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## CATTLE.

There is now such absolute assurance of an abundance of cheap feed that the feeder demand has already received an impetus and must become very strong.

### GREAT HEREFORD SIRE IN TEXAS

In the July 1 number of the Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward, Oklahoma, is a fine half-ton picture of the famous bull Corroctor, belonging to the Weavergrace herd of T. F. B. Soltman. In an article concerning this great Hereford sire it is shown that some of the finest sons of Corroctor are in Texas ranches. Few people yet appreciate the enterprise and liberal expenditure which is bringing to the very front rank Texas Hereford breeding. Several of our leading ranchmen are not merely buying Whiteface sires. They are buying the very best Hereford blood that can be found anywhere.

The Inspector says: "One of Corroctor's sons is the greatest champion bull Protection, the favorite sire in the herd of Col. C. C. Slaughter of Texas. Another son, Exemplar, is the great champion bull now at the head of the Green Valley herd at Amarillo, Texas, and cost that company \$1000. They have refused \$1200 for him. John Scharbauer of Midland, Texas, gave Mr. Cross the highest price he ever received prior to this. He bought him for \$1000, which Mr. Scharbauer now says could not be bought for \$2500."

These are only a few of the many bulls of high lineage now transmitting their blood to Texas calves. There has probably never been a time in the history of cattle breeding anywhere when money has been so profusely and at the same time so judiciously expended in pedigreed animals as during the past two years it has been paid out by Texas breeders.

The Journal will venture, however, to deny the statement that Protection is Col. Slaughter's favorite sire. If he has a favorite Ancient Briton has that place, and Col. Slaughter has a number of bulls which he probably esteems nearly as highly as the best Protection, which is saying a great deal.

### CUBAN CATTLE TRADE.

Cattlemen should have felt more interest than they exhibited in the meeting of business men held in Galveston Monday night. Its object was to consider how best to take advantage of the recent opening of the eastern end of Cuba and the prospective opening of other West Indian territory to trade. It is of importance to all interests in Texas that her people get their share of such trade, but no other class has so large an interest in this matter as the Texas cattlemen. Recognizing this fact an enterprising cattlemen of the San Antonio country has not only watched the situation as closely as was possible here but has, several weeks ago, sent a representative to eastern Cuba to report to him all the conditions that might affect a cattle trade with any part of that country.

The beef contract which the government has made with Swift & Company cannot benefit the Texas cattlemen other than as all the cattlemen of the country will be benefited by an increased packer's demand. The situation now offers opportunity for furnishing other supply than that required by the army and those whom the government has undertaken to feed. The territory to be supplied, however, is yet small, and its chief population is so distributed as to be accessible to the refrigerating establishments which, it is understood, Swift & Company propose to place at Santiago. Whether there can yet be a market established for beef on the block in any part of the 5000 square miles embraced in the surrender to Gen. Shafter is doubtful. But that the area of occupancy by the forces of the United States within a short time will be considerably enlarged is reasonably certain. The rainy season in Cuba ends in October and with its ending military movements will be inaugurated that will soon give to our forces practical possession of all the interior, as well as about all the coast line, and pretty much the whole island will soon be looking to this country for its food supply. There will then be a very great demand other than that which this government must supply.

Swift & Company may have establishments upon the coast and even at interior points that can be reached by rail but much the largest meat supply in the interior other than that for the army will be of beef on the block. And it is not improbable that the military movements will, in great part at least, render that method of supply the only one practicable. Recent events following the surrender of Santiago indicate the probability that it will be necessary to keep a very large military force in Cuba for some time after the Spanish forces shall have been removed, and that it must be distributed throughout the interior, and it is difficult to see how such a scattered army can be supplied with refrigerated meat.

At any rate there will be a large interior population to be fed, plantations to be restocked, and the immediate demand that will follow the closing of the war will be very large, for it will be a demand for stock as well as for beef cattle. Cuba may buy her other supplies wherever she may choose but her cattle must come principally from Texas, for even when the obligations of neutrality shall have been removed Mexico can find but few more cattle to sell.

It will be well for the cattlemen of this state to keep close watch on the progress of events and to be prepared to take advantage of the first opportunity that may offer for opening up a cattle trade so important. Swift & Company may be able to establish a permanent trade at important coast points, but the bulk of the trade Texas ought to secure.

## HORSES.

At the Crystal Palace Horse Show recently held in London, American horses captured two championships, eleven first prizes and one second prize.

The best summer feed for the horse—and it is a cheap and complete ration—is the good, old fashioned feed of cut oats and wheat bran, slightly moistened.

If oats straw is clean and bright it makes good food for horses and is an excellent substitute for hay. It is not much more work to run a bundle of oats through the cutter than it is to thresh them.

Don't let the work horse or any horse in use become too fat. A surplus of fat unites him for any useful purpose in hot weather, and one has to exercise caution in handling such a horse. Very little fat making food should enter into the diet of the horse during the summer months.

In breaking the colt kindness, gentleness of voice and manner, deliberate movements, and firmness and patient persistence are required. The animal should be made to understand throughout that no injury will be done to him. Handle and speak to him kindly but make him understand that you must have your way always. This will prevent frequent trouble with him throughout his life.

The man who wishes to engage in raising horses will find it decidedly to his advantage to secure mares as uniform in every respect as possible, but especially uniform in type. Then he can select one stallion suitable for service to all his mares, and can go on steadily and uniformly improving his stock with each generation. If among his brood mares there are a variety of types much of his breeding will be purposeless.

Keep the harness always clean and the leather soft and pliant. Expectant care should be taken of the collar and no collar that fits badly should ever be used. Every time it is put on the horse notice to see if any dirt is caked on it or if it has any rough surfaces that will press against the horse. Wash the work horse's shoulders when the collar has been taken off, for the purpose of cooling as well as cleaning them. If any swelling is noticed by the withers in which a little salt has been dissolved.

Dr. Galen Wilson is a pretty good authority on feeding. He says in the Practical Farmer: "It is wise to feed young foals a little oats and bran as soon as they will eat it, and follow this up until they are turned upon grass next season. This course promotes growth, strength and spirit, and snap and vim. It keeps their coats short, even and sleek. Who dare say that five dollars worth of oats and bran fed to a foal from now until next spring would not make him worth ten or fifteen dollars more than he would be without them? A poor, long-haired colt in the spring is a pitiable sight and only avenges the carelessness of its owner."

The horses in military service in Cuba are already suffering even more than the men from the severities of the Cuban summer climate and many of them have succumbed to its effects. And yet military movements in Cuba have been of a character that has given little employment either to cavalry or mounted infantry. The latter will be more in demand as the campaign progresses and the interior is given to the occupancy of our troops. It will be found then that the Texas horses will be in point of endurance far superior to those of any other state. One of Torrey's cavalry regiment, in a letter regarding the class of horses he wishes to buy, says: "Some of the best backed horses are range horses pure and simple." These horses, however, are from the North-western ranges, and will scarcely be able to compete with the Texas mounts in endurance of the conditions to which they will be subjected.

### FEED FOR HORSES.

In feeding all other animals on the farm the object is to build up first a good frame and lay on a supply of edible meat, but the object in feeding the horse is different. In him we wish to develop physical strength and powers of endurance. During the growing period the size is to be developed but not at the expense of symmetry, but at no time ought the object to be the accumulation of fat. For different kinds of service different feeds are required. The diet best for the draft animal is not the best for the horse required for speed. And whenever weight and size are to be added there must be no anxiety to effect the object too quickly. Give the horse food that makes muscle, and let him have plenty of exercise. It takes time to develop the horse in this way, but it is better to have him built up and rounded out with good bones well covered with a fine muscular formation than to have him a mere mass of fat with tender, unused muscles. The work and the right kind of feed must go together to give to the make-up of the horse the substance it ought to have.

The Maryland Experiment Station has made feeding tests to show the comparative value of different feeds. These showed that horses digested a smaller proportion of timothy hay than ruminants. The grinding of grains rendered them more digestible. If grain or concentrated food is fed with hay the hay is less digestible. Horses cannot be kept in good condition on grain alone. They must have with it some sort of forage. The feed best digested is a mixed feed of grain and forage, and their value is increased if they are ground before mixing. Fodder for this purpose can be ground to the condition of coarse bran without injuring its value.

## SHEEP.

CONDITION OF SHEEP INDUSTRY. Bulletin Issued by National Live Stock Association.

A careful canvass of the sheep situation develops a condition quite favorable to this branch of the live stock industry in the territory lying west of the Missouri river. In this section of the country careful estimates, based upon the best information obtainable, shows that there are now 30,200,000 sheep, (including lambs) out of a total of 41,000,000 in the United States. It is for this reason that in discussing the sheep situation, special attention must of necessity be given the West.

While the industry as a whole was never in a more prosperous condition, the lamb crop does not show as large a percentage as usual, due apparently to two reasons: First, owing to the rapid increase in the size of the flocks, fully 90 per cent of the ewe of last year's crop being retained for the purpose of producing wool, there was a scarcity of bucks, the increase in ewes being fully 50 per cent greater than the increase in male sheep. This had a serious effect on the lamb crop. In addition to this, the universal cold rains during lambing season caused a mortality of from 15 to 35 per cent, according to location, so it is doubtful if the net gain of lambs will equal 60 per cent of the number of ewes, which were estimated at 17,000,000, would make the lamb crop about 10,200,000.

All sections report forage the finest in ten years, and the lambs are larger and fatter than usual at this time of year, the only exception being in one or two limited sections along the Pacific coast where drought has prevailed.

While there are many flocks trailing eastward from the Pacific slope, there does not appear to be as many herds moving in the ownership of the best slaughterers as in former seasons. Nearly all the Western railroads report about the usual number of "sheep in transit," especially at grazing points on mountain divisions where flocking has increased.

Their herds from the drought districts of the Pacific coast. The largest number of this class reported are located in the Wasatch and Blue mountains of Utah, where about 170,000 sheep are summering. Of this number at least 80,000 are destined for market, 30,000 being held by two firms. According to information received direct from owners, however, it appears that less sheep will be marketed this year than last. The high price of Western wool, 14 to 18 cents per pound, and the fancy prices paid for Western alfalfa feed lambs on the Eastern markets, make it much more profitable for breeders to grow wool and lambs than mutton. A liberal estimate of the number of muttons that will go to market this year from the great West, based upon information received from all sections, is placed at from 15 to 18 per cent of the total. Last year the figures were 25 per cent, and for two years previous, 33 per cent.

A new feature expected to be encountered in the Eastern markets this season is a demand from the far Eastern States for ewes for breeding purposes. During the depression of the wool and sheep industry in recent years, Eastern flocks were permitted to run down to a very low point. Under the present prosperous conditions, farmers are anxious to expand their flocks again, and the consequent demand for ewes, which the West will have to supply, will, it is estimated, require about 500,000 ewes to satisfy. While there is still noticed a disposition to hold on to the ewes and to sell only the wether lambs, it is believed that the West will be able to furnish a much larger percentage of ewes for market than last year, but they will go out as stockers rather than feeders as it is expected that they will command a better price from the breeders than from the feeders. A good outlook for lamb feeding next winter as usual at this time of the year is very much in doubt. In Colorado next fall, the majority of breeders will seek to secure New Mexican lambs, as it has been shown by experiment that this class of lambs do better and bring a better price finished than any other kind. The reason generally attributed is the fact that lambs from that section are of medium grade, not thick pelted, and the flesh has not the oily taste of the finer grades. Many of the Colorado feeders are raising sugar beets this season and will combine them with the alfalfa and corn, using corn only to finish and give the proper color. While the feeders report satisfactory returns for last winter, showing an average profit of 50 cents per head for feeding, there is a growing sentiment against paying as high prices as were paid last year. A number of contracts have already been made in New Mexico for fall delivery at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per head, and these are about the prices that the feeders are willing to pay. In the Fort Collins district it is claimed that these prices are lower than last year, 25 per cent of the feeders will decline to take the chances but will turn their attention to cattle feeding. There is a movement in some quarters in favor of buying lambs on the range by weight instead of by the head. Some contracts have been made in this way already, the prices being quoted at \$3.00 and \$3.50 per hundred pounds. Most feeders estimate that they must buy lambs to feed at not to exceed four cents per pound with freight paid to river in order to succeed.

It is too early yet to correctly estimate the wool crop, but from reports received from many sections, the crop is fully equal to last year and an increase of ten per cent is a conservative estimate. Prices being paid are very much higher than last year and stockmen will net handsome profits. Prices have been ranging from 14c to 18c per pound on the range. The quality of the wool is rather above the average. C. F. MARTIN, Recording Secretary.

## SWINE.

In the black land counties of Texas the farmers are wanting to buy more hogs to eat their big corn crops. This will be a good thing for the farmers and for the three Texas packeries.

No other country will ever be able to compete with the United States in the supply of pork, and as it is a staple army ration and the cheapest meat this country will always have a good foreign market for its surplus hog product.

Butchers prefer light and medium weight hogs and will give as good prices for them as the heavy hogs are bringing, but market reports indicate that packers give their biggest prices for the heavy hogs, which give them a good land product.

The effects of corn and raw corn meal on pigs are these: The pigs will first be costive, then they will scour. They begin to rub against everything they can get against and will rub the hair off. The skin will have a red and dry appearance. A dry, black scurf will begin to form on them, and the more of corn meal they get the poorer they will become. The best thing that can be done for a pig in this condition is to give him a thorough washing in warm rain water or sour milk. The sour milk is the best.

When the little pigs are about four weeks old see that they have a pen that they can slip into away from the hogs and have a clean trough. Skim milk is an excellent food for them and soon will teach them to eat. Increase other food as they grow older. Always notice the food he eaten up clean before more is given. By so managing the strain of taking care of the pigs is gradually taken away from the dam and at eight weeks old they can take care of themselves.

### FOR HOG CHOLERA.

The department of agriculture advises that the following be used in cases of hog cholera:

Sulphur, one pound; wood charcoal, one pound; sodium chloride, two pounds; sodium bicarbonate, two pounds; sodium hyposulphite, two pounds; sodium sulphate, one pound; antimony sulphide, one pound.

These substances should be thoroughly mixed; the dose is a large tablespoonful to each 200-pound hog, once a day. If the animal does not eat, add the medicine to a little water, shake thoroughly and give from a bottle by the mouth. If the animal will eat, mix the medicine with sloppy food. The same drugs are recommended as a preventive by giving them along with the feed to those animals that do not as yet show signs of disease. Five to ten drops of carbolic acid given in solution twice a day to each medium sized hog is beneficial.

### WELL BRED HOGS.

On this subject Mr. H. Warren Phelps says in the National Stockman and Farmer:

"It is always the best quality of live stock that with good feeding brings the best returns for food. With swine the animals to attain good size should not be in-bred. They should be well bred and well cared for, and the care should begin with the coupling of the sire and the dam. The sow should be compelled to take exercise, not fed too highly on heating foods, but with liberal feeds of ground oats, wheat bran and a small quantity of oil meal, with a few ears of corn each day. It is best to feed the corn on the ear rather than on meal, as the chewing and grinding of the corn cause a flow of saliva which greatly assists digestion. The young pigs should not be allowed to get too fat. While they look very fine when very fat while young, it stops the growth of bone and muscle, the fat covers the muscle, gathers around the heart and lungs, encloses the intestines and finally causes trouble. A good healthy growth of frame is required during the first two months of the pig's life. Well bred hogs fill out better in all points than others, but the feeding must be done with care. A small feed sown to wheat, rye and oats in early fall makes a very fine pasture for brood sows to graze on in winter time."

### PUMPKINS AS PIG FEED.

The Oregon Experiment station has been testing pumpkins as a feed for pigs upon which Prof. H. T. French reports substantially as follows:

For the experiment six Berkshire pigs were selected from two litters raised upon the college farm, the pigs being eight months old when the feeding was begun. They were fed for a week before they were weighed and after that were weighed every two weeks for a period of eight weeks. The pumpkins were cut up and cooked, after removing the seed. After they became entirely cooled they were thrown into a vat and mixed with a day's rations of shorts. The feeding was done at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the eight weeks they ate 7423 pounds of pumpkins and 924 pounds of shorts and gained 499 pounds. Valuing shorts at \$12 a ton and pumpkins at \$2.50 a ton, the food cost of the gain in weight would be 2 cents a pound.

The average daily gain of each pig during the time of feeding was one and one-half pounds, which compares favorably with that made from grain rations. The results were quite satisfactory when compared with previous work in feeding grain rations alone. During the last four weeks the pigs consumed the astonishing quantity of twenty-six pounds of pumpkins each day. The pumpkins were weighed before cooking. It was found necessary to increase the quantity of shorts toward the end of the feeding period. The pigs were in excellent health throughout the experiment and were not at any time at all "off their feed."

### PROFIT IN POULTRY.

To my mind there are few departments of the farm which yield a better return in proportion to the amount of money invested than the poultry yard. I will give a few figures from our own experience which seem quite satisfactory. Last winter we had fifty hens and pullets, many of latter quite late hatched. From December 1st to June 30th, we sold 327½ dozen of eggs for \$41.82. Besides, no account was taken of eggs used for table use in the family or for setting. The price received was also unusually low, the highest being only 22 cents, while some were sold as low as 11 cents per dozen. The hens were Plymouth Rocks, which I consider the best breed adapted to Northern winters, and possess more good qualities than any other breed. They are good winter layers, make good sitters, mature early and are of fair size for market.

There are few farmers but who could with a little additional effort, keep double the number of fowls. The expense of a new poultry house would be the only cash outlay, and the returns of a single winter would more than pay this. Besides the labor of caring for 100 fowls would be little more than tending half that number. It requires no great skill to make a clear profit of \$1.50 on each hen, and with a flock of 100 means a welcome addition to the family income. The results obtained by us were only ordinary, and only what any one can do; but they show a large margin of profit after counting the feed bill and other of tending them. When we consider that the fowls only represented an investment of say \$15.00, the revenue derived from same is, indeed, gratifying, and should convince anyone that there is money in poultry raising if conducted properly.—Practical Farmer.

## POULTRY.

The farmer who buys a trio of birds pays more than their value for them when he is particular about "points." It is true that the points are necessary, as they preserve the breeds, and no farmer should purchase a Plymouth Rock possessing feathered legs or a rooster for such birds would not be pure; but he should not pay five dollars for a bird because its comb had five points instead of six, provided the bird was true to its breed. What the farmer should do is to insist on having a strong and vigorous bird when he buys one, giving full attention to all the points that insure purity, and overlook any trivial defects that may appear in the show room, but which may not injure the bird for breeding purposes. Further, the farmer should not write the breeder to send him a bird that is wanted for breeding, receiving it at a low cost, and then condemn the breeder because the bird is not one that will win in a show room.—Farm and Fireside.

Kafir corn is now a common crop with the farmers of the semi-arid region of the Southwest, being extensively grown in Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas, etc. It is a nonsectarian variety of sorghum, in which the nutriment instead of partially remaining in the stalk, as with the saccharine varieties, finds its way largely to the grain or kernels hence. In the head or top of the plant. The seeds are about twice the size of ordinary sorghum seeds and are rich with starch. Kafir corn can be used with satisfaction as a feed for all classes of farm animals, chickens included. The early varieties should ripen satisfactorily with our correspondent, and it is recommended that he try this grain as a feed for fowls, remembering that it should be used in addition with rather than in substitution for the common grains. The seed can be ordered through seedsmen and should be planted and cultivated the same as corn. Since the English sparrow is fond of this grain and the heads are unprotected great damage is often wrought to the ripened corn through these pests.—W. A. Henry, in Breeder's Gazette.

Can we produce hens that will lay 200 eggs per annum? Without a doubt. How? By scientific breeding, as for a good butter cow or a good milker, as for a good trotting or high jumping horse. Experiments have been made to increase the number of rows of corn on the cob with success, and the same principle is applicable to poultry breeding. We will start with a hen that lays 120 eggs. Some of her chicks will lay 150 per year. From these we will pick out layers, and so on till 200 or better are the result. At the same time it is just as essential to breed out males from prolific layers as it is the females. In fact, it is more wrong to let the males of the breeding of the females only will introduce on the male side blood which is lacking in proficiency and thus check every attempt in progress. It is just as essential that the male should be from a hen which laid 175 eggs and from a male that laid 175 eggs and whose mother laid 150 eggs.—Ex.

A CHICKEN-PROOF FENCE. I have tried various modes of fencing chicken yards, with more or less success, but never found anything that gave really good satisfaction until recently. One of my former difficulties was to get the posts that the fowls could not alight on the top and then hop out. Two years ago I built another yard and worked another idea into my fence. I procured some short posts four or five feet long and placed them in the ground the usual depth. I then finished out the remaining necessary height by nailing a three-inch board on the outer edge so that it made the post six and one-half feet high. At the bottom I placed two six-inch boards five inches apart. I then used five-foot wire netting, which was put on in the usual way, making a fence between six and seven feet high.—American Poultry Advocate.

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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

GALVESTON MARKET.

Galveston, July 31.—Market well supplied with cattle and calves. Prices some weaker on calves, owing to receipts being heavier than usual.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Cattle were active, choice steers ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.65; beef steers, from \$4.00 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.00 to \$4.30; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.90; Texas, \$2.50 to \$4.55; Hogs were active and 2 1/2 cents higher. Fair to choice ranged from \$3.75 to \$4.05; packers, \$3.75 to \$3.90; butchers, \$3.81 to \$4.00; pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.90.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 1.—Cattle receipts were 3500, including 2800 Texans; shipments, 300. Export steers ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50; ed beef and butcher steers, \$4.00 to \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.75; Texas and Indian steers ranged from \$3.25 to \$4.40, with a few heavy from \$3.80 to \$4.80; bulk of sales, \$3.50 to \$4.30; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.45. Hog receipts were 4400 head; shipments, 2500. The market was 5 cents higher. Yorkers ranged from \$3.85 to \$3.95; packers, \$3.75 to \$3.95; butchers, \$3.95 to \$4.05. Sheep receipts were 1000 head; shipments, 1300. The market was steady. Native muttons ranged from \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.55.

HOUSTON MARKET.

Houston, July 31.—The following market report is furnished by Saunders & Hotchkiss: Choice beefs, \$2.00; medium beefs, \$2.75; choice cows and heifers, \$2.75 to 3.00; medium cows and heifers, \$2.50; common cows and heifers, \$1.25 to 2.00; bulls, stags and wethers, \$1.50 to 2.50; choice yearlings, \$3.00 to 3.25; medium yearlings, \$2.75; common yearlings, \$2.50; choice calves, \$3.00 to 3.50; choice mutton, \$3.75; top corned hogs (solid), wholesale, \$3.75 to 3.85; masted hogs, \$2.75 to 3.00. Choice beefs, cows and heifers in demand; common grades in large supply and selling very low. Receipt of calves and yearlings heavy; slow sale. Receipt of corned hogs light; demand good. Carload lots of hogs can always be sold on arrival, at market prices.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Aug. 1.—Cattle receipts, official, 2950 natives, 4100 Texans. The liberal supply consisted largely of common grass steers that sold from 5 to 10 cents lower. Fed natives, butcher cows and feeding cattle active. Steady prices. No prime dressed beef cattle on sale. Medium steers, \$4.90 to 5.10; light weights, \$4.25 to 5.05; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to 5.10; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00 to 4.05; butcher bulls, \$3.00 to 3.80; western steers, \$3.90 to 5.05; Texas steers, \$3.25 to 4.35; Texas butcher cows, \$3.00 to 3.70; native and range canning stock, \$2.25 to 3.00. Hog receipts for the week 70,000; same week last year, 56,000; liberal supplies and peace negotiations having a bearish effect on prices of provisions caused hogs to decline about 10c for the week. Sales to-day: Heavy hogs, \$3.70 to 3.90; \$3.60 to 3.85; light weights, \$3.50 to 3.75; pigs \$3.20 to 3.60. Sheep receipts for the week, 12,000; same week last year, 16,000; the demand for all grades is in excess of supplies, and all desirable stock sells readily at firm prices. Spring lambs, \$4.00 to 6.25; native muttons, \$3.75 to 4.50; range yearlings and wethers, \$4.00 to 4.35; ewes, \$3.00 to 3.75; range lambs, \$4.75 to 5.75; western feeders, \$3.25 to 4.00; western feeding lambs, \$3.65 to 4.25.

THE DENVER MARKET.

Denver, Colo., July 31.—The following market report is furnished by the Sigel-Campion Live Stock Commission: The receipts of beef cattle have been heavier than usual this week, the bulk of the offerings consisting of grass cattle from the west and although generally in very good condition, they cannot as yet take the place of the dry lot cattle; the receipts of the latter class were light and the demand active and strong. The light weight steers find the most favor with the buyer at this time of the year; the favorite weight is from 900 to 1050 pounds. The best of the corned steers brought 5 cents, and the rest of the offerings in this line sold all the way from \$4.75 to 4.85. We quote a few of our sales this week: 101 Colorado-Texas steers 1198 pounds, \$4.20; 16 Colorado-Texas steers 1167, \$4.25; 7 Colorado-Texas steers 1232, \$4.05; 46 Colorado-Texas cows 1027, \$4.10; 27 Colorado-Texas steers (common) 1035, \$3.85; 11 Oregon cows (common) 1007, \$3.50; 21 Nebraska corned steers 985, \$4.85. We quote the market as follows: Choice corned steers, \$4.75 to 5.00; choice hayfed steers, \$4.00 to 4.30; choice feeders, \$4.00 to 4.75; common to good steers, \$3.50 to 4.00; good to extra cows and heifers, \$3.80 to 4.40; common to good cows, \$3.00 to 3.50; bulls, \$2.00 to 3.00; veal calves, 175 to 225 pounds, \$5.50 to 7.00; veal calves, 225 to 400 pounds, \$4.50 to 6.00.

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COTTON AND GRAIN.

COTTON MARKET.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.— Ordinary . . . . . 3 1/2 Good ordinary . . . . . 4 1/2 Low Middling . . . . . 4 1/2 Middling . . . . . 5 1/2 Good middling . . . . . 5 1/2 Middling fair . . . . . 6 1/2 Galveston, Tex., Aug. 1.— Ordinary . . . . . 4 1/2 Good Ordinary . . . . . 4 1/2 Low Middling . . . . . 5 1/2 Middling . . . . . 5 1/2 Good middling . . . . . 5 1/2 Middling fair . . . . . 6 1/2

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales 500 bales.

Good ordinary . . . . . 4 1/2 Low middling . . . . . 5 11-16 Good middling . . . . . 6 Middling fair . . . . . 7-16

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—No. 3 spring wheat 88 3/4c, No. 2 red 85 1/2 to 86 1/2c. No. 2 corn 33 3/4 to 34c. No. 2 yellow corn 33 1/2 to 34c. No. 2 oats 21c, No. 2 white 24 1/2 to 25c. No. 3 white 26 to 27c. No. 2 rye 40 1/2 to 41 1/2c. No. 2 barley 32 to 33c.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Wheat active.

No. 1 hard 59 1/2 to 62 1/2c. No. 2 hard 58 1/2 to 61 1/2c. No. 2 red 58 1/2 to 72c. No. 2 spring 58 to 59c. Corn active, higher; No. 2 mixed 31 1/2 to 31 3/4c. Oats lower; No. 2 white, old, 27 to 27 1/2c. Rye lower; No. 2 45 1/2 to 46c.

DAVIS McDONALD AND DAVIS MARKET LETTER.

South St. Joseph, Mo., 7-31-98. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The cattle market this week has been firm on all classes of cattle. We have had a few Texas cattle on our market this week and sold at satisfactory prices. Among the sales we quote: 35 Texas steers averaged 976 pounds, sold at \$3.85; 59 Texas heifers, 719, at \$3.00; 12 Texas heifers, 750, at \$3.50; 31 Texas heifers, 695, at \$3.00; 29 Texas cows, 768, at \$2.75. We also had some sheep from Texas this week and they also sold at satisfactory prices. We quote sales: 276 Texas mixed, averaged 80 pounds, sold at \$4.25; 515 Texas sheep, 79, \$4.10. We solicit your correspondence and we know that we can be of assistance to any Texas stockman that has stock for sale. Notice our add in this issue.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

Kansas City, Mo., Live Stock Exchange, July 30, 1898.—Receipts for the week 31,000; same week last year 29,000. The active competition of local packers and eastern shippers has strengthened prices on the most desirable stock, the advance for the week amounting to about 10c. Common butchers and canning cattle active at steady prices. Stock and feeding cattle were slow the first part of the week owing to continued dry weather. Good rains for the past three days have brightened crop prospects and strengthened prices, late sales being fully as high as last week. Choice heavy steers, \$3.90 to 4.30; medium steers, \$4.15 to 4.50; light handy weight steers, \$4.25 to 5.15; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to 4.65; butchers' cows, \$3.00 to 3.85; butchers' heifers, \$3.15 to 5.00; butcher bulls, \$3.00 to 4.00; western steers, \$3.55 to 4.10; Texas Butcher steers \$3.90 to 4.35; Texas butcher cows, \$3.00 to 3.80; native and Texas canning stock, \$2.25 to 3.00. Hog receipts for the week 70,000; same week last year, 56,000; liberal supplies and peace negotiations having a bearish effect on prices of provisions caused hogs to decline about 10c for the week. Sales to-day: Heavy hogs, \$3.70 to 3.90; \$3.60 to 3.85; light weights, \$3.50 to 3.75; pigs \$3.20 to 3.60. Sheep receipts for the week, 12,000; same week last year, 16,000; the demand for all grades is in excess of supplies, and all desirable stock sells readily at firm prices. Spring lambs, \$4.00 to 6.25; native muttons, \$3.75 to 4.50; range yearlings and wethers, \$4.00 to 4.35; ewes, \$3.00 to 3.75; range lambs, \$4.75 to 5.75; western feeders, \$3.25 to 4.00; western feeding lambs, \$3.65 to 4.25.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Denton county wheat crop averaged eighteen to twenty bushels to the acre. The Alice Reporter says that cotton picking is in full blast in Nueces county. The boll worm has appeared in large numbers in Navarro county near the line of Freestone. Steve Calverly of Glasscock county, has sold to Tom Currie 150 head of stock cattle at private terms. The wheat average of Knox county was about eight bushels to the acre and the grain poor in quality. Comanche Chief: The yield of corn crops in Comanche county will be 75 bushels to the acre this season. A meeting of stockmen at Graham was called for August 3 to secure consent of action for the extermination of the prairie dog. Quanh Observer: The recent rains will make cotton and forage crops put on a Star Pointer movement. Talk up the artesian well. Alvin Sun: Alvin Morgan exhibited a stalk of June corn from his field measuring 15 feet in height and the ear 12 feet from the ground. The Kemp pasture of 6000 acres in Matagorda county is being cut up to be sold in small parcels to farmers. A town site of 160 acres will be laid off on the land. The boll worm's destroying the cotton about Bartlett in Williamson county. Nearly all the bolls so far developed have been destroyed or badly damaged. Mexican Herald: Beef is very scarce on the Pacific coast, and the press of Mazatlan is advocating that the ordinance not permitting the slaughtering of bulls be revoked. Grabury News: The hot winds of last week stopped the growth of all kinds of vegetation. Very few farmers are marketing any wheat, but are holding for better prices. The Southwestern Texas Beekeepers' association is to meet at Floresville, Texas, August 17 and 18. There will be a large attendance and visitors are expected from other states. Coleman Voice: J. P. Morris sold to John Casey of Hillsboro 900 two and three-year-old steers at private terms, although it is believed the price paid

was in the neighborhood of \$30 per head.

The Hardeman County Fair, with racing each day, will be held September 7, 8 and 9. The officers of the fair association say it will be the finest exhibition of its kind ever given in that part of the state.

Bandera Enterprise: Mr. Montague sold his entire stock of cattle with the exception of a few cows, to Mr. George Heyen, of Medina county. We understand the price paid was \$17.50 for the large cattle and \$8 for the calves.

Karnes County News: Many farmers have begun picking cotton in earnest—nearly all of them, in fact, who have early cotton and it is thought Runge will have received 25 bales of new cotton by Saturday night.

San Angelo Standard: J. S. Tisdale of Vingo, sold his 12 months' clip, 12,000 pounds, at 14 1/2 cents. Mrs. S. A. Runkles sold to M. B. Pulliam, 837 Saturday about 1000 head of mixed cattle at \$18 per head. Mr. Pulliam also bought the ranch.

Sonora Courier: Birtrong & Co. have bought about 3500 muttons in the past few weeks, at from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head. They also bought 450 stock sheep at \$2.00 for grown sheep and \$1.00 for lambs. They will ship about 1000 fat muttons from Del Rio to market about the 6th of August.

The boll worm has appeared in several of the best cotton growing areas of Texas and it is feared that it will do serious damage to the crop. Reports from Cotton states east of the Mississippi river say that the crop is being injured by too much rain.

The Jacksboro Cotton Oil company has obtained a charter and will have a cotton seed oil mill in operation at Jacksboro by October 1, Jacksboro is also to soon have a ice factory, cold storage and an electric light plant.

Childrens County Index: Jarret Jones sold the James Bros. & Brown yearling steers Wednesday to John Good of Quanah. The price is \$21, in no cut back. The delivery will be made in September, and the number will be about 1000.

Roswell Record: Grass was never better in this part of the country, and some four hundred and ninety-six of our 5000 male population have declared their intention of putting up hay. While the grass is all that could be desired, hay is another thing, and about 490 of them will subsist.

Menard County Enterprise: Bud Mogford came up from Gillespie county this week with 650 head of yearlings for Bevans & Company. The price paid for same was \$18. They were extra fine. There was a ten per cent cut, which was sold to Lee L. Russell at \$13.

John Hoeny, formerly of the Abilene Reporter, and J. Thomas Milton of the Warner Times-Herald, have bought an interest in the Daily Chronicle of Corsicana, and will conduct the paper, adding to it some new features. Mr. Hoeny will be the general manager.

A Washington dispatch of July 28, says that the contract for supplying beef to the army in Porto Rico has been awarded to Swift & Company of Chicago. The beef is to be of the same quality as that furnished to the regular army and is to be delivered in such quantities as the war department may demand. The price to be paid is \$9.39 per hundred pounds.

Alpine Avalanche: W. T. Henderson says that the herd put up by himself and J. C. Powell was started Sunday. It goes to the Panhandle and will likely be sold at Amarillo, but if not sold at that place will be shipped from there to Kansas City. The herd consists of about 1250 yearlings and 350 twos.

Some young corn stalks just beginning to tassle, eighteen feet high and two and one-half inches thick at the fourth joint from the root have been sent from Corsicana to the Omaha exposition. They were raised near Rice on the farm of W. D. Haynie. Under favorable conditions it is thought that the field will produce 80 to 90 bushels to the acre.

Runnels County Ledger: Claud Coats sold W. J. Turner about 600 steer yearlings last week at P. L. W. J. Turner bought of Street of the Wingate neighborhood, 17 head of stock cattle for \$234 this week. Willie Reinhold has taken the contract to buy 200 cattle for P. Wilson & Bro., and last week bought 12 yearling steers from H. Giesecke, 4 from J. T. Holland and 6 from M. W. Dalton, paying about \$14 around.

Gonzales Inquirer: Mr. E. Dudley brought to the Inquirer yesterday a tobacco stalk about three and one-half feet tall that was a handsome specimen of the weed. Mr. Dudley says he has about 100 plants like it and that his patch is as fine tobacco as can be grown any place. He is raising it for his own use, and has been doing so for years. He says there no doubt but that tobacco can be profitably grown in Texas. The sample shown the Inquirer bears him out in the assertion.

Hillsboro Reflector: J. A. Moss, an agent of government military authorities was here last week and bought 118 head of mules, paying an average price of \$90 per head. Messrs. Lone, Dryden, Dodson & Simmons during the same time sold 37 horses at an average of \$68 per head. The last named firm have this week shipped to Fort Worth for the military authorities 20 horses, receiving for them an average price of \$69 per head.

St. Louis National Live Stock Reporter, July 28: T. A. Parkison of Wagoner, I. T., marketed 45 head of 1050-pound steers at \$4.25. W. L. Crawford of Dilley, Tex., marketed 741-pound cows at \$2.90, and 945-pound steers at \$3.85. E. H. Kotham of Llano, Tex., marketed 752-pound cows at \$3.10. Col. A. H. Pierce had 6 cars of cattle on the market from Tulsa, I. T., consisting of 922 and 967-pound steers, at \$4.10, 1050-pound bulls at \$2.95, and 793-pound cows and heifers, at \$3.95.

Wise County Messenger: The immense corn acreage will create a demand for hogs in this county. Owing to short crops in former years hogs have not received the attention they should, and, as a consequence, are not very plentiful. All want hogs now. J. T. Holt reports that cattle are dying from an unknown disease in the First Woods country, nine miles south of Decatur. A good rain fell in several neighborhoods in the northern half of the county last Monday night, which revived vegetables and crops very much.

On Tuesday of last week some pretty good prices were paid for Texas cattle in Chicago. The Drovers' Journal of that date reports the following: W. L. Hawkins of Belcher, marketed 1160 of 1186-pound cattle at \$4.85; E. C. Sugg & Bro., Addington, 934-pound, \$4.15; B. Hackett, Fort Worth, \$4.20 to \$4.45; J. L. Chadwick, Crosson, 1037 to 1100-pound, \$4.65 to \$4.85; R. P. Edinger, & Son, Ilasthe, 866 pounds, \$3.85; J. M. Coffin, Ilasthe, 837 to 1047-pound cows, \$3.25 to \$3.87 1/2; bulls, 507 pounds, \$2.65.

Henderson Times: The Times is reliably informed that not enough hogs are on hand to supply this country in meat. How would it do to put in a few more acres in chickens? It is not too late to raise them, and fried chicken is said to be nearly equal to Kansas bacon. With an abundance of corn and peas we can have fat cows and plenty of rich milk and butter, and chickens and eggs without limit, with plenty of bread and butter and milk and eggs and chickens we can live better than the biggest millionaire in the world.

Denison Herald: From farmers it is learned that there is a good moisture in the ground now all the way up the country in the Territory—enough, they say, to make cotton a good crop if there is no more this summer. There is yet no sign of the boll worms and the crop is in the very finest condition. The farmers are busy with their hay crop at present. The hay is much heavier and of a better quality this year than usual. Some of the corn in the fields around Denison will be ripe enough to gather in three weeks' time, and some early patches will be ready sooner.

A dispatch of July 28 from the City of Mexico, says the scarcity of beef cattle here is attributed to the large exportation of beef to Cuba, while the ports were open and the blockade was not complete, and now the farmers are holding back their cattle from the local markets, expecting high prices in the autumn, when it is believed the Americans will have possession of Cuba. This circumstance is the cause of the rise in the price of meat, which occasions much complaint. Bread has also risen in price, owing to the large exportation recently of wheat, but a much larger acreage has been laid down in wheat and hereafter Mexico will have an abundance.

Denver Stockman, July 25: Dr. Charles Grosswell, secretary of the state sanitary board, yesterday afternoon issued a certificate to one of the largest stock firms in the state, permitting it to ship in a train load of 500 Texas cattle from below the quarantine line, which had been dipped according to the government regulations. Upon their arrival in the state the cattle will be placed in an isolated corral with about fifty native cattle, the idea being to learn whether the dipping process will act as an absolute preventive from the spreading of the Texas fever. The cattle will be kept together for ninety days and watched very carefully. If in that time no cases of fever develop the dipping process will be considered a success, and hereafter Texas cattle can be shipped into the state during certain seasons as is now the case.

San Angelo Press: W. C. Jones has sold to William Childress his Schleicher county ranch, 23 sections, leased, for \$4000, and about 1100 head of cattle as follows: \$16 for ones, \$21 for twos and \$16 for cows, such as Mr. Jones will cut. Mr. Jones will confine his attention to his South Concho stock farms, where nothing but "blood tells"—about \$50,000 worth. J. S. Tisdale, the wool grower, visited the Press last Saturday and mentioned the sale of his 12,000 pound clip of twelve months' wool by C. W. Hobbs at 14 1/2 cents, the top price. Bell & Merrill sold to D. N. Arnett about 800 head of good stock cattle—the U. F. brand—at \$18 around. About 300 dry cows were included. Located in the southeast corner of Mitchell county. Truesdell & Gardner, shipping from Stanton, Tex., marketed a load of 202-pound calves at \$9.50 per head last Monday at St. Louis. J. S. Miles sold to Morse Westbrook 25 head of mares, with mule colts, at \$20. M. B. Pulliam bought from the Runkles' estate 870 head of stock cattle at \$18 around.

The Kansas City Drovers' Telegram of the 28th reports the following sales of Texas cattle: W. L. Fronte, 13 head 1038-lb steers, \$3.75, and 8 head 690-lb cows, \$3.00; Gunter & Jones, 85 head 159-lb calves, \$8.50 each, 60 head 795-lb cows, \$3.10; J. C. Wilder, 23 head 863-lb cows, \$3.15, and 4 head, 650-lb cows, \$2.75; R. A. Evans, 26 head 885-lb steers, \$3.75, 13 head 730-lb steers, \$3.35, 14 head 852-lb cows, \$3.25, and 48 head 171-lb calves, \$7.50 each; M. Z. Smissen, 82 head 773-lb cows, \$3.05; Washington & Davidson, 200 head 933-lb steers, \$3.75; F. S. Millard, 116 head 758-lb cows, \$2.85; J. A. Hopkins, 18 head 1005-lb steers, \$3.85; F. B. Rogers, 23 head 720-lb Arkansas bulls, \$2.37 1/2, and 32 head 466-lb cows, \$2.30; E. Maple, 17 head 877-lb steers, \$3.60; W. P. Smith, 104 head 1002-lb steers, \$2.95; Ernest Cox, 5 head 930-lb steers, \$4.00, and 14 head 973-lb cows, \$3.25; E. L. Clark, 12 head 879-lb steers, \$3.75, and 9 head 974-lb cows, \$3.25; Curtis Bros. & Ellis, 51 head 921-lb steers, \$3.55, 15 head 730-lb cows, \$2.85, and 1 550-lb calf, \$4.00; Hilderbrand & Co., 50 head 967-lb steers, \$3.85; O. C. Hilderbrand, 123 head 757-lb cows, \$2.90, and 51 head 1002-lb cows, \$2.60; A. P. Rachal, 30 head 762-lb cows, \$2.90, and 107 head 170-lb calves, \$7.25 each.

RECEIPTS AT THE MARKETS. At Kansas City receipts for the week ending July 30 were 30,800 cattle.

70,000 hogs, 12,600 sheep, against 33,132 cattle, 85,107 hogs and 11,127 sheep previous week, and 38,041 cattle, 58,486 hogs and 15,483 sheep for corresponding week last year. At Chicago receipts were 53,613 cattle, 134,838 hogs and 55,268 sheep against 57,251 cattle, 167,657 hogs and 58,900 sheep previous week. At St. Louis receipts were 15,563 cattle, 22,270 hogs and 19,010 sheep, against 10,266 cattle, 30,408 hogs and 15,407 sheep during previous week. At the above three markets the receipts of cattle for the year up to July are 98,577 and of sheep 128,530 less than during corresponding period last year, and of hogs 302,973 more.

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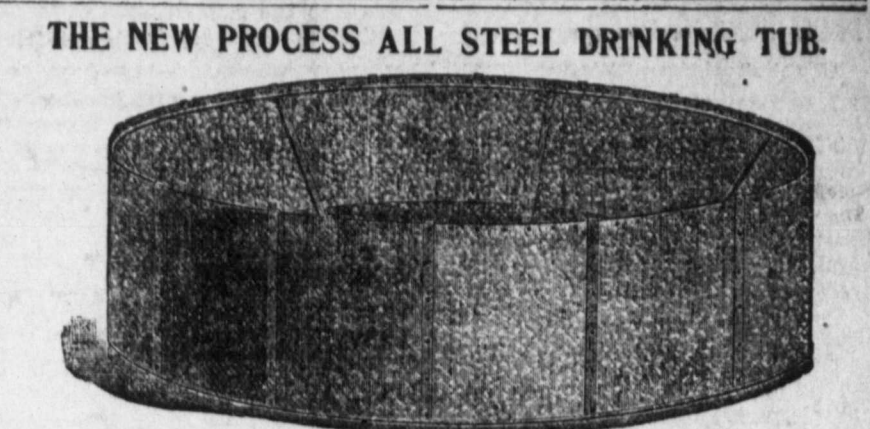
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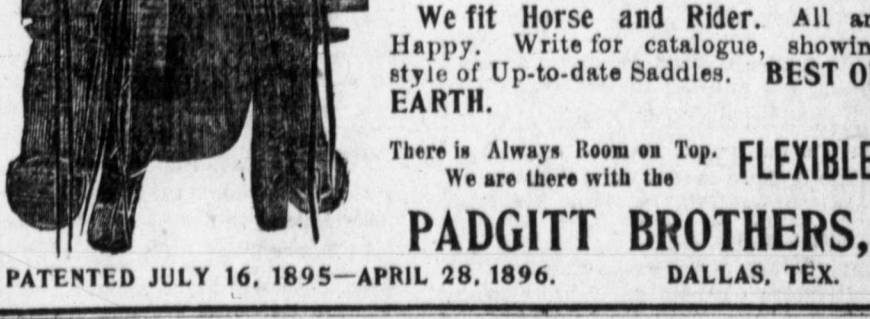
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Cuba will soon be an open market for food stuffs and will require an immense supply—and Texas will have immense supplies of bread and meat to sell.

Texas has a very large interest in the construction of a canal somewhere across the isthmus of Central America. Events have recently called general attention to its importance to the entire country, but to Texas it would mean access to markets in Asia for her vast volume of food products and cotton.

Land values are advancing in all the Northwestern agricultural states, but in a large portion of Texas land can yet be bought at as low a price as at any time since the building of railroads in Western Texas began. These low prices will not continue where lands can be profitably cultivated and it is the part of prudence for the ordinary farmer and the stock farmer to secure a permanent title to all the land he may need. He cannot reasonably hope for opportunities so good as those of to-day to remain open to him much longer.

As a wise method of taking advantage of the improvement in their business conditions the stockmen of Texas have spent large sums in the purchase of pure bred animals, thus adding still more to the value of their herds, and the farmers are liberal in buying improved machinery for the cultivation of their crops, thereby increasing their producing ability and diminishing the cost of production. The market for pure bred animals and for farm machinery has never been so good in Texas as it will be during the coming season.

That some portions of Texas have not shared fully in the agricultural prosperity which other sections are enjoying is due to the devotion to cotton alone. But even in the cotton raising sections more attention has lately been given to the production of home supplies and the result has been that the farmers of the state are in better condition than they have known during recent years. And this year will be a year of additional improvement in their condition. Live stock of some class is found on many farms on which attention had formerly been confined to growing crops, and the corn crop will be far beyond any that has ever before been raised in Texas. Like the farmers elsewhere, the Texas farmer has been freeing himself of old debts and incurring no new ones. He is making at home more of what he consumes, and the proceeds of his year's industry will be his own.

Perhaps the general business conditions of this country have never before been more satisfactory than now. Agricultural exports for the fiscal year have been unprecedentedly large in value, amounting to nearly \$900,000,000 and the exports have exceeded imports by more than \$600,000,000. Besides this something over \$100,000,000 more of gold has been brought into the country than has been sent out of it. The crops of this year are unusually large and prices unusually good. Live stock of all classes average better in quality than ever before, and nearly all are more in value on the market. Out of the proceeds of last year's industry the farmers have cleared off a large part of the indebtedness incurred during the preceding unfavorable years and few of them anywhere are incurring new debts. Various economies and lower prices of manufactured articles have reduced the cost of living. There is abundant reason to believe that the prosperity of the farmer and the stockman has come to stay.

TEXAS SCHOOLS.

Whenever a Texan seeks to present the advantages of his state he gives prominent place in his story to the munificent provision which Texas has made for the support of public schools. As early as in 1839 the Republic of Texas laid the foundation of the land grant system for educational purposes by granting to each county four leagues, or 17,712 acres of land to be disposed of by the county for the maintenance of its schools. Later the state made provision by which a considerable part of the public domain was appropriated to the school fund of the state. Other support has been given by setting apart to the school fund a proportion of the state's annual revenue from taxation.

The press of the state, however, has given little attention to the large number and the excellence of the private schools in Texas. Many of these have full collegiate courses. Others set up no claim to be colleges, but have courses of study which prepare students for admission to any college in the land. Texas schools and colleges have corps of teachers well qualified by study and experience to give to the youth of Texas as thorough an intellectual training as is given anywhere. They are so widely distributed over the state that one or more of them is easily accessible from any part of Texas. The communities among which these Texas schools are located are such as exert the best social and moral influence upon the youth brought among them. The locations are conducive to health. In every way they are up to date in the construction and equipment of buildings under modern sanitary rules. In the possession of modern conveniences, in all the equipments that aid in the acquirement of a knowledge of the sciences and arts. Not only do these schools excel in imparting instruction in practical studies, but they are prepared to train their pupils in those accomplishments which add grace and beauty to life. In short, they possess in every respect so fully all that is required or aids in modern education that no student can be better taught and trained elsewhere than in Texas. There is absolutely no good reason, save in a very few exceptional cases, why any of the youth of Texas should seek to finish their studies in schools outside the state. The Journal has before spoken of two good reasons why Texas youth should receive their education in Texas, among those reasons being the fact that the son or daughter will not be so far beyond the parents' oversight and care, and that the associations formed at Texas schools will be with those whom the scholar will often meet in after life.

The Journal is pleased to note that these schools are by no means neglected. The catalogues that come to this office show that thousands of the youth of Texas, sons and daughters of the families whose influence is felt most in society, in business and professional life, are finishing their education in the Texas colleges and schools of art. This is as it should be, but not to a sufficient extent. Parents generally throughout the state should have it brought to their notice, that there are no such superior advantages in the schools of other states as to justify sending their boys and girls so far away from parental influence.

WAR NOTES.

There has been so much sickness in Gen. Shafter's army that the War Department has decided to remove at least all the sick, now numbering more than 4200, from Santiago province to some point in the United States, and nearly all the troops now under Gen. Shafter may be returned to this country and immune regiments and regiments of colored soldiers sent to Cuba for such service as military necessity may demand during the rainy season. Though so many are sick there have been remarkably few deaths, most of the sickness being malarial and yielding readily to quinine treatment. The number of cases of yellow fever is small, and the type of disease mild. Gen. Wood is having the sanitary work in the city of Santiago pushed with the utmost activity. Under intelligent military administration the sanitary

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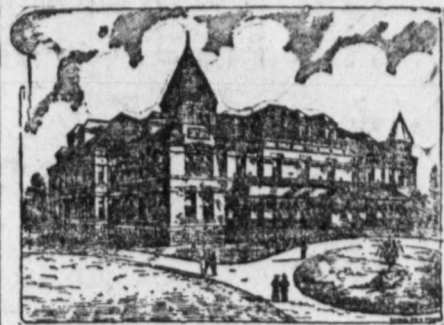
Oh, what a wretched, wretched place This erring world would be, Without the constant help vouchsafed By him and such as he! So when you meet him anywhere Before him prostrate fall, And worship, as you ought to do, The man who knows it all. —Somerville Journal.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

This is the first time I was ever in a country where I was the foreigner. When I speak even my very prettiest, they say, "Oh, you are from the States!" But there is a great absence of rudeness in this country. I wish Chicago could come up here, spend the summer and take lessons in good breeding. The clerks here are so polite, so solicitous of one's comfort and pleasure in every way that one just keeps on buying to see if this suave, attentive manner is real. It is genuine and will stand the greatest strains. I have heard much talk always of the glorious independence of our American working classes. What glorious men and women such freedom makes. On the other hand I have heard in contrast the pitiable condition of England's overworked, oppressed working class. Now my patriotism, I hope, lies deeper than the pin of stars and stripes I wear, or the red, white and blue tie around my white collar fluttering in this delightful Canadian breeze. But I want to say to Household I have never seen such effort expended to soften the hard conditions of the poor, to comfort, cheer and elevate the working class as here in Queen Victoria's well governed domain. Holidays are for benefit of the poor. The rich do not need them. Every day can be a holiday for them. Such number of holidays even I never heard of before as here, and such beautiful public parks in which to spend them. Bands are paid by the government to play for the working classes on such days. Every comfort and convenience is thought of to civilize and elevate. There are public reading rooms and libraries even in very small towns. Every encouragement is given to the working classes to visit these where the best books, the latest papers and periodicals can be read in leisurely comfort. The government pays for all this. Working men are encouraged to own their homes and beautify the exterior. And what is the consequence of all this? Most of the working class own their homes, which are ornamented with beautiful trees, and always flowers, even when the pots are discarded and the flowers but modest cuttings of gentleness. Another result, the poorest class can read, and thanks to the government which provides them with a public library are more or less interested in the events of the day, many as well posted on the conditions and progress of the times as the leisurely rich who read in well appointed home libraries. Still another result coming from an intelligent understanding, due to the education derived from these public reading rooms and libraries, public parks and public music is a loyalty to their government which makes all sympathy for England's working class a waste. One should hear the sincere enthusiasm with which they sing "God Save the Queen," and the heartiness of the cheers to her majesty. The sincerity of it is infectious. I find myself singing, "God Save the Queen," especially when I go to the public library. Another noticeable thing is the good breeding of the working classes. The manner of what they call the trades people is delightful, so respectful, attentive and anxious to please. I wish those Chicago clerks could see themselves by contrast. I went in a Chicago store with the free, easy manner of one born in the largest state in the Union. But I came out thoroughly squelched and humbled by the dictatorial and superior air of the woman who waited upon me. I bought as little as possible and said "thank you" in the most apologetic way when she must my bundle at me like my presence was an offense. Here you are treated like a high born lady and to wait upon you one of the chief joys of life. Being thoroughly subdued by the "lady" clerks of Chicago, I did not dare lift my eyes to the great policeman so asked of small boys any question I must ask. My answer usually was "What?" "I dunno." Here if you ask the smallest barkeep urchin a question he does not understand, he invariably says "Beg your pardon, lady." How I wish our liberty loving, progressive republic would give to its great working classes beautiful parks, free music, public reading rooms and libraries—and good manners. But do not think from that that I am not loyally American. After singing "God Save the Queen" with enthusiasm strengthened by lounging in one of her parks and using one of her public libraries, I always give three cheers for the stars and stripes, three more to the great Lone Star, and need nothing to arouse my enthusiasm for this except thoughts of home—the dearest land yet of all the civilized world.

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DALLAS MARKETS.

At the Armstrong packing house cattle receipts have been fairly good and prices unchanged. Sheep receipts not equal to demand. The receipts of hogs have been extremely light, probably owing to limited supply of feed. There was some fluctuation of prices during the week, but at close smooth, fat hogs weighing 200 to 300 pounds, worth in carload lots \$3.60; in wagon load lots, \$3.45 per 100 pounds. For lighter, heavier or rough hogs, 10 to 25 cents less per 100 pounds than above quotations.

Business at Thomas & Searcy's stock yards during the week was fairly good. Among the sales were the following: W. P. Elliott sold 57 cows at \$2.45 per 100 pounds; Elijah Rennels, 8 yearlings, at \$13 a head; E. G. Pennell, 29 head of cattle at \$2.50 to \$3.25; R. E. Gatewood, 30 head at \$2.65; J. A. Pulasky, 9 head at \$2.00 to \$3.00; E. C. White has in yard 140 head of sheep and goats; Wallace & Black sold to J. Willingham 30 well bred steers at private terms. About 20 head of cattle were in the yard, 17 head being the steers selected for the roping contest of last Sunday. Prices closed as follows: Choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good shipping steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common rough steers and oxen, \$2.25 to \$2.50; choice fat cows, \$2.65 to \$3.00; fair to good cows, \$2.40 to \$2.60; common cows, \$1.70 to \$2.25; choice fat heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00; fair to good heifers, \$2.50 to \$2.70 choice veal calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; choice corned hogs, 200 to 300 lbs, wagon load lots, \$3.40; choice corned hogs, 140 to 175 lbs, wagon lots, \$3.00 to \$3.30; choice mutton, \$0.60 to \$1.10 lbs; stock sheep, per head, \$1.25 to \$3.00; stock goats, per head, 75c to \$1.25; milch cows and springers, \$30.00 to \$50.00; bulls and stags, \$1.50 to \$2.40.

The boll worm is said to be destroying the cotton crop about Seagoville in this county.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Dallas county pioneers is set for Wednesday and Thursday, this week near Lancaster.

Six of the trotters and pacers from the Elm View Stock Farm near Sherman, were brought to Dallas last week to be trained for the racing at the State Fair.

General Manager L. J. Polk, General Freight Agent P. H. Goodwyn, and other officials of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company, spent Friday in Dallas. They are on a tour of inspection.

General Passenger and Ticket Agents James Barker and W. G. Crutch, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company, were in Dallas Friday on a tour of inspection.

T. J. Allen, a Dallas county farmer living near Lisbon, called at the Journal office Wednesday. He says that crops of all kinds, and especially the cotton crop, are better than they have been for many years.

Mona D., a 3-year-old filly by Electric, Sam Pure, by Hawpatrick, was shipped yesterday to A. Moreau, Paris, France. She goes to New York in care of W. R. Janvier. As a two-year-old, Mona D. trotted a mile in 2:20. She is a beautiful bay, with flowing mane and tail.

E. S. Peters of Calvert, Texas, vice president of the National Cotton Growers' association, was in Dallas Wednesday. He went to Memphis Saturday to attend a meeting of cotton growers. Mr. Peters says the boll worm has appeared in his section and threatens serious injury to the cotton crop.

On Friday there was a meeting of the Dallas Commercial club farm product committee, and arrangements were inaugurated for offering to cotton raisers facilities superior to those of any neighboring market, and to have in Dallas during the cotton season a larger number of cotton buyers than was here last season, in order to make competition stronger and secure better prices to the farmers.

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Uncle Harvey Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Dallas county, living on the Dallas and Lancaster road, visited his son, Deputy County Clerk J. H. Taylor, this week. He brought with him samples of corn raised by tenants on his farm. He selected at random two ears from each of his white tenants' crops, the samples averaging in length from 12 to 18 inches and are large, well filled ears. Speaking of the corn crop of the year, Mr. Taylor said it was the best he ever saw, and he has been farming in this county since 1853. Mr. Taylor is an advocate of home grown provisions and raises most of his living necessities on his farm.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Georgia Female Seminary and Conservatory of Music which appears elsewhere in this issue. Through one of the youngest colleges in the state, the seminary is one of the largest and probably best known throughout the South of any Georgia college. The twentieth annual catalogue has just been issued and it shows the names of young ladies from almost every Southern state from Virginia to Texas, and is splendidly illustrated with half-tone engravings showing buildings and grounds. The tutorage in the conservatory was awarded this year to a Texas girl, Miss Pearl Moore of Dublin, Tex. Those of our readers who have daughters to educate should

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Miss Kate Word, daughter of C. W. Word, a well known cattleman of Wichita Falls, graduated at Forest Park University, St. Louis, in June. She chose the "Lone Star State" for her subject, and gave a most beautiful and vivid account of the beauty of Texas, its broad lands, and the heroism of its early founders at the Alamo, and the methods practiced by the cowboys at a cattle ranch. She delivered her essay, as well as all young ladies, without any notes, speaking freely, and with a spirit and power that showed her pride and love for the "Lone Star State." We wish that a goodly number of Texans might have heard this beautiful address. Forest Park University has long been a favorite with Texas cattlemen, and Miss Olivia Day, daughter of Mr. A. J. Day, who is well known in both Texas and South Dakota, will spend next year in the institution. We understand that several other Texas girls will attend Forest Park University next year, and we would be glad to publish their names from time to time.

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The Journal invites attention to the advertisement of Mr. T. W. Vaughan which appears in this issue. Mr. Vaughan is proprietor of the White Plum and Turkey farms located at Mt. Pleasant, Tex. and is strictly up-to-date with his stock. He has nearly 100 choice White Cochins, hatched in March, and will sell them at honest prices. These birds will win at the fall fairs and the pullets will begin laying about November and lay all next winter. Mr. Vaughan's March hatched birds are now large as common hens.

COLLINS AT VAN-LEN-DAN-RANCH

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: While the Journal missionary was cruising up in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Western Kansas this spring, the boss seemed to "kind of" sympathize with me, for he "writ" me a letter proposing if I do my work thoroughly, when I returned, real and fish and hunt until I was tired, and having a keen appreciation of the soundness of philosophy in that old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." I lay for him and figured on how and where I would put in the days and weeks resting, and when I struck Fort Worth the first man I met was my "old-time anti-bellum days" friend, Major J. J. Jarvis, and he, with the writer, having a weakness for fried chicken, country ham, roughness from the garden, fresh butter and cold buttermilk, we were not long in setting a day for an outing at "Van-Len-Dan" ranch in Erath county, sixty miles down the Fort Worth and Georgia railroad, so here we are sitting on the front porch of a typical southern mansion, its shadow reaching away down the slope towards the field in the valley, the morning rays of old Sol just kissing the summits of the high mountains down in the Philippines, while the bees hum and swarms in the corner of the yard fence, and the big shorthorn cows are coming up the valley from across the creek with their sides sticking out with fatness, while away to the south and beyond the beautiful little village of Bluffdale, in the Paluxy valley, the mountains stand out against the blue sky, and Comanche peak in distant grandeur stands an everlasting sentinel over a landscape as charming as heart could wish. But here I am gone hog wild over the beauties of the surroundings, while my running mate, the little old "sly wag," Major Jarvis, sits over there on the corner of the porch looking as modest and confident as a country girl, but as soon as you hear him talk, and see the light in his cold steel grey eyes, all wonder passes at the fact of his having made life a success, financially, and an acquaintance with him for a third of a century places the writer in position to discuss the causes of his success in life, and the over-awing precipitation being made on the one hand or fulsome flattery on the other; and to put it short, I attribute his great success more to his unflinching fidelity to every trust than all else combined. I cannot forego the recital of one instance on this line, which occurred in Decatur quite twenty-five years ago. A Mr. Crockett caught Mr. C. W. Woods, one of the most popular young men and merchant in the county in a compromising position with his wife, and shot him dead. When court came on and Crockett was put on trial for his life, he was unable to hire counsel, when Judge A. T. Watts of Dallas appointed Major Jarvis over his protest to defend him, while an over-awing majority of the people were clamorous for treating the prisoner to a necktie party. In the introduction of the testimony the theory relied on by the prosecution was that Crockett was cool, calculating and lay in wait for his victim, and on this theory went to the duty of duty fixed him in the respect and confidence of the people of wide county, as has been abundantly attested by the results following in after years, and in line with the words of the great Book, "The righteous man shall hold on his way." After spending the evening of the first day in a walk round in the hay fields in the valley, inspecting the tons and tons of sweet new-mown hay, the great barn chock full of beef-making provender, the geese, the turkey and frying chickens mustering around, a good supper and a sound sleep, while the mocking bird twittered in the great oaks and the coyotes howled, "I dare you to come out here," to the six black and tan hounds sleeping on the carpet of green in the yard, the stentorian voice of the housewife, Mrs. Foster, rang through hall and corridor of the great mansion, "Breakfast is ready," and while I very much regret having to punish city readers of the Journal by stirring up and making their alimentary glands feverish and restless, yet I must be true to history. Listen: Cool dining-room, long table, big fat, jolly-faced, blue-eyed woman at head, big coffee pot full of hot coffee to her right, Miss Florence, her brother and Walter Jarvis on one

side; G. W. Foster, second in command of the manor; Major Jarvis and son on the other, with stacks of brown fried spring chicken, cream gravy in bowl; country ham, with Spanish gravy, honey and fresh butter; eggs straight up, and corn bread as nice as pound cake. But, hush, right here my better nature prevailed and my sympathies for Journal readers already referred to overcomes me and I desist. After a satisfactory discovery of how these ranch people live, and behind a splashing good team, commenced the first half of a day's drive over the 29,000-acre ranch, and did you ever think of how very nearly it is impossible for a mind abstractly to embrace and take in the scope and variety of soil, landscape, nooks, corners rich valleys, hills and freescades to be found in a spread as picturesquely beautiful as that about which Abraham and Lots' cowboys had sundry scraps, presenting so many lights and shadows that it puts the task of a satisfactory pen picture of it many leagues beyond my attainments. On this line, however, I can say, after visiting many of the great ranches in South and West Texas, New Mexico, the Panhandle, Oklahoma and Western Kansas, I find more salient points necessary to the upbuilding of a typical range, stock and farm ranch in the Van Len Dan than in any I've visited in all my travels. The general build of this great tract of land, its valleys, table lands, draws and swags. The soil of the valleys is a rich black sandy loam, with a fair per cent of black wax hog wallows, all resting on a tenacious red clay that holds water like a Denton county jug. In a word, a conservative estimate would put sixty per cent of the 29,000 acres as tillable land. As a rule, the blue stem sedge grass prevails, but there is a large per cent of the rich nutritious buffalo and mesquite in the valleys and on the table lands, and the observing raptorial report its rapid increase each year.

WATER.

The supply is reasonably good, as indicated by the following creeks: Berry, Flat Rock, Wolf, Robinson, Star-Hollow, etc. The course of these, as a rule, from north to south, emptying into the famous Paluxy, and forming a safe water shed for the great ranch. These creeks are all nicely fringed with cottonwood, pecan, burr oak, hackberry, affording good protection to stock when the "winter winds bite shrewdly" on the table lands. The live oak is handsomely distributed, and no more impressive picture of a water shed can be seen in the Panhandle. This is a sawmill country. The Shreveport and East Texas railway is 108 miles long, and it averages a sawmill to every five miles. We have a mill three miles south and three miles north of this town. Mrs. Buchanan, my wife, has been almost entirely covered with vines. We have the beautiful passionfruit vine. The blossoms represent the crucifixion of Christ. It is white, yellow and brown. We also have creeping roses, honeysuckles, woodbines and virgins wreaths. If any of the Household wants a plant of any of these vines I will send it, if they will pay postage. After reading so many nice letters, I feel that I am not capable of interesting anyone, and for fear the waste basket will catch this, I will say good-bye. Love to Household and Mrs. Buchanan. BROWN EYES. Kountze, Hardin Co., Tex.

What has become of Texas Tom? Wonder if he has married and forgotten the Household? Where are you, Rose Leaf? I sympathize with what you said in the November number. Come again, Dutchie, I am fond of your letters. If any one of the cousins will send me the song, "Don't Drink Any To-night," I will give in return, "The Dying Cowboy's Request." Well, if this letter escapes the dreaded waste basket I will come again. Love to the cousins and Mrs. Buchanan. WILD KID. Inez, Texas.

COULD NOT LONGER STAY AWAY. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Will you please admit another one of your charming circle? I have for some time been a silent reader of the Household and feel that I can not stay away any longer, therefore, I am gently knocking for admittance. Will you let me in? Happy Lewis, you are a great fellow; would like very much to correspond with you, you can write to undersigned name, that is, of course, if Mrs. Buchanan does not object. Bashful boy, your timidity is not concealed in your pen, but of course we cannot expect you to be bashful in every respect. Come again; I like your bashfulness.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: I would like to clasp your hand and say "amen." Marriage is just what you make it, unless you happen to get one that you cannot possibly agree with in any way, when it is a failure, and the sooner parted the better. Husbands wreck more homes than wives. Everyone should be very particular about choosing a companion, especially a woman, for, I tell you girls, you never know him until you get him, and you do not know him, in one sense of the word, then. Now here I am preaching about marriage, when everyone tells me I will be an old maid, but I shall not complain if I am, for old maids do not have the trouble of training and teaching a man how to be a good husband. Modest Violet, you are not alone when it comes to reading. Your letter did me good. It sounds refreshing. Ruthell, I have pieced a crazy quilt, and I say bravo to you if you have pieced your second one. I agree with you when it comes to girls learning house duties, as well as being accomplished. Accomplishments are useful, of course, but when a woman marries a man who lives to eat, she should know how to make good bread, or else there is a disturbance in the household, but I have not yet seen any letters from this country—East Texas. This is a sawmill country. The Shreveport and East Texas railway is 108 miles long, and it averages a sawmill to every five miles. We have a mill three miles south and three miles north of this town. Mrs. Buchanan, my wife, has been almost entirely covered with vines. We have the beautiful passionfruit vine. The blossoms represent the crucifixion of Christ. It is white, yellow and brown. We also have creeping roses, honeysuckles, woodbines and virgins wreaths. If any of the Household wants a plant of any of these vines I will send it, if they will pay postage. After reading so many nice letters, I feel that I am not capable of interesting anyone, and for fear the waste basket will catch this, I will say good-bye. Love to Household and Mrs. Buchanan. BROWN EYES. Kountze, Hardin Co., Tex.

NOT CONQUERED. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Once again I come, asking you to bear with me a few minutes and let me have

the pleasure of chatting with the merry boys and girls of the dear old Household. I have just finished reading the letters, and think I like the Journal better every week. I agree with Vendetta. If ever there was a set of men talked about, it is the cowboys, and, in my opinion, they are the best, most free-hearted set of men under the sun. I think the subject, "Is Marriage a Failure?" has been discussed long enough. Why not select a new subject? I am with Canadian Girl; we that haven't been married cannot discuss this subject intelligently; we are too young. Why should marriage be a failure? Can anything that was instituted by the God of the universe be a failure? I say no; some people make their married life a failure, but if you will look at their lives you will see that they are a failure from start to finish. Miss Vendetta, I think by this time you have found out that Sampson and his fleet are riding on the waters of the deep and haven't been sunk by the Spaniards. They will conquer us—"nit." Well, I suppose I have taxed your patience enough for this time, therefore, I will close with best wishes to Mrs. Buchanan and the Household. I am, yours truly, UNCAS.

ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HOUSEHOLD.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Let me in, please, to have a chat with you. I have been a reader of the Journal for two years; am always very enthusiastic about the Household department, which I read first. I enjoy all the letters. They are helpful to me. Both sides are presented, which enables me to draw a conclusion for the better. Mrs. Buchanan, I love you (yet I know you not personally) for your generosity, impartiality, honesty, sincerity and confiding spirit. I believe that you love all young people and wish to help them to be more noble and true to themselves and each other. Mrs. Buchanan, why is it that men are more stable in their friendship than women? I admire Laura's letter. The admonition is excellent. What is life upon this mundane sphere without a happy home? Happy Lewis writes expressively on the intervention, "Is there true love without jealousy?" I wish to hear from other members, especially Mrs. Buchanan, who always acts impartially. I need help on the subject. I admire Shotgun Bill's independence, but I dare say he never has been in a true love affair. He may think that he has, but he is only deceiving himself. No one likes to fish for another just as good as long as there are hopes for catching the one in sight. Butterfly's letter is real sweet, and the poetical additions are of excellent quality and embody truths which seem to be hidden to many. But, have loved and lost is better than never having loved. I mean to not act as a critic, but as to my observation; I think the assertion is true in some cases, especially where there was an inequality between them in a social rank, or it elevates the inferior one and brings him (or her) to the more noble state. Again, where the inequality is apparently the same, socially and intellectually, then experience of a lost love, there will be most invariably a desolation, seclusion, miserableness, and often a destruction of life. In such a case, to never have loved would have been better. Am staying too long for my first visit. Pardon me if I have intruded. With much love to all the Household, I am PEREGRINE. Lindale, Texas.

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HOUSEHOLD.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS HAND IN HAND. Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As I have been a silent reader of your charming circle, I would like to know that I am welcome. I love to read the cousins' letters. I am a South Texas cowboy and I love my horse and saddle. Sweet Pea, you have a lovely name. I hope you will have a pleasant trip this summer. I believe in everybody being happy and especially healthy. Some people would rather be rich than healthy. I would not, because unhealthy life is miserable. There is no pleasanter life than to be a cowboy, and go to a country dance every Friday night and take your best girl. Come again, Byron; we do not live but twelve miles apart, in adjoin-

FORT WORTH.

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

T. J. Martin, a ranchman from Midland, was here Monday.

R. B. Pyron, a ranchman of Sweetwater, was here Sunday.

Sam Wilson, a well to do cattle dealer of Morgan, was here Sunday.

B. H. Dennis, a prominent cattleman of Hood county, was here Friday.

W. C. Smith, cattle dealer of Malakoff, Texas, was here Thursday.

W. S. Mabry, the well known landman of Channing, was here Saturday.

Lee J. Good, a prominent cattleman of Rannels county, was here Thursday.

J. B. Rowden of Childress, was here Monday en route home from Kansas City.

Brooks Lee, an old time and well to do cattleman of Midland, was here Saturday.

F. E. Downs, a stockman of Eddy New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

P. S. Witherspoon of Gainesville, was here Thursday night, en route to Foard county.

Geo. J. Simmons, a prominent cattleman of Weatherford, spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

C. E. Odom, a prominent cattleman of Woodward, Oklahoma, was in Fort Worth Thursday.

J. W. Johnson, one of the pioneer ranchmen of Rannels county, was in Fort Worth Friday.

H. G. Williams, banker and cattleman of Llano, spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth.

Geo. T. Reynolds, the well known banker and cattleman of Albany, was in Fort Worth on Saturday.

Wm. Washington, a prominent cattleman of Marietta, Indian Territory, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. L. Chesher, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association at Wichita Falls, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. G. Boyce of Channing, manager of the Capital syndicate, was in Fort Worth Sunday en route to Galveston.

M. Z. Smisen, the well known ranchman and cattle dealer of Sterling county, was in Fort Worth Monday.

W. E. Chadwick, a well to do cattle feeder of Cresson, was in Fort Worth Monday en route to Louisiana to buy cattle.

J. B. Slaughter, one of the wealthy cattlemen of Fort Worth, is spending a few days with his family at Mineral Wells.

A. A. Hufstutler, a well to do cattleman of Goldthwaite, was among the visiting stockmen in this city on Thursday.

D. M. DeVitt, a well known cattleman of this city, who owns a ranch in Lubbock county, is spending a few days at home.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta, Tex., manager for the Cassidy Bros. Live Stock Commission company, was in Fort Worth Monday.

J. W. Corn, the well known cattle feeder of Weatherford, was among the visiting stockmen in the live stock center on Friday.

J. A. Frazier, a well to do cattleman of Henrietta, is spending a few days with his family in Fort Worth, the guests of Charles L. Ware.

Geo. Sherwood, formerly a prominent cattleman of San Angelo but now extensively interested in mining in Colorado, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Col. R. L. Ellison of this city, manager of the Childress Land and Cattle company, left for the company's ranch in Childress county on Friday.

L. R. Hastings of Chicago, one of the owners and managers of the NUN ranch, in the Plains country, was here Sunday, returning from the ranch to Chicago.

C. C. French, one of the traveling representatives of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, left for the Indian Territory Friday.

Jno. H. Laird, a prominent cattleman of Baird, and also agent at that place for the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, was here Monday night.

Brooks Davis of this city, one of the traveling representatives of the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, returned Sunday from an extended trip through the Western part of the state.

W. J. Petty, a prominent ranchman of Lynn county, was in Fort Worth Sunday en route to Galveston. Mr. Petty goes as a delegate to the state Democratic convention from his county.

J. S. Clack, one of the Journal's Abilene subscribers, was in Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. Clack is an admirer and contributor to the Journal's Household department.

Col. Wm. T. Way, the San Antonio representative of the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, spent Monday in Fort Worth, returning from a business trip to Kansas City.

J. H. Gage, cattleman of Hico, was in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Gage has several thousand first class two and three-year-old steers on his pasture in Hill county. He expects to sell them for feeders this fall.

W. B. Tullis of Quanah, member of the state sanitary live stock board, was in Fort Worth Friday night en

route to Galveston, where he goes as a delegate from Hardeman county.

W. F. Guthrie, a well to do cattleman of Trichham, Texas, was here Friday. Guthrie says live stock of all kinds are doing well in McCulloch and Coleman counties, but that the country is beginning to need rain.

R. B. Masterson, a prominent ranchman of Mobestie, returned to Fort Worth from the Fairhandle Friday. Mr. Masterson will soon remove his family to Fort Worth and become a permanent citizen of this place.

J. F. Williams, inspector at this place for the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary board, returned Monday from a trip to various points in the Western part of the state. Mr. Williams reports that it is very dry and dusty from Midland west as far as Odessa.

Frank Weaver, one of the prominent cattlemen of this city, left for his ranch in the Indian Territory Thursday. Before going, however, he closed a deal with E. B. Harrold, selling him 2000 head, to be delivered this fall, at \$33.

J. V. Cunningham, a well to do stockman of Abilene, was here Monday. Mr. Cunningham is the present nominee of the Democratic party for sheriff of Taylor county, a position he has filled several terms with great credit to himself.

Dr. Victor A. Norgard, the government expert, who has been conducting the cattle dipping experiment here, has gone to Rockford, Ill., to observe the condition of the cattle recently dipped here and shipped to that point. He will probably be gone two weeks.

Winfield Scott, cattleman of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, is making an extensive tour of the Pacific slope. From advice received from them a few days ago it is learned that they have sailed, or expect to sail from Seattle, Washington, for Alaska, on today (Wednesday).

B. C. Rhome, the well known Hereford breeder of this city, recently sold five registered Hereford heifer calves to Charles A. Payne of San Angelo, at \$100 per head. Mr. Payne bought this lot to put on his ranch near San Angelo, where he has other registered Hereford cattle.

Dr. R. W. Flisk, specialist of Fort Worth, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal to which the attention of its readers, especially the afflicted, is respectfully invited. Dr. Flisk has been in Fort Worth for several years and during this time has made quite a number of wonderful cures.

K. Aycock, a well to do stockman of Clarendon, spent several days of last week in Fort Worth and while here had an operation performed on his eight-year-old son, entirely removing one of his eyes. The operation was performed by Drs. Boyd & Capps of this city, in a very satisfactory manner.

P. C. O'Loughlin, a well to do cattleman of Stephens county, was a delegate to the judicial convention that met in Fort Worth Saturday. "Pat" as he is familiarly known, says this year in Stephens county than had fallen altogether in the last five years, consequently the country is in better shape and range and crops finer than ever before.

L. W. Krake, general traveling agent of the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, was here Thursday. Mr. Krake has recently spent a couple of weeks in the Indian Territory and reports everything in splendid shape in that locality. Says cattle are fattening rapidly and the Territory cattlemen are beginning to slip to the market with very satisfactory results.

Col. J. W. Burgess, the well known Shorthorn breeder of this city, returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit to Kentucky. Col. Burgess, in addition to a large herd of registered Shorthorns in this county, has two other similar herds, one near Lexington, Kentucky, and the other in Missouri. He is now one of the largest breeders of registered Shorthorns in the United States.

John P. Jacobs, with the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company, with headquarters at Fort Worth, returned Monday from an extended trip through the northeast part of the state. Mr. Jacobs says there will be an average large number of cattle fed in Northeastern Texas this fall and winter. Greenville, Sulphur Springs and Commerce alone will probably feed 25,000 head.

Geo. M. Lasater, a prominent cattleman of Oran, Palo Pinto county, in a private letter to the Journal dated July 25th, says: "I have recently sold to H. A. Pierce of Waxahatchie, all my steer cattle, numbering several hundred head. I received \$20 per head for the yearlings, \$25 per head for the two and \$30 for the three's." Mr. Lasater is understood, has exceptionally well bred cattle, consequently was able to realize better prices than are usually paid for cattle in his locality.

J. W. Knox, the well known banker and cattleman of Jackboro, in a letter of recent date to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, connects the statement made in last week's paper that the 300 head of cattle used in the dipping experiment at Fort Worth a few weeks ago were from Palo Pinto county. Mr. Knox says: "These cattle were raised by our old time friend, W. R. Green, on Keechil, and were sold and delivered by him. They were shipped from Mineral Wells to Fort Worth and were credited to Palo Pinto county. We want Jack county to have all the credit due it, hence this correction."

Hon. Jas. Carter, district attorney, living in Henrietta, has been in the city for several days, accompanied by Mrs. Carter and son, the latter being under the care of Dr. Frank Mullins, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. The little fellow had very large tonsils and a growth back of the soft palate which interfered with his development, and was growing hard of hearing. The operation, a very delicate and tedious

one, was successfully performed, and it seems a miracle that his wonderful improvement should be so great in this short time. The triumph of surgery in certain cases with the time, Mr. Carter is loud in the praise of the experienced and skillful management of his little son's disease.

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TRADE CONDITIONS. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade on the 30th says: Considering that the purchases of nearly half the people depend on the success of agriculture and that the prosperity of the entire transporting interest is materially affected by the size of the crops to be moved it may be said with reason that the promise of general prosperity this year is unusually bright. Wheat receipts for the month thus far have been 7,303,323 bushels, against 10,652,074 last year, but prices have declined 1 1/2 cents and farmers are holding back their wheat in the hope of higher prices. The exports for the week have been 1,307,815 bushels from Atlantic ports, four included, 1,718,738 last year, and from Pacific ports 126,117 bushels, against 429,901 last year, making for the month 8,833,102 bushels, against 7,342,457 last year. Corn had a little advance. Exports 6,767,963 bushels, against 8,009,616 last year.

The prospect for cotton is generally very good, though too much rain is reported in some sections. The manufacturer is a little encouraged by better demand, though prices did not improve. The effort to curtail production at Fall River has been checked by the refusal of mills at other points to co-operate.

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COW BOYS' REUNION. Editor-Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The third annual reunion of the Texas Cow Boys' association met in this city Aug. 27 to 29, and was a grand success in every particular. The citizens turned the city over to their guests, and every one seemed to have a good time. The cow boys are to be congratulated on having the reunion at Haskell again next year. The program carried out was as follows: All members in good standing met in the courthouse on Friday morning, and after several appropriate pieces of music by the Midland Cornet band, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Harry Daugherty. There were about 500 members present. The welcoming address was delivered by Judge Hamner, District Judge of Haskell county. His speech was well delivered and he was often cheered by the cow boys, and they all took him at his word and made themselves feel at home. The response on behalf of the cow boys was delivered by the secretary, Mr. Glasgow. It was the finest address delivered during the meeting, and was well received by all. He spoke of the association from its inception to the present time, and that the members should use their every energy in pushing the association more to the front at each meeting.

After appointing committees, etc., Haskell was chosen the next morning meeting by an almost unanimous vote, which showed very conclusively how the association appreciated the hospitality of the citizens of Haskell. The music of the association was furnished by the Midland Cornet band. It is one of the best bands in Texas. They have sixteen members, three of whom are ladies. Their leader, Miss Griffin, is one of the best musicians in Texas, and is the only lady band leader in the state. The members of the band are to be congratulated on their selection of a leader. She has been playing with bands for several years, but has only been with this one about three months, and they are making rapid strides to the front. All their music is by the best authors.

At 1 p. m. everybody went out to the grounds to witness the races. The grand stand was full, and the entire race course was surrounded by wagons and buggies;

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Second Race—One-fourth of a mile, running, \$100 six entries; Rocky Mountain Tom won, Billy Keys second, Walter Trammell third. Time, 0:23.

Third Race—Three-fourths of a mile, running, \$125; Alfira won, Bonte second, Black Boss third. Time 1:17.

The Midland Dramatic club played "The Deacon" at the courthouse Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience. They are all good, and every one enjoyed the evening very much. The specialties by Mr. Bert Rawlins and Miss Mal Rawlins, were fine.

Thursday morning the grounds were crowded to witness the bronco riding. First prize of \$75 was won by Frank Rhoades of the S. M. S. ranch, Jones county. He rode a thoroughbred horse and he certainly did his best, but Mr. Rhoades kept his seat.

Second prize of \$40 was won by Frank Owens of Chico. Third prize, \$20, was won by Dave Mathews of Throckmorton.

Second day's racing: First Race—One-half mile, saddle horses, \$100, eight starters; Klondike won, Clayton second, Annie B. third. Time, 0:52.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile, free for all, running, \$100; Governor John won Stuyalop second, Charlie third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Third Race—Three-fourths of a mile, free for all, running, \$125; Alfira and Nellie H. dead heat, Babe Ruth third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Thursday night everybody attended the different shows, and Friday morning the crowd gathered at the grounds to witness an old-time round-up and cutting contest. There were about 1500 cattle in the round-up; twelve entries for the cutting. They all did well and showed they had well-trained horses, and that all understood the business. The prizes in the contest were: C. B. Scarborough, Bob Launford and Wm. Donnell.

The first prize of \$150 was won by Sam Graves (Picnic Sam). He was riding the famous Hub horse from the S ranch. This horse is 22 years old, and has been on the ranch all his life. Second prize of \$75 was won by Boly Brown, riding the 24 horse.

Third prize of \$25 was won by S. S. Cummings, riding Brown Dick, the 7 V horse.

After the contest Mr. Sam Graves took off the bridle of the Hub horse, rode in the herd and cut out two steers, and Mr. Henry Coffee did the same thing with the X horse. These horses are 22 and 21 years old, respectively. This was the most interesting thing of the day, and everybody was pleased with the test. These gentlemen certainly know their business, and their horses show they have been handled well.

I will furnish the program in next week's paper, but before I close this letter I want to thank Mrs. T. E. Wright for her kindness to me during my stay in Haskell. She runs a boarding house, and she certainly makes any one feel at home. To Messrs. Carney & McKee, dealers in general merchandise, I am under obligations for their many favors.

Haskell is a good little town, and the officers of the association are the right men in the right place, and the association should keep them there.

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