½ gallons of water, in a pot that will hold three or four gallons. Now take a gallon lard bucket and punch the bottom and sides full with holes with a large nail or wire. Punch from the outside that it may be smooth to come in contact with, and not scratch the fruit. Let the lye dissolve and keep it hot. Have three tubs of fresh water near at hand. Fill the prepared bucket with fruit, dip them in the lye for a few minutes until the skin of the fruit slips under the gentle rubbing with a stick, lift them out, and drain carefully for a few seconds, then dip them in tub No. 1 two or three times, lifting them out after each dipping to drip a little, then spray them out in tub No. 2, and continue until all the fruit is dipped, at least the tub full. Then take them out of tub No. 2, one at a time, rub off all the fuz of peaches, and rough outer skin of other fruit, and put them in tub No. 3. Rinse them once or twice out of this and they will be beautifully peeled, yet a thin delicate skin will be left on them that holds the fruit together nicely. Try it once, and you will always use this method.

Canning fruit—To preserve fruit it is not the sugar that keeps them, but destroying the germ life by heat. To dissolve sugar and add any vegetable matter will aid in fermenting, and its decomposition at once begins to take place. The fermentation converting it first into alcohol then acetic acid, and then it takes on the putrefaction and is destroyed. Hence to can fruit a 10 per cent sugar salt is ample strength.

When the appetite fails there is no use in trying to tempt the palate with delicate food. No matter how good and well-cooked and "appetizing" the food may be, it cannot give any nourishment unless the stomach is able to digest it. Nature indicates the state of the constitution by the loss of appetite. This is an unfailing indicator. It shows that something is fundamentally wrong with the nutritive functions.

The only true natural relief must be as searching and fundamental as the trouble it aims to overcome. It is the thorough searching character of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which causes the marvelous efficacy in all bilious and digestive difficulties. It creates that beautiful vitality of the entire digestive and nutritive organism which produces both the natural desire for food and the organic capacity to assimilate and transform it into nourishing, revivifying blood and healthy tissue. It gives appetite, digestion and sound sleep, and builds up solid muscular strength and vital nerve energy.

If H. Thompson, Esq., of P. O. Box 4, Kippie, Blair Co., Penn's, writes, "I had been troubled with extreme vomiting in summer season, always after eating; had to be very careful at times to get anything to stay on my stomach at all; had been taking other medicines, but without effect. I heard a friend speak of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thought I would give it a trial. I used about five bottles of it and think it is the only medicine that did me any good, as I have a splendid appetite now, and am not using any medicine at all and don't think I need any more."

A man who is suffering from the evil effects of constipation doesn't feel like working and can't even enjoy his leisure hours. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelets are a safe, swift, safe, and permanent cure for constipation. They are tiny sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Dishonest druggists try to get you to take a substitute for the sake of the added profit.

too long cooking, lay them in the sun for a short time; it always improves them. When melon rind preserves are done, you can dip them out of the syrup and dry them, and they are fine for fruit cake. They keep well dried. The syrup can be eaten up as honey. At any time during the winter you can put out into a dish a few of these citrons and pour over them a little sugar syrup while hot and in a short time they will swell up as fresh preserves. They are the cheapest preserves made and are surpassed by few, in my estimation, none but, perhaps, quince and pear.

For peals and burns—Procure a half-gallon glass jar with good tight-fitting stopper. Put into it a lump of fresh lime about as large as an egg, fill with rain water; shake well, stop tight, and always keep it full of water by adding fresh water when any is used out. Label.

Lime water—Then get a pint bottle of limed oil. Label it, and set them side by side. In case of burn pour into a suitable vessel enough of the oil to cover the burn, and put upon it about twice its quantity of lime water. Stir with a spoon; it will at once form an emulsion. Apply like a poultice. It is the best remedy I have ever seen used.

For the prickly heat—Dampen it with lime water; it will at once allay all itching, and two or three applications will dry it up. It is a splendid remedy and can be used freely upon the most delicate babes as it has no caustic properties. Put up tomatoes for winter use—Gather them just turning, and put them down in jars, each layer covered with salt; they will keep all winter. Green grapes for pies—Gather before the seed harden; put in bottles; cover with clean water, and stop with a cork. They will keep fresh for twelve months. H. B. HULLYER.

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According to the Orange Judd Farmer, the estimated corn crop of 1897 is 1800 million bushels. On March 1st the amount left over 1100 millions, besides a small part of the crop of 1895. In 1891 the crop was 2060 millions, or 260 millions more than the crop of '97, but only 642 million bushels of the crop of '90 were on hand March, '91.

The unusual European demand for all our food-stuff and our unusual ability to supply it certainly gives a substantial basis to an upward trend in price, but there are three factors which must be reckoned with.

There has not been a better time for going into the stock business in Texas since the days of free grass. Along in the '30's the cattle and sheep business were prosperous, but lands were so high that the price paid were a heavy burden.

Another present element is that the United States is the only large wheat exporting country that now has wheat for export. Besides the great product of the present year, it is estimated that 30,000,000 bushels of the crop of 1896 is yet in the country unsold.

There is probably no better authority on cotton than Mr. Julius Runge, of Galveston. He predicts higher prices because of the very considerable improvement of trade in the United States, the moderate supply of cotton on hand and the fact that the American crop is needed for present consumption.

He says that the present supply, visible and invisible, is the smallest ever known, and that it has been demonstrated by the shutting down of Eastern and Southern mills for lack of raw material.

It seems that purchasers abroad believe in a large crop and lower prices, are buying only for present necessities. The stock at Liverpool is larger than at this date last year, but the falling off of receipts at American ports and interior towns and in amount afoot more than offsets the Liverpool excess.

The Grain Situation. According to the most carefully prepared estimates we have seen, the European shortage in foodstuffs is in wheat 300,000,000 bushels Rye 325,000,000 bushels Potatoes 1,000,000,000 bushels

Total 1,625,000,000 bushels As the potato crop of this country is 25 per cent less than that of last year there will be none for export. With prices to justify it our people can supply Europe, after reserving enough for home demand, 240 million bushels of wheat 300 million bushels of rye, and 10 million bushels of oats and 10 million bushels of potatoes.

This will about meet the European demand for wheat and rye but leaves nothing for the shortage in potatoes. Europe had short crop in 1891 and during the twelve months ending June 30, 1892, bought from the United States 225,000 bushels of flour and wheat at an average export price considerably above \$1; 177 million bushels of corn at an average above 55c, and 12 million bushels of rye at an average of 95c per bushel.

AN ERA OF PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

Continuous improvement in prices of that which our people have to sell in large quantities, renewed activity in industrial enterprises, unusually large purchases of merchandise by retail dealers, direct from and understanding the condition of those to whom they expect to sell, all indicate that prosperity is all established.

There is reason to hope that the improvement is based upon sound conditions and will be permanent. There is no question that confidence in the general situation is felt to a degree unknown for years. Leaving out of consideration the fact that the money question and the tariff are definitely settled for a series of years so that they do not threaten the element of uncertainty dreaded by business men.

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turning prosperity in Decatur and Wirt county, merchants report an increase of business of at least fifty per cent over what it was this time last year. Many farmers are between a sweat and a fever about their wheat, "afraid" to hold on for fear the crop might break, and afraid to let go for fear they will fall in the hole.

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Wils Cook \$4150 00 Geo. B. Pickett 4050 00 Pickett & Carpenter 1320 00 D. Waggoner 1850 00 Henry Jennings 125 00 Sam Meltholton 600 00 Jane Holmes (col.) 200 00 Lif Earheart (col.) 2500 00 S. J. Brown 1300 00 Sam Woody 200 00 Wm. Ramsdale 150 00 Andy Scroggins 175 00

THE WISE COUNTY RE-UNION. The re-union of the old settlers and ex-Confederates of Wise county on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month was a "tempestuous" success, viewed from any point of the compass.

The first day was mainly spent in getting their hands and getting in "ship shape" for the fun. However, Col. Busham of Decatur delivered a pretty speech in the afternoon, making us all feel "it is good for us to be here."

Mules for Sale. I have 120 well bred mules from 2 to 3 years old, on ranch near San Angelo, that I will sell at a bargain in lots to suit purchasers.

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Young Steers. I have for sale 600 one and two-year-old steers, located in pasture 7 miles from Houston. Can be seen daily. Price \$10.00 and \$12.00 f. o. b. Houston—P. M. GRANBERRY, Houston, Texas.

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TO HOUSEHOLD.

One has come to me in sorrow, sorrow of the deepest kind, suffering from ingratitude and distress, where there should be only gratitude, love, trust.

Always have some employment to turn your thoughts from your bereavement. Helping others will do this, but try to be cheerful in your work and you will find that happiness is reflective, transmitting to others the rays of a supreme benevolence.

heat is simply oppressive. If it were not for the cool, invigorating breezes at night we would surely succumb to the heat.

How swiftly times flies, burying with some sorrows as well as joys. Sorrows, but our happy days far outnumber the sad ones. I was reading not long since in a paper where the subject under discussion was, "When is a woman's happiest days?" Women differ so much in opinion that I would tell a different story if told at all.

It will be sweet to go where the Master calls. If our work is all well done, It will be sweet to rest when the day is past.

I do not know—I cannot tell, but perhaps my last hour on earth may be my happiest. Surely to all who have found Jesus in their greatest hour of need, no hour can ever bring such happiness as the last.

A WELCOME ADDITION. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Here I come this beautiful morning, asking for admission into your happy household.

What has become of Isabella? I hardly ever see her letters any more. Come again soon. Alita May, write again. I think you write just splendidly, and I agree with you about country life in spring.

Now, Gray Eyed Dimpled Darling writes a very good letter, but she has made a mistake in taking such a name. She may be called Gray Eyed Dimpled Darling, but Sue or Ann or Jane or Maud will do as well to be known by in the Household, and take much less time to write and print.

A little girl who is doubtless the jewel of her father's household, will send a short letter and calls herself the Jewel of the West. We would like to have her dear little letters but I advise her to also find a shorter name.

Nettie is a new member. I like her at once and endorse all she says. Her letter is hearty and sensible and well expressed. I have many reasons for liking her, besides the good sentiment in her letter.

I thank Grandma for the invitation to go to the coast. Wish I might go. I would be better for her good company and the many long talks we would have. But it is impossible for me to go, wish for Grandma a delightful trip. Write us all about it.

Dear Little Dew Drop is, as usual, welcomed with opened arms. A LITTLE JEWEL.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you admit a little stranger in your happy circle? My father takes the Journal; we all like it very well, especially the Household. I admire the letters of the Household, more especially Nit Nix's coon hunt.

JEWEL OF THE WEST. Rock Springs, Texas. VISIT FROM PURPLE PANSY.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: This calm morning will you admit me again in the charming circle? My father takes the wild birds singing and chirping as I write, and when I look out the window I see them flying about.

Why doesn't either of the Busy Bees write again? I hear the chickens cheeping, so I'll run and throw them some seed. With best wishes to all.

DEW DROP. FROM GRANDMA. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Friends: It is mid-summer and the

As you extend such a kind welcome to all who come (write) I shall endeavor to write a few lines and join your little band.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7th, great central valleys 9th, Eastern States 11th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 10th, great central valleys 12th, Eastern States 14th.

The third disturbance of September will reach Pacific Coast about 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th, Eastern States 18th.

Temperature of the week ending September 4th will average above normal in the Southern States and below in the Northern States. Heaviest rains will occur in the Southern States.

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For Boone and Kerrville leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday at 8:30 a. m.; Saturday 4:30 p. m. Arrive daily except Sunday and Monday at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Monday at 9:30 a. m. For Houston, Corpus Christi and Alice, leaves at 8:45 a. m., arrive 12:30 p. m. For Rockport, Corpus Christi and Alice, leaves at 1:30 p. m., arrive 4:35 p. m.

Southern Pacific.
EAST—Leaves at 12:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.; arrives at 7:25 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 7:25 p. m.
Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco at 8:45 a. m.
WEST—For Eagle Pass, California and Mexico, leaves at 4:15 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.
SOUTH—Leaves at 9:15 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 9:15 a. m., arrives 7:30 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.
Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 9:30 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.
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San Antonio & Gulf Shore.
Trains leave San Antonio for Martinsburg, Sanders, Adkins, Laverda 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 market has been fairly active this week at prices about the same as last week. The changes, when there were, were for the better. There has been a demand for some broken and unbroken horses but no deals of importance took place. Quotations as follows:

San Antonio quotations—Beaves
\$2.25 @ 2.75; sows \$2.00 @ 2.40; two-year olds \$2.00 @ 2.30; yearlings \$2.00 @ 2.50; calves \$2.50 @ 3.00; sheep \$2.50 @ 3.00; bulls \$1.25 @ 1.50; hogs \$2.50 @ 2.75.

Jim Dobie of Lagarto, was in Wednesday.

Wm. Blanks, a stockman of Lockhart, was here Tuesday.

Col. W. G. Butler and P. B. Butler of Kenedy were here Tuesday.

R. M. Tadlock, a stockman from Blooming Grove, was here Friday.

J. H. Pressnell sold this week 350 feeders to J. M. Kilgore of Medina county.

Andral Van, claim agent of the Southern Pacific, spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

T. H. Shaw, the stockman of Eagle Pass, was here Tuesday and left for Llano Wednesday.

Wm. Metz of Yorktown, made a shipment of some four and five-year-old steers to Chicago Saturday.

A. L. Tom of Refugio, spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio and was registered at the Southern.

Col. W. L. Crawford has been in town most all week and has probably sold out everything he had.

J. K. Burr of Eagle Pass, sold 1500 muttons to Otto Limberger for the Texas Live Stock Commission Co. of New Orleans.

Collector W. A. Fitch of Eagle Pass, accompanied by Mrs. Fitch, spent a few days in San Antonio this week, returning to Eagle Pass Friday.

Vice-President and General Manager Monserrate and William Berry, superintendent of roadway of the S. A. & P. R. R. made a trip down to the coast Wednesday.

S. J. Blocker came in from Carrizo Springs Thursday and returned Saturday. He reported good rains down his way and plenty of stock water for the present.

H. B. Shiner returned Saturday from a trip to his ranch in McMullen county. He says they have had very little rain out there but that cattle are looking well and have plenty of grass and water yet.

Geo. F. Lupton, assistant passenger agent of the "Sap" returned with his family Tuesday morning from a month's vacation which he spent at his old home in Virginia.

J. M. Chittim, who returned from Waukecha last week and went on down to his ranch, is back in San Antonio. Mrs. Chittim and the children will return about the 10th after a visit to the Nashville Exposition.

Dick Tisdale and J. F. Yearwood, two prominent stockmen of Georgetown, were in the city a couple of days this week on the lookout for steers and went south on the I. and G. N. Friday morning.

James Dismham, who was the victim of a would-be-assassin at the Tricetas ranch in Cameron county some weeks ago, and who has been very low in Brownsville, is able to be out on the streets some now.

I. E. Merchant arrived from the territory Thursday and is sitting around territory Thursday and is sitting around with a long face hoping someone will offer him some steers down below par.

Squire Cochran of San Marcos, is perhaps the most active stockman for his age now engaged in the live stock trade in Texas. He is in his 81st year and is engaged in the importation of fine mules from Missouri and is making good money.

L. L. Baldridge of Waggoner, I. T., came down last Tuesday and is on the lookout for steers. He reports them scarce and high (but they will buy them). He has bought a few hundred head this far.

Dan Nance of San Marcos, was down Tuesday, and in conversation with the Journal reporter said he wasn't going to feed a thing this fall, as everything was too high—but that's the way they all talk.

John H. Belcher of Henrietta, who spent several days at his ranch near Twohig and in San Antonio this week, left for home Wednesday. He informed the Journal that good rains had fallen in LaSalle county and that cattle were in good shape generally.

L. S. English, a stockman of Carrizo Springs, spent Friday in San Antonio and went down to Laredo Saturday morning to look at some stock near there. Mr. E. is interested in cattle in Dimmit and also Zapata counties and stated that they have had good rains down his way.

Dave Pryor of Pearsall, has been sick this week. The Journal is informed that he has bought a bunch of goats for exportation to Klondike and trusts that his illness will not be so serious as to prevent an investigation of the Klondike market which is an entirely new field for Texas shippers.

Col. Ira Havens, of Uvalde, came in Thursday and spent a couple of days among the stockmen. The colonel for several years owned cattle out in the Pecos country, but sold out last spring and came south, where he has recently made investments. He was here "just seeing what he can see."

Pet Nations of Emporia, Kan., is in the city to-day (Saturday). He and his father, S. Nations, who is now in Uvalde county, have bought 8000 head of steers to date, which they will ship out in the fall. Mr. Nations says they will use a portion of them to fill contracts with feeders and either sell or feed the others.

T. C. Taylor, an erstwhile stockman of Kimble county, came in Thursday and spent a couple of days among the cattlemen. Mr. Taylor sold out his cattle interests this spring, and while he has not as yet made any reinvestments, he would not commit himself to the statement that he would not do so, and only smiled when the Journal representative asked him if it wasn't hard for him to make up his mind to stay out of the business.

R. H. Kersey, a resident of West End addition to San Antonio, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. Mr. Kersey is a dairyman of no mean proportions, and in addition, is making a great success as a breeder of Berkshire hogs and Pekin ducks. He will have some hogs and ducks at the Gaudalpe Valley Fair, at Center Point this fall, and also perhaps at other points. He, of course, needed the Texas Stock and Farm Journal in his business.

P. A. Gathings of Cleburne, Tex., with J. M. Gage of Hico, has bought some 2000 steers for fall delivery up to date, is in the city. Mr. Gathings is an extensive feeder, both in Johnson and Hill counties, and will be interested in the feeding of some 2000 steers this fall. He says that his section of country has been specially blessed with rain this season, and that the greater part of the land will yield three-fourths of a bale to the acre. Mr. Gathings also acknowledged a bright outlook for the stock raiser, and while he claims that beef is high, he does not say that there is no money in it for the speculator.

P. L. Naylor of Waggoner, I. T., who is interested with A. H. Jones of Gonzales, in a big string of steers in the territory, came down Thursday. While he fein would have sellers believe that he was only down for his health, someone divulged the secret that his mission was to buy steers. He owned up that he would buy without regard to age, color or previous condition of servitude anything that was cheap enough to make money on. Mr. Naylor has been an extensive dealer in Texas steers for several years, and has great faith in the continued prosperity of the cattle business.

Capt. H. G. Austin, senior member of the firm of Austin & Traylor, has just returned from a trip to his Nevada county ranch and states that there is there has been some rain down there, but that the stock is still high and plenty of water and grass and are looking first rate. When asked by the Journal representative for his opinion as to the probable effect of the recently imported duty on live stock, he said he was not prepared to say anything definite, but he did view, but as for him and his he didn't want any Mexican cattle and rather thought that the man who raised and handled the best would make the most money.

J. F. Green, manager and part owner of a large herd in Dimmit county has been in San Antonio for a few days, but leaves for Victoria county Monday to ship about 600 head of steers to his feeding pens at Oakland, Ill. Mr. Green bought the VOT stock of cattle last fall and is stocking what was formerly known as the Dimmit County Pasture company, the pasture having now about 16,000 head of cattle. Although he is a new man in the Texas cattle business, he is by no means a novice in the raising of stock, both on the stock farm and ranch. He is now making preparations to bore wells in his pasture and says the first thing he wants is plenty of water as a protection against possible droughts. He will go north in a short time to ship in more fine bulls. When questioned by the Journal representative as to his views on the cattle question, he said: "I feel sure that in time the cattle business will pay a handsome profit to all interested, but under existing conditions those who have the best cattle are going to make the quickest and best money. The stockman having now ready beginning to see that only the best cattle will be in demand, and some of them are getting in line for the hope of march to prosperity. The Mexican and common Texan can not

much longer cope with the odds against them and my opinion is that 'twill only be a short time until inquiry for them will cease." Mr. Green is interested in a herd of Polled Durham cattle, concerning which the Journal will at a later date have something to say.

NEWS NOTES.
Good rains fell Friday in and around Comstock in Val Verde county.

The Daily Herald: The largest amount of cotton for many years is being shipped from Cameron county this season.

The Smithville Times: The rain here Tuesday has done a lot of good to cotton crops. Good prospects for an excellent fall crop.

Bandera county is getting up an extensive exhibit for the Guadalupe Valley Fair which will be held in Centre Point in October next.

\$200,000 of Mexican money was shipped Thursday from the City of Mexico to San Francisco, destined for China, where it passes at par.

Menard Enterprise: Gus Patton will raise something near 10,000 pounds of onions this year on a little over an acre of his irrigated farm. Walter Russell is off to Kansas City with two cars of cows for Callan & Co.

F. S. Millard, of Eden, Concho county, was here Friday and went on down the I. & G. N. to buy some cattle. He said he would buy anything that was worth the money and reports the Concho country in good shape.

The Daily Herald: Several cars of lumber from the schooner C. H. Moore came up yesterday from the Point, the remainder arriving this morning. From persons coming in from up the country it is learned that the river has overflowed and in some places the water is out on the road.

Kimble county farmers who have raised big crops of wheat are jubilant over the advance in that product. The upward tendency in the cattle and wool market will also be of great benefit to the other class of citizens in Kimble. The arrival of prosperity, they believe, is near at hand.

Sabinal Weekly Sentinel: Cotton is coming in regularly now, and the gin is running full time. The long drought was broken by a good, steady rain that commenced falling about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning and continued until daybreak. The firmament was clouded all day Wednesday, and during the day and succeeding night there were frequent showers.

The largest cotton crop known for years will be gathered in Cameron and Hidalgo counties this year. Shipments of cotton from Brownsville amounts to 1700 bales to date. Most of the cotton from the northern part of the counties will go to market by way of Alice. A fine rain fell throughout Cameron county on the 24th ult.

Sheriff Neighbors, of Pecos county, returned to Fort Stockton Thursday. He is well pleased with the outlook for the cow man, and stated to the Journal representative that he had refused an offer of \$15 per head, every thing counted, for his cattle. He said that the range was never better, and that his section had been copiously supplied with water by good rains.

The second meeting of the Llano Stockmen's association was held at Llano on the 28th ult. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Moss, president; M. M. Hargis, vice-president; G. H. Boynton, secretary; W. J. Moore, treasurer. The following, with the president, vice-president and treasurer, are the directors and compose the executive committee: C. T. Moss, O. F. Galson, Frank Gray and J. A. Mayes.

LaSalle Isonomy: J. Pluvius, Esq., is a "hot number." He opened the rain gates and all last Wednesday night the raindrops heavily and constantly fell. It was one of the greatest rainfalls this section has ever known, and will be of incalculable benefit to us all. Hurrah for Jupiter!... A train load of cattle arrived here Wednesday for the Withers ranch.

The Alice Echo: Hon. J. B. Wells, Col. Ulrich Lott and Elmer Merriman arrived in the city Saturday morning. Wells and Merriman only stopped a short time, but Col. Lott spent the day here. He says he is only looking at his old road, the Tex-Mex, which he helped to build, and that his visit had no other significance. "We all know (?) he just came to 'look at the old road.'" The great railroad builder was accompanied by John G. Kenedy, some day to be the richest man in Texas.

The Hondo Herald: The country is saved. It has rained. Mr. E. W. Lacy struck an inexhaustible flow of water in a well he was having drilled on his ranch... A phenomenal flow of water has been struck in a well on the Miller ranch. From all accounts it may be a subterranean stream, or river rather. At any rate, there are oodles and oodles of water, as is attested by the fact that it is impossible to lower the water by means of a four-horse power pump jack. We are informed that the roar of water undernearth can be distinctly heard by anyone standing ten yards from the mouth of the well.

The Bandera Enterprise: Mr. F. W. Dorow, Pinecroft, was down Monday. He says stock water is scarce in his section that it has been since '79. It is a lamentable fact the sources of water supply all through this beat, are weaker than they have been before in a long time. A most glorious rain visited this vicinity on Tuesday night last. From what we learn, and the general indications, it must have covered large territory. The river rose three or four feet here. Smiling faces indicate the satisfaction of the people. Some say it will benefit cotton largely, while others say it won't. All admit, however, that the second crop of cane and the sweet potato crop will take on a boom, as will the grass, etc.

The Pearsall Leader: G. F. Hinder recently leased 10,000 acres of land familiarly known as the Crouch pastures. So only 6,000 acres have been turned over to him, but he expects to have control of the other 4,000 acres in a few days. He says the grass in the pasture is finer than he ever saw it before. He will put 500 head of big steers in the pasture to-day, and if one grass and plenty of water will make them fat they stand a very good chance to get in that condition... Good rains has been blessed with good rains this week and now we look for a good cotton crop and a remittance on subscriptions past due.

The Pleasanton Monthly: A great deal of rain has fallen in various portions of the county this week, and we think the drought is broken. Light rains have been general, with gully washers in some places, all around us. We have had a little perhaps as any other place, and we got a fair season Wednesday night... Stock have stood the dry weather well. A few ranches ran a little short of water, but by crowding up a little they went through with stock in fine shape. A few of the stock men were beginning to feel a little uneasy less the rains would come too late to make grass for winter but they are all jubilant now.

Devil's River News: A lot of Colorado steers was offered recently in the Chicago market, the price of which was largely discounted because of the condition of the wool. They came from the region along the Colorado river where the red clay is blown upon the sheep, and being of a sticky nature when wet, mats the wool and adds considerable to the weight. "When this lot was sold it was a figure of 6000 head of three-year old steers at \$30 to \$33, and during the reunion at Plainview, Mr. John T. Beal, manager of the St. Louis ranch, sold for that company two and three, at private figures.

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THE MAC STEWART CASE.
Dr. A. B. Lignosci, of Houston, spent last Thursday in San Antonio in the interest of Mac Stewart, the old Confederate soldier now in prison at Parris, Texas, under sentence to be shot for killing a policeman at that place. Stewart was raised at Seguin, and is well known by most of the stockmen of south Texas. He was a Texas cowboy and a brave soldier during the stirring scenes of 1861 to 1865. The move toward securing Stewart's release is a patriotic one and should appeal to the hearts of the United Confederate Veterans camps is simply a request for funds to send ex-Governor Hogg and Dr. Lignosci as emissaries to Mexico to intercede with President Diaz for executive clemency in his behalf. Dr. Lignosci, who is a member of Dick Dowling camp of ex-Confederate veterans, is traveling in response to Gen. Jno. B. Gordon's circular letter No. 85, and who, as a resident of Fort Griffin, Texas, was well known by all the stockmen of west Texas away back in the 70's called at the Journal office Thursday. He presented letters from prominent men and veterans from all over the United States, which proved beyond a doubt that the ex-Confederates have lost none of their loyalty to a fellow soldier. Perhaps one of the most touching was from Gen. W. P. Hardeman, superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, and which reads as follows:

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25, 1897.—His Excellency, Porfirio Diaz, President Republic of Mexico: Sir—I write in behalf of McNeil Stewart, now in jail at Parris. At the commencement of the civil war of the United States he enlisted in my company at the age of 15, was a true soldier from the beginning to the end of the war. When the end came he, with five others of my old company, fearing for my safety in Texas, volunteered and went with me as far as Monterey, Mexico. Since that time I have not seen him and know nothing of the causes that led to his troubles and do not question the action of the courts. I am an old man 50 years old, and have been a soldier almost all of my life, and know you can appreciate the feeling that an officer has for a true soldier, who has been through an entire war with him, always discharging his duties faithfully and to the best of his ability. I want to be a great comfort to me to know that before I die Mac Stewart has regained his liberty and returned to his native state, and I ask as a personal favor to an old-soldier—that you pardon him. Yours respectfully, WM. P. HARDEMAN.

Late Brig. Gen. C. S. A. Austin, Tex., has made an appeal to the stockmen of the state for such contributions as they may feel able or willing to make in helping a patriotic son of Texas. He has authorized the Texas Stock and Farm Journal to receive and forward these contributions to Capt. C. C. Beavans, commander Dick Dowling camp, Hous-

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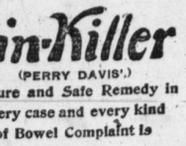
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THE DALLAS MARKET.

The week in the live stock market was an ordinary one in point of receipts. The hog market was an unusually strong one, the rise during the week being 35 cents per hundred pounds.

L. M. Fouts of Mineral Wells, was in Dallas Monday.

Hon. J. Peter Smith of Fort Worth, was a visitor Sunday.

G. W. Peevey of Waxahachie, was in this week with his usual consignment of cattle.

Leon Halpin, the big San Angelo cattleman, is in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

E. H. Smith of Seagoville, was among the visiting stockmen this week.

E. A. Dean of Mesquite, was on the Central Stock Yards with cattle this week.

A. G. Pannell of Kaufman, was a visitor at the several stock yards this week.

T. B. Merritt of Lewisville, was on the Central Stock Yards Monday with two cars of hogs.

Wallace & Black of this city shipped two loads of beef cattle from Denton to Kansas City Saturday night.

Arthur Cain, the well known Dallas horseman, left for Kentucky Sunday to attend the annual horse sales in that state.

J. A. Coggin of Brownwood, who has extensive cattle interests in that country is spending a few days in the city.

S. S. Sims, secretary of the Texas & Pacific Coal company at Thruher came over from Fort Worth and spent Sunday in Dallas.

Col. Thomas G. Hammond, city passenger and ticket agent of the M. & K. and T. railway, returned this morning from a trip to North Texas.

Col. Pat O'Keefe of this city has a rooster which insists on setting and the colonel has put a lot of China eggs under him with a view of having the new rooster set himself to death.

Forrest White, a substantial citizen of Lancaster, was in Dallas Sunday.

W. W. Gilliland of Baird, was a sight-seer in Dallas this week.

Col. A. J. Whitehead, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four route, is in the city.

E. Y. Brown, the Ennis stockman, was in the city Monday with a consignment of cattle.

Col. S. E. Moss, the banker and cattleman of Cleburne, was in the city Saturday conferring with other property owners in regard to the notice sent out by the water company that water would be shut off from elevators now being run in the tall buildings on Jan. 1st.

Claud Wilmer of McKinney, was in the city with a load of choice cows and heifers Monday, which he sold for \$2.50.

Vice-President and General Manager Thorne and Assistant General Manager Eyerman of the Texas and Pacific Railway, paid a brief visit to Marshall Friday.

D. B. Holly, the jovial cattleman of Hanover, was in the city Saturday and paid his respects to the Journal force.

Mr. G. W. Groves, a well known citizen of Amarillo, is in the city.

John Jackson of Memphis, one of the well known cattlemen of the Panhandle, is in Dallas buying up heifer yearlings.

E. L. Perry of Comanche is sojourning in the city.

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Reports from all over Harrison county are that the rust is materially damaging the cotton crop.

Malakoff: Cotton is just beginning to move. Farmers report that the crop is turning out worse than was expected before picking began.

Denton: Everything is in readiness at the fair grounds for the fall meeting, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18, and the probabilities point to the most successful affair of its kind ever held here. Thirty horses are here.

Charles W. Walters and a friend, while prospecting on Chambers creek near Waxahachie, a few days ago, found a petrified alligator's head.

A writer in the Ellis County Mirror claims that he lost a part of his orchard from borers which came with trees brought from the North.

The youngest child, was born in east Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1907.

One man near Waxahachie raised 2700 bushels of wheat on 100 acres of land.

The Lillard Milling company's elevator burst last night and about 5000 bushels of wheat lay upon the ground.

Nobility: The cotton crop of 1897 is an unknown quantity.

Paris correspondent in Dallas News: Mr. G. W. Blakeney of Ladonia was in the city to-day.

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Little Fannie Adams, of Umatilla, Cured of a Dreadful Malady—A Cure of Unusual Interest—A Reporter Investigates.

From the Lake Region, Exstis, Fla.

For some time past the Lake Region has been receiving reports from Umatilla, Fla., of an almost miraculous cure that had been effected in the case of Fannie Adams, a daughter of A. J. Adams, of that place.

The family lived a short distance from the village, where it was found that the people were cognizant of the cure which had been effected, and were rejoicing with the family in their new found happiness.

Fannie, the youngest child, was born in east Tennessee, and was seven years old on the third day of February, 1907.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or may be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Wm. Baird sold his native stock cattle to W. R. Boyd of Canfield, Texas, at about \$21 per head.

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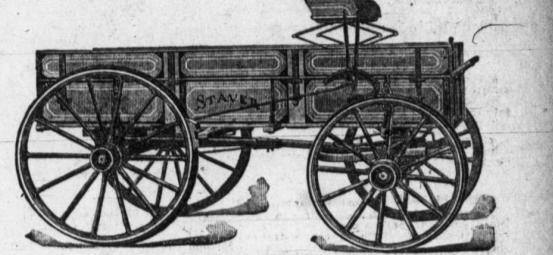
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FORT WORTH TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for DEPART, ARRIVE, and various rail lines including Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway, Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, and St. Louis Southwestern Railway.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Our market continues strong on good butcher cattle, with receipts far below demand. We have not been able to supply the trade and would advise our customers to ship the fat stuff while receipts are light and local prices correspondingly high.

- Some of our best week's sales: 65 hogs averaging 200 pounds, \$3.65; 82 hogs, 190, \$3.60; 89 hogs, 165, \$3.62; 59 hogs, 176, \$3.60; 147 hogs, 179, \$3.60; 60 hogs, 195, \$3.65; 88 hogs, 140, \$3.52; 85 hogs, 210, \$3.65; 6 cows, 770, \$2.25; 7 cows, 820, \$2.30; 9 bulls, 800, \$1.90; 19 cows, 820, \$2.35; 14 steers, 833, \$2.75; 2 cows, 685, \$2.15; 1 steer, 750, \$2.75; 10 canners, 710, \$1.27; 27 cows, 810, \$2.40; 7 cows, 720, \$2.30; 6 cows, 880, \$2.40; 9 cows, 810, \$2.30; 6 cows, 720, \$2.20; 4 cows, 610, \$2.20; 5 bulls, 906, \$1.65; 31 cows, 704, \$2.25; 4 cows, 810, \$2.00; 12 cows, 840, \$2.45; 11 canners, 680, \$1.65; 16 cows, 810, \$2.25; 4 cows, 780, \$2.25; 9 steers, 867, \$2.80; 3 steers, 840, \$2.90; 105 East Texas yearlings, \$9.00. Yours truly, FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

Henry Sales of Abilene, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

G. C. Igo, the well known cattleman of Lubbock county, was registered at the World Friday.

Volney Hall, claim agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, was in Fort Worth last week.

Lee Young of Stephenville, a leading attorney of that judicial district, was at the World Wednesday.

Hon. S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford, congressman from this district, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

Col. James A. Wilson, five stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, left for St. Louis Saturday.

W. D. Johnson of this city, returned from his Pecos ranch last week and is spending a few days with his family in Fort Worth.

David L. Knox, cashier of the First National bank of Jacksboro, and also a prominent cattle dealer, was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Jas. Chittum has bought recently about 4000 four and two year olds and twos, but only he and the parties he bought from know what he paid.

Walter W. Daly, who represents the Evans-Snyder-Buell Co., came up from Southern Texas a few days ago and left Thursday for the Indian Territory.

Sam H. Cowan, one of the attorneys of the Cattle Raisers' association, returned Monday night from a business trip to the western part of the state.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, on his way to the Territory, remained Thursday in Fort Worth. He says the Abilene country has a smile on its face because of good times.

N. L. Bartholomew, banker at Albany, Texas, passed through Fort Worth Saturday on his way home, in company with his wife, he has been visiting his old home in the East.

Col. W. L. Tamblin of Chicago, senior member of the live stock commission firm of Tamblin & Tamblin, is

visiting the cotton seed oil mill at Alvarado, in which he is a large shareholder. Hernandez Cortez Babb, a prominent sheepman of Decatur, who some times also deals in cattle, was circulating among the visiting stockmen on Saturday.

J. C. Loving, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, was suffering the past week from an attack of malaria. He is, however, able to be up as the Journal goes to press.

J. D. Ventenore, a well known stockman and farmer of Culliff, Texas, in a letter to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, says: "I like your paper very much. Think it is the best stock journal in the state."

John B. Slaughter, the well known ranchman of this city, has let the contract for the erection of his residence, which it is understood will be, when completed, one of the best appointed and handsome in this part of the state.

J. N. Farris of the Goodnight High Grade Cattle company of Armstrong county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Farris reports the range in splendid condition and says that cattle never looked better at this season of the year than at present.

T. S. Foster, a prominent stockman of Nolan county, was in Fort Worth Friday on route to Austin. Mr. Foster says the country was never in better condition than at this time, and that the people of Nolan and adjoining counties are correspondingly happy.

Geo. Beggs, the Fort Worth representative of Greer, Mills & Co., the Chicago live stock commission merchants, reports 20,000 cattle in Chicago on Monday, and 9000 in Kansas City. Says a train shipment of the Waggoner cattle, weighing 1100 pounds average, sold in Chicago on Monday at \$3.50, showing a decline in that market of from 10 to 15 cents.

D. B. Gardner, manager of the Pitchfork Cattle company of King county, who makes his home at Fort Worth and is also a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, was in attendance on the committee meeting here Monday. Mr. Gardner says everything is in good shape on his ranch and the country generally in prosperous condition.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Robertson speaks in glowing terms of the condition of the range and the live stock interests generally in the country round about Colorado City. Says but little trading is being done simply because there are no cattle for sale.

C. O. Edwards, a prominent stockman of this county, and also principal owner of the Tahoka Cattle Co., whose ranch is in Lynn county, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Edwards reports the recent sale of a lot of two and three-year-old steers at \$25 per head for the two-year-olds and \$30 per head for the three-year-olds. They were of course, well bred and an extra good lot.

Geo. B. Loving & Co., the cattle commission merchants of this city, closed the sale on Thursday of 2000 three and four-year-old steers for J. H. Ryburn of Irion county, at \$28.25 per head. The cattle were sold to the John Sanson of Alvarado and will be put on feed at the Alvarado mill. This is a choice lot of steers; a bunch that it would be hard to duplicate at this time, in numbers or quality.

J. S. Collier, a prosperous farmer of the Clear Fork valley in Tarrant county, was a visitor in town Thursday. Mr. Collier says while they have had rain all around him during the last two weeks, he has had none to speak of and that there has not been enough rain at his place since the first of June to wet the ground, as a consequence the cotton in that vicinity is very poor, the corn is fair, probably a little over half a crop; wheat, of course, was fine.

Col. R. H. Overall of Coleman county, was in Fort Worth a few days ago on his way home from Missouri. He reports a flourishing condition of affairs in that state and that there is a strong tendency towards Texas among a class of men who have abundant capital to come here and put themselves in a good position for developing fully the properties in which they may invest. These men see the advantage of locating in Texas now, before land values advance materially.

S. B. Burnett of this city, left for Chicago Saturday night. Mr. Burnett is rejoicing over the fact that a shipment of the 6665 cattle sold in the Chicago market last week for \$4.20 per hundred; the biggest price that has this year been paid for grass Texas cattle. Mr. Burnett has several thousand fine steers yet on his range of which he claims one thousand are as good as those sold in Chicago last week and for which he has recently refused \$35 per head for feeders.

J. L. Johnson of Pecos City, formerly a member of the well known ranching firm of Johnson Bros., was in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Johnson has recently sold his interest in the firm of Johnson Bros., to his brothers, W. D. and Woody Johnson, and is now in the market for a herd of well bred cattle with which to start another ranch. Mr. Johnson will probably, at an early date, remove his family from Pecos to Fort Worth and make his future home in this city.

C. B. Willingham of Rowell, New Mexico, manager of the Jingle Bob herd, was in the city Monday attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, of which he is a member. Mr. Willingham states that the upper Pecos country has had an unusually favorable season and that consequently the range is good and cattle fat. Says there are but few cattle for sale in northeastern New Mexico and to say his own expression, "The fat that is offered are better than a cat's back."

A. F. McFaddin of Victoria, Texas, was in Fort Worth Monday, attending the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, of which Mr. McFaddin is a member. Mr. McFaddin says that the rains in the country round about Victoria have been in spots and that they have not recently

had any general rains. He says, however, that the corn and cotton crops are fairly good, grass excellent and cattle in good flesh. He says that but few cattle are being offered for sale and that those offered find ready buyers at prices much better than those heretofore paid. Says that he and quite a number of other stockmen have already sold their year's crop of steer calves at \$12 per head for spring delivery. Mr. McFaddin also states that there are very few cattle suitable for feeding purposes in his part of the state and that the few left are held at unusually high prices.

Winfield Scott returned last week from a trip through the San Angelo country, where he closed a deal with J. M. Shannon of Crockett county, for 3200 two, three, and four-year-old steers. For the threes and fours he paid \$25, delivery to be made Nov. 15; for the twos \$21, delivery to be made December 1. It is Mr. Scott's intention to feed the three-year-olds at Brownwood and ship the two-year-olds early next spring to his pastures in the Indian Territory. Mr. Scott has recently made several other purchases aggregating altogether between seven and eight thousand head.

Marion Sanson, banker and manager of the cotton oil seed mill at Alvarado, was in Fort Worth Thursday, returning from an extended trip through the San Angelo country. He reports having purchased one thousand head of one and two-year-old steers from Thomson Bros. of Ballinger, for which he paid \$21.75 per head. He also bought the three and four-year-old steers in the half circle six herd in Irion county, numbering about two thousand head for which he paid \$28.25 per head. These cattle will all be fed at the Alvarado mill.

R. K. Wylie of Runnels county, was in Fort Worth Saturday returning from a summer trip to Colorado. He has been receiving regular reports from his Runnels county ranch and says everything is in fine condition. For about fifteen years he has been improving his grade of cattle, but during the last few years he has been making a specialty of raising thoroughbreds and will have next spring a lot of 500 head of bull calves as fine as can be found anywhere. There will be from 500 head of selected full blood Shorthorn cows and 500 head cows out of thoroughbred Shorthorn and Hereford crosses, bred to Shorthorn bulls. His bulls used in this breeding are the best that could be bought in Missouri.

E. B. Harold of this city, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the splendid sales that are now being almost daily made on the ten thousand steers recently purchased by Mr. Harold from D. Waggoner & Son. These cattle are bringing from 3.90 to 4 cents and weigh in the market from 1050 to 1075 pounds, average. It is claimed that the fattest and best of these cattle have not yet been shipped. If the market should drop, as it is at the present time, it is believed that the ten thousand head will make a net profit of \$50,000. It is understood that J. J. Smith of Grandview, will superintend the shipment of these cattle and that he has one-fourth interest in the profits, the other three-fourths being owned jointly by E. B. Harold and Winfield Scott.

Among the recent acquisitions to Fort Worth's business institutions, is the National Livestock Commission Co., recently organized and now doing business at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. This company is composed of some of Tarrant county's oldest, best known and most responsible citizens, who have been for years identified with the live stock industry of Texas. These gentlemen have associated with them a corps of efficient stock yard people who thoroughly understand the yard business. With this combination the National Livestock Commission company offers to its friends and the public generally unexcelled facilities for the handling of live stock. The Journal speaks for the "National" a fair share of the patronage of the Fort Worth market. See their ad on first page in this issue.

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE. The cut on first page represents Tecumseh Chief, number 1437, N. D. J., owned by J. M. Stonebraker, Panola, Ill. This grand boar heads Mr. Stonebraker's Duroc-Jersey herd. Tecumseh Chief took first in class, first in herd and first in sweepstakes at El Paso, Ill., state fair, over two strong competitors in the show ring. Tecumseh Chief has other victories to his credit and, to use Mr. Stonebraker's language, "was never defeated honestly in the show ring since a pig." Mr. Stonebraker believes the Duroc-Jersey to be "king of swine" and, as a natural consequence, pays his attention to this breed alone. He is one of the oldest and most reliable breeders of North and thoroughly understands his business. Journal readers who are interested in the Duroc-Jersey should correspond with him. See Mr. Stonebraker's ad in Breeders' Directory this week.

William Powell, the veteran Hereford breeder, formerly of Illinois but lately associated in Captain B. C. Rhome of Rhome, Texas, with John Channing, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Powell has a herd of about 500 all registered Herefords located near the town of Channing, on the Fort Worth and Denver railway. This is perhaps the largest registered Hereford herd in Texas. Mr. Powell finds ready sale for all of his bull calves at \$100 per head; in fact, they are considered cheap enough at that price. The remarkable part of this is that, with the exception of the original investment, it costs Mr. Powell no more to raise one of his hundred dollar calves than it does the breeder of scrubs to raise a ten dollar calf. After having refused an offer of one hundred dollars for one of his bull calves Captain Powell can now smile as pleasantly as the Panhandle farmer who has just sold his wheat at one dollar per bushel.

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J. T. McKee, Ozona, Crockett county, passed through Fort Worth on his way home Tuesday. Mr. McKee has been absent from Crockett a couple of months, but says he is in receipt of reports from home to the effect that everything is in good shape, range good and cattle fat. Mr. McKee has recently bought the question which, in his opinion, had paid the better for the last ten years, sheep or cattle? he promptly answered that the difference was in favor of the sheep. He says that Crockett is an ideal sheep country, the climate never being severe and protection good. The losses from storms are nominal; says he has been in the country since '89 and has never had any heavy losses in sheep. In speaking of the range, Mr. McKee says it is exceedingly fine, as it has not been fully stocked for several years, and that at present, in view of the improved outlook for sheep, that new men are moving in and buying sheep and looking for ranges, and that in a short time the country will be stocked up again. Mr. McKee thinks that sheepmen who understand their business and are fixed for handling their flocks will make money during the next few years.

L. W. Krake, general agent for the St. Louis National Stock Yard, with headquarters at Fort Worth, returned Monday from a ten days' trip through the Indian Territory and Kansas. He reports business very lively in his line. Mr. Krake says that the receipts in the quarantine division in the St. Louis Stock Yards last week were 504 cars of cattle all of which found ready sale at very satisfactory prices to the shippers, steers in the quarantine division selling all the way from \$2.90 to \$4.50, the bulk of the sales being from \$3.40 to \$3.90. The extremes for cows and heifers were from \$2.40 to \$3.50, the bulk of sales of this class being from \$2.75 to \$3.15. Mr. Krake also says that the condition of the cattle now being marketed from the Indian Territory was never better than at present. The grass in most of the pastures is exceptionally good and as a natural result the cattle are fat and the cattlemen correspondingly happy. He also states that quite a number of cattle have recently been bought up for feed. If the market should drop, as it is at the present time, it is believed that a number of Texas cattlemen holding cattle in the Indian Territory to close out their holdings and return home. Mr. Krake looks for heavy runs the present week and in fact all the month of September, but does not expect much, if any decline in prices. He thinks that the prospects of the cattlemen are equally as good as those of the farmers, who, with wheat in the neighborhood of a dollar a bushel, is certainly very encouraging.

A. G. Boyce, manager of the Capital Syndicate, and one of the vice presidents of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, was in the city Monday attending the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association. Mr. Boyce reports splendidly through his section of the Panhandle country; says the range is, in excellent condition and cattle fatter than he ever saw them before. Mr. Boyce is manager of perhaps the biggest herd and the biggest cattle ranch in the United States, if not in the world. His company owns three million acres of land, all enclosed. They will brand this year thirty-one thousand calves. Mr. Boyce has recently sold out of one of his company's pastures, a second cut of 500 steer calves at \$20 per head. These calves were bought by a Mr. Sotham of Chillicothe, Missouri, who will ship the calves to Missouri and put them on feed. The Capital Syndicate have improved their entire herd more or less and have several pastures of full blooded and registered cattle. They breed principally Herefords, but have a large number of Shorthorns; also some six or seven hundred head of full blooded black muleys. Mr. Boyce has great faith in the future of the cattle business but thinks prices are now high enough. Says one of his neighbors, the Reynolds Land and Cattle company, owned three-year-old steers, at \$22 for the yearlings, \$30 for the twos, and \$35 for the threes. They will be delivered by A. E. and C. F. Reynolds of Denton, recently sold their one, two and in the fall and go to Northern feed lots.

Marsh Parker, the general traveling agent for the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., who, in the conduct of his business makes periodical visits through the entire range country from the southern boundary of Canada to the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south with headquarters at Fort Worth, has just returned from a trip through the western part of Texas. Mr. Parker gives a glowing description of the country, the condition of the range and crops and in fact, of the agricultural and live stock business generally. Mr. Parker thinks that present prices will be maintained with a probable advance through this part of the range country for stockers and feeders after the quarantine has been raised. He says, however, that with the abundance of cheap feed all over the country and the unusually large number of cattle that will be put on feed this fall and winter, it is possible that there may be an over marketing next spring and consequently a break in the market. In fact, Mr. Parker thinks it will be almost a miracle if the unprecedented number of cattle that will be soon on feed does not cause a marked decline in the market later on. He says, however, that the wave of prosperity that is now spreading over the United States may cause an increased consumption and thus prevent any decline in prices. Mr. Parker has recent ad-

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