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### CATTLE.

No bull ought to be kept in the herd more than three years. This is the only way to escape the evils of inbreeding, unless there are a number of pastures, so that the services of the bull can be confined to the first class and his offspring admitted only to other bulls.

There are fewer than the average number of cattle on the range, while the grass is much better than usual. The two facts insure fat cattle for the market and good prices when they get there. To this the Texas cattleman is resigned, but it don't help the feeder who persists in thinking prices must come down to his ideas of what they should be.

The bulls ought to be kept securely in pastures separate from the herd and not permitted to have access to the cows except during the breeding season. This can be arranged so that the calves will all come about the same time, and soon after the spring grass has begun to give abundant pasture to the cow. The present system of having the bulls always with the herd causes the calves to be coming at all seasons. There ought to be no suckling calves in the winter. Let them come in the spring and wean them in the fall. Much of the ordinary winter loss of cattle will be avoided if there are no fall calves or no suckling calves during winter.

The men who are wanting to buy feeders are watching the corn crop pretty closely and there are indications now that the crop will be a large one there may be expected to be a good demand for animals to go to the feed lots. Those who are out after feeders now are not offering big prices, but the demand will probably justify some advance, and it looks as if some advance must be offered before very much feeding is done in the hands. Last year the farmers themselves bought a big part of the stock that was fed, and some of them lost money because they had purchased a low grade of stock that could not be fed to a condition that would bring high prices. Some of them will not care to repeat the experiment, but most of them will get such stock as they promise of being so developed by feed as to bring comparatively better prices than resulted from last year's experience. They have learned much and will doubtless be better able to discriminate, or, at least, will know the importance of discriminating in favor of the well bred steer.

### THE ECONOMY OF SMALL PASTURES.

During recent years cattlemen have adopted a number of economies that have added to the profits of their industry, but one most important economy in the pasture system has been neglected by all. In Kentucky and in other parts of the country where the pasture lands form a large portion of the best and most valuable land in agricultural use the value of a sub-division of pastures on each farm in increasing its grazing capacity is well understood. Some in Texas understand it, but nearly all alike neglect it.

One advantage in the subdivision of the pasture land is that the stock in a small pasture does not trample about in it, destroying more grass by trampling it out than by feeding, as they do in large pastures. Another is that the ranchman who has several small pastures instead of one large one can always have a part of his land resting and the grass improving, and that whenever the grass upon which his cattle are running begins to get short he can move the cattle to another pasture in which the grass has recuperated. Whenever the grass upon any range has become closely grazed stock trample it out very rapidly and soon upon large areas the more valuable grasses disappear, to be replaced by needle grass or weeds. Where there can always be some part of the range at rest and growings there need, no grazing upon pastures so short that it can be trampled out.

A few years ago a cattleman in one of the counties on the upper Colorado called attention to the condition of the pastures on certain school sections that had been taken up by men who had fenced their lands and had kept stock out for a year or so. The grass was rank and luxuriant and had formed a close turf of mesquite and grama. Outside prairie dogs were numerous and the range bars. He claimed that the dogs would not remain where the grass had a rank growth; that they wanted a clear space about their holes and that wherever the grass could be kept at the start and form a turf close to their mounds they would move out. The Journal is not yet prepared to say that he was right, but such evidence as could be seen at the time supported his views. If he was correct, the fact adds largely to the importance of many small pastures, some of them always unoccupied instead of a few large ones always stocked with cattle. But the excellent condition of the pastures on the section referred to was argument enough in favor of having always part of the range at rest whether his theory as to the effect on the dogs was right or wrong. It clearly demonstrated the fact that the grazing capacity of the land could be very greatly multiplied by the cost of a little fencing, that valuable species of grass could thereby be retained and that whatever might be the condition of the general range a number of small pastures need never be without grass during the most protracted drought. Wire fencing is now so cheap that it will cost but little to subdivide the pastures of Texas enough to test the value of the Journal's suggestions, and the Journal feels certain that no one who fairly tests the plan advised will ever be willing to abandon it. It will pay to subdivide the pasture is owned, but it will pay on leased pastures also wherever the lease has a few years to run.

### HORSES.

On many of the pastures in Texas the rains have kept the pastures greener and the grass more sappy than usual during the present summer, and the horses need more than the ordinary supply of salt. See that they get plenty of it where they can easily get to it whenever they want it.

The low priced horses now are only the horses of low grade. It is reasonably certain that by breeding to a good sire you will get a colt that will bring a handsome profit. Don't be afraid of paying a good fee for the service of the best stallion you can find. There will be far more difference in the value of the colts of different sires than in the fees charged for the services of those sires.

The man who has begun an improvement of his horse stock by breeding his mares to a draft stallion should continue breeding to the same class. The progeny will not be suitable for mating with any but drafts. The market for heavy drafts makes it profitable to produce them and it is probable that there will always be a good demand for them at satisfactory prices.

Oats contain about 3 per cent of mineral matter, or about twice as much as corn, and also contain more protein and less starch than corn. The mineral matter contributes to bone structure, and protein is the muscled producing element in food, while starch goes to make fat. This shows the advantage of oats as a feed for any growing animals, and especially for the horse at any time, though corn may be mixed with it, the proportion of the latter being larger when the horse is at work and in cold weather. In feeding the horse, it must be borne in mind that the object is not to fatten, but to bring him to excellent condition and maintain that condition. Hence the food required is not fat producing food.

The Journal would advise its readers who are giving attention to the improvement of their breed of horses to carefully avoid the amateur horse doctor and patent medicines. Some of the latter are good when properly used, many can never be used to advantage. Every farmer should learn enough of veterinary science to treat simple diseases and injuries in cases of emergency, but when he has learned this much he will know enough to obtain the services of a skilled veterinary as soon as possible. No risk of a fatal mistake in treatment should be permitted to occur when so valuable an animal as a good horse becomes diseased or injured.

The purchase of horses for United States cavalry service is still going on in several parts of Texas and there seems to be a more liberal supply of suitable animals in this state than was generally supposed when the government contracts were first made. A contract for 500 head is now being filled. Although the war with Spain seems to be virtually ended, the political conditions of the islands abandoned by Spain, especially of Cuba, will render it necessary for the United States to maintain there a very considerable military force for several years, and a large proportion of the army kept there to maintain order during the establishment of some permanent form of government will be cavalry and mounted infantry. Hence there may be expected further, and perhaps frequent draughts upon Texas for horses to be used in military service.

A large number of horses are bought at Chicago and to some extent elsewhere for export to Europe, where they have to meet a rigid veterinary inspection. The United States government has also made very considerable purchases for military service and in these purchases the inspection has been critical and severe. These two markets for horses with their rigid requirements as to soundness and freedom from blemish and defect will have, it is to be hoped, a valuable influence on horse breeding in this country. Until recently many defects and constitutional weaknesses have been overlooked in the marketing of horses, but the strict requirements of the export buyer and the government contractor may be expected to have an educating influence upon other dealers. In some countries there is a government supervision of breeding animals that has done much to eliminate constitutional or hereditary defects. Such supervision will probably not be needed in this country, since the requirements of future markets will impress upon the breeder the actual money value of breeding only sound animals and such as have no heritable defects of form or structure.

Every year very many horses are destroyed by charbon in the eastern coast country of Texas and in Louisiana. There seems to be no cure for the disease after it has attacked an animal. Vaccination has been recommended as a preventive but is not yet sufficiently resorted to to encourage the hope that the losses from the disease will be much diminished. It is frequently communicated to other horses, to cattle and sometimes to human beings by flies and mosquitoes that have been feeding on carcasses of animals that have died of the disease. There is reason to believe that the disease might be stamped out if the animals dying of it were at once burned or deeply buried. If left on the range or buried at only a shallow depth the germs will be carried by insects to other parts of the range to spread its ravages. It would require a vigilant and strong force of inspectors of government officers to protect the living animals throughout the charbon infested area by burning or deeply burying the dead animals but there might be a wise economy in employing such a force. It is the only way by which the charbon germ can be exterminated.

### SHEEP.

During May, 1897, the number of sheep imported into Great Britain was 64,000. In May, 1898, the number was 80,000, an increase of 25 per cent.

Northern papers are calling attention to the improved quality of Texas sheep going to the market. A large money spent in improving the breed is bringing good returns.

It is a benefit to any grass land to pasture it, provided it be not so heavily overstocked as to destroy the grass, but no other animals benefit the pasture so much as sheep. One of the reasons for this is that they keep the weeds eaten down and give the grass an opportunity to extend and grow. Another is that the droppings of the sheep are more evenly distributed over the land than those of other animals and are trampled into the soil more, thus combining with it more readily and with less loss of fertilizing material.

There is a general prejudice against the meat of the goat, but it exists almost entirely among those who have never eaten it. In those portions of Texas where goat raising is an important industry a well-roasted kid is highly appreciated, and now it is supplied more or less in some of the city meat markets, though in deference to the prevailing sentiment it is sold as mutton. In such cases the buyer may be "beguiled, though not wronged," for a good, fat, juicy kid would make a tempting meal for even Farmer Poole, who is known to be indifferent to nearly all the good things of life. It would not be found unprofitable to keep small herds of goats on many of the cattle ranches for a supply of fresh meat when only a small quantity might be wanted, and there are some ranches where this is done. In Mexico, where cheapness of living is so important to the great mass of people, the meat of the goat is the principal fresh meat supply.

The increased attention that sheepmen have been giving to the mutton breeds, together with other causes, redounds to the benefit of the producers of fine wool of which there seems to be a decided shortage. The probability is that the prices of fine wool will reach a very high figure. The wool clip of Australian will fall short 150,000 bales and the quality of the clip is poor as a result of the drought and the enfeebled condition of the flocks. It is predicted by the American Sheep Breeder that the next clip will show a greater falling off both in quantity and quality. That paper in discussing the situation goes on to say: "Cross breeding has cut down the fine wool clip of Argentina to very modest proportions. France and Germany produce considerably less fine staple than formerly and with the possible exception of Russia, there has been no noticeable increase in the production of fine wool in any one of the leading wool growing countries. The rather a material and even serious diminution. In the United States the amount of fine wool of home growth is alarmingly small. Stocks of fine staple in store or factory are steadily going into consumption, with comparatively little in sight anywhere in the world, to replace them. Growers and holders of wool are facing a very promising situation in which there are no possible contingencies of loss."

### FORAGE FOR SHEEP.

Even on very small farms sheep can be profitably raised on forage if there is no other pasturage for them. In England they are profitable on land that is rented for \$8 to \$10 an acre. In Texas they can be raised at a very small proportion of the cost of raising them in England. At the Minnesota Experiment Station 86 sheep and lambs were pastured from May 1 to November 5 on ten acres of land, not rich land but a light soil with a gravelly subsoil, land that had been cropped six consecutive years and had had no manure for ten years. Besides feeding the sheep and keeping them in excellent condition the land produced nine tons of cured food and six tons of green feed. The lambs made good growth, weighing an average of 130 pounds when sold at less than a year old and being sold at the experiment station at 5 1/2 cents per pound, live weight. Their meat, too, was of the finest quality.

Prof. Thomas Shaw in reporting the experiment says: "The chief of the foods grown were clover, winter rye, corn and rape grown together, sorghum and dwarf Essex rape. The sheep were pastured on these in turn. The winter rye furnished an excellent bite for fall and spring. Next came a plot of peas, oats and rape sown together. This plot was eaten down three times. After these came corn and rape. The corn and rape furnished an excellent food. The sheep were put on to it when it was about a foot high. The weak point of this pasture was that it did not come again. After the corn and rape, sorghum followed. And rape followed sorghum. Thus the sheep had abundant supplies of food during all the season. When the forage was wet from rain, the sheep were pastured on the grass. Movable fences were used."

The advantages of the system are that the farmer can keep a larger number of sheep than he can without forage, that because of the succulence of the food he can produce a better quality of mutton, that the system exterminates weeds, that the land is improved instead of impaired in fertility and that subsequent crops are better than if the sheep had not been fed on the land.

There is probably not a farm in Texas where sheep cannot be profitably handled in this way, and certainly any field on which sheep are so handled will be improved in productivity. Without any hurtful diminution of other crops Texas alone by such methods could add immensely to this country's production of wool and mutton.

### SWINE.

A great saving of feed can be made by pasturing the hogs on the stubble fields. In the ordinary manner of harvesting a considerable quantity of the small grain falls to the ground and remains there, frequently enough to keep all the hogs on the farm in good condition for a number of weeks.

Director Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, has a very high opinion of the value of skim milk in pig feeding. He says that it is something more than a mere substitute for grain. All of its constituents are digestible, and it is rich in the elements that go to the formation of muscle and bone. By adding variety it makes the other feeds more palatable, and probably more digestible. His experiments show that ten pounds of skim milk produce as much gain with young pigs as fifteen pounds with maturing swine. With young pigs one or two ounces of corn meal, or its grain equivalent to one quart of milk seems enough. The proportion of grain must be gradually increased until in finishing off the pork, with animals weighing 200 pounds or more, the meal may become two-thirds the weight of the milk.

The big corn crop in Texas is causing an unusual demand for stock hogs, and some farmers may go to distant points to buy hogs. Care should be taken in such cases to see that the hogs are free from disease. There are reports of hog cholera in some parts of the country, though it has not come to the Journal's notice that there are any cases of it in Texas. It is probable that some will not be found accessible. No dead chickens or animals should be permitted to remain to poison the hogs with swarms of microbes. Do not feed the herd with filthy slops. Keep the pens as cleanly as possible and have them where they will be well drained. With healthy food, clean quarters, pure water, there is little chance for disease.

### THE DUROC-JERSEY HOG.

An admirer of the Duroc-Jersey in Coleman's Rural World, Mr. W. H. Taylor, of Lincoln, Neb., says the breed is not an imported one, but that they have existed as a separate breed in this country longer than any other breed excepting the Berkshire. They were known many years ago in New Jersey and New York. The New Jersey farmers called them Jersey Reds, and in New York they had the name of Durocs, from the celebrated horse Duroc.

Mr. Taylor says: "In searching their history we find the Duroc-Jerseys have characteristics that have followed them all along the line for at least a century. We find no place in their history where they have failed to give large litters and strong, well developed pigs. And in early history, as well as to-day, we find them second to no hogs as meat makers, always giving the best of results, being a growthy hog with meat of an excellent quality."

Mr. Taylor claims that the Duroc-Jerseys are equal to any other producers, that they compare favorably with any in the stock yards, that in many feeding tests they have shown a remarkable profit on the feed given to them, that they have a quiet disposition and are easy to handle, that they make good mothers and raise strong, vigorous pigs and that they make the most meat, quality considered, and on the least feed of any breed of hogs.

### BREED AND FEED IN BACON MAKING.

J. A. Meissner, in an address to the Iowa Swine Breeders' association, in speaking of the effort to introduce the Tamworth breed or return to the "razorback" hog in order to obtain more pork, says: "If you want more bacon we have the ideal bacon hog in our Poland-China, Berkshire and other improved breeds. If they produce too much lard we will feed less corn, more grass, and produce all the bacon you want of a much nicer and sweeter quality than your hog of ancient design ever dreamed of."

The Journal does not believe that in the present condition of the trade it will pay the farmer to revert to the old-fashioned hog, not maturing until two years old, small in the hams and costly as a feeder, but it does not by any means agree with Mr. Meissner that any means agree with Mr. Meissner that a crushed and broken system of the Poland-China and the Berkshire can so far undo the work of generations of breeding as to at once produce what is understood by the "bacon" hog. That is a type so entirely different from the popular breeds that those breeds can be carried back to it only by degrees. But the type can be developed more rapidly than were the existing preferred types, simply because its production would be a reversion or retrogression.

Undoubtedly a preferable meat can be produced by a feeding system differing from that which now prevails, the adoption of a system which builds up more the muscular or lean meat development and tends less to the production of fat. But it is far from evident that in the markets the producer of this better meat will get enough better pay for it to make its production profitable. The Journal would like to see the farmer raise this better meat for his own table, because he should live on the best the land can produce, but for the market he will raise meat for the money there is in it.

There will be two effects to be considered in the feeding for lean meat persistently followed. It will take longer to mature the hog and prepare him for market, and in course of time the type of the hog will undergo a distinct change. The farmer raising hogs for the market will hardly be willing to make a move that sacrifices early maturity and profitable type.

### POULTRY.

Turkeys can be hatched by an incubator and raised in a brooder in lots not exceeding twenty-five.

Mr. H. A. Bridge, the well known judge of Columbus, Ohio, will judge the poultry at the Texas State Fair, which opens October 1.

Feed raw meat to hens during the moulting season and note the result. An old sausage mill will cut the meat in required size for feeding.

Keep the chicks growing. If their growth is retarded for any length of time they become stunted and will never amount to much as layers or breeders.

Ground green bone is one of the most perfect poultry foods known—young chicks thrive on it, old birds keep healthy on it and will more than make up the cost by extra egg production.

If you are inexperienced in the poultry business, and undertake to breed a number of varieties, you are almost sure to make a failure. It takes experience, money and lots of vim to breed even one variety and keep them in good shape and up to date.

A strain is a race of fowls that have been carefully bred for a number of years by one breeder, or his successor, until they have acquired an individual character of their own. By breeds is meant any race of fowls having distinctive characteristics in common, and may include a number of varieties. The Plymouth Rock for instance are single combed, barred, white and buff as varieties of that breed, Rose and Single Combed White, Brown, Buff and Black Leghorns and so on through the whole standard.

### THE GUINEA FOWL.

It would be a good plan for all poultry raisers to have a few guinea fowls about their poultry premises. They are hardy good natured and beautiful. It is well to keep them as tame as possible, and always have them around the home, as they make an excellent "watch dog," their shrill cry frightening away hawks and other murderers. The guinea fowl is the greatest enemy in the South is the sparrow hawk, and our neighbors have lost as many as a dozen chickens a day by hawks alone, while we never lost but three chicks from that source, and we believe all credit due the guinea.

They will live and prove profitable for eight or ten years, and no farm should be so crowded but that it could make room for at least one pair of guineas. They destroy a vast amount of insects and clean the fields of seeds that would otherwise go to waste, costing almost nothing to raise and no better meat can be found in the poultry line, unless it be the turkey—Poultry Herald.

### TEXAS POULTRYMEN.

The coming season of fairs, poultry shows and live stock exhibits will be the most notable in the history of the South. The leading attraction at each exposition will be the exhibit of poultry. Already the available space in the poultry department of our great state fair has been taken and carpenters are at work building new coops and pens to satisfy the increasing demand. This increased interest in the poultry business is occasioned by the large number who have "caught the fever" since last year's fair.

A large number of lovers of fine poultry have taken up the breeding business for the pleasure it affords and a still larger number have embarked in it for the neat profit on the money invested.

There will be hundreds of enthusiasts looking for a location for a "chicken ranch" before the coming fair has been closed one month—no one is to blame, the poultry business is a noble work, the cleanest and most elevating branch of the agricultural and live stock industry.

Texas is buying more fine breeding stock than any other three states combined and nearly two-thirds of the stock purchased comes from other states. Now, right here, the Journal would like to offer, without moralizing, a few words of advice and caution—buy your exhibition and breeding birds from Texas breeders.

There are a number of breeders in Texas who have kept persistently at it for many years and produce as fine birds as can be bought anywhere on the American continent, and will sell breeding stock as cheap or cheaper than can be bought in the North and East.

Among Texas poultrymen who stand pre-eminent as breeders of their chosen varieties are C. & A. McNulty of Circleville, Texas, proprietors of the Buff Poultry Farm. Messrs. McNulty breed Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorns and Buff Plymouth Rocks and have for several years won every prize worth having, at the Arkansas and Texas shows. During the last season their Buff Leghorns and Buff Plymouth Rocks made a clean sweep wherever exhibited.

The three varieties above named are all that anyone could desire—they are the fowls for the market poultryman, for the fancier, for the gentlemen of leisure and are nearly equal as egg producers, the Leghorn excelling from the fact that they are non-sitters.

Messrs. McNulty's stock has been bred in line for years from world renowned strains. They ship stock and eggs to many of the Southern States and extraordinarily flattering reports are coming in from all quarters. Messrs. McNulty sell eggs from the same pens their prize winners come from and their breeding stock which is sold at reasonable prices, is sure to produce a large per cent of prize winners. They will not exhibit this year, consequently will not come in competition with their customers. They have a lot of nice exhibition birds for sale that will win some elegant prizes for their purchasers at this year's fair. See advertisement in this issue.

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Bradstreet's Commercial and Dun's Trade Review of the 13th give a most encouraging report of trade conditions. Although there seemed to be everywhere the utmost confidence in the resources and financial condition of the country while engaged in war, the prospects of peace have had a distinctly enlivening effect.

CORRECTION.

In the editorial last week on the "Red Cross" the Journal had the following: "It is said that one-third of the American army in Cuba is sick and that over 300 of them have yellow fever."

This did not show the gravity of the situation. Gen. Shafter's sanitary report of August 7 made to Adj. Gen. Corbin shows a total sick list of 3931, with 2633 cases of malarial, typhoid and yellow fever.

CUBAN MILITARY TARIFF. The war department on the 10th published the regulations adopted for the collection of duties on imports and exports, taxes and other charges at Cuban ports in the possession of the United States.

On meat to bring the import duty will be 2 pesos per 100 kilos; on pork and lard, including bacon, 6.30 pesos; on jerked beef, 3.96 pesos; on meat of all other kinds, 3.60 pesos; rice, wheat and other cereals, 1.20 pesos; flour of rice, 2 pesos; flour of wheat and other cereals, 1.50 pesos, each above rates being upon 100 kilos.

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SOME STATISTICS. The report of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department shows that Galveston has increased her exports over those of last year 17.6 per cent and New Orleans 11 per cent.

During the same period the Southern States have gained very greatly in grain exports. In 1897 Galveston had 4.5 per cent of the entire grain exports of the country, in 1898 over 7 per cent. The gain was in wheat, as her corn export fell from 3.4 per cent to 2.3 per cent.

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WAR NOTES. The war department has been engaged in transferring the troops of Shafter's army from Santiago to the United States. The regular cavalry and the tough riders have been sent to Montauk Point, Rhode Island.

Business has commenced at the city of Santiago, but through some misunderstanding as to collection of customs duties unexpected charges were met and a portion of the food supplies sent there from New Orleans for sale have been returned to this country.

on the way, have landed since the receipt of Gen. Miles' dispatch. Some severe fighting occurred in front of Manila on July 21, reported as the battle of Malate.

The peace protocol was signed at Washington on the evening of the 12th by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, representing Spain.

Each government will appoint not more than five commissioners to meet at Paris not later than October 1 to arrange the details of a treaty of peace. Hostilities between the governments have been suspended under the terms of the protocol and notice has been sent to Gens. Shafter, Miles and Merritt and to the commanding naval officer.

That steps will be taken to reduce both the army and the navy is certain, but plans with that object have not yet been formulated by the government. It is generally believed that all the soldiers recruited under the second call for volunteers will be discharged.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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

R. S. Timmins of Kyle, was here Friday.

H. B. Woodley of this city, went down to Beeville Thursday.

J. M. Nance, a well-to-do stockman of Kyle, was here Wednesday.

O. L. Eckhardt, the well known Yorktown cattleman, spent Saturday here.

A. W. Hilliard and Dan Nance of Kyle, spent Tuesday among the cowmen here.

N. R. Powell came up from his bull farm at Pettus to spend Thursday in the cattle center.

James B. Simpson of Dallas, spent Monday at the Southern hotel en route to the coast on a pleasure trip.

G. A. Metz of Goliad, a well-to-do stock farmer of that historic place, was in San Antonio Wednesday.

Henry Edds of Floresville, spent the first half of the week here and says stock in Wilson county is looking well.

E. F. Walker of Pearsall, was here Monday. Says that Frio county may be a little dry, but nobody is hurting so far.

A. W. and H. M. Withers, V. E. Carter and E. B. Flowers, all substantial cattlemen of Lockhart, paid visits to San Antonio this week.

Pat and J. F. Burke of Beeville, passed through San Antonio Saturday en route home from a recuperating trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

R. J. Jennings came in from Pearsall Thursday and spent a couple of days telling the boys about the good grass and fat cattle on his range.

Ben Darlington has just returned home from a trip into Dimmitt county. Says cattle are all right and grass is good, but rain is needed.

R. L. Nevill of Alpine, spent Monday in San Antonio. He says the cattle interests in the West are in flourishing condition and everyone is happy.

H. S. Tom of Floresville, spent a part of the week here. Mr. Tom is another Wilson county man who owns good cattle and believes in breeding them up.

A. G. Morris of Kerrville, of the firm of Liebold & Morris, was here Tuesday. He reports his cattle doing well and says Territory cattle are fattening rapidly.

E. P. Freeman of Temple, returned Saturday from a trip down the Aransas Pass road and reports having seen some good cattle and good country, though rain is badly needed.

Tom Coleman, the well known San Antonio cowman, whose ranch is in Dimmitt county, has just recently returned from there and says his country is in fine shape and cattle doing well.

Hal Mangum of Uvalde, son of the big cattlemen, W. A. Mangum, was here Wednesday. Says Uvalde was a little dry but it had rained there a little and things now are brightening up some.

W. F. Kendall of Del Rio, was mixing among the boys around the Southern Monday. He says grass is very good in his country and cattle doing well, though it is now beginning to be a little dry.

James F. Scott of Alice, was here this week. Says cattlemen round about Alice and in the country tributary thereto, have no complaint to make and to all appearances are satisfied with their lot.

John R. Blocker, the well known San Antonio cattleman, returned from his Maverick county ranch the first of the week and is now down on the coast enjoying himself. He reports his section as being dry.

S. G. Speed of Pearsall, a well-to-do, substantial cattlemen of Frio county, spent the first of the week in San Antonio. Mr. Speed is accused of owning some mighty good cattle and the Journal believes it is so.

Neville Fleming of Victoria, member of the firm of Fleming & Davidson, came in from the Eagle Pass ranch Wednesday and went home Thursday. Monday he goes to the Territory to look after the firm's interests there.

Capt. C. E. H. Glazbrook of Gregory, superintendent of the Colman-Fulton ranch, was here Friday. The ranch managed by the captain and the cattle on it, are in fine shape just now and the captain is correspondingly happy.

A. P. Rachal of Beeville, spent Monday in San Antonio. Mr. Rachal is a well known cattlemen and has been in this country long enough to know most of the people. He says Bee county is in good shape, though rain is needed.

J. K. Furnish of this city, came in from his Kinney county ranch Monday. Says his grass and water are all right now and cattle doing well. He would be glad to hear of another rain out there, however, and is expecting such news as he saw lots of clouds gathering when he left.

H. B. Shiner of this city, left Saturday for his ranch in McMullen county, and while gone will deliver the cows recently sold by him to Tom O'Conner. Mr. Shiner has a good herd of cattle and it is really unfortunate that the grass should fall on him and thereby cause him to be compelled to sell out.

Andy Armstrong, Sr., the well known Cotulla cattlemen, spent a por-

tion of the week here. Mr. Armstrong has several thousand cattle in the Territory which are now about ready for market, and he will probably spend most of the next few weeks up there shipping.

Capt. John T. Lytle has returned from a trip to the Indian Territory and reports conditions in the Indian country good and cattle fattening rapidly. The captain has recently been feeling of the market just a little by shipping a few loads and is rather encouraged.

Dr. P. H. Mullowney of this city, inspector for the bureau of animal industry went to Eagle Pass Thursday to inspect a herd of Mexican cattle which were to be imported there. The doctor says some heavy purchases have lately been made in Mexico by Texas cattlemen and next month many cattle will be crossed over.

E. A. Hosler, a well known cattle dealer of Kansas City and formerly interested in cattle in West Texas, was in San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. Hosler regards present prices of cattle as in keeping with the times, and mildly anticipates that if there be a change in prices any time soon it will be for the better.

H. K. Rea, live stock agent of the Cotton Belt, whose headquarters are in San Antonio, was in and out of town several times this week. Mr. Rea says his road has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the Southwestern cattlemen and that all his old customers stick to him and new ones are constantly coming in. The Cotton Belt is very popular in these parts, and Mr. Rea is largely to blame for it.

Gus Witting of Stockdale, was here Wednesday en route home from a trip to Kinney county. Mr. Witting says Kinney county is very well supplied with grass, has an abundance of water and that cattle are looking well. Said it rained a little out there Monday, but that it was only a local rain and that more rain is needed to freshen up the grass. Mr. Witting says Wilson county is a little dry, though grass and water are as yet plentiful.

The sad news of the death of Col. John Nesbitt of St. Louis, on the 9th inst, was quite a shock to the many friends of Col. Nesbitt in this city. He had been general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad for about twenty years, and never was there a more popular or efficient railroad official. His friends in Texas are legion, and to all of them he was dear; his death is every one's loss. The Journal extends sympathies to the bereaved family.

Col. Geo. A. Wright of Palestine, banker and cattlemen, was here this week. Col. Wright usually feeds a good string of steers every year and when the Journal representative saw him here, naturally concluded that he was down here to buy a lot of aged cattle, but the colonel denied it, saying he was simply looking around and would return later to do his buying. He reports his section in good shape and has no cause to complain of anything.

Alex McGehee of San Marcos, a prominent cattle dealer and feeder, was in San Antonio Tuesday and went on to Gregory to meet his partner, H. C. Storey, and buy the Colman-Fulton steers. Alex thinks cattle feeders will have just a small margin to work on this winter, but he has arranged for some feed, so will just go ahead and see what can be done anyhow. Mr. McGehee had some cattle on the market the other day, but don't say much about them or the market.

H. C. Storey of San Marcos, was here Monday en route to Gregory, where he went to look at and buy the Colman-Fulton Pasture company's three-year-old steers. Mr. Storey is one of our foremost cattle dealers and feeders and expects in connection with his associates to feed several thousand cattle at New Braunfels and San Marcos this winter. The cattle just purchased by him are a good lot of well bred feeders, and the Journal trusts he will make plenty of money out of them.

Col. W. L. Crawford of Dilley, one of Frio county's most prosperous cattlemen and land owners, spent the week here. Col. Crawford owns about 30,000 acres of fine land, leases as much more and has a graded herd of about 8000 cattle. He believes in good cattle and if his money holds out long enough, to get the bulls necessary to do it. He will some time have a herd of high grades. He says his cattle are doing the finest kind and that it would make a feeder's mouth water to see his steers. Col. Crawford is one of the few men in this county who has and the nerve to hold onto his two and three-year-old steers, and he will no doubt profit thereby.

ON THE GUADALUPE. I have just received orders to return to San Antonio and give my "compadre" a chance to come up here and catch what fish I've left in the river.

I have been here ten days and wish I could stay a year. Fish are plentiful and it is a pretty country. I have been told that crops are good hereabout and that there is an abundance of grass for all purposes, though it is now dry and rain is needed. That there is an abundance of water, both my wife and myself will testify. (She falls in the river every day, consequently knows.)

Ford, my above mentioned "compadre," will be here in a few days to stay a couple of weeks, and I am going to leave it to him to write up the country, but I want to express my thanks to Capt. Adolph Zoeller for his double renewal to the Journal and for other courtesies. The captain owns a very fine dairy and farm three miles east of here and is very successful.

To Mr. A. Jess and his good wife, who are under many obligations, likewise to the families of W. C. Bierschwall and W. B. Hunt. The last named gentlemen are engaged in farming and stock raising a few miles up the river.

But I'll let up, as it's time for me to go. Ford will want some space to tell of his experience and luck. JOE LOVING. Waring, Tex., Aug. 2, 1898.

CATTLE SALES.

Low & Rodgers of San Antonio, bought of Louis Scharr of Gastroville, about 200 steers, two past, at \$21.00 per head.

I. T. Pryor bought of Tom Coleman 400 head of four-year-old steers at \$28.00 per head. Immediate delivery.

Dan Vance, a well known feeder of Kyle, bought of Isaac King of Hondo, about 200 steers, two past, at \$21.00 per head. The same party is reported to have bought all the steer cattle of Mr. Rothe and Mr. Rielly in the same neighborhood.

W. H. Jennings of this city, bought of Reynolds Bros. 300 head of four and five-year-old steers at 3c per pound, with the regulation shrinkage, cattle to be delivered and weighed up at Reynolds Station on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

Wm. Ragland bought of H. E. Ritchie 92 head of two and three-year-old steers, two past, at \$21.00 per head. Moore & Allen sold to C. E. Grineux of Natchitoches, La., 2400 head of three and four-year-old steers off their Kinney county ranch at \$27.00 per head. Mr. Grineux will feed these steers this winter.

The Geo. B. Lovine company sold to McGehee & Storey of San Marcos, the three-year-old steers of the Colman-Fulton Pasture company, at Gregory, numbering some 1600 head, at private terms, but which is understood to be well above the average, as the cattle are exceptionally good in both flesh and quality. The purchasers will feed these steers at San Marcos.

FARMS AND CROPS IN ELLIS COUNTY.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I got off the Houston and Texas Central train Monday morning, at Mansfield, a little city in the southern part of Tarrant county, which has about 10000 wide awake citizens. The merchants seem to be doing a good business for this time of the year and were getting in their fall stocks.

The crops around Mansfield are in very good shape, but the boll-worms are doing some damage.

I am now at Waxahachie, which buys more cotton than any other town or city in the world. Waxahachie, the county site of Ellis county, is one of the best little towns in Texas; has about 6000 people, who are always pushing Waxahachie to the front. It has a good compress, electric light plant, two oil mills, good schools, one of the prettiest and best houses in Texas, and many other good improvements too numerous to mention. The merchants are all preparing for an immense fall business.

The friends of Col. B. Donaldson will be glad to know he is now in Waxahachie, running the new Rogers' House. He is in the Childrens' and is well known by everyone in the Panhandle country.

The farmers of Ellis county have various ideas in reference to the crop prospects. The boll worms are after the cotton, and in some parts of the county are doing some damage. He says Mr. J. R. Ferguson, who lives near Forest, has in 100 acres of cotton; says it is good, but the worms are doing some damage. Em Reagar, a native of Ellis county and living southeast of town, says his crop is in shape, but the worms are after it and are doing some damage. He says the crops in his part of the county are good and that cotton will make one-half to three-quarters of a bale, and corn 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. W. M. Riley, who lives near Clemma, east of town, says the worms are hurting his cotton some, but that there will make one-half a bale to the acre. W. B. Harmon, who has been reading the Journal for the past nineteen years, and renewed with me, says the crops around Milford are about on an average. Cattle are in good shape and everything else in fine condition. The worms have not done the crop much damage. I called on Dr. Fisk the next day. P. A. McWhiter, who runs one of the largest farms in Ellis county, near Italy, consisting of 2000 acres, says he will make one-half a bale to the acre and from 35 to 40 bushels of corn. Stock is in better condition than they have been for several years. J. R. Nowlin of the Red Oak neighborhood, says he will make three-fourths of a bale cotton to the acre and 35 bushels of corn, and his crop is about an average of that part of the country. J. M. Cook, who has been running a thrasher in the western part of the county, says cotton will make at least one-half a bale to the acre and corn 35 bushels. Wheat made on an average 25 bushels to the acre, and oats 50 bushels. G. W. Adams, from the west side of the county, says crops are in good shape and worms are not hurting the cotton.

The farmers in Ellis county are all in good shape, and the merchants realize to be very large. The merchants realize this as a fact and are preparing for an immense fall trade.

I am under many obligations to Mr. Ed Smith for his kindness in hitching up his horse and taking me out to the plowing contest, which took place Wednesday afternoon on M. O. B. Simpson place, two miles west of town. The following plows were in the contest: The Hancock double disc, the B. F. Avery double disc, the Canton Single, double disc, and the John Deere, a single disc. They all did fine work. Mr. Ed Smith, who was running the Hancock. Mr. Simms said it was sure hard to decide which to take, as they all did such splendid work, but he at last decided on the Ben F. Avery and John Deere, one a double and the other a single disc. This was the first contest of the kind ever held in this county, and it was very interesting to watch the contestants in the struggle to gain the victory. These plows are all good and either of them will do the work to please anyone.

The farmers of Ellis county have all the latest improved implements, and it is not surprising that they are always in the front rank in raising fine crops. If you want to see fine farms, good crops, and a people that will always make you feel at home, visit Ellis county. M. E. HINDMAN. Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 8, 1898.

TEXAS DAY AT OMAHA.

Texas day at the Trans-Mississippi exposition has been fixed for Thursday, Aug. 18. Gov. Cullbertson will head a party of distinguished Texans to Omaha on this occasion, and it is expected that a large number of citizens from the Lone Star state will take advantage of the low railroad rates which have been put into effect from all Texas points to Omaha and return and visit the exposition. The rates for Texas day are exceptionally low, and there will probably be no better opportunity for Texas people to visit the great Western show.

The Texas exhibit at Omaha is one that every Texan may be proud of, and it is calling forth much inquiry concerning the great agricultural advantages and resources of the state. The display was placed in position in the Western end of the Agricultural building largely through the efforts of the Houston Business League and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Immigration association. Texas is greatly interested in the success of this exposition, especially from a commercial standpoint, and residents of the state show their appreciation of this fact.

The Trans-Mississippi exposition surpasses in interest the recent efforts at Atlanta and Nashville, and as regards beauty and general excellence it can stand a comparison with the World's Fairs at Chicago and Paris. Its object is to show the wonderful development of what used to be known a generation ago as the Great American Desert, and is now a flourishing empire of 22,000,000 people. A visit of a week or two at Omaha between now and the end of October will never be regretted by any one.

Three days before Texas day at the exposition is to be Wheelmen's day. Officers of the L. A. W. are interesting themselves in this occasion, and wheelmen from all parts of the country are expected to be present on Aug. 15. Aug. 15, the day following Texas day, will be Colored American day, and a celebration will be arranged which will make the day a memorable one. The Indian congress will be in full swing during August, and this feature alone will make the exposition worthy of a visit. Almost all the remaining Indian tribes will be present, and there will be a presentation of their native life such as has never been attempted before and can probably never be accomplished again.

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DALLAS MARKET.

The Dallas Packing company reports the receipt of hogs during the past week exceedingly light, not high in demand. Prices on all classes of stock have been without change throughout the week.

Business at Thomas & Seary's yard has been light. Among the sales during the last week were the following: Rector & Combs sold 12 head of cattle at \$2.25@2.75.

Choice shipping steers, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good shipping steers, \$2.50@3.00; common to rough steers and oxen, \$2.25@2.50; fat cows, \$2.00@2.50; fair to good cows, \$2.40@2.60; common cows, \$1.70@2.25; choice fat heifers, \$2.25@3.00; fair to good calves, \$2.50@2.70; choice veal calves, \$2.00@4.00; choice corned hogs, 200@300 pounds, carload lots, \$3.50; choice corned hogs, 200@300 lbs., wagon load lots, \$3.40; choice fat cows, \$2.00@2.50; wagon lots, \$3.00@3.50; choice mutton, 80@110 pounds, \$3.50@3.75; stock sheep, per head, \$1.25@3.00; stock goats, per head, 75c@1.25; milch cows and springers, \$20@50; bulls and stags, \$1.50@2.40.

Col. C. Slaughter will remain in South Dakota until about October 1.

Hill & Curry of Denton, had a few cattle on the Dallas market last week.

R. E. George, traveling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, was in Dallas Friday.

W. M. Riley, editor of the Denton County Record and Chronicle, was in Dallas Sunday, visiting his friends.

L. S. Thorne, vice-president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific, has gone West on a tour of inspection.

J. F. Tucker of Garland, was in Dallas Wednesday with a good bunch of cattle which were sold at Thomas & Seary's Stock Yards.

D. M. Bowman, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Texas and Pacific, left for the East on Friday to spend a two weeks' vacation.

C. Goforth and T. L. Wilson, both of Garland, brought small bunches of cattle to the Dallas market last week, which were sold at the Thomas & Seary yards.

Col. C. Slaughter had a consignment of his "Lazy S" cattle on the Kansas City market Thursday, 57 head, averaging 1425 pounds. They were sold at \$5.25.

On account of improved business conditions the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern railroad companies have increased their conductors' salaries.

Pentland, a noted Dallas horse, won first money at Hedrick, Ia., on Saturday. In a five heat pacing race he won \$500, and his best time was 2:12 3/4. Pentland is by Wedgewood and is a good horse.

Prof. Alex Hogz has returned from an extended visit to the North and East. While away he visited first Washington City, after which he went down to his old home in Virginia, and then to Baltimore, to New York and other Northern cities.

A Silberstein has returned from his territory pastures where his cattle are doing too well for him to think about sending any to market now. He will sell them on grass until October, when he will ship out to market all except those he may wish to feed. He will have only about 2500 to dispose of.

The "Midsummer Edition" of the Denger Stockman, issued Aug. 8, has reached the Journal office and is highly appreciated for its handsome illustrations and its interesting account of the building of a cattle market at Denver. The illustrations are of stock yard views, buildings, and of men prominently connected with the business affairs of the Denver stock yards.

Two Dallas county colts have been winning victories in the North, both two-year-olds. Ima Electric on the 8th won second money in the Clark's Horse Review stake at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Dr. Flowers' Hill, a colt by Wm. M. Hill, also won second money in the "Horse Review" pacing stake, making a record of 2:21 3/4. He was sold when a yearling to Thomas Boyle of Chicago by Mr. Hill.

The Journal has been late in receiving the last "Texas and Pacific Quarterly," but it came this week and is a good number, profusely illustrated and full of matter interesting to all who want to know something about Texas. The illustrations are mostly of important buildings and representative scenes in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. The Quarterly is an excellent publication and is doing a good work for Texas.

W. R. McIntyre has returned from his old home in Georgia. While away he attended the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Atlanta, where he gathered sixteen of his old company together in one room and the meeting was a most delightful one. Among the sixteen was George W. Baylor, a most lovable and honored gentleman whom all old Texans know. Mr. McIntyre has had no recent news direct from his ranch, but thinks the range has been somewhat dry.

The Journal has received from the Agricultural Experiment Station of Idaho the following bulletins: "Smuts

and Rusts of Grain in Idaho, and the Most Approved Methods of Dealing with Them," by Prof. Louis F. Henderson, Botanist of the University of Idaho; "Sugar Beets in Idaho," by Prof. Chas. W. McCurdy, Chemist, and "Meteorology," by Prof. John E. Bonbright, Meteorologist.

The Journal asks the special attention of its readers to the advertisement of the Geo. B. Loving company offering for sale 22,000 acres of land in Mitchell and Scurry counties. This land is offered in quantities to suit purchasers at a low price. It is situated in a part of the state well adapted to stock farming, is above the quarantine line and within a few hours drive of Colorado, one of the best and most progressive towns on the Texas and Pacific railroad, and is a fine body of land. To those wanting homes in an excellent stock farming country this is an exceptionally good opportunity.

Ima Electric, the beautiful two-year-old bay filly who won second money a few days since at Terre Haute, Ind., in a trotting race where she competed with some of the best youngsters of the country, returned to Dallas Tuesday morning and looked, when just of the cars, clean and fit for any event. Ima had a severe attack of disemper in the spring, and after her recovery the frequent rains interfered sadly with training. Just after being taken north she ran a nail in her foot and was out of training several weeks, so that she really had only about three weeks' work to prepare her for the race in which she won second money and was beaten only by a nose. She would probably have been easily first had it not been for the series of untoward events that interfered with her preparation. Ima will contest in a \$20,000 event next year.

Although the Dallas fair will open this year two weeks earlier than usual the work is so well advanced that everything will be in readiness, and the managers have done well in requiring that all exhibits be in place before the opening day. This will prevent the noise, confusion and obstruction that has heretofore been caused by exhibitors putting off their work of preparing booths, shelving, etc., until after the exposition opened. It is well worth one's while to visit the grounds now and see the beauty of the shrubbery and flowers and arrangement of the grounds. An effort is being made to have the musical part of the entertainment each day occupy a larger portion of the time and some of the finest bands of the United States will be engaged. The management is making every effort to make the fair this year the greatest in its history.

The Journal is indebted to the Southern Pacific for the interesting pamphlet, "A Matter of Health." It is a brief description of the scenery about Marfa, on the Southern Pacific road, and of Fort Davis, twenty-two miles north, situated in a basin of the Apache mountains, the extension of the Rocky mountain system into Texas and the crest of the high divide between Pecos and Rio Grande. Fort Davis has an altitude of one mile above sea level, and is protected to the north from winter winds by Davis mountains, about 400 feet high, and almost belted in by hills, some even higher, with outlet to the east through Lympia canyon and to the south by Marquis canyon. The water is excellent, the climate perfect. The atmosphere is exceedingly dry, fresh and bracing, and all that region has become well known for the wonderful benefits it has given to those afflicted with pulmonary troubles. Fort Davis has the requisites for making it a delightful resort for those in search of health.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: For the last two weeks I have been reading your descriptions of the Journal and ridding my eyes of the malaria ascribed that is now prevalent through many portions of North Texas that I could not possibly find opportunity to send in a communication. Now that I am domiciled at the home of my old friend, S. P. Brewer, where fine flocks of gamey, milk and money flows in abundance with now and then a big striped melon on the side, I will for the time being forget all the cares, vexations and difficulties that confront a newspaper rustler and give the readers of the Journal an idea of what kind of country I've been for the last two weeks and the condition thereof.

As I stated in my last letter, I find the financial condition of the country a much better shape where a variety of crops are raised. Early in the summer I made on trip through North Texas, where cotton and corn were the only crops and I found money matters so depressed that I became thoroughly disgusted. It was not an infrequent thing for me to stop in front of a farm house where big fields of cotton lay in every direction, and would think the man that owned such a field should be as happy as a lord and have coin in every pocket; but when you approached him and made your business known he would say, "Young man, I would like to take your paper, but I just haven't got the money," in a tone almost mournful. After a few days' luck (?) of this kind, I wrote to the boss and told him I would like to work through Collin and Grayson and parts of surrounding counties the balance of the year, and that's what I have been doing; hence, the reason I've been so busy taking "subs." I've seen renters here bank more money than I ever expect to have at one time, and they didn't do it raising cotton, either. There are lots of farmers in this part of Texas that are raising almost everything they consume, bacon, molasses, flour, etc., and their wives put up fruit and vegetables enough to last from one season to another. The farmers that are doing this, I notice, are happy and contented, out of debt, and laying by something for a rainy day. It is my honest opinion, after close observation, that the farmers are largely responsible for their own condition. As long as they persist in buying everything they consume just so long will they experience "hard times." There is hardly any fruit or vegetable that cannot be grown in abundance anywhere in this state, and such products can be consumed at home should they find no market value. It is very different with cotton; you are forced to market it at some price. My idea

of a model farmer is one that raises plenty of corn and hay to feed to a few head of well bred stock, enough cotton to entertain the children, and plenty of vegetables and other crops he thinks would furnish a profit.

E. V. KENNEDY. Plano, Collin Co., Tex., Aug. 15.

IN THE VERNON COUNTRY. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: J. R. Sumner made a shipment of 111 steers to Tamblin & Tamblin, Kansas City, on the 18th; steers, native grass, in good shape. Range good in this section, but cattle scarce. Have had fair rain recently. Farmers are well fixed for feed and a diversity of farming and stock raising has again put them on their feet. In other words, the teachings of the Journal have been their salvation. Vernon marketed over 5000 bales of cotton last year, and from increased acreage and exceptionally favorable conditions 10,000 bales should be moved out of Vernon this coming season.

Houssell & Lang have under construction an up to date gin, said to be one of the most modern, which will be in operation by the first of September. Four other gins have been unloaded from the railroad and moved to Greer county since Aug. 1, indicating favorable prospects in that county. Greer county being settled by farmers on the principle of 160 acres to the family, the production is greater per acre than in Texas.

CORRESPONDENT. Vernon, Texas, Aug. 14.

HOUSEHOLD.

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ter. The castle is of gray stone, the roofs of olive green, rising above trees of every shade of green—all gray and green, like the clouds and the river. As we watched the cold, clear green water break, break break against the gray rocks of the lost islands, I could but sigh and say, "I would that I could after the things that 'aris in me." We landed at Ogdensburg, N. Y., at 10 a. m., took a train immediately for Malone, where we are now, settled, the green St. Lawrence on one side, the Adirondacks on the other, rising green and purple in the distance. It is so cool light flannels and heavy clothing are most comfortable. With the wish that you were all as comfortable, I bid you good bye for another week.

This week brings a Sunbeam to the Household which is cordially welcomed. Panhandle is an able defender of the cowboys. No one need expect to attack cowboys in the Household and expect to escape unchallenged. But Critie is a most wonderful man; we must not nag her about her seeming disloyalty, on know I am opposed to nagging. Nothing can excuse it. I am as delighted to see Wild Violet this week as if she were my long lost child. I hope we shall know each other better some day. Village Blacksmith is a most wonderful man for one of his trade. Does he find musical inspiration in the flying sparks from his anvil? His letter is a delight to printers as well as readers. I wish all were as clearly written. E. Vandorn has my sympathy. I hope his entrance into Household will change the gloom and discontent of his life into sunshine and happiness. Remember, life is so much what you make it. There is need for it to be one of discontent. God never intended it so. Don Quixote's letters are always good, always received with pleasure. Write again soon.

LIKES JOURNAL BEST OF ALL.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I have been a reader of the Journal a long time, but have never attempted to write before for fear of the waste basket. I enjoy reading the letters so much. I notice there are not any writing from Seymour, and I thought I would try to write a line or two. I notice there are several against cowboys, but I am not. Although there are none out here in this part of the country, I live about seven miles from the city. I had rather live in the country than to live in the city. In the country you can breathe the fresh air, and in the city there are so many buildings around you can hardly breathe at all. I live a mile and a half from a new Baptist church. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. There are services at church every Sunday, and prayer meeting every Sunday night. I go almost every Sunday night. There are so many interesting writers in the Journal; there are Purple Pansy, Critie, and all the others. I like to read the Journal better than any other paper. As soon as they get back from town I hurry to get the Journal to get to read the letters. I have written too much now for the first time. If I see this in print I will come again sometime. Hoping you may become successful in life, with best wishes to Mrs. Buchanan and Household. LILLIAN MAY, Seymour, Texas.

A CONSTANT READER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan: My father has been taking the Journal for over two years. I haven't missed reading the Household one time; have been afraid of the waste basket, but have gained sufficient courage at last. I live seven miles southeast of Decatur, one-half mile from the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. There is a creek within 100 yards of the house. The water runs all summer. The trees and grass are still as green as in early spring. I think it is the prettiest place in the country around here. I like some of the members, think the subject, "Is Marriage a Failure?" is getting old. As I've had no experience in marriage, I'll let the subject rest. Will someone send me the song, "You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach." In return, I'll send "In the Shadow of the Pines." My address can be gotten from Mrs. Buchanan. I like the letters from the cowboys and girls, as I am somewhat of a cow-girl myself. As this is my first attempt, will quit. With love to Mrs. Buchanan and Household, I'll subscribe myself as MYRTLE. Decatur, Texas.

SLIPS PAST WASTE BASKET.

Mrs. Buchanan and Household: Oh, there I see that dreadful waste basket, and what shall I do to keep out of it? Oh, yes! I will just slip by, though I must be very careful for fear I fall into it. Yes I made my escape and am welcomed by the members of the Household, and how delightful it is to be ushered into the beautiful parlor

and have a chat with some of the members. The Household grows more interesting each week. It reminds me of one of my beautiful vines laden with its fragrant flowers, which shades the south window of my room. With my training, it has almost reached the roof. So the time of year has come for picnics, and the glorious Fourth of July! Who of the household had the pleasure of attending a barbecue on that day? I, for one, did, and such a delightful time—just such as you often read about. The night before the Fourth there came a nice rain, which, of course, made everything so much more refreshing for the coming day.

The barbecue was the little city of Baird. The arbor was inside the courthouse yard, and it was estimated that about 1500 were present; and hot! Well, don't be surprised when I tell you that some of the girls almost tired themselves down fanning with the 2x4 fans they have these days. The ladies of the Baird Star solved the cream and cake and many nice refreshing drinks, and the music for the Fourth was rendered by the Baird brass band (home talent), and it was simply immense and enjoyed by all; and last, which was enjoyed most of all, was the grand ball, which was given at the courthouse at night, and oh, the music was just splendid. I can imagine I hear its sweet strains as it floats out upon the night air as it did then. How many of the members enjoy dancing? I, for one, do very much. My choicest dance is the two-step; it is very nice, indeed. Now, of course, the members of the Household always, when they read one's letters, form some kind of an opinion from each letter as to what kind of a person the writer must be; but please don't judge me that way, for this is my first attempt. The readers must excuse me until I get acquainted with some of the Household, especially some of the girls. How many of the Household to the re-union at Haskell? I could not attend this time, though my sister was there. Well, I must leave you. If my letter pleases, I will come again. Your friend, A. B. C. Baird, Texas.

NEW MEMBER.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan and Household: As I enjoy reading the nice letters written by the Household members, I thought I would try my hand at writing one too, not a good one, but the best I can do. I enjoy reading all of the letters and especially those of Fire Fly, Circle Dot, Bettie, Valentine, Vendetta, Woodland Mary and many, many others whose names I cannot recall just now. Vox Homo was one of my favorites till he compared girls to savage Indians. I think it is wrong for us to wear birds for decoration, and I also think it is wrong for men to kill them for sport. Should you ask me whence this plumage, Whence the top knots and these bird wings. Whence the variegated feathers. On the hats and bonnets 'round us. With the sad and silent pleading Of birds' eyes turned up for pity? I should answer, I should tell you, From the forests and the prairies, From the great tones of the South-land, From the mountains, moors and fens-lands, Where the birds are free and happy. Ye who love the haunts of nature, Love the singing of the blackbirds, Love the twitter of the swallows, And those first notes in the spring-time, Whose innumerable echoes Fill our hearts and homes with gladness. Ye whose hearts are fresh and simple, Who have faith in God and Nature; Who believes that 'not a sparrow Falls without our Father's notice,' Wear no more upon your garments Sacrifices for the fashion. Wear the birds of the forests, In the palm trees and the oak trees, In the palm trees and the banyans, Dwell the birds with joy and freedom, Dwell the brilliant birds and sombre Birds of Paradise and mock-birds, Cooing doves and red-winged black-birds, Orioles and golden finches, Humming birds and noisy thrushes, With their wings and flowers and sunshine, Happy with their nests and birdlings; Sang they forth their songs of gladness; Sang as though their hearts were bursting With the joy and bliss of living. But the women of the nations, Busy with their needles and scissors, Who would say to sons and brothers, 'It is wicked to rob birds' nests; Do not shoot the birds for pleasure,' Carved them for their loves of bonnets, For their felts, and plush, and velvets, Then the hunters of the nations, Came among the happy birdlings With their guns, and nets, and bird-snares. Caught and killed them without mercy; Killed the humming birds and blue jay, Killed the red breast and the warblers. To supply the freaks of fashion, Ye controllers of the fashion, Ye who wear the hats and bonnets, Ye who hear the song I'm singing, Listen to the notes of sadness From the birds whose mates are slaughtered.

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feel have never known what it was to feel contented. So gloomy does my life often feel that I imagine my presence casts a gloom wherever I go and I try to find some secluded place where no one can observe how peculiarly and I am. I do hope, though, that this may be an exception to the rule. As I have gone so far as to relate my that my abode in this world could have been more pleasant, I will also tell the reason for this. The foremost misfortune of my life and one I can not hope to ever survive, is that my mother and father died before I could remember them and I have never known what it was to experience the warmth of a mother's love. Of course this would not have long ago I was doing office work in a North Texas town where a young man and his sister (a beautiful girl) were also employed. The young man took a notion to join the army, though his dear sister pleaded with tears in her eyes. It was all in vain. Some day he will recall those moments with profound regret that he was deaf to her sayings. The boy who has an idea of saying good bye to a mother or sister should consider well the feelings of those before deciding to do so.

In conclusion I wish to say, if any of the Household would like to correspond with me, I will certainly appreciate it and respond promptly. E. VANDORN.

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

The following market report is furnished by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission, Co. Our market has had a liberal run of butcher cattle the past week and all receipts have found ready buyers. The continued decline on the Northern markets has affected our market. All classes of butcher stuff is about 10 cents lower than the high time the previous week. The demand for feeders continues strong, with light receipts and we have a large number of customers that we are unable to supply and can find ready sale for all cattle we have to offer. The Northern markets are barely steady to-day on cattle and 5 cents lower on hogs. We quote our local market on fat steers, \$2.25@3.50; feeders, \$2.00@3.25; fat cows, \$2.50@2.70; bulls and canners, \$2.00@2.50; fat hogs \$3.50@3.60. Some of our last week's sales: 28 cows, \$20 lbs, \$2.75; 17 cows, 70 lbs, \$2.60; 19 cows, 80 lbs, \$2.70; 27 canners, 710 lbs, \$2.40; 33 feeders, 890 lbs, \$3.25; 64 steers, 200, \$26; 31 cows, 790 lbs, \$2.75; 81 heifers, 610 lbs, \$3.00; 17 heifers, 590 lbs, \$2.90; 18 cows, 860 lbs, \$2.85; 10 cows, 1010 lbs, \$3.35; 15 cows, 860 lbs, \$2.90.

Chas. McFarland of Aledo, was here Monday.

William Harrell, the Amarillo cattle dealer was here Thursday.

J. H. Gage, a prominent cattleman of Hamilton county, was here Friday.

J. W. Corn, the Weatherford cattle dealer and feeder, was here Monday.

Jim Williamson, a prominent cattle dealer of Kaufman, was here yesterday.

Wm. Waddell, a prominent cattleman of Colorado City, was here Wednesday.

W. T. Waggoner of Decatur, was in Fort Worth Monday, returning from Chicago.

John W. Lovelady, a well to do cattleman of San Angelo, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Frank Collinson, of Clarendon, came down Monday evening and spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

W. A. Waddell, the well known cattleman of Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

H. T. Keenan, live stock agent of the Burlington, spent several days in Fort Worth during the last week.

Fred Horsbrugh, manager of the Española Land and Cattle company, of Dickens county, was here Friday.

A. P. Bush, Jr., president of the Cattle Raisers' association, was here Thursday evening, en route to Austin.

Frank Crowley, the well known cattleman of Midland, was among the visiting stockmen in this city on Monday.

J. G. Witherspoon, the well known ranchman of Quanah, was making another one of his periodical visits to Fort Worth yesterday.

S. R. Jeffery, the well known breeder of registered and full blood Short-horn and Hereford cattle of Graham, Tex., was here yesterday.

Geo. Collin, formerly a banker and cattleman of Colorado City, has recently removed to and located in Fort Worth and is now one of us.

Col. C. C. Poole, one of the traveling agents and correspondents of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

J. B. Turner, formerly a hardware merchant of Brownwood, but now a prosperous stockman of that thriving city, was in Fort Worth Friday.

W. K. Bell, the Palo Pinto county ranchman, was circulating among the delegates to the state Republican convention in this city on Tuesday.

G. H. Connell, principal owner and manager of the Dublin cotton seed oil mill, was among the prominent stockmen visiting Fort Worth on Monday.

Col. James A. Wilson, live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, has gone to St. Louis to attend the funeral of his friend, Col. Nesbitt.

Capt. E. F. Ikard, formerly a prominent Texas cattleman, but now engaged in farming near Chickasha, I. T., spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Samuel Scalling, one of the pioneer live stock commission men of St. Louis who does a big business in Texas, and has many friends among Texas cattlemen was here Friday.

Sam Davidson, a prominent cattleman of this city, recently sold his Clay county ranch, containing about 12,000 acres, to J. B. Dale & Son of Bonham. The consideration was \$5 per acre.

R. A. (Doc) Riddle, the well known Texas cattle dealer, formerly of Alvarado, but who now makes his headquarters a Kansas City, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth Friday.

P. R. Clark, a well to do stockman and farmer of Comanche county, was here Wednesday. Mr. Clark says his part of the state is in fine condition and stockmen and farmers are strictly in the swim.

D. P. Gay, a well to do cattleman of Ballinger, who owns a large ranch in Crockett county, was here Monday night en route to Omaha. Mr. Gay reports everything in a flourishing condition on his ranch.

J. M. Slater, a prominent cattleman of San Angelo, was among the visiting stockmen here Monday. Mr. Slater says the San Angelo country is in the

condition; that there is a big inquiry for feeders, with a very tight supply.

S. R. Coggin, the well known banker and cattleman of Brownwood, came up Wednesday and remained in Fort Worth until Friday. Mr. Coggin says unwin county was never in better condition than it is now.

Frank Collinson, a prominent cattleman of Clarendon, was here Wednesday and Thursday. He says Donley and adjoining counties are in good shape and that the grass and water were never more plentiful.

Ben Hackett, the well known cattleman of this city, returned Friday from Cincinnati, where he went to visit his daughter, who has been studying art at that place, and who she will complete her education.

The fact that grass cattle from Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Northern Texas having been weighing unusually light in the markets this year is being very generally commented on by the cattlemen. The cattle seem to be averaging fully fifty pounds less than last year.

J. W. Carter of this city, general live stock agent of the Rock Island, returned Wednesday from a trip up the Denver road, going as far as Quanah. He says the County Fair and Cowboys' Reunion to be held at Quanah on Sept. 6, 7 and 8 will be a good one as all preparations are being made for the occasion.

Quite a number of feeder buyers have visited Fort Worth during the past week, and but few of them, as far as known, have been able to find what they want at prices they were willing to pay. The demand for cattle suitable for feeders seems to be unusually great, while the supply is unusually light.

The Geo. B. Loving Co. of this city, sold last week for W. M. Hurst of Kansas City, the Hall three and four-year-old steers, numbering about 2000 head, located in San Saba county. They were sold to Messrs. Wiley Saulsbury and J. B. Waters of Temple, at \$27.50 per head. These cattle will be fed on cotton seed meal at Temple, beginning about the first of October.

Dr. J. Allen, the veterinary surgeon of this city, left Friday morning for the L. P. D. ranch near Roswell, N. M., where he will vaccinate 500 thoroughbred Hereford cattle as a preventive of blackleg. The cattle belong to the Littlefield Cattle company, who take this precaution against further loss, several head in this herd having already died of the disease named above.

Col. Jno. Nesbitt, the popular general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, died at his home in St. Louis about the middle of last week. Col. Nesbitt had been prominently connected with the Texas cattle trade for many years. He was personally known to nearly every cattleman in the state. They were all his friends and will regret that he will be with us no more.

W. E. Skinner, manager of the Fort Worth stock yards, returned a few days ago from a visit to his old home in Canada. On his return Mr. Skinner stopped off at Rockford, Ill., and inspected the cattle recently dipped at that place. The result so far, Mr. Skinner says, has been very satisfactory, and from all indications he thinks that the important problem has been solved.

T. J. and H. C. Christian both prominent stockmen of Hamilton county, are in Fort Worth attending the Republican convention. These gentlemen say that crops and grass were never better in Hamilton county and cattle never in finer condition than at this time; say, however, that cattle of all kinds and classes, and especially those sought for feeding purposes are unusually scarce.

J. W. Carter, general live stock agent of the Rock Island, returned yesterday from a trip through Southern Kansas. He says the crop and the crop prospect generally was never better in Kansas than at this time. He thinks that on account of the abundance of feed produced in that state this year the farmers and cattle feeders of that section will naturally require a larger number of Texas-cattle to consume this crop than ever before.

In reporting the sale made last week by Capt. B. C. Rhome, the Hereford breeder of this city to William Anson of Coleman, the Journal made a big mistake in quoting the prices, which it now desires to correct. Mr. Anson paid Capt. Rhome \$250 for one of the bull calves, instead of \$200, and \$150 each for nine calves, instead of \$100, as stated in the Journal. The price, \$500, paid for the bull Polson was correctly stated. The price, however, on the ten calves was \$50 per head more than was stated by us.

Messrs. Webb & Hill, the well known ranchmen and live stock dealers of Albany, Tex., offer through the "For Sale" columns of the Journal several thousand steers of different ages and 1000 stock cattle; also 100 choice mules and 500 horses. The Journal has known Messrs. Webb & Hill for many years and takes pleasure in recommending them as first class honorable gentlemen and hopes that any of its readers wanting such stock as those advertised by these gentlemen will at once open correspondence with them.

Col. J. W. Burgess of this city, who is one of the largest breeders of registered Short-horn cattle in the United States, says that he has had fairly good luck in carrying through the summer so far the registered Short-horns imported by him from Kentucky and Missouri during the winter. He has, however, lost quite a number. Col. Burgess believes that the loss from Texas fever can be greatly reduced by vaccination, the same as it now being carried on in Australia. The colonel is of the opinion that vaccination for the prevention of the Texas fever will be very generally adopted within the next few years, especially by those bringing to that part of Texas below the quarantine line registered cattle from Southern and older states.

Parties wanting to secure land suitable for stock farming in quantities of from one to six sections should carefully read the advertisement of the Geo. B. Loving Co. to be found in the "For Sale" column of this week's Journal. This company is offering in quantities to suit the purchaser 22,900 acres of very fine grazing and agricultural lands located in Mitchell and Scurry counties, a short distance north of Colorado City. The price for which this land can now be bought, considering the quality of the land, cannot be duplicated in Texas or elsewhere; and, inasmuch as good agricultural and grazing lands are steadily and surely advancing in price, it behooves those who want a good home of their own at low figures to give the matter their immediate attention.

J. T. Dickson, general live stock agent of the Wabash, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Dickson is just in from Waggoner, I. T. He says that the cattle in that locality are not fattening as fast as they usually do this time of the year. He thinks the country has had too much rain and the grass is too rank and sappy, says the flies are practically all gone and if the country could have thirty days dry weather the cattle would be in fine condition. Mr. Dickson says there are quite a number of buyers around about Waggoner who are paying good prices for aged steers for breeding purposes. He says Lytle & Jennings of San Antonio, sold a few days ago 5000 steers that they were pasturing in the Indian Territory to Tom Smith at \$3.25 per hundred, weighed at shipping pens, with 3 per cent shrink.

Col. R. H. Overall, a prominent citizen and ranchman of Comman county, was here Friday, en route to Kansas City and his old home near St. Charles, Mo. While away the colonel will also take in the Omaha exposition. Col. Overall owns one of the best graded herds in the state. He has already refused \$20 per head for this year's crop of bull calves. A large percentage of these, the colonel says, are good enough to bring \$50 per head for breeding purposes. He says Coleman is in good shape; that lands are rapidly enhancing in value, and that good average bodies of Coleman county land are now worth \$5 per acre. Col. Overall, who is by no means an old man, says that he can remember when Missouri lands that now sell readily at \$100 per acre were bought and sold at \$1.25 per acre, and that he expects to see Texas lands gradually enhancing in value in the future. He thinks that good grazing lands will in a few years' time be worth at least \$5 per acre, while agricultural land will be worth several times that much.

J. M. Shelton, the well known ranchman of Wheeler county, who was raised in Fort Worth and still makes his home in the live-stock center, came down from his ranch Friday and will spend a few weeks with his family at this place. Mr. Shelton owns quite a large ranch in Wheeler county, where he is building up quite a good sized herd of improved cattle. He has, however, in the past relied chiefly on buying and maturing young steers, but feels that on account of the high prices now asked for yearlings it will be impossible for him to longer profitably engage in the steer business. He does not care to increase his stock herd for the reason that he finds it necessary to feed more or less of his stock cattle to enable him to carry them through the long cold winters. Mr. Shelton is now operating on his ranch five large farms, on which he produces a large amount of sorghum, Johnson grass, prairie hay and other feeds, but with all these facilities he feels the necessity of keeping his stock herd reduced to only a few thousand head. Mr. Shelton says it is impossible to longer handle the stock cattle in his part of the country without doing more or less feeding through the winter. Steer cattle have the advantage of not requiring feed through the winter. These, however, he feels on account of the high price being asked for them are practically out of his reach.

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The Hynes Buggy Co., Quincy, Ill., are fitting out many of the stockmen with odometers on their ranch buggies. They are attached to the axle and hub and the dial indexes the distance traveled. When a mile has been passed it is distinctly marked by a small bell in the odometer. Col. D. B. Gardner of the Pitchfork ranch, made a test with one of them and states that it is perfectly accurate. Col. Gardner is authority on such matters. The cost of odometers is nominal, considering the benefit. Send for particulars and prices to the Hynes Buggy Co., Quincy, Ill.

San Angelo Standard: J. J. Connell of Brownwood, is here interviewing our cattlemen. Mr. Connell reports having made the following purchases in the past few days: From J. S. Venable of Brownwood, whose cattle are near Paint Rock, 1000 two, three and four-fours at p. t.; from Rice Sloan of San Saba county, 400 two, three and four at \$27.50 round. Mr. Connell is in the market for several thousand more feeders. He will feed at the Dublin oil mills. Messrs. Billie Childress and Sol Mayer, two of our heavyweight cattlemen, arrived Sunday from the Indian Territory, where they made good sales. They report that over 100,000 head of cattle in the Osage country yet remain unsold on account of the fact that they are not fat, owing to the rank condition of the range caused by

too much rain. Mr. Childress while there sold to Adams & Schafer of Carvale, Kan., 1000 two-year-old steers in the Territory at about \$23.50 per head. W. D. Williams brought in last Saturday 700 of the Jones-Harris cattle and took them to the Harris boys' ranches in Coke county. The herd stamped between Angelo and Christoval and played Yankee Doodle on some of the barb wire fences. Childress & Hale of Temple and Caldwell, well known in Tom Green and Conecho counties, recently purchased 1500 head of stock cattle from James Cooper of Brazos county at \$18 round. This is considered the best herd of grade cattle in Central Texas. M. M. Tadlock, from Navarro county, arrived Tuesday, prospecting for feeders. While in San Saba county last week he bought from Hudson & Kennedy 250 three and four at \$27; also from Walker 200 three and four at \$27. Philip Wilson of Ballinger, was in the city several days this week during which time he bought from J. R. Nasworthy and S. W. Merchant 150 head of grade steers at about \$21 per head. Mr. Wilson is an expert feeder and he will fatten them for the Southern markets.

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