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CATTLE.

PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE BUSINESS.

A few days ago one of the Journal men saw a letter from a stockman who has been making a very large and perfectly safe cattle deal through which one of the commission firms was to carry him. The firm was feeling the pressure which the probability of a war would have on his power to assist in making the deal as little burdensome as possible. He was assured of protection from any serious damage, and told in the letter to himself that the firm was confident that within thirty days there would be no such stringency to subject cattle paper to the difficulties to which an uncertainty relative to so great an event as war had subjected it.

This view is a hopeful one and not unreasonable. To business conditions, nothing is so deadly as uncertainty. With the declaration of war, its cause stated, its objects proclaimed, its general scheme of operations provided, men will be able to measure the demands of the situation and to adjust their energies and methods to its requirements. In warfare on a large scale there is nothing more certain than enormous demand for bread and meat, fully as much of which, perhaps, goes to waste as to actual consumption. And in a country so abundantly conditioned and equipped for war as is the United States, in men, in money, in production of every needed war supply, the ordinary food demand besides that which the war creates, would experience practically no diminution. Vast sums of money would go into general distribution among industrial classes, and thousands would be better able to buy more than they can buy today. The increase in consumption would be vast. The supply would be relatively smaller. It would seem that this certainly ought to be such a stimulant to every department of the cattle industry that there would be after the adjustment generally to the situation, but little difficulty in negotiating all the necessary credits for any legitimate transaction.

DON'T OVERSTOCK THE RANGE.

Texas stockmen have been using a great amount of money and energy in re-stocking the Western ranges. It has been only a few years since the drought and too large a number of cattle vast tracts of Western Texas have been barren enough of grass to justify the general belief which the earliest maps created, that the plains of Texas formed a great American desert. The drought alone would not have caused this condition. Not even the oldest men in the cattle business appreciated the small grazing capacity of the ranges resulting from the arid conditions of the West. There is no better cattle growing country in the United States if its climatic conditions are recognized. If they are not recognized at the outset nature enforces recognition by the enormous losses which over-stocking the pastures caused some years ago. The lesson was a costly one. It ought to be an effective one for all time.

It is difficult to say what acreage should be estimated as enough for a single animal. Certainly it is not the same in all parts of Western Texas. It is doubtful whether less than fifteen acres is enough for a cow in the ranges that are the best of the present grazing area of the state, and in large part of that area twice that acreage is none too much. Where natural or artificial water supply is not abundantly distributed more acreage is required, for cattle destroy much of the dry grass merely in traveling to and from water. And it once was generally, and is to some extent yet, the case that some of the best grass land was so far from any water supply that it benefited the stock only for a few days after heavy rainfall. Over most of the range there is now a better distributed artificial water supply, and cattle can get water when and where all a very great economy of acreage can be effected if the pasture owner has his watering places so distributed that the grass will be evenly grazed. Another economy would be to subdivide pastures and have always some of the enclosures at rest when the grass has been eaten short, perhaps more of it is destroyed by the hoof than by grazing. If possible to prevent it, do not let any pasture be grazed short enough to permit grass to be destroyed by the ordinary movements of grazing stock. Before it gets to one of the pastures that has been resting. It is a certainty that the grazing capacity of pasture land is very greatly increased by this method. This has been demonstrated on the best bluegrass farms in Kentucky, and the reason is stronger on pasture so near to water that the grass is never allowed to rest. There may be a series of seasons in which the rainfall is so small as to give the grass little growth. This may make it more difficult to keep up the division of pastures and the temptation will be strong to use all at once, but division then is more needed. A rain that is too light to have an appreciable effect on a range eaten bare may do much good on a turf that helps to store and retain it from evaporation.

But the best economy of all is to raise abundance of such feed crops as climate conditions permit, and to have much all the country east of Pecos river will produce Johnson grass and the cane forage. Among the varieties of the latter is the red Kaffir corn, which has, besides its valuable forage qualities, a very great value as a grain food. No matter how abundant the supply of native grass feed, there ought to be an abundance of these cultivated feeds to carry stock through winter in such condition that the growth of the younger stock will not be checked a single day. The cattle of Texas are well worth the care and cost of producing liberal food supply, both because of the shortage of cattle on ranges and stock farms and because of the very great improvement in the quality of Texas herds. But always be watchful of the carrying capacity of

range and crop. No man is more exposed to "the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune" than he who has over-stocked his range to the nakedness of the land.

The recent great activity in cattle transactions was the natural effect of a general appreciation of the fact that there existed a very great shortage of cattle in the country and that prices must necessarily be profitable to the breeder for several years. In their eagerness to stock up the ranges a number of men have brought in very inferior stock cattle. The men who have common scrub cows are the very men who need most the services of choice individual, pedigreed bulls. Grade bulls may look as well, but only the pure blood, which a pedigree warrants, can assure its valuable qualities in the offspring.

HORSE.

If you don't like for a harness horse a level-headed and agreeable driver, you can make him unsteady, excitable and rattle-headed by jerking and whipping him whenever he breaks or shies.

In a number of localities in Texas, a few years ago, there was an inclination to improve the horse stock of the country by sending to draft stations. The type produced did not seem to produce satisfaction in many cases, and that line of breeding has not been kept up. As a result, however, many mares can now be found that are better conforming to that type and the men who own such mares get better results from breeding them to the best draft animals than could be obtained from breeding to any other class of horses.

There is a difference of opinion among horsemen as to the value of millet as a feed. Some cases have occurred where serious injury was done by feeding the hay when it was in bad condition from being improperly cured, but that is an objection that would apply to any feed. There is a prevailing opinion that millet has a hurtful effect upon the kidneys, and the opinion seems to be sustained by many unfortunate experiences. The truth is that the preponderance of opinion seems to be decidedly adverse to millet as a horse feed and it is a very good hay to ignore in the stable.

In his address at the recent Chicago meeting of the National Horse Breeders' and Dealers' Exhibit association, Mr. J. E. Berry, after speaking of the home and foreign demand for certain classes of horses and describing the type that could be raised profitably, gave this advice: "The farmer that breeds horses should not want to undertake to produce all classes of horses. He wants to select one class or more that his circumstances and breeding stock is adapted to produce. The class of horses I would more particularly recommend would be the very best quality of heavy draft horses or coach horses, which is the highest priced horse on our market, except speed, and will be for many years to come."

This is what is said by a dealer who has had many years of experience at one of the greatest horse markets of the country. "Never in the history of horse raising was there a wider difference between plugs and good horses. Farmers must give as much thought to the selection of both dam and sire as they do to the breeding of cattle and other live stock. A coach horse that will bring \$300 is as easily raised as a plug that will bring but \$45. Such a horse is useful on the farm until the time when he is ready for the market, and can be used both to the plow and on the wagon. In case he lacks the style or action necessary to bring a fancy price, he is still a general purpose horse and will bring a price that will be profitable to the raiser."

The farmer can make more money out of one good mare than he can make out of half a dozen scrub mares. If he can make such exchanges or purchases as will enable him to have good brood mares as the work stock of the farm he can make them pay a good income. Of course he cannot do this if he does not breed them judiciously or if he does not take the right kind of care of the dam and colt. Almost any one now can find a good stallion, and it will pay well to go a long way, if necessary, to reach the best. The best fillies should always be kept because of the value of the infused blood of the wisely selected sire—and there should ever be a persistent effort to improve with each generation. Unless the mare is exceptionally good the process of building up is not a rapid one, but with each new generation there can be a very marked advance. Of course in selecting the stallion individual excellence as to form, style, action, constitution, disposition and performance should be considered quite as carefully as pedigree. In pedigree look for performers along the line of ancestry upon both sides. A line of ancestry in which there are many individuals that have won distinction is one of good promise. The excellencies that are shown to have been often transmitted are likely to remain inheritable traits of the family. The Journal would advise the farmer-breeders to start with mares whose blood lines could be traced back through many generations rich in distinguished performance. If this were practicable, this few can do, but very many can breed to sires of illustrious ancestry and of demonstrated prepotent quality, the quality of transmitting their progeny in marked degree the characteristics that are valued high in the more discriminating market of today, and remember that the market is becoming ever more discriminating, and the breeder who ignores its demands had better raise mules. The days when scrub horses have a value equal to the cost of raising them have passed.

SWINE.

While the feeding value of artichokes per hundred pounds is not great, a very large quantity per acre can be raised and they have besides nutritive value a great value as an aid to digestion, assimilation and health. They make an excellent accompaniment to corn by their effect in enabling the hog to convert the largest possible part of it into meat.

It is a good plan to begin feeding the pigs separate from the sow at a very early age, at first giving only milk. Into which some more solid food gradually increasing portions can be given as the pigs approach weaning time. Let them have, while growing, bulky food and such as makes bone and muscle. Grazing will supply them best with what their natural and healthy development requires.

As to the effect of the war situation on hog prices it may be well to bear in mind that people will keep right along eating just as they did in times of peace, and that the immensity of war expenditures will distribute a very large amount of money, so that consumers, while they are holding on to their appetites, will have more cash to satisfy them. War will not increase the quantity of meat and will increase the demand for it, and will, after the first flurry is over and business adjusts itself to the new conditions, increase also the purchasing power of the consumers. This applies to all the other meats as well as to the hog. In fact, it applies to all the staple articles of food.

COTTON SEED FOR HOG FEEDING.

In a work recently published by W. A. Henry, entitled "Feeds and Feeding," he has this to say of feeding cotton seed to hogs: "All efforts to determine the poisonous principle in the cotton seed, if there really is one, have thus far proved futile, and the matter is still a mystery. The ill effects have been ascribed to the line of the seed, to the leathery seed coats causing injury to the delicate lining of the digestive tract, to moulds, to changes in the composition of the meal when exposed to the air and to some definite poisonous principle in the seed itself, as in the case of the castor oil bean."

Good authorities assert that the cotton seed meal is also fatal to hogs. Sometimes they will thrive on it for a time, but finally it will kill them quickly. Some months ago the Journal gave the experience of a gentleman who had farmed in the cotton belt. His hogs had access to cotton seed that had been in shallow water for some time, entirely below the surface, but within reach of the hogs. All of them seemed to thrive on the feed but it was not shown how long they fed on it. Altogether it would be safer not to "monkey with" it.

A writer in one of the exchanges advocates feeding wheat to pigs because it contains more nearly the elements of growth than any other grain. This would scarcely pay at the present prices of wheat. Where alfalfa can be raised pigs, or in good condition while young and it is one of the best of foods for promoting the development of a good frame. There have been seasons not very long ago when it paid in some localities to feed wheat to hogs, and the prices that made it profitable then may rise again, but that is not the present view of the remainder of the present century.

PASTURAGE FOR HOGS.

At the recent meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' association, held at Elizabethtown, Mr. J. L. Lisle read a paper on "What is the Cheapest and Best Hog Food." In the paper he stated that the hog, by nature, is a grazing animal and that pasturage for him is not only a luxury, but a necessity. He said that by furnishing them with pasturage we accomplish two ends—we harvest the crops (blue grass, clover and rye) without any expense or labor, and at the same time the hogs take the necessary exercise and become fully developed in bone and muscle. And after suggesting the benefits of exercise as well as the valuable results from the character of food obtained in pasturing, he continued: "In the fall when we generally have a drouth artichokes can be well to fill the gap between the summer grazing and the rye. With plenty of good pasturage we need to have very little feed of the feeding too much of that cheapest of all grains—corn. With good pasturage you can safely feed freely of grain. In fact, it never pays to feed sparingly. Hogs should always be fed liberally. The sturdiest feeder and the hog are not very good friends. I lately visited two different breeders, one of them had his hogs on good grass and plenty of grain and there I saw a splendid lot of youngsters, and the breeding stock, including a 500 pound boar, were as active as kittens. The other breeder had some fancy bred stock, bought at high prices, with plenty of bran and shipstuf, but no sign of grass of any kind, and he didn't have hardly a single good individual. What grass has done for Kentucky horses and cattle it will for her hogs. If you can't furnish pasturage for your hogs, then don't try to raise hogs, for you can't compete successfully with your neighbor, who has the cheapest and best of all foods."

We cannot raise in Texas the blue grass nor the clover, but in many places we can raise Bermuda grass and alfalfa, which, certainly, are satisfactory substitutes, and all that was said by Mr. Lisle as to the necessity of pasturage in Kentucky is true of Texas. The hogs that are permitted to enjoy abundant grazing are invariably kept in better health and build up better frames than those that are kept up and raised on grain or waste from the house or feed lots. The result is that they can be put in condition for market in little time and at little cost. With good pasturage and care to avoid contagion the breeder need have little fear of disease in his herd.

SHEEP AND WOOL.

For mutton select the breeds that grow rapidly and mature early, and then keep the lambs always growing vigorous and strong so that up to the time of going to market they will never have lost a day. The dislike which some persons have to mutton is that they have eaten half fattened sheep. If they are kept in prime condition from birth no meat is better.

Sorghum makes an excellent sheep feed both as a pasturage crop and as a fodder for winter feeding. It may be pastured as soon as the roots are set so deep in the ground that the sheep will not pull them out in grazing. The sheep can be kept on it until frost. A very large amount of this feed can be grown on an acre of land, and on small farms it will enable the farmer to keep a small bunch of sheep without any dependence on the native grasses.

The last issue of the Wool Record and Textile News says of the market for wool: "The turning point has been reached. Increased sales and greater confidence are reported this week. Last week seems to have been the most clearly accentuated of many weeks of depression, while this week indicates a slightly upward tendency. The prospect of wool appears to be stimulated rather than prostrated certain branches of the industry. Of course there will be an army and navy to clothe in the event of war, and this will take many millions of dollars out of Uncle Sam's pockets that will find their way into the pockets of woolen manufacturers."

In all departments of live stock growing the breeder has fixed upon early maturity as one of the most desirable traits an animal can have. And at the same time among consumers the discrimination in favor of the meat of young animals has become very pronounced. Lambs in the Eastern States, where sheep are raised on farms for the meat market more than for their wool, are now made ready for market several months younger than they were a few years ago. This early finish is effected by liberal but judicious feeding, begun as soon as the lamb is able to eat, and kept up so that it never loses its lamb flesh, never having lost a day in growth and always in excellent condition. Such meat, young, tender, well and evenly fattened, commands such prices that lamb raising and feeding is probably the most profitable meat production known in the country.

The demand for mutton sheep has grown rapidly all over the United States and there would be money to the farmer in raising a quality of sheep suitable for the mutton market for the price which the animals would bring for their meat alone, aside from the value of the clip and that of the increased fertility which sheep always give to land and in Texas towns consumption of mutton would be considerably greater if more farmers were engaged in raising it. The Journal has been informed by a gentleman well informed as to the meat consumption in Dallas that the meat markets of the city would readily take for their customers a carload of mutton sheep every week but find difficulty in getting all the mutton they are offered by some farmers is that they could not raise sheep for carload shipments and could not well arrange for putting smaller lots on the market. This is a difficulty that would soon disappear if farmers would engage in raising the animals. If buyers knew they could get all the mutton they wanted through the country all that were fit for market would be bought at home. What is true of Dallas as to this trade is doubtless true of all the considerable towns in Texas, and at those which have packing houses. Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, therefore, has all along been a strong demand for mutton ship, and almost absolutely no supply at all, although the prices that could be obtained for them would justify breeders to raise for home market as many as the resources of their farms may permit.

Mention has several times been made by the Journal of the growing consumption of mutton in the United States. This has been in face of the fact that a really inferior quality of mutton has furnished the market with a large proportion of the supply. Of late the consumers have become more fastidious and a large proportion of choice lambs are going into the market and they are better finished than the meat that has been marketed in former years. The result of this must be to extend the demand for the superior quality of meat, and this will stimulate the production of marketable lambs by raising a large proportion of the stock of the country to be handled with reference to the mutton market, and to the preference for well fed lambs of good quality. On the ranges, where the native grasses are practically the whole dependence for subsistence throughout the year sheep will continue to be raised almost exclusively for wool, though the country accessible to the irrigated lands of the Pecos valley may have some considerable number of young stock that will go to the alfalfa fields to be finished for the block. But the main dependence for the mutton market will be the flocks that are kept by farmers who give feed and care to the dam while carrying her young so that the lamb will have abundant nourishment, and both the lamb and its mother will be kept always in prime condition, the former strong and growing from the day it is reared, the latter certain breeds for which superior excellence is claimed for producing mutton sheep, the important characteristics being early maturity, readiness to finish up quickly when fed and superior flavor and quality of meat. It is probable that a farmer within reach of a town where choice, fat lambs could be promptly marketed might find growing mutton or lambs for butchers one of the most profitable branches of his business.

COLLINS AT COMANCHE.

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Comanche county is right in the immediate neighborhood of the Western limit of the rain belt, and the Eastern boundary line of the territory where the mesquite beans do grow, the prairie dog burrows and barks, short grass grows, the cowman flourishes and moisture in earth and air is the exception to the rule, and the man that writes of it as strictly an agricultural county puts in peril whatever reputation he may have as a crutch-speaking gentleman, but if he writes of it as a good farming county, "if it would only rain," he leaves himself a safe line of retreat. The country is about half and half timber and prairie. The eastern half is what the people call sap-oak the black jack. The soil is a black sandy loam, red clay subsoil, and is the "hot stuff" in the production of cabbage, cotton, children, peaches, pears, apples and all the berries, provided Jack frost don't toy with the rosy cheeks of spring quite as late and as familiarly as he did this spring. The western half is what this people call the mesquite hills and valleys, and is the domain of the cattleman and stock-farmer. So it is plain that the good people of the county of Comanche are flanked on either side with splendid condition, i. e., if the cattleman plays in hard luck the straight cotton farmer may be in the swim, and the farmer gets it in the neck, the cattleman and stock farmer may be in good shape, or to put it in common, homemade parlance, the people of Comanche have two good strings to their bow. The town is located on the gently undulating slope of a valley on Indian creek; its public and business houses are substantially constructed of blue limestone, wide streets, and many private residences indicate refinement, good taste and wealth. It reminds me more of Weatherford than any city I've seen in Texas. There is not an empty dwelling in the city, but the several empty splendid stores, however, the square impressed the Journal missionary with the idea that the wave of prosperity promised has failed to put in an appearance. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande railroad, or perhaps I should call it the "horn of plenty," is very popular with all the people. It seems to be in good trim, under an able management and is getting the lion's share of business. It hauled from this point 18,300 bales of cotton this season, and will move 250 cars of cattle this month. To compress or mash my ideas of this county of live stock and cattle, cotton, sorghum and truck farming, are its main staples. Recent transactions in cattle: H. B. Oden sold to Coggin Bros. of Brownwood 100 yearlings at \$14.00; Dwyer Carpenter sold 50 cows at \$20.00; Dunham & Sparks bought bunch of cows and yearlings \$20.99 for cows and \$14.00 for yearlings; P. R. Clark sold Mr. Coleman of Coleman City, a Herford bull for \$150.00.

I tender thanks to J. W. Cunningham, a staunch friend of the Journal's, for the use of his horse and buggy for a drive over the city.

H. M. COLLINS.
Comanche, Tex., April 21, 1898.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

To the people interested in the live stock industry in the United States, Canada and Mexico: Representatives of the live stock industry in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, are invited to meet in St. Louis, Missouri, this fall, at time and place to be designated at later date, for the purpose of effecting the permanent organization of an association to promote and protect our large and growing industry.

While the live stock industry of the continent is in a prosperous condition it behooves us to throw around it the safeguards that can only be secured by concert of action on the part of those who are interested in its continuance. The protection of our herds and flocks from the ravages of diseases which have devastated other countries, renders it necessary that uniform live stock sanitary regulations be enforced by the governments of our countries to prevent the introduction of diseased stock and to stamp out disease when outbreaks occur. The securing of reliable data relating to the live stock industry of North America which can best be accomplished through the agency of an international association, will tend to the improvement of our stock, and the application of the best methods of feeding, transportation and marketing, such limitations on production as will ensure satisfactory returns on capital invested and regulate prices in accordance with the laws of supply and demand.

St. Louis is the commercial metropolis of the great Mississippi valley and central Western States, and by reason of its geographical position, and railroad facilities is the great central live stock market of the United States, to which the trade of the South and Southwest is tributary, making it with the aid of its wealth and the enterprise and hospitality of its splendid citizenship, the place of all others in which to establish and maintain an organization of the progressive people interested in the live stock industry of the continent. In addition to the benefits attaching to the live stock industry by reason of the successful work of this association, it will strengthen the bonds of amity between the people of our countries and unite them for mutual protection and general good.

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A Northern dairyman of considerable experience says that among farmers who know the principles that govern in making good butter there will be no demand for a churn that will bring butter in less time than from twenty to forty minutes.

It has been ascertained by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station that alfalfa and the red Kaffir corn combined make a perfect ration for dairy cows.

A fruit raiser in Missouri condemns the usual method of budding fruit trees several inches above ground. Some of the trees, he says, are quite large seedlings, and if cut above the bud and above ground there is a large stub to be healed over, which takes time and greatly injures the tree by decay.

A farmer in Illinois who has had a profitable experience in raising artichokes says: "I cut them about three inches to a piece, planted them in rows about three feet apart and eighteen inches apart in the rows, on medium ground, and kept them well cultivated until two or three feet high, when they covered the ground so that the weeds had no chance to grow, and they needed no further cultivation."

One important reason the Texas farmer has for combining stock raising with farming and making it the principal element of his business is the great economy of labor he will be able to effect. Through a large portion of the agricultural districts of Texas the farmers' staple is cotton, a crop requiring much labor, and negro labor is that which must be chiefly depended on.

Beginning with his issue the Journal will publish a series of "Cochin Talks" setting forth and commenting upon the comparative points of the different varieties of this popular breed.

ular—the Cochin is a financial success which fact is attested by its immense popularity. It is a hardy bird and will thrive under the most adverse circumstances, upon the coarsest food.

The cattlemen with his herd of long-horns or scrubs buys a Hereford bull and breeds up his herd—the result is larger cattle, more quickly matured; he regards the Hereford as his savior. The same may be said of the Cochin—a farmer with a yard of "dunghills," an indescribable conglomeration of colors, only cares for the eggs that he may sell, or an occasional chicken he may serve upon his own table.

An infusion of new blood every year will very quickly advance the experimenter to a place in the poultry market that will cause his neighbors to envy him. The Cochins are as easily raised as the "dunghills" and require less feed for fattening.

The plan above outlined is a good one, results so sure of success that its readers who have not done so, try it at as early a date as possible.

Much consideration is given by the agricultural press to a discussion of the causes of the exodus of boys from the farm to the city. Certainly, the cities have no cause to regret this important fact. The best blood in commercial or professional life to-day is that which has come from the farm.

There is a way to give dignity to the work of the farm, to open up a wide world of intellectual and social activity to the farmer boy and to give scope and opportunity to his finest energies and ambitions. And that means that there is a way to keep the best blood of the country on the farm.

On Tuesday evening near Selden I called at the beautiful home of J. S. Funk for the night. He has an elegant home and farm and is an up-to-date farmer and stock raiser. By the way, he had the finest field of growing oats I have seen on my route.

A SPRING REMEDY.

The Human System Needs Renovating Every Spring.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Miss Orpha Crisler, Roshkin, Mich., writes as follows: "I was very sick for months with suppression of the menses. I employed four of the best doctors in this vicinity and they all said they could do me no good. A friend induced me to try Pe-ru-na. I believe positively that it has saved my life."

How to Kill Johnson Grass and Timber—Peyotals, Crops, Etc. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Early last Monday morning I drove into Stephenville, the seat of government of Erath county.

THE RAVAGES OF JOHNSON GRASS. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The Hon. L. J. Caraway of Thorp Springs, in this week's edition of your journal, sounds the alarm against that much to be dreaded pest, now generally known as Johnson grass.

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good lady know just how to make a newspaper rustler feel like he was glad he was living. I tender them many thanks, Jack, as his neighbor and ally, is a brother to my old friend Joe Funk, of Tom Green county. From there I worked the country to Hico, in Hamilton county. Here I met the roving jolly John Gages, who introduced me to every one in Hico, and when any of his friends made an excuse that they did not have the money to pay for the Journal, John went into his pocket and loaned it to them.

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navy and coast defenses, our relations with Spain, Cuba and all foreign nations. It compares Spain and the United States, describes the Spanish army, navy and coast defenses, and tells of their strength and weakness. The author carefully analyzes our relations with all the nations of the earth and their probable action in our fight with Spain. The history of Cuba is told in a vivid and interesting way.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Supply of good cattle and calves light, demand fair and prices steady at quotations. Sheep market dull and hog season about over, as weather is getting too warm to create any demand.

COTTON, GRAIN AND WOOL.

COTTON MARKET.

Dallas, Tex., April 25.—Higher prices are paid by merchants for customers' cotton, but normal quotations follow: Ordinary 4 1/2, Good ordinary 4 3/4, Low middling 4 1/2, Middling 4 1/4, Middling fair 4 1/4.

GRAIN MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—Grain unchanged.—Wheat—No. 2 soft \$1.04@1.05; No. 2 hard 97c.

WOOL MARKET.

The following is the official classification by the New York Wool Exchange: TEXAS. Fine 12 months 15@16, Medium 12 months 16@17, Fine and fine medium spring 6 to 8 months 14@15.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock and Bond, Ill. April 25.—Cattle receipts 1700, including 1700 Texans; shipments 400. Market steady to strong; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers \$4.35@5.25.

THE DENVER MARKET.

The following market report is furnished by the Sigel-Barnes Commission company: Denver, Col., April 22.—Beef—The week opened up with a very light run, Monday's receipts consisting of one car of Nebraska corned steers that crossed the scales at \$4.30.

NEWS AND NOTES.

CATTLE SALES. Comanche—H. B. Oden to Coggin Bros. of Brownwood, 100 yearlings at \$14. Floyd Sparks sold 50 cows at \$20.

Ballinger—F. L. Pierce to Tom Shaw, 50 steer yearlings at \$15.

Carrizo Springs Javelin: Our farmers all say the season now will almost insure a good crop.

C. Q. Hassard of Coleman, sold last week in Kansas City 51 head of yearling heifers averaging 715 pounds at \$1.30.

C. J. Miner has bought twelve registered Hereford bulls for his WV ranch in Gray county. They cost from \$300 to \$500 per head.

The stock returns from New South Wales show a decrease of 21,900 horses, 90,000 cattle and 4,500,000 sheep, all caused by recent droughts.

L. R. Hastings has received 100 pure-bred and high-grade Shorthorn and Hereford bulls which will go to his NUN ranch on the Plains.

It is reliably reported that President Diaz will station, if necessary, 10,000 Mexican troops along the Rio Grande border to maintain order on his side of that river.

On Friday a cyclone passed about four miles southwest of Atlanta in Cass county. A Mr. Jackson and his wife were killed, Mrs. Wall fatally and others more or less injured.

One of the best sales of the season is that by Wm. Harris to a firm in Kansas of 1000 two and three-year-old steers for \$35,000. The cattle were brought from Utah and Nevada.

The Atlanta Citizens' Journal reports that a gang of horse thieves that has existed for several years in Indian Territory occasionally raiding in Cass county and has stolen a number of horses and mules.

Karnes City Kicker: Col. W. G. Butler sold to Merchant & Chittim between seven and eight hundred head of one and two-year-olds last week and the cattle were shipped from here last Saturday to the Indian Territory.

A large number of the ginners in the Calvert and Hearne cotton district have agreed to change their boxes so as to make a bale 24x54 inches. It is claimed that this will make a saving in ocean freight of 50 to 75 cents per bale.

The Matador Land and Cattle company, limited, of Dundee, Scotland, whose ranch is in Motley county, has filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its charter reducing its capital stock from £400,000 sterling to £300,000 sterling.

Eddy (N. M.) Current: On account of the lack of grass some of the sheep men report a poor crop of lambs. The Miller-Jarvis sheep near Hagerman are said to have been so decremented by the poor range that the lamb crop will not pay expenses.

San Angelo Press: M. Z. Smitsen is reported to have sold his ranch place in Sterling county for \$4000 to W. T. Foster. This gives Mr. Foster two fine ranches close together, and the stock he raises ranks right along with the best in this section.

Mason County News: Gus Schreiner and Chas. Martin returned Saturday from Brownwood where the former delivered for Chas. Schreiner Company \$150,000 worth of cattle to the latter for Mrs. Anna Martin & Sons. They have been shipped to the feeding grounds in the Territory.

Roswell Record: It is now said that 125,000 feeding lambs and wethers will be shipped this year from Clayton, N. M., most of them going to Colorado. A great deal of this shipment will be sheep and lambs that are drifted across the country from Texas and southern New Mexico. Last year Chaves county furnished about 9000 head as her quota; but this year we are going to feed our own lambs.

The drought in Southern California has forced many owners to sell their stock. Hobson Bros. bought in Santa Barbara county 22,000 sheep which they will ship to New Mexico. Two trains of 25 cars each, loaded with sheep, have been shipped to Nevada. Hobson Bros. are sending 2000 cattle to Texas and all their stock will be sent out to where pasturage can be obtained.

El Paso Times: Messrs. W. A. Towers and D. P. Smart, of Kansas City, are on their way to Chihuahua, Mexico, to superintend the shipment of 12,000 head of cattle which they have recently purchased in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora. The cattle will be shipped to Lamar, Colo., where the firm have a large ranch for feeding. The cost of moving this stock, freight, feed charges and custom duties is estimated at about \$50,000.

In view of threatened deprivations along the Rio Grande border Adjutant General Matry has ordered the Texas rangers to report at points where danger seems most imminent, in order to protect the lives and property of American residents. In case of a war with Spain that frontier may be raided by desperadoes. The Mexican authorities have shown a prompt willingness to assist in suppressing any lawless movements.

A very considerable advance in freights to Texas may soon be expected. The Lone Star line has dropped

out of the business, the Mallory line has done the same temporarily, and the Morgan line will suspend. This will give all the transportation of freights to the railway lines. There is now a proposition to advance all rail rates from \$1.30 to \$2.10. Galveston and Houston may have some advantage by reason of the combinations that may be made with New Orleans, that city has a 90 cent rate from New York, and New Orleans to Galveston was on a rate of 70 cents.

During the last week rains have fallen over all over Texas in quantity sufficient for stock water in most of the range country and for crops in the farming sections. The crop prospects generally in Texas have seldom before been so promising as they now are.

The Chicago Drover's Journal says: The American livestock and meat trade ought not to be affected to any appreciable extent by war. The conversion of the big American liners into naval vessels takes away the capacity for carrying the equivalent of about 1000 cattle per week in refrigerators. There are no American boats carrying live cattle, and outside of the meat-carrying capacity referred to the war should make no difference whatever. There has been more or less talk about increased insurance rates, but Chicago exporters say they have never been able to get insurance any lower than at the present time. The live stock will continue to go from the United States principally under the British flag.

The apparent certainty of war caused heavy buying of cotton in Liverpool and on the 20th sent prices up in New York. A press dispatch of the 21st from New York said: Grain exporters are in a hurry over the scarcity of vessels in which to send grain abroad. During the past week foreign countries, principally France and England, have purchased enormous quantities of wheat, corn and oats in the United States because of the shortage in the United Kingdom and the continent. This shortage is very large and unless supplies from this country are secured there is likely to be a bread famine abroad. The imminence of war has further alarmed the foreign markets, which has a curtailment of supplies from America in case of hostilities. The fear has led to the demand of immediate shipment of grain for nearby deliveries.

A dispatch of the 22nd from Abilene Texas, says: This morning Alfred E. Dyer, a well known stockman, died of a shot from a revolver. At about sunrise on the 21st he was in the dining room without dressing, the other members of the family not being up. The neighbors were attracted by the report and the sound of a man falling upon the floor. When they arrived they found him in a dying condition, a 38-caliber ball having entered near the left temple and finding lodgment over the right eye. Mr. Dyer has been for a number of years the general manager of the cattle interests of S. M. Swenson & Co. of New York, and had charge of their ranches in Shackelford, Throckmorton, Jones, Haskell and Stonewall counties. For the past few months he has suffered from what his physicians termed "general ill health and a broken down nervous system."

A dispatch of the 22nd from Muscogee, Ala., says on March 26, 1898, Ispahnehcar, as principal chief of the nation, issued an order directing the judges of the respective districts of the Creek nation under penalty of removal from office if they failed to comply with his order, to instruct the respective captains of the light horse of the several districts to enter the pastures which were in extent greater than one mile square. Judge Springer granted a temporary injunction at the instance of Crabtree and others to restrain said officers from interfering with fences which surrounded the pastures of the plaintiffs. Judge Springer decided that the judge of the Creek nation had no power to enforce any suit, civil or criminal, the subject of which had arisen since Jan. 1, 1898, and that officers of the Creek nation had no authority to act, and that as against Creek citizens claiming title to pastures they stood in the attitude of mere trespassers. This decision is of great importance, as more than three-fourths of the Creek nation is under pasture lands, upon which about 200,000 head of foreign cattle are now grazing. It is understood that the attorneys for the Creek nation have announced their intention to bring suit against the holders of all foreign cattle to recover the penalty of \$1 per head which is provided for in section 2117, revised statutes of the United States, one-half of which goes to the informer.

H. E. SAUNDERS ON THE WING. There is lots of rustling among the boys now for twos and threes in Denton and Cooke counties.

Mr. J. W. Miller, near Bolivar, sold a load of fat cattle this week.

A. A. Hogan of Sanger sold his two recently at \$22. Mr. Hogan gave me a dollar and told me to send the Journal on, for it had been the means of his making \$1000, and he would rather stop all of his other papers than let the Journal stop. He's on the lookout for threes and fours that make good feeders.

Messrs. Burch and Judge of Drop, have some fine cattle 25 coming two at \$25 around. This shows the benefit of using registered bulls.

Wheat is looking badly in some parts, but around Era the beauty of the coming wheat crop is enough to gladden the heart and soften the words of the most hardened chronic kickers in any land. Good crops to the farmers and line luck to the stockmen, is the wish of H. E. SAUNDERS, Grapevine, Texas.

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Advertisement for New York Wool Warehouse Co., Official Warehousemen to Wool Exchange. Includes a table of net result on sale of 137 bags Spring Texas Wool, showing freight, storage, and labor costs.

Advertisement for New York Wool Warehouse Co. for sale—wanted. Includes a comparison of their statement with last account sales and a trial shipment offer.

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Advertisement for Did You Get Your Texas Lands? Includes details about land acquisition and sale.

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Advertisement for Pasturage for 2500 Cattle. Includes details about the pasturage location and terms.

Advertisement for It Will Go, Do You Want It? Includes details about the property for sale.

Advertisement for Herefords for Sale. Includes details about the hereford cattle for sale.

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Advertisement for Registered Holstein Bulls. Includes details about the registered holstein bulls for sale.

Advertisement for 40 Grade Hereford Bulls. Includes details about the 40 grade hereford bulls for sale.

Advertisement for Hotel Wanted. Includes details about the hotel for sale.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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

F. J. Green, the stockman of Victoria, was here Saturday.

W. A. Mangum, the Uvalde cowman, came in Friday on a little business and returned Saturday.

J. J. Fenn, the Brackett stockman, spent three or four days here and left for home Sunday morning.

E. Vizcaya of New Mexico, is in the city on business. Mr. Vizcaya is a capitalist and stockman of Mexico.

Wm. Childress, a San Angelo stockman, spent a couple of days here on business and left for home Saturday.

Col. Robt. Hall, the old Confederate veteran of Cotulla, was here Saturday and left for Pearsall Sunday morning.

S. Boyles, a citizen of Marcellana, was in town Wednesday and Thursday and called to renew his subscription to the Journal.

Geo. A. Smith of Seguin, was here Friday. He was looking for some good bulls, but found nothing in or near the city to suit him.

Rufe Walker, manager of Dulles' ranch, came in Saturday night and is spending a few days posting himself on prices and war news.

W. D. Kincaid returned Thursday from Spofford and states that they haven't had all the rain they wanted, but were not suffering.

Ed. Corkill went out to Kerrville Saturday, after spending a day or so in the city posting himself on the rain fall, stock interests and the war question.

T. M. Walker, a cowman from Gonzales, was here Thursday and called at the Journal office to buy a receipt for a year's subscription. Gonzales was all right, he said.

A. A. Bates of Sabinal, was here Saturday. He contemplated moving some of his cattle to the Territory, but rains came in good time and he concluded to stay at home.

O. L. Eckhardt of Yorktown, was here Saturday and Sunday. He has been very busy of late getting his shipments off to the Territory, and was up for a breathing spell.

Judge C. W. Rathbone of Odessa, Texas, was here on the occasion of the meeting of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge, this week, and left for home on Thursday night.

E. B. Flowers of Lockhart, was here Wednesday having just finished the delivery of his steers at Millett which he sold in March. He said they have had reasonably good rains, but that the last rains had missed them.

Editor A. Rawlings, Midland, Texas, took in the sights of the Alamo City and was a delegate to the grand lodge Knights of Pythias. The readers of his paper will see something nice about San Antonio in the next issue.

Gus Witting was here a day or so during the week, having just finished his deliveries at Stockdale to Nicholson & Bannister and others. He was hunting something cheap, or a man who wanted to make a contract for something high.

J. M. Williams of Batesville, an old reader of the Journal, stockman and sheriff of Zavalla county, was here Friday and called to deposit a dollar with the Journal. He says his country is in very good shape, having received good rains.

Norvel Chittim, son of J. M. Chittim, was a special feature of the parade just before the Battle of Flowers Friday afternoon and looked the gallant, patriotic son of Texas that he is. His papa on his gray charger had to yield the palm when Norvel and his bedecked Shetland pony passed in review.

T. K. Moore of Bastrop, who some years ago was prominently connected with the live stock business of Texas, was here Monday on his return from a trip to Kerrville. Mr. Moore claims to be only a farmer now, but it is safe to predict that he will fall in with some herd before long.

Jno. M. Adams, the genial wholesaler of San Antonio, is known officially as the city passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt at Greenville, Texas, was here attending the grand lodge. He remained over to witness the Battle of Flowers and left for home next day.

Mick Fax, a Journal reader and by reason of this an all around, up-to-date cowman of Refugio, was here Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon, when he called at the Journal office, he stated that he had just walked twenty miles since dinner and that he was going home. The Battle of Flowers was no inducement for him to stay, and he intimated that any man who would get out and walk twenty miles on a stretch just after dinner on hard pavement, ought not to be allowed to stay and see anything.

Sam Merchant surprised the meek and lowly news gatherer for the Texas Stock and Farm Journal a few days since by conducting him to a store which carried a large and varied stock of canes and telling him to make his own selection. He instructed the storekeeper to charge it to him. After Sam had left the selection was made and no questions asked by the recipient. If the price was too high Sam should have asked for figures on the most expensive cane in the establishment. He will please accept thanks just the same.

J. H. Gage, the buyer from Hico, Hamilton county, is back, making headquarters at the Southern. Having requested his name withdrawn from

the enlistment race, he is without occupation. He has taken to politics but doubtless has by this time surfeited of that article. He got into an argument with Wm. Ragland, Jno. Kokernot and Rufe Walker on the gubernatorial race, but was forced over the ropes in the first round. It is likely he will soon go to buying cows again.

The scarcity of sales during the past two or three weeks cannot be taken as positive proof that there has been no buyers. Buyers and sellers have been plentiful during this time but both alike have been busy moving out stuff to the Indian Territory and Kansas. A half million cattle, which is the estimate on the shipments from South Texas, cannot be moved in a day. As soon as this work is accomplished there will be some trading done, though probably not to the extent anticipated sixty days ago.

E. K. Busby of the Vandalla line, Maj. John C. Lewis, traveling passenger agent of the Iron Mountain; H. E. Hughes, traveling passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific; W. T. Music, of the International and Great Northern, accompanied by Mrs. Musick; C. P. Barnett, traveling passenger agent of the Mexican National railroad, with headquarters at Chicago; Fritz Niggli, passenger agent of the International and Mexican railroad, with headquarters at Eagle Pass, were all in San Antonio for the festivities.

L. A. Baringer, a stockman, farmer and business man of Belton, Texas, spent two or three days in San Antonio during the week, arriving Wednesday. He called at the Journal office to renew his subscription, and stated that crop prospects were very good in Bell county. The cold weather about a month ago did not kill the crops entirely, though some of the farmers have been compelled to replant corn. He states that the continued favorable weather and the fact that a splendid season is now in the ground, indicated that crops will likely be much better than last year.

Wm. Cassin of Batesville, who sold his cattle several months ago to W. A. Mangum of Uvalde, spent several days in San Antonio the past week, leaving for home Sunday morning. He has not bought anything yet but will probably do so when he has a chance. In talking about the war (every body talks war now) Mr. Cassin said that the livestock industry in Texas would not doubt suffer if the daily press continued to publish reports with flaming headlines about the urgent need of protection for our borders. "The situation does not justify it," says Mr. Cassin, "and people with money will not turn it loose where, according to reports, the Texas herds are liable to be driven off by marauders. If Texas papers are compelled to publish such news, they should in justice to Texas say that no conditions exist which could justify the detrimental to live stock interests. This is an unbiased opinion, for I don't own any cattle."

Col. Ike T. Pryor returned Thursday morning from a trip to North Texas and the Indian Territory, in which latter section he bought 6000 head of steers at prices which are sure to make him the great money. In conversation with a Journal representative Col. Pryor expressed himself as believing from data which he has recently procured and collated that beef will bring better prices in the markets this season than for a long time. A dearth of grass, of fat cattle from the range not only in Texas but of Arizona, Montana, Colorado, and in fact the entire West, before cattle from the Indian Territory will be ready for market and the consequent dependence on the corn states up to, say August, when the Territory cattle will be ready for market, are among the reasons for this conclusion. The western states, he stated, will barely be able to supply the demand at home, and the corn states, according to reports, show up with a decided shortage as compared with previous years.

Col. O. E. Dunlap, R. K. Erwin, P. H. Wilson, Joe Cerf and V. Trippett, of Waxahachie, Texas, were here Friday en route to the City of Mexico, and made a pleasant call at the Journal office. Col. Dunlap is president of the First National bank of Waxahachie, and Mr. Erwin is the owner of the cotton seed oil mill at that place. Mr. Wilson intends to volunteer company to go to Cuba at the first call. He did not explain, however, why he was leaving the United States, when the call to arms was likely to be made at any moment. Messrs. Cerf and Trippett stated, however, that they thought he was going over to buy up land in secret, and based their supposition on the fact that Mr. Wilson carried a large valise, of which his sole contents were half a dozen handkerchiefs and a pair of socks, just about the thing to hold sixshooters. Messrs. Erwin and Dunlap are rather inclined to the opinion that war will be averted, or rather no serious results will follow the declaration of war. The party will spend a week or ten days in our sister republic.

NOTHING BUT WAR. Quotations on war talk remain firm at prices of last week. It will take something more rigid than the Dingy bill to improve prices on that commodity. Everybody is sick and tired of it. Everybody likewise seems to have a "corner" on it and insists on unloading on every one they meet (except us farmers and stockmen). We farmers and stockmen present this invasion on our territory and tell them to "get out weeds," "buy my steers," or, "well, go on and fight" as occasion demands. Any man can get any kind of a bet he wants provided he doesn't require the other fellow to "put up." There are scores of men in these parts who will show you tobacco and go without dinner to continue you that you don't know a blamed thing about it and that it was foreordained in the beginning that he should not perish but have everlasting life and a good job, but that Grant, Cleveland, McKinley, and George Washington was a jackass and would not answer his letters. There are also men who have mistaken the business end of a mule for war and point with pride to a knee cap which has been knocked out of socket and say "I've been there but I'm too old

now." There are also men, old men who wore the gray, old men who wore the blue, who are uttering stirring words and uplifted hands, say "boys war is dreadful, even in a righteous cause, but when the time arrives, go, I will join you. I am old but not incapacitated for service to my country." This latter class has willing audiences. The others—wax.

TO MEXICO CITY.

The two excursions to Mexico City via the Laredo route recently are monuments to the enterprise and courteous treatment of the officials of the International and Great Northern, and Mexican National railroads. The first left San Antonio Saturday, the 16th inst, with delegates to the national convention of plumbers, which closed the session in this city on Friday, the 15th inst, and was about 150 strong. The second left Friday, the 22nd, having on board a large delegation of Knights of Pythias who had been in attendance at the state convention which was held last Tuesday in this city. General Agent C. M. Stone and City Ticket Agent Rigsby of the International and Great Northern, and Commercial Agent E. Muenzinger of the Mexican National railroad, headquarters in the city were untrifling in their efforts to insure pleasant memories of the occasion and C. P. Barrett, traveling passenger agent of the Mexican National, accompanied each party as far as Monterey, looking after their comfort and pleasure. Mr. Lopez, of the Monterey office, took charge of them at that point accompanying them to Mexico City contributing largely to making the trip one of sight seeing, recreation and pleasure. The exciting war rumors, together with the authentic reports from Washington, caused many who contemplated going to reconsider. The fact however, remains that the Laredo route is a popular one. The Journal will take occasion to state that this route may with propriety be called the "No hot weather route." The average summer temperature there only 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Mr. C. W. Fish, the commercial agent at Laredo, is a good man in a good place, at a good place, and much of the popularity of the Mexican National is attributable to this fact.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT LAMB CROP.

E. G. Carpenter of Bragado, Texas, who owns about 7000 sheep, was in the city Wednesday en route to Austin on business. Mr. Carpenter is one of the sheep men who made money during the depression of the last few years, for the reason that he is a sheep man in all the world implies. During a visit to the Journal office Mr. Carpenter stated that he had solved the problem of saving the lamb crop, the loss of which in former years has proven disastrous to the sheep business. The range in West Texas in the early spring had not been sufficient to furnish nourishment to the lambing ewes to enable them to raise lambs. This has been one difficulty which all sheep men have had to contend with, even in the most prosperous days. He stated that alfalfa had solved the problem. About the latter part of February he had 3000 ewes which he decided to experiment on. He saw that the condition of the range not only precluded any hope of a lamb crop, but that a great number of ewes were in such a condition that they would not be able to pull through on the open range, being unable to keep up with the flock. He leased 65 acres of land, sowed in alfalfa, on which he placed these ewes, having to haul a great number of them in wagons which were unable to walk. On this 65 acres of alfalfa, he not only saved every ewe, but got a lamb crop far exceeding any previous year. Mr. Carpenter is now putting in an alfalfa farm of his own, which he states will cost him \$5 per acre. His farm is located on the line of the Toyah Creek Irrigation company, in Reeves county, and which will be ready for use during next winter. His farm consists of 100 acres, and will be capable of raising 5000 ewes and lambs until grass rises, in good shape. Mr. Carpenter is a strong believer in alfalfa as the coming forage for Texas. What first caused Mr. Carpenter to make this experiment was that his attention was called to the beneficial results of pasturing sheep on alfalfa, when he dipped his sheep the last time. The dipping was done at Pecos City, and he had quite a number of old toothless ewes which were wholly unable to make their living on the range and which he sold to a party in Pecos City at 50 cents per head. The party buying them placed them on his alfalfa farm, and later on when Mr. Carpenter was in Pecos City he went out to see them, and offered the man to whom he had sold them \$250 per head for them, which was promptly refused. Mr. Carpenter's intention was to ship them to El Paso for the local market. He is firmly of the opinion now that the problem of saving the lamb crop is solved and expresses regret that more attention has not been paid to the question of irrigation throughout the western part of the state, at least where water for such purposes can be so easily and cheaply be obtained and he is particularly anxious that his brother sheep men may investigate his method and feel sure it would readily be adopted.

He relates one instance where a neighbor of his fattens hogs during the winter bringing their noses out, turning them into the field where they fatten rapidly, when he takes them off and feeds them corn for a short time and ships them to market. This party he states fattens 1000 head of hogs every winter. During the spring, summer and fall the alfalfa is cut an average of five times and produces from seven to nine tons per acre during the year. He thus utilizes his farm the entire year and the hogs on the farm in winter are an advantage rather than otherwise to the crop. Mr. Carpenter has promised to furnish the readers of the Journal occasional reports of his experiments along this line, which cannot but prove interesting alike to farmer and stock raiser generally. As San Antonio is and of right ought to be the convention city of Texas, the Journal places before its readers as the place for a meeting of every sheep man in the state to discuss this one question of lamb crops. It cuts a larger figure than any other item in conducting the business successfully. As 30 per cent of ewes have twins, it is possible according to Mr. Carpenter's

views for a 100 per cent crop to be raised by using pasturage during the critical period.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing his work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FREE TO SHEEPMEN.

William Cooper & Nephews of Galveston, Texas, have just issued a leather covered memorandum account book called the Sheep Ranch Record, which is given free to all patrons of their famous sheep dip. The book contains blank pages for wool account, shearing operations, labor record and time sheets, sheep tally, breeding table, dipping memorandum and other blanks invaluable to every man who runs sheep and who has a desire to keep some tab on his business transactions. Any one who is favorably disposed to Cooper when it comes to buying sheep dip can get a copy of the work by addressing them at Galveston and mentioning this paper.

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DALLAS.

Dallas office of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, 212 Main St., where our friends are invited to call when in the city.

DALLAS MARKET.

The Armstrong Packing company reports that receipt of hogs has been fairly good, but very slow as compared with the demand. There was an advance of 15 cents per hundred pounds on the prices quoted a week ago.

Thomas & Searcy have had a very light trade at their stock yards during the week. All the stock that came in sold readily at good prices, and the demand for all classes was strong.

Choice shipping steers, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good steers, \$3.00@3.50; common to rough steers and oxen, \$2.50@3.00; choice fat cows \$2.25@3.00; fair to good cows, \$2.75@3.10; common cows, \$1.50@2.50; choice fat heifers, \$3.25@3.70; fair to good heifers, \$2.75@3.20; choice veal calves, light, \$3.75@4.00; choice veal calves, heavy, \$3.00@3.50; bulls, \$2.00@2.50; thin, well bred heifers, \$2.50@3.00; thin, well bred cows, ages 3 to 9, \$2.40@3.00; choice native steer yearlings, \$13.50@15.00; fair to good native steer yearlings, \$11.00@12.50; common native yearlings, \$8.00@10.50; East Texas and Louisiana steer yearlings, \$7.00@12.00; Best Texas and Louisiana heifer yearlings, \$7.00@12.00; choice native heifer yearlings, \$12.50@14.00; choice corned hogs, 175 to 200 lbs, carload lots, \$3.50; choice corned hogs, 175@200 pounds, wagon lots, \$3.35; choice corned hogs, 140 to 175 lbs, wagon lots, \$3.10@3.20; choice mutton, 90@110 lbs, \$3.75@4.10; choice mutton, 70@90 lbs, \$3.25@3.65; stock sheep, per head, \$1.75@3.00; stock goats, per head, \$1.00@2.00; fat goats, per 100 lbs, \$3.00@3.50.

In this issue is the ad. of T. W. Vaughan of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, breeder of White Cochins and White Holland turkeys. Those desiring eggs of these would do well in writing to Mr. Vaughan.

Col. William P. Gaines, formerly editor of the Austin Statesman, was in Dallas Thursday. Col. Gaines says that the war talk has seriously interrupted all kinds of business in his part of the state.

The attention of those who wish to obtain pasturage for cattle in Indian Territory is called to the ad. found in this issue of Johnson & Freneyer, Purcell, I. T. They have grass and water for about 2500 cattle.

Anyone wishing to buy a Jersey dairy, well located for a permanent and good business near a thriving town, should consult the ad. of A. H. Anderson, Temple, Bell county, found in the Journal to-day.

In the Journal to-day C. W. Whitehead of Vernon, Texas, states that liberal inducements will be offered to any one who will build and run a good hotel on the new railroad being constructed from Roswell, N. M. See his ad.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. G. Bush, Coleman, Texas, who offers for sale a fine lot of young Hereford and Durham bulls and about 200 head of high grade Durham stock cattle. If in need of this class of cattle it might be well for you to correspond with Mr. Bush.

Col. C. C. Slaughter reports that there have been showers on his ranches, grass is coming finely and cattle are doing well. The entire winter loss since November will not, he thinks, amount to more than about 5 per cent. Prices, however, have fallen off about 20 cents per hundred pounds.

Col. J. G. Barry of Bosque county, whom ever one in Texas knows as Col. Buck Berry, attended the veterans' meeting in Dallas last week and was the guest of his nephew, Bryan T. Barry. Col. Barry was long a prominent ranchman in Bosque county, when that was a frontier county, and has filled with credit a number of important official positions.

Mr. Frank Beverly, of Belton, a farmer for many years in Bell county, was in Dallas several days last week. Mr. Beverly is a veteran of the war between the United States and Mexico, and came here to attend the meeting of the Texas veterans. He was for many years engaged in raising sheep, and his son is keeping up that business, having a fine flock of merinos, which he is handling with profit.

The prudent cattleman sees the importance now that lands are cheap of securing a permanent holding for and will be interested in the advertisement found in the Journal to-day of 76,000 acres in a solid body, 26,000 acres of which is seeded land, remainder leased, situated on Arkansas river, 15 miles from Pueblo, Col. The land is well watered, fenced and has good ranch buildings.

The Journal calls special attention this week to the advertisement of Sanger Bros., found in another column. Sanger Bros. have long been known as successful merchants, their success resulting from well-timed enterprise in always having their house fully stocked with goods appropriate to the season and judiciously selected. This week they are especially advertising a most complete stock of clothing for boys and young men, at prices that must attract customers.

The Emerson Manufacturing company has been doing an excellent business at its branch house in Dallas during the present season. In this issue of the Journal the company is advertising specially its No. 5 cultivator, with Schueren being standard sweeps and turning shovels. The advantages of this cultivator are set forth in the company's advertisement. Besides this, however, the farmer can find in their house every kind of implement needed in the cultivation of land, in harvesting any grain or hay crop, as well as wagons, buggies, etc., of the best makes.

The Texas Veteran Association met in this city on the 20th and was hospitably entertained by the people of Dallas. But few of these old heroes now remain, and the Texans of to-day cannot do them too much honor. On the 21st, San Jacinto Day, the banks, public offices and schools were closed and the veterans, in carriages, accompanied by mounted police, a company of zouaves and a squad of cavalry, went in procession to the opera-house and listened to an address delivered by Dudley G. Wooten. This is the first time the veterans have met in Dallas for twelve years.

The Journal gives its thanks to Mr. S. Blake Willden of 482 Commerce street, Dallas, agent for Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, for several handsome maps received at the office yesterday. One side is a map of the world on Mercator's projection, showing the direction of ocean currents, on the other are two maps, 14x21 inches, one of the West Indies, the other of Cuba. On the latter the scale is sufficiently large to enable one to follow and understand the important military movements that will soon begin on the island. There is also a map of Havana Harbor on a scale of about one-half mile to the inch, showing all the defenses. This map has now a special interest, and they can be obtained at any of the book stores or news stands in Dallas.

J.A. Kuykendall, a stock farmer living near Royce, in Rockwall county, was in Dallas Thursday. Mr. Kuykendall is feeding some steers which he will have in tip-top condition for market by May. He has for some years been engaged in raising short-horn cattle and has had a number of animals that might have been entitled to registration, having form, color and breeding to type, and, in fact, being as purely bred as the registered stock, but he simply failed to avail himself of the benefits of entry in the herd books. He buys frequently from the best herds in Missouri and elsewhere, and will hereafter register such calves as are entitled to that privilege. Mr. Kuykendall has lost a number of valuable animals in the process of acclimation, though he has carried many through safely. He is a strong believer in the tick theory and thinks an imported animal never becomes acclimated or immune until it has had splenic or Southern fever, no matter how long it may have been within the fever belt. He is inclined to think that as good a method as any is to let the calf get a few ticks on it at once, while it is strong, and let it have the fever in a mild form. Mr. Kuykendall says the rain of the 17th has been worth much to the farmers of Rockwall and Collin counties, but they will need another before long.

ST. JOSEPH MARKET LETTER.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23, 1898. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The cattle market of this week has not varied much in prices. The receipts have been light, caused in a great measure by the decline of the last week. But even with light receipts the beef market is not in a condition to allow any advance in the cattle trade.

There has been since the declaration of war a stringency in the money market which makes it almost impossible at this time to make loans on cattle as capital has become frightened and this fact will place a good many cattle on the market within the next thirty days, as there cannot be a renewal made of the loans outstanding. We do not look for this condition of affairs to exist very long, as there is no less money now than there was thirty days ago and the only thing that is making a shortage in money is the unwillingness of capitalists to make loans at this time. I believe that they will become anxious to make loans in a very short time, when we expect an easier money market and a normal cattle trade. The packers are having some trouble in obtaining money to operate their business on and this will make them more careful in making their purchases and they will buy their cattle at lower prices and with a wider margin of profit.

We believe ultimately that we will have a good lively trade for cattle and at good prices, but without a very sudden change in this money situation. I cannot see but what these cattle will sell lower for awhile until these money matters are adjusted to a normal basis. We have here at St. Joseph the best packing houses, the best yards in the world and the best market in the West for all classes of stock. Some representative cattle sales made this week on our market: 129 Missouri fed Texans, averaging 1452 lbs, at \$4.55; 20 Missouri fed Texans, 1210 lbs, \$4.45; 2 Missouri fed Texans, 1192 lbs, \$4.40; 40 Missouri fed Texans, 1152 lbs, \$4.35; 150 Missouri fed Texans, 1165 lbs, \$4.25; 54 Missouri fed Texans, 1148 lbs, \$4.25.

The sheep market strong. 71 lambs, 85 pounds, sold at \$5.40; 50 yearlings, 93 lbs, \$5; 235 Westerns, 112 lbs, \$4.40. DAVIS, McDONALD & DAVIS.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Its Cultivation and Its Future Position in the Cotton World.

Mr. W. H. Wentworth has the following to say in the Cotton Planters Journal as to his successful experiments with Egyptian cotton. The cultivation of Egyptian cotton successfully in this country has now passed the experiment line, placing the great state of Texas in the ranks with Egypt in the production of this beautiful cotton fibre. My time and energy for the past four years have been devoted to this sole purpose, the success of which will, I am assured, guarantee to the farmers of the South an opportunity of materially bettering the bad condition of affairs now prevailing over the cotton country. This will be accomplished by supplying the great demand for this class of cotton, thereby lessening the supply of the common cotton, and at the same time encouraging the improvement of the cotton fibre generally, in which I look for wonderful advancement in the next few years. Those who do not keep posted on these developments as they occur are sure to be left far behind.

How Relief Came.

This is the sequel of a terrible calamity which affected many sections of the country some years ago. A host of victims suffered disease and death. The survivors have now a new reason to rejoice.

About seven years ago the La Grippa visited various sections of the country in its deadly might scattering disease and death among its host of victims. Most of those afflicted who escaped death then, have lived in suffering, broken in health and ambition; for the after-effects of this disease are dangerous.

A large portion of the survivors have a feeling of oppression in the chest. A little exertion causes a violent action of the heart, described as "palpitation". There is mental anxiety, depression, business of the skin, indicating impaired circulation of the blood.

The sluggishness of its circulation impairs the functions of many organs; the stomach and intestines fail to perform their work, while the appetite and digestion become seriously affected.

This complaint has baffled eminent physicians and exhausted the results of pharmacopoeia.

Recently, however, a means for a cure has been obtained. Among those who have been restored to health by it is Herman E. Evers, of 811 W. Main Street, Jefferson, Mo., a resident of that city for thirty-eight years, well known as a successful contractor.

He was one of the victims of the "Grippe" seven years ago and has since been troubled with its after-effects.

"That he lives to-day," he says, "is due to a remarkable cure which I obtained from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I was taken with a malady just after the

"Grippe" visited this section and caused so many fatalities about seven years ago. "I was troubled with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and a general debility. My back also pained me severely."

"I tried different doctors and carefully followed their directions, but no benefit was apparent. I used numerous remedies that were highly recommended but no satisfactory results were obtained."

"I began to give up all hope of receiving relief. My condition was deplorable."

"In reading a St. Louis newspaper I noticed an article extolling Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"After making inquiries regarding them I concluded to give the pills a thorough trial."

"I used the first box and was wonderfully relieved."

"I bought two more boxes and continued taking them."

"A marked improvement was soon noticeable; the shortness of breath, the palpitation of my heart and kindred ailments began to abate."

"I feel like a new man now, and can transact my business with increased ambition."

"To add strength to his story Mr. Evers made affidavit before Notary Public Adam Poston, and was glad to answer inquiries to those enclosing stamp for reply."

"The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are helpful in such cases as this, is that they are composed of vegetable remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease."

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Found Nuggets in the Virgin Metal-Famous Yaqui Country Penetrated by Two Gentlemen of El Paso.

News has just reached this city of a remarkable gold discovery in the "Yaqui Country" in Mexico, which, if true, and there is every reason to believe it is, bids fair to rival Klondike in richness.

One feature that will be in favor of the new El Dorado is the fact that the climate is not severe, is in fact temperate, and comparatively within easy distance of reaching.

The two gentlemen referred to above are Messrs. J. T. Borden and L. H. Gasser, of El Paso. Mr. Borden, speaking of the affair, says the El Paso Times, relates the following: "I started on my prospecting trip last October and put in most of my time prospecting on the Aros river, or more particularly on four of the tributary gulches leading into the Aros, and found gold in all of them. However, they are all dry gulches, except for a few months in the year, and consequently cannot be worked successfully by the ordinary prospector, outfitted with only his gold pan."

"I went over to Guaymas and found some old workings there that yet show very rich ore and ruins of ancient buildings; but some Mormons showed up with papers containing evidence of their ownership, which I, of course, respected."

"While at Guaymas I found a five-foot ledge of copper ore that will average high; but I found it was on a forty-mile square mineral zone that was recently taken out at the mineral office, so left it without doing any work."

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on it. However, the zone has expired and under the new law it cannot be renewed and I will locate it while on my way south next month.

"Mr. Ganser joined me at Guerrero last January. We got good outfits and returned to the headwaters of the Yaqui."

"In one of the gulches tributary to the Yaqui we found this coarse gold that we have. We walked about five hours a day for three days in getting this out. Of course, this is not all we took out. One nugget was valued at \$78.00 and two others valued at \$5.00 each. This gulch is about two miles long and a creek runs from the top, where there are several springs, to the tributary of the Yaqui river below. The tributary is called the Tutuacque river. We found quartz sticking to the gold and the gold itself shows that it has not been in the creek very long, because it is not much worn and rounded. This was an evidence to us that the ledge was very close by, further up the gulch."

"We spent more than a week looking for the ledge and found three of them, which showed them rich in the pan. We quickly set out for Guerrero to denounce the ground, and after carefully explaining its situation to the mineral agent there, he informed us that it was covered by a zone and that two claims had been located on the ledge we had prospected. However, the claims are not located on the ledge we are most anxious to get."

"This place is located about ninety miles south of Chulchupa by the present trail, but I understand the Yaqui Gold Mining Co. is now blazing a new trail through from Chulchupa to Huiposa, where main trail can be taken to any point. The route via Chulchupa is the shortest by at least fifty miles, and in addition has much the advantage of any other trail, because there is plenty of water, wood, game, etc., along that route."

"The finest mineral belt I have been in is northwest and south of Chulchupa. I have prospected in great many districts, but I have never seen anything to equal the Sierra Madros. It is a mineral country all the way through, and I have no doubt that in a few months it will be the stamping ground of thousands of prospectors. The next thing in order will be the development of the big finds now being made there. This requires some money and, of course, it will naturally be forthcoming."

"Mr. Borden's long sojourn on the mountains has bronzed him considerably. His hair falls to his shoulders and a long beard covers his chin. He is a six footer and a picture of health."

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FOET WORTH.

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FOET WORTH MARKET.

There was a good many stock cattle received here last week from East Texas and Louisiana, but there were few buyers and in consequence this class of cattle were very slow and prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per head off. Good native stockers are still in demand at fairly good prices and good butcher stuff still scarce and receipts light.

We quote the following prices for Monday last: Fat steers \$3.50 to \$4.00; medium cows, \$14.00 to \$18.00; heavy fat cows, \$2.00 to \$3.50; heavy fat hogs, \$5.45 to \$5.55.

The following is a partial list of last week's sales reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company: 27 cows, \$15.00 per head; 77 hogs, average 223 pounds, \$2.45 per hundred; 64 hogs, 184, \$3.40; 79 hogs, 159, \$2.22; 6 cows, \$22.00; 5 calves, 270, \$4.00; 6 cows, 665, \$3.00; 5 steers, 242 pounds, \$3.80; 32 steers, \$23.00; 33 cows, \$18.00; 65 East Texas yearlings, \$11.00; 37 steers, 1050, \$3.80; 40 hogs, 149, \$3.35; 95 hogs, 198, \$3.40; 66 hogs, 204, \$3.42; 25 East Texas yearlings, \$12.00; 60 hogs, 172, \$3.40; 85 hogs, 201, \$3.42; 89 hogs, 198, \$3.40; 76 hogs, 197, \$3.35; 81 hogs, 192, \$3.45; 74 hogs, 168, \$3.45; 89 hogs, 197, \$3.45; 78 hogs, 192, \$3.45; 7 cows, \$18.00; 15 East Texas canners, 720, \$1.90; 36 cows, \$14.50; 5 cows, \$18.00; 100 hogs, 149, \$3.35; 26 cows, \$9, \$3.00; 71 hogs, 201, \$3.42; 76 hogs, 197, \$3.40.

The following are sales selected from among the list reported by the National Live Stock Commission company: 54 yearlings, per head, \$10.00; 6 yearlings, \$9.00; 87 hogs, average 233 pounds, \$3.55; 51 cows, \$22, \$3.10; 43 hogs, 115, \$3.10.

G. H. Connell came in from Dublin Friday.

George J. Gray of Midland, was here Saturday.

Geo. H. Belcher of Henrietta, spent Thursday here.

Dodge Mason, of Kemp, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Bob Spears, of Quanah, was among the cattlemen here Friday.

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, was among the arrivals here Saturday.

Winfield Scott returned home Friday after an absence of several days.

E. D. Farmer, of Aledo, was among the visiting stockmen here Friday.

C. Q. Hassard, the well-known cattleman of Coleman, was here Sunday.

J. T. McElroy, the well-known cattleman of Pecos City, was here Saturday night.

J. B. Murrain, a prominent cattleman of Goldthwaite, was in Fort Worth Monday.

A. L. Nall, a prominent cattleman of Chickasha, I. T., spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

John Holman of Woodward, O. T., was among the cattlemen arriving here on Saturday.

W. R. Curtis, the well known cattleman of Louisiana, was here Monday en route to Louisiana.

Thomas Trammell, the well-known banker and cattleman of Sweetwater, was here Saturday.

C. J. Gibbs, a prominent cattleman of Clinton, was among the visiting stockmen in this city on Saturday.

J. M. Timberlake, a prosperous cattleman of Floreville, was among the visiting stockmen on Saturday.

C. J. Larimer, the popular live stock agent for the Texas and Pacific, returned Thursday from Midland.

William McCauley and William Reeves, of Ballinger, were among the arrivals of cattlemen here Friday.

Dr. Downtain, of Eastland, was here Friday. The doctor is interested in the cattle business quite a good deal.

M. Z. Smisen, a prominent cattleman of Sterling county, was registered at the Worth hotel on Saturday.

W. D. Johnson of this city, who owns a large cattle ranch in the Pecos county, is taking things easy at home.

Capt. E. F. Icard, an old-time Texas cowman, but who now resides in the Indian Territory, was here Thursday.

J. J. McCullough, of Barstow, was here Thursday. Mr. McCullough reported fine rains in the Pecos country.

H. D. Rodgers, of Kansas City, arrived here Thursday. Mr. Rodgers is well known in live stock circles in Texas.

Arch Gamel was in Fort Worth Sunday, returning to Chickasha from an extended trip through Mexico and Southern Texas.

C. C. French, traveling representative of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

C. C. Daly, who has charge of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company's business at the Omaha stock-yards, was here Thursday.

J. F. Williams, Kansas sanitary inspector, returned Thursday from Midland, where he had been inspecting cattle shipments going to Kansas.

Hovenkamp & McNatt, who raise registered and grade bulls here, sold a carload of graded bulls to W. L. McCauley of Ballinger, on Saturday.

The packing-house here purchased on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nearly 4000 hogs, the greater part of them coming from the Indian Territory.

F. M. Weaver returned Friday from his ranch in the Kiowa country. Mr. Weaver received the cattle he recently shipped from South Texas, while at the ranch.

W. H. Doss of Coleman, was here Saturday. Mr. Doss has been identified with the cattle business the greater part of his life and is a well posted cowman.

J. W. Corn, of Bear Creek, was in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Corn is a successful feeder and has, as usual, marketed some excellent Texas cattle this season.

D. B. Gardner returned Thursday from a visit to the ranch in Dickens county of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle company, of which Mr. Gardner is manager.

Walter Lyon left for the Indian Territory Thursday, to take charge of Col. J. N. Simpson's ranch. Col. Simpson is at Berclair, shipping his cattle purchases to the Territory ranch.

W. L. Bannister, of San Saba county, and Guthrie Nicholson, of Kansas City, composing the well-known cattle firm of Bannister & Nicholson, were registered at the Worth hotel in this city on Saturday.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado City, arrived here Sunday. Mr. Waddell said there were very few buyers in the Mitchell and adjoining counties; that grass was good; the cattle shedding and looking well.

A. L. Henson, who makes his headquarters at Panhandle, Texas, and who has the entire state in the interest of the Lone Star Commission company, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Monday.

R. K. Halsell of Decatur, was here Saturday en route home from a trip to Woodward, O. T. Mr. Halsell said there were very few transactions in cattle in that section and that what few deals were made were small.

J. T. Mergan, a well to do cattleman of Round Timbers, Baylor county, in a business letter to the Journal says stock is doing well in that part of the country, crops are late, but looking very good.

R. L. Kelly of Ladonia, was here Monday with a car load of fat hogs. Mr. Kelly said all indications pointed to a good crop, but that the farmers had been compelled to replant owing to the cold weather this spring.

Samuel Sealing of St. Louis, accompanied by his son Geo. W. Sealing was here Thursday. Mr. Sealing is the senior member of the live stock commission firm of Samuel Sealing & Son, and they do a large and successful business in Texas.

J. W. Krake, representing the St. Louis National Stock Yards, returned Saturday from South Texas. Mr. Krake said the cattlemen in the Southern part of the state are very busy talking about the war, but aside from this there is not much else being done in that section of the state.

J. H. (Uncle Henry) Stevens, representing the Barse Live Stock Commission company, of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Monday. Uncle Henry is of the opinion that the war will not depreciate the price of beef but thinks stock cattle for a month or two ago for higher prices than they will bring again in many years.

W. M. Hurst, of Kansas City, who purchased the Hall steers in San Saba county, returned from a trip to the fall ranch Saturday and left for Kansas City. Mr. Hurst said there had been good rains in the section he visited, and that all conditions were favorable for the cattle business there, except the war scare.

D. L. Knox of Jacksboro, was here Friday. Mr. Knox is largely interested in cattle and is also engaged in the banking business. Mr. Knox stated that the Jacksboro people were delighted with the prospect of railway connection with the balance of the world, and that by next August the Rock Island route would be running trains to his town.

C. Q. Hassard, of Coleman, was here Friday, en route home from a trip to Kansas City. Mr. Hassard said that while in Kansas City he saw a bunch of 51 heifer yearlings from Texas, weighing 715 pounds, sold at \$4.90 to Armour & Co. Mr. Hassard reported good rains all along from Kansas City to Fort Worth.

S. H. Cook, of Granbury, Texas, who is dealing in cattle, was here Saturday. Mr. Cook says there is no cattle trading going on in Hood county, on account of the war scare, and consequent scarcity of money, but that the cattle are held mostly by men who will not be compelled to sacrifice them, being able to mature their holdings into beef.

J. B. Slaughter, the well known cattleman of this city, having started several herds on the trail from his Glasscock county ranch, is now spending a few days at his home in this city. Mr. Slaughter some time ago contracted several thousand cattle to be delivered at Amarillo. These cattle are now on the trail, in fact, part of them have already been delivered.

E. C. Sugg, of Sugden, I. T., was here Thursday. Mr. Sugg has been identified with the cattle raising industry in Texas and the Indian Territory for the past thirty years, and has seen the "ups and downs" of the business and all its varied changes. Mr. Sugg has amassed a large fortune and is one of the most wealthy and influential ranchmen in the Territory.

E. P. Davis of Throckmorton, was here Thursday inquiring for some acclimated Hereford serviceable bulls. Mr. Davis says he has the best lot of cows in his section and that he has been using Hereford bulls until all his young stock show improved blood. "I am in the business for all time," said Mr. Davis, "and it don't make any difference to me how long the war lasts for I always manage my affairs so I can make a living as long as I have grass and water."

John Scharbauer has received the \$1000 team he purchased at Emporia, Kans., and attached to a new rubber-tire buggy, they presented an attractive appearance on Main street Saturday. Mr. Scharbauer handled the ribbons gracefully and the outfit was greatly admired by his many friends.

M. O. Lynn, one of the old time and popular cattlemen of Palo Pinto county, was here Monday. Mr. Lynn has just completed the shipment of a large lot of cattle to his pastures in the Indian Territory.

J. S. Todd arrived here from Checotah Friday. Capt. Todd has been shipping Southern cattle to his ranch in the Territory and still has 1100 head of yearlings to be shipped. Capt. Todd said that the grass was growing nicely now, but that the last cold spell put it back considerably, the weather being the worst experienced since 1883 for the time of the year.

John D. Warren & Son, prominent cattlemen of Hillsboro, have issued a circular offering \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole from them a short time since about 50 head of fine blooded Durham heifers. These heifers are described as all having been de-horned, mostly reds from one to two years old, branded 20 on left side.

C. H. Withington, manager of the famous L. S. ranch, located at Tascosa, in the Panhandle, advertises in this issue of the Journal forty high-grade Hereford yearling bulls for sale. These bulls are all from highly graded cows and registered sires and are therefore about as good as grades can be made. Journal readers interested above the quarantine wanting anything of this kind may find it to their interest to correspond with Mr. Withington.

M. B. Irwin, for the past twelve or fifteen years with Swift & Company, of Chicago, and well known to many Texas stockmen, has recently been appointed traffic manager for the St. Joseph stockyard company of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Irwin's many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion. The St. Joseph Stockyards company is to be congratulated on having secured for the position of traffic manager such an efficient, energetic and trustworthy man as the Journal knows Mr. Irwin to be.

W. O. Neil of Birdville, this county, who is largely interested in the cattle business near Quanah, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Neil has been ranching for several years in Greer county but realizes the fact that that section is being rapidly taken up by settlers and that cattlemen who desire to remain permanently in the business will be compelled to seek range for their stock elsewhere. Mr. Neil contemplates securing range on this side of the Red River and removing his cattle interest to some same time during the coming season.

Scharbauer Bros., of Midland, owners of the Lone Star herd of Herefords, had a shipment of registered Herefords here Thursday. These cattle were purchased from the Hereford herd of Stannard & Gillett, of Herrington, Kansas, and the shipment comprised 21 cows, 23 heifer yearlings and 50 yearling bulls. The cattle stood the trip nicely, arrived here in good shape and after resting a day were transferred to the Texas and Pacific railway, destined for Midland. The prices paid could not be learned, but it is reported that for one of the cows the sum of \$1500 was paid.

Representatives of the live stock commission firms here say that money is hard to procure from the banks at the money centers on cattle paper since the opening of actual hostilities against Spain. One of the reasons for this is that cattle is practically unobtainable and those parties who contemplated selling are preparing to hold over until fall. The best posted commission men agree that as soon as we are well into the war, that the cattle business will adjust itself to the new conditions and there will be a revival of trading. The present stabilizes of the beef market indicates, they say, that there will be no material decline, in which event there can be no question as to stock cattle being good property at recent prevailing prices.

"THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE RANGE." Texas Stock and Farm Journal desires to call the attention of its readers to a publication that has recently been established in Kansas City called "The Kings and Queens of the Range." It is devoted mainly to the wives and daughters of the rangemen, and especially looks after the special interest of those interested directly or indirectly in the live stock business. It is edited and published by Mrs. J. F. Gregory of Kansas City, a worthy and deserving widow of one of the pioneer stockmen of that place.

It was the writer's pleasure to know Mr. Gregory intimately over twenty years ago. He was an active, energetic cattle dealer, one that who knew him. He died several years ago, leaving his business, as many other good cattlemen have done, in an unsettled, complicated condition. The result is that his widow has found it necessary to support herself, and at the request of quite a number of leading cattlemen has established "The Kings and Queens of the Range."

Mrs. Gregory not only deserves the support of the stockmen generally, but is publishing a journal worth several times the price of it. "The Kings and Queens of the Range" is largely illustrated each month and is a gem as to the mechanical make up, typographical appearance, etc. The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year.

"The Kings and Queens of the Range," having already obtained a large circulation among the stockmen, will be found an exceptionally good advertising medium for those wishing to reach that class of trade. Mrs. Gregory's address is 524 Ridge building, Kansas City, or those desiring to subscribe can send their subscription direct to "Texas Stock and Farm Journal." "The Kings and Queens of the Range" will be sent in connection with Texas Stock and Farm Journal for \$1.50 per year. The Journal does not hesitate to

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strongly recommend Mrs. Gregory and her publication and again urges its readers to give the publication referred to the patronage its merits and the claims of the publisher entitle it to.

Black Leg can be prevented at a cost of 10 cents per head for a year. One application preferred. Write to F. W. Hunt, Fort Worth, State representative of the Pasteur Vaccine Company, for particulars.

ANY PERSON wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper.

Following is copy of a letter recently sent out by the general passenger and ticket department of the Texas and Pacific to prominent business men and farmers on the Trans-continental and Rio Grande divisions of this company:

Dear Sir: Arrangements are now being made with the Pecos Valley Railway company to send one of our passenger agents to the Middle States to thoroughly advertise territory tributary to these lines in Texas and South-eastern New Mexico; said agent will carry with him a carload of exhibits and a large quantity of printed information prepared by this company.

It is thought that some localities along the line of the Texas and Pacific railway might wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their special resources to the notice of prospective tourists, health-seekers or immigrants, and prepare special advertising matter for this purpose.

On Either Side of the Quarantine Line and Large Pastures a Specialty. E. A. PAFFRATH, Or so-called "Pat." From Vernon, Texas.

Real estate, loan, collecting, investment and general business agent. Merit goes to exchange. I furnish an abstract showing clear and complete chain of title to all lands sold by me, and in a position to furnish all the cattle wanted of any class or age on either side of the quarantine line for present or future delivery at the market prices at time the contracts are signed.

TO STOCKMEN! The undersigned, duly authorized State Representative of the Pasteur Vaccine Co., Chicago, solicits orders for and correspondence regarding the genuine Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine.

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assess sufficient quality to bring above \$4.75, but the high point of the year was reached for light fat heifers, a drove of 69 head at an average of 715 pounds having sold on Thursday at \$4.90.

Western cattle were generously represented and were in good condition as a rule. Steers sold largely at \$4.25 to \$4.60, while an even hundred head Colorado topped the dressed beef market on Wednesday at \$4.70. Western cows and heifers sold largely at \$3.50 to \$4.25, while a few carloads of exceptionally desirable grades brought \$4.40 to \$4.65.

In the Southern Division arrivals were limited and the general quality ranged from common to medium. One consignment of six carloads, consisting of 1267-pound Indian steers, brought \$4.40, but the greater portion of the supply sold at \$4.00 to \$4.15.

The hog market moved along in the even tenor of its way until a squall struck provisions, when prices advanced 15 to 20 cents in two days (Thursday and Friday). To-day closed the week's business on a weaker basis, with 5 to 10 cents of the advance lost.

Sheep values declined somewhat during the week, mutton sheep closing 10 to 15 cents lower than a week ago and lambs showing a shrinkage of 15 to 25c. Western sheep sold at \$4.25 to \$4.70 for choice wooled lots, while shorn flocks changed hands at \$2.75 to \$4.10.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER. Kansas City Live Stock Exchange. April 23, 1898. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The condition of the cattle trade during the past week has been much better than that of the week preceding.

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