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CATTLE.

Feeders continue to buy liberally notwithstanding the high price of feed stuffs. During August probably twice as many cattle were put on feed as there were in the same month last year.

A press dispatch from San Francisco says that Armour, Swift, Morris, Cudahy and others have bought so largely out of the herds of Nevada, Arizona and Oregon and that meat on the Pacific coast will be much higher than it has been for several years.

Until cattle production can be affected by machinery it cannot be hurried. It must in the nature of things, be slow. The present scarcity will have a more intense effect on the market in 1898, and probably, in 1899 than now. It will be many years before there can be such over-production as to very greatly reduce price.

The Drovers' Journal says that range cattle are coming in rapidly but will have to move upon the markets faster still to make up the shortage of 50,000 from last year. As a large percentage of these go to the country to feed, they will again appear in the market. This will do much to delay the time when the shortage of cattle in the country is fully understood. The Journal believes that next year this shortage will have a more decided effect on the market than it has yet had.

The farmers of the middle states at one time furnished a large proportion of the beef supply, but low prices of recent years have not only caused the farmers to sell off their young calves, but also to substitute Jerseys for the beef stocks once raised. A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer says that in two days' ride he found but two steers suitable for feeders, and that probably 75 per cent of the cattle he saw had a strong infusion of Jersey blood. One of his neighbors had travelled over 150 miles to gather feeders, but was unable to do so. Some of the farmers are preparing to again raise the beef producing breeds, but it will take years to bring them into market as competitors with range products, which will then be far more highly graded than now.

In order to make the best profits from beef raising we must provide the quality demanded in the best home and foreign markets. It no longer pays to raise the scrub. He is saleable only to canneries and at prices that hardly pay handling and shipping expenses. Our cities are growing in size and the great packeries are distributing their product everywhere by rail, supplanting largely the home supply in all important towns, and bringing the best meats of the country to the home markets of their citizens. The demand for the best dairy becomes more urgent and to meet money out of beef raising our western stockmen and stock farmers must be prepared to supply the best. The west has highly graded she cattle to breed and our cattlemen are providing their ranges abundantly with the best bulls obtainable. But it is probable that many will go into the business beginning on a small scale. They will find a profitable profit in it if they buy their cows and heifers judiciously. They can hardly pay too much if they buy on the right kind—cows that are bred up on the best beef lines, and breed them to pure bred or cross bred Shorthorn and Hereford bulls.

The time when it was profitable to raise scrub cattle ended with the days of free grass. English wire and high priced land, could produce meat profitably for her own consumption only because of the high feeding of her herds. Our lands are yet cheap but their grazing capacity is limited, our land system is not for the best advantage of the stockman and the lands themselves will bear enhanced valuations. We can afford only good breeding in our herds to-day, and this situation will be intensified by the developments of the industry and the growing competition from the practically free ranges of South America. We cannot afford to raise steers that do not mature until they are four or five years old. The profitable market is for the early maturers and they come only with high breeding. It does not help the situation for him who raises the scrub to send him to market at an early age for the immature animal lacks the smoothness and finish that gives him a good status in the market. There is more than appearance and weight to be considered, for the consumer has learned that the finest turing meat is that which has the finest flavor and for this he is willing to pay. It speaks well for the intelligence of the Texas stockman that he recognizes the situation and that he has had the nerve to promptly respond to its demands. Never before in the history of the state has money gone out so freely for bulls of full blood, nor has there heretofore been shown such intelligence in looking for individual merit as well as pedigree.

CATTLE FEEDING.

Several facts of interest to cattlemen are established by the work of various experiment stations. For calves skim milk makes cheaper meat than whole milk. The former, with linned meal is equal to whole milk. Young cattle require bulky, easily digested food. Best breeds are the most profitable because predisposed to early maturity, but individuality in beef breeds form an important element in the measure of profit. Calves forced the first year should be marketed because they give unsatisfactory results the second year. The daily gain in weight grows less as cattle grow older. A 1000-pound steer requires eleven pounds of feed to make one pound of gain. A two-year-old steer will eat its own weight of feed every two weeks and gain an average of 1 1/2 pounds a day.

THE FARM.

Bushes that were grubbed in August and have sprouted should be grubbed again now. The grubbing at this time will generally destroy them.

The corn crib ought to be some distance from other buildings, trees or fences and built on posts three or four feet above ground. The posts and that part of the slits which rests on them should be covered with tin. Instead of steps up to the door have a short ladder and never have it against the crib except when it is in use. These precautions will prevent ravages by rats.

Preparation of ground for wheat ought to be under way now. The land should be broken and harrowed and worked over and over as much as possible in order to get the soil in the best possible condition. The best time to sow is about the season when frost generally comes, about the latter part of October or early in November, and the preparation should begin early enough to have the land then in the best possible condition.

Corn smut, according to a planter writing to the Southern Cultivator is due to deep cultivation of the crop which tears the roots of the corn, and is the result of sap poison proceeding from wounded roots. He has always found smut in his corn when he has worked the ground deep and injured the roots. His crop of this year, which has grown from the seed of corn of a crop full of smut, has been free from it. This year all his cultivation of the crop was shallow and the roots were not disturbed.

The latest bulletin from the Kansas department of agriculture relative to the sorghums in that state, shows that in 1895 the area in that state planted in milo maize was 14,004 acres, in Jerusalem corn 17,027 acres, and in kafir corn 48,311 acres. In four years since that time the acreage of milo maize has decreased 25.5 per cent, and of Jerusalem corn 50 per cent, while kafir corn has increased in acreage 82 per cent, or 324,828 acres. So popular has this plant become that it is raised in nearly every county, principally for forage and grain, not at all for sugar making and only in a small way for syrup. While stock raisers are pretty evenly divided as to which sorts are of the greatest value for their purposes, both the sweet and the non-sweet are rapidly gaining in popularity and becoming important factors in their business.

As connected with the question of good roads which is now beginning to receive the attention its importance merits, the agricultural press is contributing information as to the value of wide tires. They operate much as a roller and are of special value where rock or stone cannot be had for road making. In California tires are from four to six inches wide. With such tires the dust is not ground so deep and large loads can be hauled. And they give lighter draught alike in wet or dry ground. It is only on macadamized roads, kept in good condition, that the narrow tire is of advantage. A law requiring them to be used on all but light vehicles would convert our wagons into efficient road making machines. Such a law, to go into effect three or four years after passage, would be valuable to our farmers, and would give ample time to effect a change without injury.

One reason, and perhaps the principal one, for the general preference for bearded wheat is that it is more easily threshed, and yet, if permitted to ripen thoroughly the smooth wheat can be well separated. Formerly when binding was done by hand with the straw, wheat was cut before quite ripe. Now the machine binding handles ripe wheat the best and the grain shatters off less from the ripe smooth wheat than from the ripe bearded wheat. Farmers are beginning to think that all wheat should ripen before cutting, because it cures better and is more plump than the unripe grain. Besides shelling out when ripe, bearded wheat has other disadvantages. The bearded catch and hold the rain and, heavy with moisture, are more liable to be beaten down by wind and become caught and tangled, often causing loss when the smooth heads would free themselves and permit the stalks to become erect. With the bearded wheat it is not so easy as with the smooth to make a compact shock, such as is rain-proof.

A good deal of improvement in the productive capacity of land is effected by good cultivation, proper rotation of crops and the employment of such fertilizing agents as are within our reach. By the first the soil is brought to a condition that liberates its plant food most easily, permits freer circulation of air and moisture among its particles and gives freedom to the roots to reach out in all directions and appropriate the elements necessary to the supply of the growing crop. By rotation exhaustion consequent upon continuous appropriation of the same elements is avoided and the substituted crop can derive much of its nourishment from the remains of that which preceded it and can restore some of the previous waste. It rests and nurtures the land, and often liberally fertilizes it. Fertilization, by multiplying the supply of plant food not only repairs waste but increases the productive power of the soil. In our state the use of the commercial fertilizers has scarcely even been thought of but we can have such fertilizers as we need, partly from such a rotation of crops as all the circumstances and conditions designed and partly by raising forage and grains and keeping on the land enough live stock to consume them and with the manure increase the productive capacity of the soil continuously. After the pigs are a few days old, the brood sow must have plenty of the rigor kind of food to stimulate milk production and keep her up in condition.

HORSES AND MULES.

Knowing horsemen had a good deal to say about Star Pointer's defective feet, but, after all, the horse that first beat, the two minute gate must be a very satisfactory sort of cripple.

Horses that graze over lands seldom moist on the surface have the best hoofs. In Arizona the range horse has an exceedingly hard, tough hoof, while horses in the vicinity that have been reared on the alfalfa pastures seldom have really good feet.

As close attention to the feeding time has much to do with the making of a valuable horse, the breeder who handles a small number of mares, rather than a large number, will generally rear a larger proportion that will bring high prices than he who handles a large number.

When it is desirable to force the growth of foals, cow's milk, sweetened a little to make it more palatable, the milk of the mare, and, too, more palatable to the colt and more nutritious, may be fed to advantage. Light feeds of oats may also be given two or three times a day, but no other grain.

American horses are growing in favor in Germany, and are beginning to be preferred to Belgian horses, that have long almost monopolized the German market. The American horse has better feet, which is the principal reason for the preference. The type that sells most readily and most constantly of fine animals for improving their breed along the mutton lines they are exhibiting intelligence and nerve. A. G. Anderson of Mitchell county, recently purchased in Michigan a number of fine Rambouillet rams which cost him over \$75 per head. Dealers in rams of that and other valuable breeds have disposed of their animals at San Angelo, San Antonio and elsewhere almost as rapidly as they could place them on the market. Texas flock owners do not propose to lay behind.

There need be no apprehension that the market in this country or Europe will be overstocked with good horses. Superior animals of the several desirable classes will always bring a good price, the market being so small of excellence with the class who are able and willing to pay very high prices for the best, and this fact would be good and well equipped breeding ranches in Texas a most profitable investment. There has been no time in the history of the world when such enterprises could be organized with so sure a promise of reward.

England and Scotland take most of the horses exported from the United States. Germany does not raise enough for her own demand, and bought last year more than 100,000, but only 4,000 from the United States. This country has rapidly increased its number of exports until this year, during the first six months of the year, we sent abroad about the same number that was sent during the same period of 1896. Foreign demand had grown, but we could not supply the quantities required in the foreign markets. This is a condition from which enterprising and intelligent horsemen in Texas might reap a large benefit.

C Colts should be taught to eat a little grain, light feeding of oats or wheat middlings, when about a month old, a small quantity each day, gradually increased as it is eaten up clean. They should be weaned at the age of four or five months. If the mare is worked the colt should be left in a roomy box stall, with a little hay, a bucket of hay and water. When the mare is brought in at noon or evening a little milk should be taken from the bag before the colt is permitted to suck. At night and when the dam is not working, they should have pasture to run on, as much for exercise for the colt as for food. It will cause them to eat their grain and digest it better. The colt if fed regularly will grow as much in six months as he would in twelve with only grazing to depend on. It is best when weaning to separate the mare and the colt so that they cannot see or hear each other. The mare will have to be milked for a few days, in some cases twice a day. With good feeding and treatment your young stock at marketable age will be saleable at good price when young animals not cared for while growing can scarcely be sold at any price.

The climate and the grasses of West-Texas and her cheap lands, give her exceptional advantages for raising horses. The industry has been neglected for a number of years because there has been no market for the class of horses raised in the west. Such horses as have ready sale at good prices, however, could be profitably raised here, and raised more cheaply than can be done in the states that now produce them. It will always pay, however, to produce the best. By this it is not meant that we go into breeding trotters or running horses. The few who have the knowledge and training for this may wish some training, but our farmers and horse raisers on the range can produce cheaply the several classes for which the demand is large, while they have not the knowledge nor can they prepare the equipment necessary for breeding racers.

With the advance of prosperity the demand for the best becomes more rigid. The producer who keeps this fact in view and is directed by it will find himself gaining control of the situation instead of being controlled by it. During the years of depression men bought cheap horses as they bought other cheap products, because they could not buy better animals. Cheap horses are relatively becoming less in value while the better classes are advancing. The business man who buys a roadster or a coach horse or a saddle, wants the best and will pay for it, even at double the price for which an animal not much inferior could be bought.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

To improve your stock keep only the best ewes. Never let the sheep suffer from lack of feed and care. Keep them always in thrifty condition from birth. They will pay for it both in quantity and quality of wool and mutton.

Reports for all the sheep growing districts of Texas and the West show that more rams are being sold than at any time for five years. Generally they are quite as good in quality as can be obtained and the selections are from the breeds that produce the mutton sheep.

A noteworthy instance of good handling for the improvement is shown in the history of the old Ryland sheep of Hereford. Formerly they produced only three pounds of wool. Now they yield ten pounds per head of very valuable and dress weight to forty-five pounds per quarter. They are said to be hardy, maturing early and fattening very readily.

For the removal of tape worm or any other intestinal parasite a correspondent of the Wool Record gives the following, saying that it is both a preventive and a cure: 1/2 bushel of sifted hard wood ashes. 1/2 bushel of powdered sulphur of iron (copperas). 1/2 pints spirits of turpentine. This mixture should be rubbed constantly on the sheep, using no other salt.

Sheep raisers feel that they are riding as high on the wave of prosperity as the cattlemen and are working quite as earnestly to build up and improve their reduced herds. In the purchase of fine animals for improving their breed along the mutton lines they are exhibiting intelligence and nerve. A. G. Anderson of Mitchell county, recently purchased in Michigan a number of fine Rambouillet rams which cost him over \$75 per head. Dealers in rams of that and other valuable breeds have disposed of their animals at San Angelo, San Antonio and elsewhere almost as rapidly as they could place them on the market. Texas flock owners do not propose to lay behind.

There are now factories enough in operation in the United States to consume ten times as much mohair as we produce, and several of them have expressed their preference for the domestic mohair over the imported. A noted spinner in one of the New England factories says: "The American mohair is better than any brought from abroad. It is silkier and softer and I can pick out the cloth made of it without looking." By the recently adopted tariff bill mohair now has a protective duty of 12 cents per pound, and last year it brought a low price on the market, 22 to 25 cents, enough, however, to be profitably grown. On account of the recent restoration to fashion of lustre fabrics for ladies' dress goods the best purebred hair has sold in New York for 40 to 48 cents, and the amount raised relative to the home demand and the excellence of the fleece raised here indicate that there may be a large and highly profitable development in the Angora goat industry.

A correspondent of the Kansas Farmer makes a good showing of results of handling a flock of 64 Shropshires, 62 of them ewes. Forty of the ewes had been bred and the other 22 were lambs. His wool clip sold for 17c, then the top price, the 64 fleeces bringing \$75. All were sold Aug. 26, and lambs sold for \$4.75 per 100 pounds, when \$4.80 was the top price. His sale brought \$230.96—expenses for freight, yardage and commission being \$28.10, netting \$202.86. These were culled and simply represent the increase for 1897, and he considers the flock an unfavorable because of drought. He has left 20 ewes and lambs, six ram lambs and one late ewe lamb. Adding \$75 for wool clip and \$50 for which he expects to sell five of his ram lambs, he estimates net proceeds at \$328 for the year and considers the flock on hand superior in quality and value to those sold off.

I want to tell you how I, a poor Dakota farmer, started into the sheep business, and the result up to this time. In the spring of '93 a neighbor gave me a runt ewe lamb that he thought and that looked as if it could not live a week. But we took good care of it, fed it warm milk at first, and soon saw it growing into a fine, lusty lamb. In due time I was allowed to couple with a neighbor's ram (no charge), and in the spring of '94 we had three sheep. Fortunately the twins were both ewes. The following spring '95 four three ewes dropped five lambs—three ewes and two rams. The latter were killed and eaten during the summer, so that we had in the fall six ewes, and they were good ones, since they had been well cared for, some of them even before they were born. The spring of '96 found us with eight lambs, or a flock we now called it, of fourteen sheep; three of which were rams that shared the fate of their brothers of the year before; we also fattened and killed in the fall the "mother of the flock," a good ram, and I did not regret it. I was a ram satisfied she would have been a good breeder and mother for a few years more. But this left ten, a borrowed ram served them (as had been done before) and this spring they dropped fifteen lambs that are now living, so that at this writing our flock numbers twenty-five of as nice sheep and lambs as one would care to see, and I can not realize that they have cost a cent, or at the most not so much as the wool and mutton from them has been worth. This fall I propose to add a good pure-bred ram to the flock, if my crops are not seriously injured, and then I will be in a fair way towards having a flock of sheep to my liking, both as to quality and quantity, and that without borrowing money, paying big interest or taking large chances.—Wm. Calkins, So. Dak.

SWINE.

Disinfect pig pens occasionally by sprinkling carbolic acid, and arrange them to freely admit sunshine.

Young boars should not serve for getting the first litter, though they may be used with mated sows.

Select a brood sow with good length and depth and plenty of width through the loins with roomy udder and enough teats to suckle a good sized litter. Do not breed too young, and breed to the best boar available.

Keep the young pigs growing and in thrifty condition. This can be done only by giving them the right kind of feeding for the first year. Have a good pasture for them to run on if possible, but if this cannot be done, cut green feed for them. The waste of table vegetables can be profitably utilized in this way.

Of an too much reliance is placed on pedigree alone. It is quite as important to see that the sire and dam are good individually. Good constitution and general thriftiness should be required, above pedigree, in their importance, and these are often possessed to a high degree by the well graded sow than by the finely bred and pampered show animal.

By feeding such things as are rich in nitrogen the proportion of lean meat in pork can be increased, improving it in quality, but to affect his such feeding must begin when the pigs are quite young, and it should be continued up to the time when the animal is to be fattened to kill, and even then the nitrogenous food should form a prominent part of the diet.

Recently there has been some advocacy of the Tamworth as a bacon or lean meat hog, but the general impression is that he is almost too much of a reversion to the razor back, which is certainly a very lean meat hog. It is claimed that among the finer breeds feeding for that special purpose will make the Berkshire even a better bacon hog than the Tamworth. The cheapest foods, and they are the healthiest, must be used. Weeds must be pulled up and fed, also vegetables, and the hog should have abundant pasture. A acre of sweet corn fed green, is good for producing lean meat, and, also, skim milk, with bran and corn meal, and most important of all, the hog should have a big range and get a great deal of exercise.

A letter from Mexico to the Breeders' Gazette says: "That there is now a demand for good breeding animals there can be no doubt. Hogs are bought alive in the United States, largely at Kansas City, reshipped 2,600 miles, paying quite a nice sum in duty to the City of Mexico, there killed and the product reshipped to the States. Lard on which there is ten cents (Mexican currency) a pound duty is shipped from Kansas City, where it is bought for five cents per pound, to Mexico by the carload. I can prove that any man can raise hogs in Mexico with imported stock—not the kind you have here—for an little money in gold as it is, nearly two and a half times silver (the money of Mexico) to one dollar in gold of our money, you can see the profit in the business.

So small are prices for dairy products that it is necessary to exercise all possible economies. Perhaps a satisfactory profit in the economy of dairy farming will be found in raising enough pigs each year to consume all the skim milk not fed to calves saved for keeping up the herd. The pigs will utilize much that would otherwise be waste and make a large amount of excellent fertilizer for the farm. They should have suitable quarters, with conveniences for care and feeding. One or two brood sows should be kept for the purpose of raising the pigs and two litters ought to be raised each year. These ought to be brought to weight about 200 pounds in six or eight months, the size now most in demand. Of course other feed will be required for this, middlings at first, and later corn meal, feeding so that the pigs will build up a good frame and take on fat intermingled with lean.

The Smithfield hams deservedly have a world-wide reputation and are probably not inferior to the Westphalia hams so highly prized by the epicures of Europe. Indeed the Smithfield ham has a large sale there and is highly regarded and has an extensive sale in the best restaurants of Paris. Its superior qualities have been known and appreciated in Virginia, where it is produced, for more than a hundred years. Many private families put up every year hams as fine in flavor as those that go on the market, but only for their own use or for a few special and permanent customers. Much of the excellence of this meat depends, of course, on the methods employed in handling it, but the same methods employed elsewhere have not produced the same flavor. Climate, perhaps, may help to make its excellence, but that seems due principally to the breed of the hogs and their habits. They are of the common, old-fashioned razor-back breed that Western and Northern farmers have learned to despise, and are permitted to run wild, with no more attention than is necessary to keep them in the range, until they reach the age of fattening. Then they are taken up and turned into the corn fields after the crop has been gathered. Cow peas are grown in every other row and the hogs fatten rapidly on these and on the shattered or wasted corn. Later, after gathering the sweet potato and "goober" crops they are put to feeding on the smaller potatoes and peanuts left in the ground. They soon have taken on all the fat that is desired, a soft fat that loses much in weight while curing, and retain all the fine, gamey flavor acquired while in their semi-wild state. It is not improbable that in the coast country of Eastern Texas and Louisiana a superior quality of ham might be produced on the same lines.

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epidemic fever; and under the supervision of officers of the bureau of animal industry, submit the following as the result of our observations:

The tick carrying this fever from southern to susceptible northern cattle is extremely tenacious of life, and its thorough eradication by methods which will be economical and practical is exceedingly difficult.

Without anticipating the report of the bureau we feel justified, however, in stating that the tick can be effectively killed by the material now being used, provided absolute and sure contact can be obtained and we are of the opinion the fact has been demonstrated on animals which have been subjected to more than one dip, but we deem it advisable that the final test of exposure of dipped cattle to susceptible northern cattle be made upon northern pastures under official surveillance.

The general disturbance created in cattle by the use of the dipping agent now in use is of a temporary character and will not, in our opinion, last longer than sixty hours, and animals subjected to this process will be ready for shipment after such time has elapsed from time of dipping. It is highly probable, however, that this disturbance will be lessened in character and duration by future improvements in the composition of the dip agent.

We find the facilities for carrying on this work are unequalled at the point at which they are now being conducted and we bear testimony to the thoroughly scientific and able manner in which this difficult work is being prosecuted at the hands of the officials now in charge of it. We recommend our respective sanitary boards to await the report of the bureau of animal industry, but at the same time be prepared to make practical tests by admitting under due surveillance such animals as may be recommended to them by the government for such purposes.

Considering that the expert of the national government having these experiments in charge has not yet reported to the head of his department the final result of his work we deem it inexpedient for us to express a more definite opinion of the results already obtained.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. Tullis, Texas; Charles Gresswell, Colorado; J. W. Conaway, Missouri; J. F. Williams, Kansas; W. N. Babcock, Nebraska; C. P. Lovejoy, Illinois.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Sioux Stock Journal, South Dakota, says that stockmen will have to go south to find cattle to fill their ranges.

Instead of sending back our securities to pay for American wheat Europe is now sending gold, of which \$6,500,000 is on the way.

Chicago Drivers' Journal: Gaines Green, the well known stockman of Tallula, Ill., recently gathered from a measured acre of ground 141.2 bushels of corn.

The Jack County Fair association is having its annual exhibition this week and is giving satisfaction to everyone interested.

The Chicago Drivers' Journal of the 28th inst. says there has never been a time in the history of the sheep trade when prices held so firm under such heavy supplies.

San Angelo Enterprise: Geo. Baugh of Bell county, has just closed a deal with Snyder & Walters, of Moran, for 340 head of two and three-year-old steers, paying \$25 and \$30 respectively.

Archer County Dispatch: E. B. Carver of Henrietta, informed us that he has a trail load of cattle out of the OX pasture on the Chicago market; last week which brought him the handsome price of \$41 per head.

Wichita Herald: The outlook for the cattle business was never brighter than at present for this section. Business men in all the branches are investing in small bunches of good growing "stuff" thereby stocking the pastures to their fullest capacity.

A recent press dispatch from San Francisco says that in ten days beef has advanced 2 cents. Eastern buyers have secured control of most of the beef herds of the Western states, limiting the supplies for the home market to the cattle of the California ranges.

Odesa Live Stock News: Will Waddell sold to Igo and Mitchell 800 cows and calves, the Devitt and Scharbauer Louisiana cattle, counting everything, at \$12. Hecitor McKenzie of San Angelo, has offered V. Vincent of Colorado, \$3 for 1000 ewe sheep, but Vincent couldn't see it.

Western Eye Opener: H. N. Garrett sold 17,000 pounds of wool this week. Andrew Allen sold this week to Crowley & Godair, 600 head of stock cattle at \$15. Truesdale & Gardner sold this week 11,000 pounds of wool at 1 1/4 cents.

Vernon Globe: R. M. Collins, traveling for the Stock and Farm Journal of Fort Worth, was in the city several days last week in the interest of that paper. Mr. Collins is an old newspaper man, formerly publishing the Decatur Post and Denton Monitor. He is an affable and genial gentleman, a good writer, and a first-class solicitor for the Journal.

The wheat crop of Argentina, which is harvested in January and was expected to somewhat relieve the world's shortage, is threatened with serious damage by swarms of locusts. Unless a spell of severe weather should check their ravages the losses of farmers will be very great.

Reports of threshers in the Gila valley, Arizona, show a production of 5,300,000 pounds of wheat and 2,600,000 pounds of barley grown in the valley this year. Wheat is selling at \$1.35 and barley at \$1 per cental. The mills in the valley have already handled over 3,000,000 pounds of grain.

Cattle are becoming very scarce in Oregon and Washington and prices are too high at home to permit shipping to the Eastern markets. The scarcity of beef cattle on the coast has compelled butchers to keep out buyers for their own supplies. Unusually heavy shipments of sheep, feeders and stockers have been made to the corn belt.

Industrial West (Clarendon): Jefferey & Beverly sold 2000 yearlings to Sam Holmes of Kansas, this week at \$20. They also sold 1000 ones and two to a Kansas man at \$20 and \$26. They purchased 1500 ones from W. T. Scott, Colorado City, at \$14 and \$17, spring delivery. I. E. Jones and Will Lewis bought 60 head of calves from Mr. Drake of Newlin, at \$14 per head.

A press dispatch says that a buyer in San Antonio has a contract to buy for the Spanish government 10,000 head of cattle a month for several months. The steamship Orange left Galveston with a full cargo of cattle for Cuban ports on October 3rd and the Lone Star liner Menemsha will take 700 head on the 7th.

The weekly crop bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, Texas section, issued Sept. 25th, reports as to cotton that the top crop is very poor, in some cases destroyed, by worms and rust. The crop is very irregular and altogether considerably below the average, with poor staple generally. Most of the correspondents wrote that the yield is less than had been estimated in their last reports.

J. B. Mitchell of the Red Cross Stock Farm near Austin, Texas, has bought the following cows, all registered Holstein-Friesians: Artie Eva's Newerland, Clothilde Lightsome, Jewel Aagie Henrietta, Jewel G. 4th, Jewel Elizabeth, Jewel Kitty, Jewel Mand, Jewel's Myrtle, Maxon's Klimentia, and Mignonne 2nd, all reported in the transfers of the Holstein-Friesian association.

Active preparations are going on at the Hill County Fair Grounds for their next annual exhibition, from October 6 to October 9, inclusive. A liberal premium list is offered and it promises to be the best fair ever held in the county. The M., K. & T. and the Cotton Belt have given reduced rates. October 8th will be Hill county and grand tournament day. Racing promises to be quite good.

Bradstreet's Report for the week ending Sept. 24 has some interesting figures showing the advance corn has made as an export breadstuff. During the week the export to Europe was 4,022,142 bushels. During the same week in the year 1906 it was 2,610,000 bushels; in 1895, 1,360,000 bushels; in 1894, 1,040,000 bushels, and in 1893, 813,000 bushels. The continuous increase indicates a growing consumption independent of present shortage of wheat.

Witherspoon & Bomar will feed 8000 cattle, most of them at Galveston. Many of the steers they bought from S. B. Burnett will go into the feed lot, it is claimed, weighing 1300 pounds. The Ardmore Oil mill has 700 head on feed and will take 2000 more. Marion Sansom is feeding a nice lot at Alvarado. E. B. Harrold and associates will feed 3000 at Alvarado and Jot Smyth at about the same number at Grandview.

The termination of the Bacon & Graves suit fully confirms finally the title of the state to several hundred sections of land in Scurry and Borden counties, located for the H. C. C. railway company in 1872 and afterwards for by Bacon & Graves under the land sales law. Several large pastures had lands within the area involved. The land recovered by the state comes under the operation of the Texas homestead law and is being rapidly taken up by settlers.

Reno (Nevada) Gazette and Stockman: Cattlemen fed pretty closely last winter and spring, but this year they will feed little and big, young and old, and by gathering and assorting will make as if there ought to be a pretty good crop of beef for perhaps a year; but then what? Even with the most active work in breeding cattle it will take a good while to replenish the supply of cattle, and good judges think the cattle shortage will be more apparent a year from now than at present.

Concho Herald: Hale & Childress bought from Callan & Russell of Menardville, 150 head of grown steers (tops out of 250 head) for \$37.50 per head. Casey Bros. of Hillsboro, bought 2000 two and three-year-old steers for \$19 and \$23 per head from the Concho Cattle company. Will Smiley of Schleicher county, bought from Tom Shaw 1087 head of stock cattle at \$17.25 per head. These were the Vaughn & Miller and Trail cattle, which he purchased about a month past for \$15 and \$16.25, respectively.

St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, Oct. 1: W. L. Johnson & Co. had 6 cars cows on the market from Oaktaha, I. T., averaging 754 pounds and sold at \$2.70. F. E. Smith, Leilaetta, I. T., marketed 962 and 975-pound steers at \$3.45 and \$3.50. W. W. Marrs, Commerce, Texas, marketed 829-pound cows and heifers at \$2.70. Armour & Co. bought a train of 780-pound cows at \$2.65, shipped by C. W. Merchant & Sons from Oaktaha, I. T. The Gibson & Powell steers from Leilaetta, I. T. 6 loads averaged 902 pounds at \$3.60. Another consignment of the G. W. Doerr cattle arrived from Leilaetta, I. T., averaged 988 pounds and sold at \$3.70. They were the best in the quarantine division today. E. W. Gray, Checotah, I. T., had a load 1022-pound steers sold at \$3.60. Davidson & Carver, Oaktaha, I. T., marketed 875-pound steers at \$3.30.

A report of wool transactions in Boston for the week ending September 25 says: The wool market continues steady, active and still decidedly in sellers' favor, although all indications seem to strengthen the prevailing belief that the top for the present has been reached and that, although a further appreciation is likely to occur before the full difference of the duty is arrived at, it will be gradual and that the final level, which will not be greatly above to-day's values, is unlikely to be struck much before the new clip. The demand for Texas wool has been good, and the market is active, with

sales of \$65,000 pounds for the week. Prices are very firm, indeed, with the sales in the range of 14 to 17c, but some of the choice lines are held at 18c and above. The secured cost for year's growth is 50c and over, with eight months bringing 45c.

St. Louis Live Stock Reporter, Sept. 30: From Wagoner, I. T., nine loads; Gibson & Parkinson steers averaged 1176 pounds and sold at \$4.10, and one load average 1256 pounds sold at \$4.25. The Gibson, Hobbs & Lacy steers, twelve loads from Oaktaha, I. T., averaged 974 pounds and sold at \$3.55. M. Half of San Antonio, Texas, marketed 305-pound calves at \$13.50 per head. The Naylor & Jones 10 cars steers 1004 pounds average sold at \$3.50. Shipped from Wagoner, I. T. ... Rose & Henwick, Carlyle, Tex., marketed 105 head 748-pound steers at \$3.15. Colonel A. H. Pierce of Texas, was at the yards to-day and assisted in establishing a cheerful market. His steers from Tulsa, I. T., averaged 917 pounds and sold at \$3.45, and the J. E. Pierce cattle consisted of 800-pound steers at \$3.35, and 1012-pound bulls at \$2.50, and 73-pound steers at \$2.60. Major & Stiles, Bellevue, Texas, marketed 870-pound cows at \$2.80; also bulls at \$2.70. A. C. Cowan, Lellaetta, I. T., marketed 900-pound steers at \$3.45.

San Angelo Press: J. D. Collier of Edith, Coke county, sold to a Colorado party about sixty mules, two and up, mostly threes, at \$27.50. The buyer shipped them. Childress & Hale, Temple feeders, bought the Callan & Co. cattle in Menard, 300 steers, threes and fours. Two hundred of them, it is said, will top anything in the country, and \$35 is reported to have been refused for 150 out of the bunch. Short Bros. sold to Perry & Dooley 235 steers, 197 two and 38 ones, at \$20.25 around. They were out of the country, and Beville a few days ago. J. D. O'Daniel bought from J. J. Austin 80 head of high grade Durham stock cattle, mostly cows and heifers, and a few calves, at \$15. A. A. Geddis bought 65 head of stock cattle from J. T. Garrett at \$15.50, calves counted. There were 30 cows and calves in the bunch. H. Q. Lyles to J. K. Barfield, 100 steers, nearly all threes, some two, natives and eastern, at \$23.80 around. President M. L. Mertz, of the San Angelo National bank, returned a few days ago from a trip to the south, and bought in Edwards county for his firm, Bird & Mertz, as follows: From J. L. Barnes & Co. 350 steers, ones, twos and threes, at \$13, \$16 and \$19; from Amoson Billings 280 steers, ones, twos, threes and fours, at \$11 and \$12. The country is very dry down there, and one ranchman reported no service from the windmills to speak of since July 15th. Jno. Scharbauer and T. P. Stevens, of Fort Worth, and W. N. Weddell, of Colorado City, well known to stockmen, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Landon hotel. Report says they have gone out to look at Wilkins Bros' 7000 steers.

San Angelo Standard: W. B. Currie of Glascock county, on Wednesday bought in San Angelo from James Welsh the Harrold flock, 204 very fine dry sheep, wool off, at \$2.25 per head. D. E. Sims purchased about 950 head of one and two-year-old steers in small bunches in the Llano county, at \$16 to \$18 per head. Bob Lowe of San Angelo, returned from E. A. Drago's ranch in Schleicher on Wednesday, where he bought 115 dry cows and 115 fat calves at \$23, calves not counted. Bob immediately sold the cows to R. H. Harris at \$16 per head. Hale and Childress, the well known feeders of San Angelo and Nelson, bought from Callan & Co. of Menardville, 150 steers, threes and up, at \$27.50, and 150 steers, threes up, at \$37.50. On Tuesday John Lovelady and Phil Gwin bought 140 head of two and three-year-old heifers from R. C. Taylor, late of Abilene, at \$16.50 per head, Thursday. Lovelady & Gwin sold these cattle to R. H. Harris at \$16, and \$1 per head profit. General McKenzie of Big Lake, on Saturday last closed the deal with J. O. Logan for 2000 stock sheep at \$2.50 per head and 40 head of Vincent Vincent's top bucks at \$16 per head. Will Talbot bought last week four or five head of Marble Falls, Texas, 1000 two and three-year-old steers, delivered next spring, at \$18 and \$22 per head. W. T. Burnett of Menard county, reports having bought from C. A. Mogford of Gillespie county, 200 stock cattle at \$11.66 per head. J. G. Yates sold to P. J. Quigley 1000 head of mixed stock cattle at \$15 round. J. B. Murrish sold 200 Mills county raised stock cattle, now located in Coke county, to Sam Neff and Caleb Barron, at \$15 round. J. M. Slaton of San Angelo purchased from his brother, J. D. Slaton of Kimble county, 1200 stock cows, yearlings and from C. F. & A. F. Moss of Llano county, 500 steers calves for \$6000. The calves are for November delivery. W. A. Nix, the Greenville cattle feeder, bought in Coleman county from W. R. McClellan 60 threes at \$22.25, and from S. B. Raliff 100 threes at \$22.25. Wm. Anson of Coleman county, reports his steers calves at \$15 round after cutting out 10 per cent of the tops for his own use, and the buyer cutting back 10 per cent of the tallings. On Thursday Bob Lowe bought 11 steers at \$35 per head. H. Q. Lyles bought from Knox Barfield 60 dry cows at \$18. Rome Shields, bonshur, from Tom Shaw of Ballinger, 250 heifers and cows and eight fine bulls for \$5000. Ed Jackson sold this week to Mr. F. Stuewe of Kansas, 1500 head of three and four-year-old steers at the handsome figure of \$29 per head. Jack

Crew, the McCulloch county operator, sold to A. C. Gardner of Coke county, 1400 stock sheep at \$2.30 per head. Perry & Dooley bought from John and Joe Short, 225 head of Bee county two-year-old steers at \$20.25. Leo Russell bought from Callan & Co., both of Menard county, 950 two-year-old steers at \$20 round. Tol Cawley sold to Barfield & Childress 80 head of two and three-year-old steers at \$20. J. J. Austin sold to F. D. O'Daniel, eighty head of Durham stock cattle at \$15.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE. The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle sold in Texas since registration, for the week ending Sept. 21st, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth Street New York, N. Y.

J. J. HEMINGWAY, Secretary. Bulls—Becky's Chance 48,735, S. E. Hopkins to J. E. Meyers, Buchkoltz; Texas; Bob Breckenridge Pogs 45,827, I. Fuller to J. W. Keeling, Springtown, Texas; Jolly Pogs 39,286, R. Clark to R. Elliott, Troy, Texas; Jaunita's Boy, Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Patsy's Mona Pilot Point, Texas; Potts Neyman 37,061, J. M. Martin to R. D. Martin, Rock Ford, Texas; Sir Henry D. 47,411, L. Day to D. Florence, Overton, Texas; Cows and Heifers—Ada Finn 86,359, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Adie's Sphinx 119,723, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Addie Belle 125,854, J. O. Jackson to J. D. Jernigan, Commerce, Texas; J. E. Hanson, Omen, Texas; Belle to J. M. Hanson, Omen, Texas; Belle's Brace-Up 119,722, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Patsy's Mona 77,871, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Bell Virgus Beat 110,746, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Bessie Bunting 66,683, J. F. Dabney to J. H. Harrell, Cleburne, Texas; Brandy Sauce 119,721, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Glen's Royalty 101,074, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Grey Rosebud 64,242, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Jennie Lamar, 51,305, M. B. Chastain to Mrs. A. H. Farmer, Marfa, Texas; Joy of Lakeside 84,318, T. L. Bryant to H. G. Bently, Mount Vernon, Texas; Lady S. Sargeant 91,283, M. B. Chastain to S. E. Walker, Marfa, Texas; May Letitia 105,093, E. D. Atkinson to H. Kemp, Yarrington, Texas; Minnie Lamar 109,663, M. B. Chastain to Mrs. J. Dargatz, Alpine, Texas; Boss Bud 104,383, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Mrs. Belle 126,106, Texas A. M. College to O. L. Tabor, Bryan, Texas; Patsy of Idlewild 66,629, G. I. Dorman to W. A. Shaw, Dallas, Texas; Princess Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Raiphae Kitty 63,557, J. B. Gasser to T. A. Doney, Austin, Texas; Razzle Dazzle Maiden 111,957, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Rod Ranch Beauty 111,587, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Boss Bud 104,383, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Ruby Red Bud 110,747, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Silvia's Second Self 119,720, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Stella 92,245, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Tormentor's Maggie 82,476, W. A. Shaw to R. H. Burnett, Oak Cliff, Texas; Una Fair 2d 76,677, R. E. Donoho to E. S. Chambers, Clarksville, Texas.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle sold since registration, for the week ending September 28, 1897, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 8 West Seventeenth St., New York, N. Y. J. J. Hemingway, secretary.

Bulls—Annie's Catono 32825, J. T. Holman to J. B. Holman, Weimar, Tex.; Doctor Pink 49094, J. O. Richardson to J. C. Flewellen, Mineola, Tex.; Ida's Rioter's Honor 48693, D. W. Horton to Mrs. E. M. Mirick, Cleburne, Tex.; Jennings' Pogs 48841, J. P. Fowler to R. E. Jennings, McCallie, Tex.; McCallie Pogs 48888, J. P. Fowler to E. McPhaul, Paige, Tex.; Massie's Harry 48872, L. G. Suggs to P. W. Ezell, Palestine, Tex.; Nannie May's Pogs 46308, O. McGaffey, Jr., to L. M. Burger, Luling, Tex.; Silver Field 48965, S. A. Paos to E. J. Hillon, Corsicana, Tex.; Swindler 49008, Mrs. R. H. Laird to J. W. Bradshaw, Kilgore, Tex.; Tim Signal 49168, Gill & Gill to J. N. Brandon, Nash, Tex.; Van Zandt's Exile 48997, J. Mitchell to W. F. Conates, Willis Point, Tex.

Cows and heifers—Betie potter 123281, J. H. Taylor to W. S. Cook, Marshall, Tex.; Campor 125451, J. B. Reagan, Rusk, Tex.; Fancy Florentine 62331, Est. of P. E. Edmondson to H. J. Sladeyck, Cedar, Tex.; Miss Daisy Ward 125934, B. N. Ward to W. D. Wilkins, Honey Grove, Tex.; Teressa 12645, B. S. Young to E. M. Hanna, Troupe, Tex.

GAME LAWS OF TEXAS. Texas Stock and Farm Journal has received from E. C. Meacham Arms Co. of St. Louis, a synopsis of the laws for protection of game in a number of states. The Texas law, adopted by our last legislature is in substance as follows:

Section 1. Unlawful to kill deer between January 1st and September 1st; wild turkey between April 1st and September 1st; prairie chickens between February 1st and August 1st; quail or partridge between March 15th and October 1st.

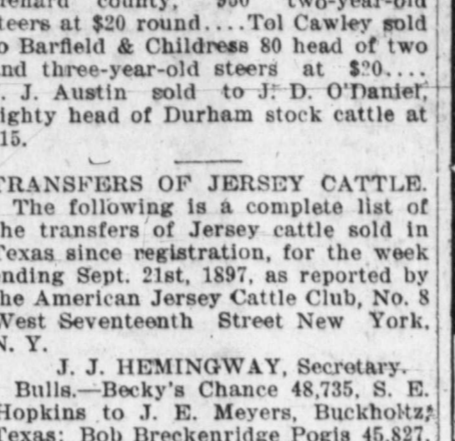
Antelope, Mongolian and English pheasants protected for five years from passage of act. Ship, woodcock, duck, geese and cranes not protected. Unlawful to hunt with lamp or lantern; to net quail or partridges; to destroy wild geese or ducks except with ordinary gun; to sell or have in possession for the purpose of selling any of the game mentioned in Sec. 1. But sale and purchase may be made in the county where said game was killed or taken; and wild ducks and geese may be sold or shipped.

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Texas Stock and Farm Journal wishes to correct an error in an interview recently published concerning the Bar S cattle shipped last spring to Montgomery county, Iowa, in which it was made to appear that these cattle had Texas fever. The Journal has carefully investigated the matter and no fever among the Bar S cattle, nor did they communicate it to any of the native cattle with which they were mingled, either in Iowa or in Kansas, where 100 head of them were sold. They have done well, and so highly satisfactory were they to one of their purchasers that he has recently visited the Bar S ranch, in Tom Green county, and bought all the remaining steers and spayed heifers of that herd, giving prices that compare favorably with the best sales made in Texas this season.

Texas has a larger interest in the recent change of Spanish ministry than any other part of the world, excepting Cuba and Spain herself. The new premier, Senor Sagasta, is a liberal and has all along disapproved the conduct of the Cuban war and is in favor of granting autonomy to the island. There is strong reason for the hope that his liberal policies will pacify Cuba. American and other capitalists will, at the ending of the struggle, begin at once to repair the waste of a devastating warfare. Texas will be called on to supply bread, meat, lumber and other products, amounting to millions in value, and supplies of grain from elsewhere will pass over Texas railroad lines to the Galveston port.

Besides the more serious side of the situation as affecting human life, the yellow fever visitation has proven a stupendous disaster to the business interests of New Orleans. The wholesale dealers of that city, reasonably expecting that the era of prosperity that has just set in would bring to them an unusually large trade, had equipped themselves to meet its requirements with the largest stock of goods they have held for years and have millions of dollars invested in merchandise that will depreciate largely in value after the passing of the present season. Retail buyers throughout Louisiana and other states will be compelled to get their supplies for the fall and winter trade from other cities. Railroad traffic is practically destroyed, and with it the large river and foreign export business of the city. Thousands are deprived of employment. And this comes at what the people of New Orleans had hoped would be the beginning of a most successful business season. It is hardly to be expected now that quarantine restrictions can be safely lifted until the opportunities for fall trade will have been lost forever.

Mr. Booth-Tucker has bought land in Southern California—a peculiarly favorable region for his experiment. He purposes to settle upon it men from the slums of the great cities and to give to them a chance to make a place for themselves in the world. To each will be assigned a little holding. He will be expected to cultivate his land, to support himself from its proceeds, and to pay from time to time a very small sum towards his final purchase and ownership of his holding. Mr. Booth-Tucker's scheme is a kindly one, but carries with it most effective causes of failure. These men taken from the slums are failures in the occupations to which they have been accustomed. Can they be expected to win success among conditions new to them and in lines of labor of which they know nothing? Will not the same causes that have made them failures in the cities operate more intensely in this enterprise? There is implied in the scheme a fallacy once too common, but disappearing now that the farmer is advancing to higher planes, that the farmer is a mere laborer and physical toil alone will lead him to success.

For some days the uneasiness felt in all the lower part of the state because of yellow fever in New Orleans and the suspected case at Beaumont and one at Houston, caused a restriction of intercourse, damaging to all the business interests of that section. Northern Texas towns, however, were free from anxiety. At Texarkana, Marshall and a few other points within easy reach of the Louisiana line the quarantine was strict, but the measures taken were governed by prudence and not by panic. The disease exists to an alarming degree nowhere west of the Mississippi river save in New Orleans, and in that city it has been held by wise sanitary precautions within two well defined districts. It can be said that even in New Orleans yellow fever does not exist as an epidemic. The suspected case in Houston, all physicians who examined the case agreeing, was certainly not yellow fever. As to the case in Beaumont a very large majority of physicians reporting on it say in positive terms that it was black jaundice. At most, it was a doubtful case. While doubt existed, it was right to hold other parts of Texas under the protection of the most rigid quarantine. It is now evident to all that danger exists nowhere in the state. All quarantine restrictions are removed and commercial intercourse and travel are without restraint throughout the state. Our quarantine officials have shown from the beginning an exceeding caution which was most commendable. That itself did much to inspire a feeling of confidence that Texas would escape the dread enemy—and now that they have opened up again the lines of travel certainly no man need fear to go wherever he will east of Sabine river, and Louisiana, west of the vicinity of her metropolis, is, perhaps, as safe as Texas. Our people have all along been free from panic, but there is relief in the removal of such anxiety as existed.

The Orange Judd Farmer recently gave what it pleased to call an "exhaustive investigation" demonstrating to its own satisfaction that corn can be raised at the cost of six cents a bushel. Such theorizing absurdities should be styled "exhaustive" instead of "exhaustive," the reason that they make sensible men tired. Probably there he men capable of believing any and all false statements given with an owlish air of wisdom, but such credulity does not belong to the practical farmer. Nor can the farmer regard with gratitude an "exhaustive investigation" assuring the world of consumers that all he gets over six cents per bushel is clear gain. The Journal need not do any figuring for its farmer readers. Conditions vary too widely in different localities and different seasons, but under conditions most favorable to cheap production of corn no farmer recelling less than 25 cents a bushel for it feels that he is keeping even with the world, and at 25 cents a bushel he can do well only by having something to eat it on his farm.

Directors of the Texas State Fair have been energetic and the preparations for the exhibition this year will be completed at an earlier date than usual. It opens on October 16 and closes October 31. It is evident now that this will be the greatest exposition in the history of the enterprise. In all departments the demand for space is beyond precedent. All in the main building has been taken and little is left in the other departments. Running or trotting horses from all parts of the country are rapidly filling the stables to compete in what will perhaps be the finest race meeting ever held in the South or West. In all departments of live stock the exhibits will be larger and of higher standard than any of former years, and there will be many other attractions. Among them a high order of music, three bands, two of which have a national reputation, having been engaged. Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee, the most brilliant of Southern orators, will be present, and it is worth the time and expense of attending the Fair if only to hear him.

The Dallas Fair has a very great importance, an importance that attracts to it visitors and exhibitors from all parts of the country. It compares favorably as an exposition with the best in the entire land. Its former meetings have very greatly advanced standards in stock breeding and other interests throughout the state. Its managers, with commendable enterprise, have determined this year to surpass all previous records. It is an institution of which every Texan is proud and merits the cordial support of all classes in the state. The Journal hopes that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before, not only that the enterprise and energy of its managers may meet due reward but that our people generally may receive the educational and other benefits which such an exhibition offers.

WORK OF THE SANITARY BOARD. Few more important meetings to Texas and to the large corn producing states where Texas cattle are fed have ever been held than that of the several sanitary boards that met in Fort Worth on September 27 to consider questions of quarantine and protection against Southern or splenic fever. Experienced veterinarians, state and national officers charged with the enforcement of quarantine regulations,

cattle raisers and feeders and representatives of transportation lines were present. It was a gathering of men who from scientific experiment and investigation and from hard practical experience were best qualified to discuss all the different phases of the questions presented. All the discussions were informal and intensely practical. No written papers were presented. It was a working, not a talking nor a literary assemblage. The Journal gives elsewhere a report of the proceedings, a lengthy report because all the proceedings were of interest.

As shown, the quarantine lines were discussed without any disagreement. All considered the existing line as good as any that could be established except that it was considered advisable to place the state of Tennessee and Arkansas entirely below it. It was, however, the opinion of all, that quarantine dates should be changed and an effort in that direction will be made.

A very important result was the organization of the Interstate Association of Live Stock Boards, a body composed of members of state and Territorial boards, state and Territorial veterinarians and five members to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture. That gentleman will be requested to appoint representatives from the states not having sanitary boards who will be members of the association. This organization will secure the uniformity of action that has been so long desired. The association will meet in Fort Worth some time during the month of October, 1898.

The resolutions relative to the dipping tests were in guarded phrase. It is believed the ticks can be removed. The experiment of mingling the cattle freed from ticks by dipping among the cattle in the corn growing states will have to be deferred until next year. Winter is near and only during the warmer months can it be ascertained whether the removal of ticks will prevent the spread of the infection. Texas will send out to the several states cattle that have been dipped and cattle with which will be mingled in the feeding states. It will be supplied by private or public enterprises. The results will be reported and discussed at the Fort Worth meeting in October, 1898. Hence the country generally can look for no appreciable benefit until the season of 1899.

That the ticks can be removed does not now admit of question. That they are the sole means of carrying infection, or that Northern cattle will not contract Southern or splenic fever when exposed to cattle from which ticks have been removed is the question that remains to be solved by the experiments of next year.

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SAN ANTONIO TIME TABLE

San Antonio & Aransas Pass. For Brown and Kerrville leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Arrives daily except Sunday and Monday at 10:45 a. m. ... Southern Pacific. EAST—Leaves at 11:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. arrives at 7:30 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. ... International & Great Northern. NORTH—Leaves at 9:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. arrives at 7:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 9:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. ... San Antonio & Gulf Shore. Train leaves San Antonio for Marjine, San Diego, Alhambra, Laredo and San Antonio at 4:50 a. m. daily except Sunday. ... THE SAN ANTONIO MARKET. While there has been some improvement in prices this week, the commission firms at the Union stock yards, as well as the stock yards management, are placed by the San Antonio Express in the attitude of misrepresenting the true condition of affairs in quoting daily the ruling prices for beef. ... Uncle Henry Clare, live stock agent of the "Sap" was here Friday. He had time for only a short visit and would not have had time for that, except for the "dotted" quarantine. ... J. V. Kennedy came down from Catoosa, I. T., last Saturday on the look-out for some feeders. He succeeded in buying a portion of what he needed, but traffic being interfered with some by the quarantine regulations, he concluded to suspend operations and return to the city early this morning. ... John I. Clare, the well known Beville cowman, returned from the territory this week and has been making headquarters in San Antonio. ... W. T. McCampbell, the Berclair stockman, passed through here on his way to Beville Saturday. ... Capt. Jas. F. Scott of Alice, spent Wednesday night in the city on his return from a business trip to Austin. ... J. B. Willis, a prominent stockman of Taylor, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio, a guest of the Southern. ... J. J. Fenn, a prominent stockman and shipper of Standard, Texas, is in town making headquarters at the Southern. ... Col. Wm. T. Way spent two or three days this week down about Beville on business for his company. He returned Sunday. ... Frank Boulter, assistant treasurer of the Western Union Beef company, left Sunday for a two or three weeks' vacation in Chicago. ... W. W. Long and E. B. Flowers, two prominent feeders of Lockhart, spent a few days in the city this week, arriving Tuesday. ... W. W. Jones, the big stockman of Beville, passed through San Antonio Wednesday on his return from a business trip to Austin. ... A. M. Nichols, a prominent stockman of Kennedy was here Friday on his return from a trip west. He left for home Friday afternoon. ... N. B. Pulliam, the well known stockman of Uvalde, with his family, spent several days in town this week registering at Southern on Thursday. ... Col. H. S. Tom and wife of Floresville, came up and spent Thursday and a portion of Saturday in the city, guests of the Southern, returning home Saturday. ... Green Davidson returned Saturday from a trip down in Nueces county and states that heavy rains fell from Driscoll on down below Alice Friday night and that the range will be greatly benefited. ... W. T. Smith, a stockman of Priced, D. T., passed through the city Friday on the International and Great Northern for the Southern country. He is looking for feeders. ... Col. N. T. Wilson, superintendent of the Western Union Beef company, who has been absent the past week visiting his ranch properties in the West, is expected back to the city Monday, the 4th inst. ... John H. Belcher, the stockman from Henricks, has transferred his residence temporarily at last to the Alamo city. He arrived with his family Saturday morning. Mr. Belcher has large cattle interests in LaSalle county and the Journal welcomes him and his interesting family to San Antonio. They are residing at the present at West End.

Col. Ike T. Pryor returned from his ranch Thursday and reports Colorado county as getting along about as well as other sections. He left for the territory Monday. Williamson county has a farmer who believes that the way to do a thing is to do it. His name is Newton Stallcup, and last week he picked and weighed up 720 pounds of seed cotton in one day. J. W. Brockman, a stockman of Kansas City, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Brockman brought with him a shipment of cattle for the local market, which he disposed of at satisfactory figures. W. J. Newcom, live stock agent of the Texas Midland, with headquarters at Terrell, came in Monday and spent two or three days among the cattlemen, setting forth the advantages afforded shippers by his road. Col. M. J. Baker, the Cuero stockman, came up Saturday and met Mrs. Baker, who has been spending a week at Doerne, to which place she went at the time the yellow fever scare was prevalent in the Victoria country. They returned to Cuero Sunday. D. A. Gathings returned from a trip down to the Beville country Saturday and reports the country pretty dry. He had heard of the rain down this side and beyond Alice, however, and hoped it would get further up this way by Saturday night. Capt. J. H. Poik, of the live stock department of the Santa Fe, was in town a day or so this week, having returned from a trip to important shipping points in the interest of his road. He says it is dry everywhere he has been and that the Santa Fe is getting her share of the trade. Uncle Henry Clare, live stock agent of the "Sap" was here Friday. He had time for only a short visit and would not have had time for that, except for the "dotted" quarantine. He reports good business for the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad all along its lines and says that the shipment of feeders will commence in earnest shortly. He returned to Beville Friday afternoon. J. V. Kennedy came down from Catoosa, I. T., last Saturday on the look-out for some feeders. He succeeded in buying a portion of what he needed, but traffic being interfered with some by the quarantine regulations, he concluded to suspend operations and return to the city early this morning. John I. Clare, the well known Beville cowman, returned from the territory this week and has been making headquarters in San Antonio. W. T. McCampbell, the Berclair stockman, passed through here on his way to Beville Saturday. Capt. Jas. F. Scott of Alice, spent Wednesday night in the city on his return from a business trip to Austin. J. B. Willis, a prominent stockman of Taylor, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio, a guest of the Southern. J. J. Fenn, a prominent stockman and shipper of Standard, Texas, is in town making headquarters at the Southern. Col. Wm. T. Way spent two or three days this week down about Beville on business for his company. He returned Sunday. Frank Boulter, assistant treasurer of the Western Union Beef company, left Sunday for a two or three weeks' vacation in Chicago. W. W. Long and E. B. Flowers, two prominent feeders of Lockhart, spent a few days in the city this week, arriving Tuesday. W. W. Jones, the big stockman of Beville, passed through San Antonio Wednesday on his return from a business trip to Austin. A. M. Nichols, a prominent stockman of Kennedy was here Friday on his return from a trip west. He left for home Friday afternoon. N. B. Pulliam, the well known stockman of Uvalde, with his family, spent several days in town this week registering at Southern on Thursday. Col. H. S. Tom and wife of Floresville, came up and spent Thursday and a portion of Saturday in the city, guests of the Southern, returning home Saturday. Green Davidson returned Saturday from a trip down in Nueces county and states that heavy rains fell from Driscoll on down below Alice Friday night and that the range will be greatly benefited. W. T. Smith, a stockman of Priced, D. T., passed through the city Friday on the International and Great Northern for the Southern country. He is looking for feeders. Col. N. T. Wilson, superintendent of the Western Union Beef company, who has been absent the past week visiting his ranch properties in the West, is expected back to the city Monday, the 4th inst. John H. Belcher, the stockman from Henricks, has transferred his residence temporarily at last to the Alamo city. He arrived with his family Saturday morning. Mr. Belcher has large cattle interests in LaSalle county and the Journal welcomes him and his interesting family to San Antonio. They are residing at the present at West End.

collected anything before attempted by the Center Point people to convince the readers of the Journal that it was a grand undertaking, marvellously conceived and marvellously carried out. Point is being praised for her unselfishness in looking after the comfort of visitors, and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road for its excellent transportation facilities, obliging officials and employees. To Secretary H. Josey and Treasurer Chas. Read much of the success of the exposition is due. They are not only among the most energetic and influential business men of Kerr county, but are the right men in the right place when it comes to performing the duties of fair officials. San Antonio carried off several blue ribbons, but in the absence of any official list of awards the Journal can not give the list now. The Guadalupe Valley Fair of '97 passes into history as a memorable tribute to the good management and business acumen of the people of Center Point and Kerr county.

NEWS NOTES.

A. J. Culpeper shipped six cars of cattle to St. Louis from Shiner on the 1st inst. A shipment of four double deck cars of sheep to St. Louis was made Thursday from Alice by A. C. Shrimp over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Brackett News: C. T. Turney, a prominent stockman of Sutton county, was here this week. Reports cattle buyers thick up there, but stockmen are holding on. Thos. Chalmers, the Peasall stockman, was here Friday on business. Everything is in good shape out his way, he stated, but that they could use a good rain to advantage. Live Oak Times: Mr. Alf Robinson passed through town Wednesday last enroute to Mineral, driving 225 head of sheep which he had sold to John David at one dollar a head. Bandera Enterprise: Dave Chipman took one load of his fine wool off and deposited it with Chas. Schreiner at Kerrville this week. The wool market is strong and Mr. Schreiner is offering from 10 to 11 1/2 cents for good wool. Pearsall Leader: J. C. Thompson, living east of Moore station, has cut up into nineteen plots, 2016 acres of land and now awaits settlers. Mr. Thompson informed us that the land will be sold at a low figure. This is splendid black sandy farming land with mesquite and white chaparral. Tom Wagoner of Decatur, shipped from Alice over the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad Friday 35 cars of the Kennedy yearling steers, bought some time since. They will go to Mr. Wagoner's pastures in the Panhandle country. The balance of the shipment will be made during the next thirty days. Louis Chittim sold Thursday to J. V. Kennedy of Catoosa, I. T., 900 to 1000 steers, three and up, at \$25.50. These steers will be fed by Mr. Kennedy at Monroe, La., and will be shipped out as soon as the quarantine is raised on Louisiana. They were bought by Mr. Chittim from the Coleman Fulton Pasture company and will be delivered at Gregory. The Beville Bee: Seventeen hundred steers and 500 cows were sold at San Angelo last week for \$5,000. Cattle raising is one of the few things that is preferable to tempting fate at Klondike. The sale of 2200 cattle in Tom Green county is reported as a "big trade." While not a small one it is several thousand short of a half-dozen in this county lately. Star-Vindicator, Kyle, Texas: Nearly four hundred matriculates were present at the Sam Houston Normal school on its opening day, the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Alfalfa is coming into more general notice every day. It is not, however, as usual, used to feed stock in some parts of the South as lucerne, for many years. The sale of 6000 stock cattle by Wm. Cassin of Uvalde county to J. A. Mangum, also a prominent stockman of that county, was one of the features of the week. The deal was closed Friday and the price as quoted by the daily papers was \$18 per head. The stock includes a good sprinkling of steers, some 2000 to 2500, and while a good profit was realized by Mr. Cassin (for what stockman would sell now without the profit as an inducement), it will also prove a large and profitable business this year. La Salle Isomony: John McMains and Will Davenport returned from Kerr county last Sunday with twelve cars of heavy matriculates belonging to Andy Armstrong, Jr. The animals are now pastured on the latter's ranch, five miles west of Cotulla. Manager Geo. E. Traver of the Eckhardt ranch, left here last Sunday with the following named hands to receive cattle at Yorktown: John Reynolds, Beverly Poole, Hal Petty, Rex Smith, Isaac Butler, Simon Sanchez, Faustina Flores and Refugio Espinoza. Thomaston News: Never has the fall crop of cotton presented such a gloomy outlook as now. The insect tribe and the Mexican boll weevil in particular, are simply riding every square and boll that has the temerity to present itself. In the past when emergencies like the weevil pest showed up some said materialized who was equal to said emergency and discovered some means to cope with the pest, and the man for the emergency is very much wanted just now by farmers in this section. San Diego Sun: Mr. Dyer shipped a carload of large, fat hogs to the Fort Worth packery last Friday. We believe this is the first shipment of the kind from this place. From points north of here this side of San Antonio, some encouraging news of the new railroad. Most of these towns have held meetings, appointed committees and these are now at work and from reports, seem to be succeeding. The railroad representatives are making a fair and liberal offer and the scheme should not fall through on account of lethargy or inaction on our part. The Smithville Times: Capt. M. B. Hairston of Bartlett, says that a good way to destroy the cotton worms is to blow them under. Wire a stick long enough to cover two rows on the breast yoke, another at the single trees and a third at the front end of the plow beam. The sticks must be allowed to hang loosely so as to give way and drag over the plant. Capt. Hairston says that the most of the worms can be destroyed in this way, as they will turn loose and fall to the ground from a slight jar. Menard County Enterprise: Wm. Bevans recently bought 170 yearlings and two-year-old steers from Wm. Graham at \$11.50 and \$16. The same are to be delivered at Bevans' ranch on Rocky. Lee L. Russell returned from the Territory Friday night, having shipped about all his cattle to mar-

\$2.75 @ 3.25; choice corn hogs, \$3.50; mat hogs, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; goats, \$2.00 @ 2.50; hnils, \$1.25 @ 1.65; stags, \$1.75 @ 2.25; sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.25.

THE COWMAN IN IT.

Mr. J. F. Green Returns From the North—What He Saw—Prices Will Yet Go Higher.

J. F. Green of Green & Gilbert, Oakland, Ills., breeders of Polled Durham and Shorthorn cattle, and who is largely interested in cattle in Dimmitt county, returned from a trip north the early part of the week and was a visitor at the Journal office Friday. He looked well and was, as most stockmen are nowadays, full of enthusiasm. While gone he visited the Indianapolis and Milwaukee fairs and states that the cattle interests throughout the North and East were in a flourishing condition. Calves in Illinois and Missouri were selling at \$20 per head, but that prices were some cheaper further east. Confidence, he said, had been fully restored as to the future outlook for the cattle raising industry and that money in Chicago and other live stock marts were seeking loans among stockmen, while twelve months ago a cattleman's paper was, generally speaking, considered as among the poorest of investments. "The money men of Chicago," he said, "are here to stay and that the top notch has not yet been reached as to prices. I talked with the president of the First National Bank of Chicago and also quite a number of other capitalists and live stock men while in that city and they all were anxious for news as to the conditions of the business in Texas." In reply to the Journal's inquiry as to Hickory Grove farm and his contemplated shipment of bulks to Texas this fall, Mr. Green said, "I found everything in good shape up at Oakland and we will make our shipment of bulks about Nov. 15, a notice of which will be in the paper at a later date. In this shipment will be a Polled Durham calf for Col. T. C. Frost of this county, which weighed 680 pounds at six months. He will be eligible to registration both in the American Shorthorn months. He will be eligible to registration and his pedigree shows him to be Scotch Top and coming also from the best families of Shorthorn cattle, and you must be sure to see him when he arrives." Mr. Green shipped about 500 steers to his feed pens in Oakland, Ills., several weeks ago when he went north, where he has them now on feed. He visited several very fine herds in New York while gone and also the famous Fowler herd of Wisconsin. He took copious notes on his trip, and being a man of progressive ideas, it is hardly surprising to state that he will in time have one of the best improved stocks of cattle in Texas. He left for his Dimmitt county ranch Sunday.

A COMBINE TO CORNER THE MARKET.

According to this report a syndicate of big Chicago and Kansas City packers has been formed with the object of cornering and absolutely controlling the beef cattle market of this country. The rumor is well substantiated and borne out by direct and circumstantial evidence. About three weeks or a month ago a man from Kansas City made a trip through this section and bought cattle on an immense scale all over West Texas. He was very quiet in his movements, but it is known that he was at San Angelo, Alice, Del Rio, Beville and other cattle markets and that he made heavy transactions at each place, buying in some instances herds containing thousands of head. Beville seems to have been the last place he visited, for shortly after being there he spent a day or two in this city, while evidently returning to his headquarters at Kansas City, and was in the company of several railroad men here. It is positively affirmed by those in a position to know that he was the agent of the syndicate and was taking the first step in the scheme to corner the market. Strong additional evidence of the existence of such a syndicate is found in the fact that although the Kansas City market receives the bulk of its cattle supply from Texas it has not been affected by the sharp advance here. Prices there, instead of advancing, seems to have taken a slight downward tendency, and the supply is as abundant as ever. Further details of the alleged scheme are expected to leak out in the course of the next week or two. All this is strange, if true, and the Journal representative failed to find the cowman who gave the reporter his information or knew anything about it. The Journal's object is to put the stock yard people and commission men in a proper light before their patrons as it would be manifestly unjust to have their customers make shipments here expecting to realize \$3.50 per cwt. The Express certainly had no intention of questioning the honesty of the stock yard people nor to create any false impressions as to the real condition of the San Antonio market. The report of the San Antonio Union Stock Yards company shows the prevailing prices, and while they are correct they are high enough to prove satisfactory to the patrons of the yards. The market for next week will probably be higher than for some weeks past, as the shipment of feeders will commence, and receipts at the yards will no doubt decrease. Next week, however, may not be affected much, as the shipment of feeders may be delayed for a week or so. Saturday's quotations are as follows: Choice shipping beefs, \$2.60 @ 2.90; medium beefs, \$2.35 @ 2.50; choice cows, \$2.40 @ 2.75; medium cows, \$2.00 @ 2.30; yearlings, \$2.35 @ 2.65; calves,

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Mr. Mickle's sows are of the Tecumseh, Wilkes and Perfect strains and are all a credit to their families. His herd is in fine condition and it is safe to say a finer lot of swine could not be found in Texas. Mr. Mickle now has on hand about 40 nice mellow pigs that he is offering for sale at about one-half their value. He is also offering, at reasonable prices, fine poultry of the following breeds: Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, B. P. Rocks, S. S. Hamburgs, as well as M. B. Turkeys, Pekin ducks and Toulouse geese. Any one interested in swine or poultry will be well repaid by a visit to this farm. Dick Sellman, proprietor Mountain Vale ranch, Richland Springs, Texas, offers through our Breeders' Directory this week, 100 head of red and black Polled bull calves. Mr. Sellman says they will knock the horns off and put up-to-date backs on the calves. Those who want young bulls of this breed should either go and see or write Mr. Sellman. Use the Long Distance Telephone to all points. Two months ago pasturage in Arizona was \$1 to 75 cents; now it is 85 cents to \$1. Childress Index: J. B. Gray, owner of the Moon ranch, has sold his yearlings, 700 head at \$20. Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. DON'T FORGET IT! By this line you secure the MAXIMUM OF SPEED, SAFETY, COMFORT, SATISFACTION. MINIMUM OF EXPENSE, ANXIETY, BOTHER, FATIGUE. EXCURSION TICKETS On sale at Reduced Rates from All Points on this line to and from Nashville and RETURN during the Continuance of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS Between NASHVILLE and CHATTANOOGA, ATLANTA, AUGUSTA, WAGON, JACKSONVILLE, FLORENCE, ASHEVILLE, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, PORTSMOUTH, NORFOLK, JACKSON, MEMPHIS, LITTLE ROCK, TEXARKANA, SHERMAN, WACO, DALLAS, and FORT WORTH. Palace Day Coaches On All Trains. Information pertaining to TICKETS, ROUTES, RATES, ETC., will be cheerfully furnished upon application to Ticket Agents, or to A. J. WELCH, Division Passenger Agent, Memphis, Tenn. J. H. LATIMER, Southern Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga. D. J. MULLANEY, Northeastern Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O. R. C. COWARDIN, Western Passenger Agent, Room 46 Ry. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. BRIARD F. HILL, Northern Passenger Agent, Room 328 Marquette Bldg., Chicago. J. L. EDMONDSON, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn. W. L. DANLEY, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, NASHVILLE, TENN.

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Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern R. R. Co. Traffic Department—Effective Nov. 2, 1905. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. Arrive Mineral Wells, 12:00, 5:30 p. m.; Leave, 7:00 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Leave Weatherford 10:35, 4:30 p. m.; Arrive, 8:37 a. m., 3:30 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. Arrive at Mineral Wells 11:35 a. m.; Leave 8:00 a. m. Leave Weatherford 10:35 a. m.; Arrive 9:00 a. m. General Passenger Agent. NASHVILLE AND RETURN VIA THE KATY, ACCOUNT TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL. \$15.50 tickets sold every Tuesday and Thursday, limited to ten days from date of sale. \$21.35 tickets sold every day, limited to twenty days from date of sale. \$29.10 tickets sold every day, limited to November 7th. W. L. GREENHILL, C. T. A.

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Table with columns for Arrive and Leave, listing train numbers and times.

THE DALLAS MARKET.

The demand for all class of stock in this market continues brisk. Dallas could easily handle ten times the amount now being received and still feel the increase.

Thomas & Searcy, proprietors of the Central Stock Yards, report prices firm at quotations, demand active for all classes.

Choice fat steers, \$2.75@3.00; common to good steers, \$2.00@2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.25@2.75.

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F. E. Renfrow, a well known business man and cattleman of Renfrow, was in the metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

The Fair edition of the Texas Trade Review is just off the press, and is one of the most and most artistic issues ever gotten up.

J. B. Shaw, now of Stanton, Va., but an old time cowman, was in the city Monday and put the Journal a pleasant call.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the W. Samuels Loan Co., jewelers and brokers.

R. H. H. Burnett, the evangelist, who for years was associated with A. B. Mulkey, is in the city with his exhibit for the fair.

"I am in the ranch and stock raising business now and am trying to improve the brute creature as well as mankind."

J. G. Gaunce, a farmer who lives near Cedar Hill, was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe train which arrived in Dallas about noon yesterday.

The new arrangement of the aisles in exhibition hall this year made it absolutely necessary to tear down and remove nearly all the pagodas that were standing from last year's fair.

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maintains a lively interest in this enterprise. He has the following to say about the relative standing of the New Jersey and Texas state fairs:

"During my absence I visited the New Jersey state fair at Newark. It was in its thirty-eighth annual meeting and the place of holding it is a great manufacturing city."

"The people of Dallas and of Texas would know better how to appreciate their own fair if the coal visit to the New Jersey state fair."

"They employed a local band and paid it \$300; when I told them that our fair pays about \$600 for music every year, I thought the New Jersey crowd would faint."

"The live stock and poultry exhibits at Newark were insignificant when compared with ours; the advantage in our favor in the machinery and agricultural implement departments was still greater."

"On the whole it was nothing more than a village fair in comparison with our state fair, yet it is the product of thirty-eight years of development in one of the richest states in the union."

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HUMAN BLOOD TURNED TO WATER

Remarkable Affliction of Miss Roselle Darr, of Cumberland, Md.

From the Courier, Cumberland, Md. was out of the city on a visit.

Mr. Michael Darr, the father of the young lady, is a passenger engineer on the B. and O. railroad, and is an experienced and popular railroad man.

To those who may doubt the accuracy of this statement we refer them to Mr. Darr, who will illustrate all we have said, and to the following affidavit of the mother of the young lady:

"I, Mrs. Rebecca Darr, do acknowledge the statement of the above article relative to my daughter's illness, and the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"The family physician was consulted, but his treatment brought no relief, and her daughter's existence was a dragging misery."

"The mother also said that her daughter accidentally cut her finger rather severely, and they were astounded to notice that no blood came from the wound."

"Mrs. Darr, continuing, said she had read of the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and had little faith in such remedies, but finally purchased a box at Mr. Harvey Lane's drug store on North Centre street."

"After her daughter, Roselle, had taken one box, a slight improvement was noticed in her condition; the remedy was continued, and after three and a half boxes were taken her daughter's health was restored."

"The reporter naturally had a desire to see the young lady, after hearing these remarkable statements, but was informed that she commended the Hermann bill for ceding a million acres of arid lands to the states was endorsed. Measures were taken for effecting a permanent organization."

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FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Scott-Harrod Building, Main St., where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

FORT WORTH TIME TABLE.

Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway. "ROCK ISLAND ROUTE."

DEPART 9:40 a.m. Sunday excepted. Mo. Riv. Local 6:00 p.m. 8:10 p.m. Kan. City, Chicago, Denver, Col. Springs and Pueblo. Ex. 7:35 a.m. Leaving Time 17th and Pecan Sts. Depot 5 minutes later. Arriving 5 minutes earlier.

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway. DEPART 12:10 p.m. Mail and Express. 2:45 p.m.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway. DEPART Denver, Colorado Springs and 10:10 a.m. Pueblo Mail and Express. 8:00 p.m.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway. DEPART 7:15 a.m. Kan. City & Chicago Ex. Mail 9:40 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Kan. City & Chicago Ex. 8:00 a.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. DEPART 9:00 a.m. K. City, L. & Chicago M. Ex. 6:40 p.m. 10:15 p.m. K. City, L. & Chicago Ex. 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis & Southwestern Railway. DEPART 10:15 a.m. Mem. & St. Louis Mail & Ex. 8:30 p.m. 10:10 p.m. Mem. & St. Louis Mail & Ex. 6:10 a.m.

Texas & Pacific Railway. DEPART MAIN LINE VIA MARSHALL. ARR. FROM EAST 7:05 a.m. St. Louis, Canon, Hall, Ex. 9:25 p.m.

DEPART WEST 4:30 p.m. Weatherford Local. 10:15 a.m. 4:40 p.m. El Paso & Canton. Mail & Ex. 4:30 p.m.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

The following market report is furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 4.—The light receipts of good butcher cattle for our market for the past ten days has caused an advance in butcher stuff and good fat cows are ready sale at 10c to 15c higher than a week ago.

Monday—16 cows averaging 814 pounds at \$2.25; 5 cows, 850, \$2.00; 4 cows, 1050, \$1.75; 20 cows, \$2.15; 2 bulls, 800, \$2.25; 70 hogs, 215, \$3.60; 3 bulls, 1400, \$1.80; 15 yearlings, \$13.00; 3 cows, 725, \$1.25; 7 calves, \$8.50 per head; 61 hogs, 150, \$3.50; 95 hogs, 151, \$3.45; 70 hogs, 177, \$3.60; 129 hogs, 169, \$3.50; 101 hogs, 210, \$3.62 1/2; 7 cows, \$22.00 per head; 15 steers, 706, \$2.65.

Tuesday—1 steer, \$25.00; 44 hogs, 172, \$3.60; 24 hogs, \$3.45; 56 hogs, 198, \$3.65; 42 hogs, 204, \$3.65; 9 hogs, 242, \$3.65; 13 steers, \$19.00; 33 cows, \$43, \$2.00; 20 heifers, 488, \$2.25; 22 calves, 264, \$3.00.

Wednesday—320 stock cattle, \$17.00; 55 hogs, 150, \$3.50; 86 hogs, 195, \$3.60; Thursday—1 yearling, \$14.00; cow, 1000, \$2.25; 70 hogs, 215, \$3.60; 3 bulls, 1400, \$1.80; 15 yearlings, \$13.00; 3 cows, 725, \$1.25; 7 calves, \$8.50 per head; 61 hogs, 150, \$3.50; 95 hogs, 151, \$3.45; 70 hogs, 177, \$3.60; 129 hogs, 169, \$3.50; 101 hogs, 210, \$3.62 1/2; 7 cows, \$22.00 per head; 15 steers, 706, \$2.65.

Friday—65 hogs, 221, \$3.62 1/2; 124 hogs, 191, \$3.62 1/2; 25 hogs, 131, \$3.50; 11 cows and 3 calves, \$15.50.

Saturday—56 hogs, 188, \$3.50; 30 hogs, 124, \$3.25; 2 canners, 590, \$1.30. FT. WORTH LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

Walter Morgan, stockman and farmer of Stephens county, was here Saturday.

J. M. Morrow, a prosperous cattle dealer and feeder of Kaufman, was here Saturday.

S. H. Vaughan, a well-to-do stockman of Armstrong county, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

H. A. Wolfen of Colorado, Texas, who has a large ranch in Mitchell county, was in the city Friday.

John Scharbauer, the well known ranchman of this city, has gone to Pecos county, to buy another herd of stock cattle.

J. K. Kelly, a prominent Hunt county farmer and cattle feeder, was here Saturday. Mr. Kelly wants to buy 400 or 500 first-class feeders.

G. B. Hoster, a prominent ranchman of Pecos county, was in Fort Worth Friday evening enroute from Kansas City to Southern Texas.

J. M. Daugherty returned Saturday from his territory pasture and spent some hours in Fort Worth before going on to his home in Abilene.

Walter W. Daly, representing the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., is again in the city, having returned yesterday from a business trip to Sulphur Springs.

R. S. Dalton, a prominent stockman of Palo Pinto county, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth last week.

Thomas Trammel, one of the leading stockmen of Sweetwater, and his son were in Fort Worth during the meeting of the sanitary committee.

J. W. Corn, a well known cattle feeder and dealer of Weatherford, was in Fort Worth Saturday morning returning from Kansas City. Mr. Corn wants to buy several hundred feeders.

Dodge Mason, the well known stockman and banker Kemp, Texas, was in Fort Worth Friday enroute to the Indian Territory to look after some of his cattle interests in that locality.

B. H. Dennis, of Granbury, was in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Dennis had the misfortune to be a passenger on the southbound Rock Island train that was held up by robbers near Chickasha, I. T., on Thursday.

W. H. Gibbons, a prominent ranchman of Richland Springs, San Saba county, Texas, in receiving his subscription to the Texas Stock and Farm Journal says: "I cannot afford to miss a number of your valuable Journal. Grass and water plentiful, and stock doing as well as any one could wish."

W. N. Waddell, the well known stockman Colorado City, after spending several days in Fort Worth last week, left for Southwestern Texas, where he goes to look at a large herd of cattle that he is figuring on purchasing. Should he fail to make this deal he will still be on the market for several thousand good stock cattle.

J. H. Knox, formerly in the banking business at Sherman, but now largely interested in cattle near Minco, I. T., spent the greater part of last week in Fort Worth. Mr. Knox is in the market for 1000 two-year-old heifers, or young cows. Parties having this class of cattle for sale can find a buyer by corresponding with Mr. Knox.

Radly Mott Trille, of Tampa, Fla., writes Texas Stock and Farm Journal asking for the address of some one who can furnish him 100 broke or unbroken saddle ponies. Those having this class of stock for sale can find a buyer by corresponding with Mr. Trille. He adds that he is a subscriber of the Journal, and finds it of great help to him in his business.

F. O. Skidmore, a prominent stockman of Skidmore, Texas, was in Fort Worth Friday returning from the Indian Territory, where he pastured, and recently shipped to market a big string of Southern Texas cattle. Mr. Skidmore is well pleased with the result of his Territory business this year, his cattle all having made him a handsome profit.

J. M. Poppellwell of the Birdville neighborhood, was in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. Poppellwell speaks very discouragingly of cotton, both as to yield and price; says the corn in his part of the county is light, averaging about twenty bushels to the acre. Mr. Poppellwell likes the Journal because of its adaptability to both farm and live stock industries.

W. T. Waggoner, the well known stockman of Decatur, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Waggoner has about completed the delivery of the 10,000 four-year-old steers sold by him to Scott & Harrod of this city. The cattle have all been shipped direct to market, and it is understood have paid a handsome profit over and above the purchase price, which it will be remembered was \$30 per head.

Frank Moody, who was formerly engaged in the live stock commission business at this place, has returned after several months' absence, during which he visited several of the largest mining camps in Colorado and New Mexico. Mr. Moody, like many others who leave Texas, concluded, after giving it a trial, that the Lone Star State is good enough, and, after all, the best and safest place to do business.

R. L. Vineyard, the well known merchant, banker and cattlemen at Eagle Lake, Texas, was in the city Monday morning on his way from Kansas City. Mr. Vineyard has 1000 extra large, well bred five-year-old steers in pasture near Big Springs for which he wishes to find a purchaser at as early a date as possible. Buyers wanting this class of steers can get full particulars by addressing Mr. Vineyard at Eagle Lake, or The Geo. B. Loving Co. of this city.

J. J. Dumas, one of the Journal's subscribers at Jewettville, Lampasas county, writes asking the Journal to furnish him the postoffice address of some one who can sell him a good, full blood bull, either a Hereford or Red Polled. Any one having such an animal for sale is requested to correspond with Mr. Dumas. Mr. Dumas also adds: "I am a reader of your paper, and could not do without it." We are having fine rains and the country is in a prosperous condition."

J. A. Watson, a cattlemen of Wise county, and his sons, were in Fort Worth Thursday. The latter was the inventor of a wire stretcher, drawings of which he showed to a Journal representative. They had come here to make arrangements for having the machine built, but had not, in this city, found equipment for constructing it cheaply enough for their purposes. As the invention seems to be of considerable value and would be used extensively in this state it would be well if its manufacture could be established in some Texas city.

T. J. Christian of Comanche county, took in the races at Fort Worth last week and reports a most prosperous condition among farmers and stockmen of his county. There has been plenty of rain and more cotton has been raised than ever before. Some crops are reported as yielding a bale to the acre. Corn, too, is unusually good, and many farmers have forty bushels per acre. A recent shipment of two and three year-old mules raised in Comanche county brought the owner \$46 per head. Yearlings sell at \$15, calves at \$10. Mr. Christian himself sold a small bunch of yearlings at \$11. He says that the cattle can hardly be bought. They had, however, been sold off too closely before the owners realized the cattle situation and it will take time to stock up to the grazing capacity of the country. At present the stock on hand can make no impression on the abundant supply of grass and water on the range.

Capt. J. P. Moore of this city, live stock agent of the Frisco, returning a few days ago from a trip over some of his territory, says that through North Texas east of Dallas he saw more cotton than can be picked, some fallen to the ground and more hanging so loosely that a wind or rain would beat it out and ruin it. Planters can secure so little help that a valuable proportion of the crop will be lost, amounting to thousands of bales. At all the stations there were crowds of idle white men and negroes. The situation is causing reasonable complaint among cotton raisers. A strict enforcement of vagrant laws is in order when there is such urgent need for labor. The world owes a living to no man who evades a chance to earn it.

James H. Parramore of Abilene, was in Fort Worth Saturday on his way to St. Louis, intending to come back from there to his Indian Territory pasture, where he will spend some days. Mr. Parramore and Claiborne Merchant recently visited their San Simon ranch in Arizona, having some idea of selling it, but found it too good to let go. They have, besides their range interest, an absolute ownership of lands worth \$150,000 in the spring and summer place own 1600 acres with natural sub-irrigation. The land is extremely rich and will make a hundred bushels of corn to the acre. They raise, however, only enough corn for their own use, planting most of the land in barley for pasture. Mr. Parramore says that rainfall has been abundant and he has never seen grass or cattle in better condition.

THE FORT WORTH RACES.

September 29th witnessed the beginning of a successful meeting of the Fort Worth Racing and Fair association. The racing lasted four days, closing Saturday evening. Very many were in attendance. Some 200 horses were entered for the races, some of them from distant states and very many of them of breeding that guaranteed their quality. Some of the events would be creditable to any track. On the second day in the 2:13 pace were four entries and the event was not decided until after six stubbornly contested heats. Time in this race 2:14, 2:13 1/2, 2:15, 2:15 1/2, 2:17. Miss Mayo winner of first, second and sixth heats. In the second race of the same evening, running mile heats, H. H. Brother was winner in the very good time of 1:44. Some good pacing and trotting was done on the third and fourth days. The attendance was good throughout the meeting and the directors are well satisfied with the results. The Journal congratulates the management on the good work done and trusts that next year the meeting may be more largely attended and secure such racing as will make the Fort Worth meeting important in turf circles.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Oct. 5.—Beef choice, per pound gross, 2 3/4; beef common, 2 1/4; 2 1/2; choice 2 1/4; 2 1/2; cows, common, 2 1/4; yearlings, choice, 2 3/4; yearlings, common, 2 1/4; calves choice, 3 1/4; calves, common, 3 1/4; sheep, common per head, 1 1/2; 2.00; hogs choice, cornfed, 4 1/2; 4 3/4; mated, 3 3/4.

Market list of cattle and supply of calves getting light. Prospects for coming week, light receipts and rising market. A full supply of sheep on sale; demand light. Cornfed hogs wanted—not too heavy. Respectfully, A. P. NORMAN.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—At Kansas City cattle receipts were 5000 head. The best grades were steady and the others slow. Texas steers ranged from \$2.95 to \$4.10. Texas cows from \$1.75 to \$3.35, native steers from \$3.50 to \$4.20, native cows from \$1.25 to \$4.00, stockers and feeders from \$2.65 to \$4.40, bulls from \$2.00 to \$3.75. Hog receipts were 4500 head. The market was from 5 to 10c lower, heavy ranging from \$3.75 to \$3.85, packers from \$3.50 to \$3.80, mixed from \$3.00 to \$3.25, lights from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Cows from \$3.00 to \$3.25, steers under 1000 pounds from \$3.50 to \$4.75, stockers and feeders from \$2.25 to \$4.10, cows and heifers from \$2.00 to \$3.75, canning cows from \$1.50 to \$2.40, bulls from \$2.00 to \$3.25, Texas and Indian steers from \$2.75 to \$4.25, cows and heifers from \$2.00 to \$3.25. Hog receipts were 6000 head, shipments 2000. The market was lower, lights, 40c lower for heavies. Lights ranged from \$4.05 to \$4.15, mixed from \$3.80 to \$4.10, heavies from \$3.80 to \$4.15. Sheep receipts were 2000 head, shipments 300. The market was steady; 3.00 muttons ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.30, culls and bucks from \$1.50 to \$3.50, stockers from \$2.25 to \$3.00, lambs from \$3.70 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—Trade in cattle was fairly animated, and while a few heavy medium weight killers of about 1250 pounds sold at about former prices, prices were generally weak and about 10c per 100 pounds lower. Native beef steers were saleable at from \$3.80 to \$4.20 for the poorest up to \$5.00 to \$5.50 for the best shipping steers. Light sales largely at from \$4.50 to \$5.20. The stock and feeder trade was fairly good at from \$3.00 to \$4.50, light weight stock steers and heifers going very low. Butchers and canners' cattle moved off more slowly than last week and prices shared in the decline, the liberal supply of range cattle being a weakening element. Western range cattle were in fairly active demand by feeders and slaughterers, but prices averaged 10c lower, steers ranging from \$3.20 to \$4.24, while cows and heifers sold at from \$2.80 to \$4.00. The market for hogs was irregular, some

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droves just suited buyers selling to much better advantage than others, but there was an average decline of 5c, and some coarse, heavy, showy lots sold off 10c. Sales were made of heavy packing lots at from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and prime assorted light hogs at from \$4.20 to \$4.25, the bulk of hog crossing the scales at from \$3.75 to \$4.15. There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs from feeders and slaughterers, prices ruling from 10 to 15c lower on an average. Sheep were saleable at from \$2.25 to \$4.15 for inferior to prime natives and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for westerns. Most of the westerns ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.85. Lambs were wanted at from \$3.50 to \$4.00 for the poorest to from \$5.00 to \$5.75 for good to fancy. Receipts of cattle were 23,000 head, hogs 37,000, and sheep 25,000.

Women are more cunning than men in concealing gray hairs and baldness, and are wiser in selecting antidotes. Hall's Hair Renewer is a favorite with them.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. Chas. G. Comstock of Albany, Missouri, of his noted Grandview herd of Hereford cattle from which it will be seen he makes an offering of 175 bulls for next season's service, 60 of which are yearlings past, now.

This herd now numbers about 350 head of registered Herefords, and was carefully made up from selections made at the dispersion sale of the famous Earn Dawn herd of Maple Hill, Kansas; at the dispersion sale of Mr. H. H. Clough, and by purchases from Mr. Adams Earl and other prominent breeders. Mr. Clough's was the champion herd at the World's Fair, and Mr. Comstock secured a number of his best cows, including New Years Gift and Dorcas, both imported, arabian winners in England and at the World's Fair.

Captain Grove 2nd, at the head of the Grandview herd, is one of the great Herefords of this country; he is ably assisted in the herd by Christmas Gift, a noted Briton and out of Dorcas, and the best champion World's Fair prize winners. Col. Slaughter in his purchase of Herefords last spring thought Christmas Gift worth \$1000 to him, and offered that for him, but Mr. Comstock declined to sell, on the theory that he was worth as much to his herd as any other of his.

Anyone desiring to buy Hereford bulls will find it to their interest to write to Mr. Comstock.

THE RACES AT FORT WORTH.

The races at Fort Worth last week were fast and there were some good records made, but they were no faster than at other tracks. The best was Padgett's Flexible Saddles. Write for catalogue to Padgett Bros., Dallas, Texas.

The attention of Journal readers, interested in fine poultry, is called to the advertisement of the Williams Poultry Farm, 210 Harding St., Fort Worth, Texas, appearing in the Journal's Breeders' Directory this week. Mrs. Williams offers Light Brahmas of the noted Ella Thomas strain. Black Minorcas, Buff Cochins and Bronze turkeys. Eggs \$2 per setting; turkey eggs \$2.50 for 12. Also Poland-China swine at reasonable prices. Do not fail to mention the Journal when you write or go to see Mrs. Williams.

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