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**CATTLE.**

Texas may not feed more cattle than were fed in the state last year, but the number will be a larger proportion of the entire number fed in the whole country.

Some feeders are fattening calves and yearlings for market in Texas feed pens. Not a large number of these classes are being fed, but it is comparatively a novel feature in the Texas feeding industry, and doubtless will prove to be sufficiently profitable to be developed to greater proportions.

The decline in shipments of export cattle to England is caused by the large number of cattle being marketed by English farmers whose pasturage is restricted by the drouth that has prevailed in that country. The number of cattle produced in England, however, is not large enough for the market to be glutted long with the supply of native animals, and when sales have reduced the holdings on the farms to their carrying capacity the normal demand for export cattle will again appear in the United States.

Mr. T. F. B. Sothern is now receiving the XIT high grade Hereford steer calves for which he contracted last January, before they were born, at \$24 a head. A shipment of 500 of them came from the Capitol Company. One Brave pasture to Kansas City a few days ago, some of them going to Ohio, others to Illinois, Tennessee and other states. With freight and commission charges added they will cost their several purchasers \$26 to \$27.50 a head. It is estimated that they can be fitted for the Christmas market of 1899, made to weigh 1000 pounds, for \$27, and that they will bring \$5.50, or probably \$6 per 100 pounds. All of them are registered Hereford bulls and out of cows by registered Hereford bulls, and some have the third and fourth cross of pure Hereford blood. Those who saw them when delivered at Kansas City considered the price paid for them none too high.

**INOCULATION PREVENTIVE.**

The demand for a class of bulls that will improve the beef quality of the cattle on Texas ranges has probably never before been so strong as during the present season, but while all know that satisfactory results cannot be obtained by breeding to grade bulls very many are deterred from purchasing pedigreed animals because too few of them to supply the demand have so far been produced and reared in the territory which gives them immunity from Southern fever, and the losses among those brought from Northern herds makes the cost of those that survive to do service excessively high. This fact explains the inferiority of the standard of Southern Texas cattle to those in the northern portion of the state where pure bred cattle brought from the North are not exposed to the dangers of fever.

The subject of blood serum inoculation to render Northern bred cattle immune when carried to the fever infested area is of enough importance to justify the frequent attention given to it by the Journal, and the following from the Australasian will doubtless interest very many of the Journal readers.

"Mr. C. J. Pound, the government bacteriologist of Queensland, has furnished the Victorian government with an interesting report on the steps being taken in the northern colony to combat the tick pest. It is stated that several centres have been established for the distribution of blood taken from animals which have recovered from tick fever, and that a large number of herds in Southern and Central Queensland have been inoculated with it. Some cattle which were inoculated several months ago, and sent to Inkerah, have remained quite free from the disease, and are being sold as fats. The bulls sent to the same run became grossly tick infested, but remained quite free from fever. Many bulls inoculated in the South, and sent to Northern tick infested districts, proved to be quite immune, although traveled through tick infested country, and placed on tick infested runs. Several severe ticks have been made, in sending inoculated cattle into infested country, accompanied by uninoculated beasts. In every instance the inoculated cattle proved immune, while those that had not been so treated either succumbed or were treated from tick fever. Dr. Hunt, the government pathologist, is engaged in a series of experiments, testing various medicaments, in order to discover whether a reliable dip can be found which shall not only destroy ticks, but prevent the reinfection of cattle for a sufficient time to admit of their being taken on to clean country without risk of spreading the ticks. By a series of carefully conducted experiments Dr. Hunt proved that inoculation to be effective must be resorted to before the cattle became infested, otherwise if they become infested while suffering from the artificially induced disease many will die. Dipping did not prevent the fever recurring its course, and quinine neither prevented nor mitigated the attack."

Dr. Hunt's statement that inoculation to be effective must be resorted to before the cattle become infested, should be noted. This fact makes it important to inoculate the cattle as soon after they are received as their condition justifies and it would be a wise prudence to secure the advice of a competent veterinarian when practicable.

**HORSES.**

Early and kind, judicious handling makes gentle, safe and useful horses.

It is difficult to teach a horse to walk but it adds so much to his usefulness and value that it pays to do it. The lessons should be given early and the teaching should be uninterrupted.

Don't neglect the range herds. Select the best mares, take good care of them through the winter and halter-break and handle them, and buy enough big, well-formed, vigorous and stylish young standard bred stallions to breed them to. Get rid of all the rest some how. When the colts come, handle them so as to develop their best possibilities. Keep the best fillies to be bred to stallions of the same class as their sires, and in two or three generations you will have a herd that will make you money, and one to be proud of.

The high class of horses that bring the biggest prices on the market and are most esteemed for fashionable purposes in this country and Europe, are better for all the different uses of the farmer than the ordinary farm animals of the country or than any of the draft breeds. Consequently the farmer can find it better for farm use to grade up his stock in standard bred lines, using his mares for farm work as well as for breeding purposes. Breed more with a view to utility, conformation, style and action, and get all the speed you can, but not at the expense of the other qualities.

Stable doorways should be wide enough and high enough to permit horses to pass through without danger of striking either the sides or top. A skittish or green horse may be so injured by throwing up his head in a doorway or striking his shoulder or hip in a narrow one as to permanently affect his usefulness and value. The doorway should be 4 to 4½ feet wide to 7½ to 8 feet high. Indeed a higher and a wider double doorway would be better if the plan of the stable permits it. The door itself should not reach quite to the top of the frame, an opening above it being desirable for light and ventilation.

**RANGE HORSE BREEDING.**

To some extent owners of range horses in Texas have shown a disposition to improve their herds by the purchase of a better class of stallions, and have shown good judgment in buying standard bred horses for this purpose. But ranchmen of the Northwest, Eastern States, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado have exhibited more enterprise and judgment in this respect than have those of Texas, although all the conditions in Texas favor cheaper production than in those states. It is said by the Horseman that on the ranges referred to the stockmen have been buying ranges of considerable numbers and that the bulk of the mares on the range will next spring be bred to trotting bred stallions, the advance in value of the 900 to 1000-pound horse produced by such matings having one more put the range breeding business on a remunerative basis.

The Texas Stock and Farm Journal has recently had occasion to note the sales of range horses in Kansas City where unbroken animals from the West brought better prices than did farm raised and broken horses of equal size but of inferior breeding. The sales did not include any Texas raised horses. On some of the ranges in the state animals equally good have been produced but have found sale at home or elsewhere without going to the centers of live stock sales. But it is a fact, one much regretted by the Journal, that there are too few of the stockmen of Texas attempting to improve their stock either in the breeding or methods of handling their stocks of horses. Range horses have so long been of insignificant value that stockmen, all engaged in either sheep or cattle breeding, both industries new in a prosperous condition, cannot easily be induced to take any interest in any other branch of live stock industry.

And yet the Journal believes that no other branch of live stock breeding offers more satisfactory returns than does horse raising in Texas. It is only during a very small part of the winter here that stock horses require any shelter, and during the entire year the native pasturage, if properly managed, will furnish very nearly all the feed such animals require, for Texas grasses are as nutritious as any in the land. A number of intelligent horsemen of other states have recognized the advantages of the Texas winter climate, and some of the most noted stallions of horses in the country are now being wintered in different portions of the state. And on some of the Texas breeding farms are sires whose offspring have acquired distinguished honors both in this country and in Europe.

At present, perhaps, interest is too much concentrated on the cattle and sheep industries for much to be done in an improvement of the range herds of horses to an extent that could attract attention. During the Dallas Fair a few of the ranchmen attending it bought some young standard bred stallions to put with their range mares. That this will affect an improvement in their own herds is certain, and that the improvement will be very great if they properly limit the services of these young stallions and make judicious provision for the winter care of the offspring is equally certain. The only matter of regret is that so few men have shown this commendable spirit of enterprise. Within a few years Texas ought to have and could have many thousands of horses, cheaply produced and reared, fit for cavalry mounts and for light harness, and the demand for such classes will surely make their production profitable. A considerable proportion of the sires that would be necessary for this purpose are being produced on Texas breeding farms, and at least all the stallion crop of these farms should go into the Texas range herds.

**SWINE.**

Next year have a patch of sorghum for your hogs to run on. There is no cheaper way of giving them quick development and keeping them healthy and vigorous.

The Cincinnati Price Current says that the number of hogs slaughtered by Western packers during the year ending October, 1898, was 16,795,000, the largest number on record up to that time. The number for the year ending October, 1897, was 18,710,000, and for the year ending October, 1896, was 22,250,000, an excess of 32½ per cent over that of 1896. Ten years ago only about one-half as many were slaughtered. This immense increase has been made without over-burdening the market, partly because of the increased consumption at home but largely because of the enormous growth of the export trade.

Sigma, who has been giving some sensible and practical articles to Breeders' Gazette on the management of swine, says: "Another thing that I have thoroughly learned by dear experience is the vital importance of keeping the youngsters out of the mud. One week of cold, rainy weather in a muddy pen, even if they do have a dry, warm sleeping place, will put piggy back at least two weeks of growth. Keep them out of the mud, especially in cool weather, even if to do this you are obliged to confine them to a board floor. But the ideal way is to have your lots so arranged that the pigs can have the run of a grass lot when the weather is good, and can be confined to the board floor when it is bad. The mud bath may have its advantages for matured hogs, especially those that are infested with vermin, but I don't want any of it for my pigs, neither do I want it mixed with the slop so that the pigs will be compelled to eat it. In fact I consider mud bad—very bad—for a pig, whether taken internally or applied externally."

**SORGHUM FOR HOGS.**

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, has been sending a number of circular letters giving the practical experience of a number of farmers who have been successful in breeding, rearing and feeding hogs for the market. All of them are interesting to men engaged in the swine industry, and the one from Mrs. Mary B. of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, who for years has realized satisfactory results from raising hogs on sorghum, using it both as pasturage and grain, will doubtless interest many readers of the Journal. She writes:

"Our experience in rearing hogs on sorghum has been every satisfactory and has proved for this district the best way of handling them. We have a hog lot of about four acres, including a good orchard, and keep about an average of 100 hogs on hand the year around, selling a bunch say every two months, the little ones that come replacing those sold. In Georgia, on the bluff of the river. The high part is perfectly drained and is never muddy, while the bluffs and trees afford excellent shelter in both summer and winter. In addition to this natural protection we also have warm, dry houses for the hogs in winter."

A general outline of our method is as follows: About April 15 we plowed the lot and drilled it with Folger's Early sorghum, using a bushel or more of seed per acre. This variety grows very rapidly, and within three weeks the hogs were eating the young plants. They rooted some up, of course, but not much, and the growth was such that it kept ahead all summer and afforded excellent feed. If convenient, it would be well to keep the hogs out until the cane is a few inches high. At least, in September we fenced off half the lot, where the orchard is, plowed it and drilled in rye. When a few inches high we let the hogs in, and when the rye, and it made good pasture until May. In the winter we fed fifty cows in the lot outside of the orchard, on sorghum with all its seed on. This was Colman's, and had been listed in six pounds to the acre. It was very sweet and tender, and yielded at least thirty bushels of seed per acre. Hogs and cattle alike ate it with great relish. Up to April 1 we fed this, two-thirds sorghum forage to one-third good corn fodder with considerable of the corn left in it. Nothing was wasted except corn stalks, and the animals gained all the time. Then, as soon as the cows were moved from the two acres used as a feed lot, it was plowed up, and after a heavy rain was drilled very thickly with Folger's Early sorghum again. By the middle of May the hogs had deserted the rye patch almost entirely for the new crop. We have grain constantly accessible to all, in a self-feeder, and it is surprising how little is used from it so long as the rye and sorghum afford good pasture. Our self-feeder is generally supplied with corn, sorghum or Kaffir corn seed, or chop—in fact, the least expensive mixture available. Salt and ashes are also kept in troughs near by.

"In our herd of hogs we let our sows and show pigs run together, and probably give the large broods of hogs raised this way, but they do well and rear excellent pigs; and then, again, leaving them all accessible to feed saves so much labor that we do not think it pays to bother with more painstaking methods. Nothing we have ever tried gives us larger profits than hogs raised thus. Our sorghum crop is certain and heavy, and we use it every day in the year. In cutting we always begin early, when the cane is juicy and clean in the dough, and do not in any case let it get too ripe for fodder. Sorghum is our main reliance, but this year we have added artichokes and pumpkins as an experiment. "Have never had a case of hog cholera; never lost any hogs from sickness, except some that eat the carcasses of animals that died of blackleg. Well water used."

**SHEEP.**

Let every farmer in Texas engaged in raising sheep write a letter to his representative in the legislature about a law taxing dogs for the protection of sheep.

Better prices can be obtained at any of the markets for sheep that are even in type, size and weight. This alone is a good reason for keeping rams of the same breed year after year.

Watch the farm sheep carefully, and if the pasturage is not keeping them in sufficiently good condition, begin feeding a little. Don't let them get poor.

The price of wool is still several cents below the importing price, and of course no wool will be imported until the prices get nearly together. Only some of the manufacturers of manufacturers prevent an immediate advance to normal prices. How long the manufacturers' stocks will hold out is difficult to ascertain, and the estimates that have found publication vary so widely as to justify the conclusion that they are mere guesses. According to some of the manufacturers have fully two years' supply, while others state they have only enough to last them one year. It is known that they have fully 60,000,000 pounds in bond, and the price is not enough to permit its withdrawal without loss. It would seem that the situation of the wool cannot be advanced satisfactorily and may be lowered if the standard was already fairly good. Both size and constitution may be weakened by continuous use of ram lambs. The anxiety among sheepmen to increase their herds ought not to lead them to methods of breeding that may lower the average standard of their stock. It is probable that many will incur the risk of doing this by using rams too young to have acquired the vigor and constitution that will enable them to give to their progeny as a sire should the excellent characteristics of their breed. If ram lambs are used at all as sires the best method of making their services a benefit is to feed them to the best possible condition and keep them up to that condition by feed and by limiting the number of ewes they are to serve. But even with such care the future usefulness of the ram, will be sacrificed to some extent.

An increased interest in Angora goats is evident from the larger demand existing for breeding goats. The bulk of the breeding has been in Texas, California and Oregon, though a considerable number of Angoras of high quality have been raised in Georgia. There is a number of fine flocks and so far, it is believed, they have been very profitable to their owners, and as Texas has a very considerable area with production, topography, etc., well adapted to the Angora, it is a little strange that very many more have not been raised in the state. It seems to be generally recognized by breeders that an infusion of blood from Turkish or South African herds is needed, and the best informed Angora men seem agreed in thinking that the African herds would be a more reliable source for finding the purity of blood coupled with good individuality than those of Turkey, where pedigrees are unreliable and scientific breeding has not been followed. In addition to these reasons for seeking rams in Africa is the difficulty which the Turkish government throws in the way of purchasers. But while an importation is desirable for Texas it is a very high standard has been reached by the Angora breeders of this country, and some of the mohair that has gone to the English market compares favorably with the best that goes there from other lands, and by careful selection in breeding and good management it is probable that even better results may be attained. Angora breeding certainly seems now to be a very inviting industry to men with a small capital.

**THE FEEDING LAMBS.**

Feeding lambs should always have plenty of salt within easy reach. A small quantity of wood shavings mixed with the feed will aid digestion and prevent worms. The feeding lots should be kept clean and dry, and nothing should be permitted to frighten or excite the lambs at any time. No other animals should be permitted in the feed lots, and dogs, especially, should be kept away from them. It would be better, in order to keep the lambs as quiet as possible, that the same man or men should feed them all the time and that no others go in the lot, except when necessary. The feed lot should have clean sheds for shelter, well ventilated and lighted and kept perfectly dry. The hay should be fine and clean, and the grain feed should be perfectly sound. Only small grain feeds should be given at first, the quantity being increased by slow degrees in order that the lambs may be brought to full feed without any decided change in the quantity. A variety will help appetite and digestion. Regularity as to time of feeding and good judgment as to quantity will cause the animals to be fitted for market in better condition as to quality as well as in less time and on less feed. Rooks of some character will be benefited, and pure water, if a necessity, running water to be preferred if it can be had. This can be provided, if there is a well and windmill, by having the feed lot located so that a trough can be run through it, constructed so that the lambs cannot get their feet in it.

**POULTRY.**

The guinea fowls come the nearest to being self-supporting of all the kinds of fowls in domestication.

Ground bones is one of the best feeds in which to give lime to laying hens; but do not give it in the food.

When the weather is damp the ducks are as uncomfortable as the hens, and always seek a dry place at night.

It is rumored that the Armour plant at South Omaha is to be still further enlarged. The plant at Kansas City is to have a new building which will be devoted to the slaughter of poultry. Hot tannals are now a part of that concern's product, and chickens are necessary for the preparation of that delicacy.

Every flock contains a few hens that are superior to the others. The flock as such may not pay for its support, yet it may have in it one or two hens that cannot be surpassed as layers. But the few productive hens may have imposed upon them the task of supporting all the idlers, simply because the account is kept with the flock instead of with them. As the eggs gathered are from the whole number of hens, the idlers soon disgust their owners, who send the whole flock to the market stalls as unprofitable.—Poultry Farmer.

**THE COLOR QUESTION.**

It is a common occurrence nowadays for breeders to write lengthy and sometimes very silly articles on the color of fowls as a standard of laying qualities or hardness. One writer will say that a white fowl is delicate; another will argue that a black bred will not fatten rapidly and still another one will say that the mixed colored birds are the hardest and lay the largest number of eggs, and so on down the long list of perfections and imperfections in all breeds of fowls as viewed by the fanciers of this country. Color does not and should not affect the egg producing qualities of a bird. A Leghorn is a Leghorn, no matter what the color may be, and the number of eggs each hen will lay in a year depends on the system of feeding. Your neighbor may have a flock of Brown Leghorns and you the same number of the white variety; last season you received the largest number of eggs and this season the neighbor's birds led the race. Why is this? The answer is simple and is, the conditions are different and methods of feeding have undergone a slight change. The same argument may be applied where hardness and thriftiness are concerned. Proper care and feeding is required to insure hardness in any breed of fowls, color not considered. When fanciers and writers on poultry subjects argue the advantages of a certain color in their favorite breeds they should be particular to state that it is a fancy entirely and that the rule of keeping the color separate and distinct will be perpetuated as long as birds are bred for exhibition purposes. Certain colors are more desirable for beginners, preferably white of any good variety, as they may be more easily bred to meet the requirements of the standard. Fowls of the pended or mottled types are not good for the beginner if he desires the best for the show ring. I again affirm that color has nothing to do with the health or productiveness of any fowl, but is simply a fancy and nothing else.—Roy B. Simpson.

**A BROWN LEGHORN SKIT.**

There is no variety of the laying breeds that attracts more interest in the exhibition hall or the breeding yard than Brown Leghorns, and such has been their record for more than a quarter of a century. Wherever a comparison for egg production becomes necessary the Browns are used as a model. Their qualities have been written about and talked about so often that even those not conversant with chicken lore invariably advocate their cause. Browns have always been the beau ideal with us and we have watched their progress with keen interest. We, as a breeder, are not in accord with the present day Leghorn. We think the majority of them are becoming too small and too dark in color. In the males there is a tendency to produce a dark hackle and saddle in order to establish the black stripe. It undoubtedly succeeds, but it also sacrifices that brilliant contrast between the stripe and the outside lacing. Birds mated to produce the dark hackles in males will also produce a very dark back on females and eventually destroy all lacing. The penciling on a Brown Leghorn pullet should be as distinct as that of a Partridge, Cochin or Dark Brahma, and infinitely more delicate. Another detrimental point of the later Brown is the reduction in the size of the comb. The standard requires a medium size in comb and is supposed to indicate size as proportioned to that variety. It is not meant that the comb of a Leghorn should be as prominent as that of the Cochin or American varieties. On the other hand, it is not required to emulate the comb of the Minorca, although it is of the same family. We believe more attention should be given to texture and shape of comb and wattles, with a little increase in size. It is a well known fact that the heavy-headed female is invariably the utility bird, and were we breeding for eggs alone—here's hers— I would select the heavy-combed, red ear lobed hen and reap the reward of daddy dollars.—Inland Poultry.

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THE FARM.

If the garden or fields have been infested with insect pests...

In the rotation of crops it is important to have crops that require a considerable amount of cultivation...

There is not a farmer in Texas who would not be pleased to see a number of packeries established in the state.

In breaking up land the sod should not be turned under deeply if the soil that is brought up is deficient in organic material.

WHIP-POOR-WILL PEAS. It is truly surprising that this splendid feed crop should have been so long neglected...

Winter squashes are ripe when the stem shrinks where it joins the stalk. The leaves near the root end of the vine begin to wither...

In some of the southern and eastern corners of Texas truck and fruit farming have become most important industries.

Pea is the crop best suited for this and for many reasons I prefer the whip-poor-will pea because it stands our hot, dry climates better than any I have ever tried.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

If the old mulch is not plowed under burn it. Do not use it a second time...

If live stock are kept in the orchard they pack the soil so closely that the rainfall will not soak in and give the trees the moisture they need.

Don't leave any weeds or dead vegetable growth of any sort in the garden. Destroy the noxious weeds and insect eggs by burning everything—weeds, brush and vines.

An exchange suggests running the harrow over the garden and truck patch and sowing rye on them in order to put plant food in the soil in the best shape for next season's crop.

In selecting cabbage to be sent to the market, only the solid heads should be selected; the outside leaves and stems should be taken off.

A pear tree that is cultivated grows more rapidly than one that is surrounded by soil, but the latter makes a healthier growth and is said to be not liable to blight.

Don't let the weeds stand in the orchard this winter. Cut them down and burn them. This will destroy a great many injurious insects...

Quite a lot of profitable work may now be done in the garden, profitable because it will save time and labor next spring when everyone will be busy on the farm work.

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DAIRY.

Mr. H. C. Sperry of Elm View, Tex., in a paper read by him before the Texas Farmers' Congress, said: "We have found sorghum hay to be an excellent feed both for cheese and butter..."

A bulletin of the Maine Agricultural Experiment station says that within three weeks the station examined samples of cotton seed meal varying from twenty-two per cent to over fifty-three per cent in protein.

WINTER CARE OF COWS. As all the dairy products bring a better price during the winter than at other seasons of the year, it would be a wise economy to make such provision for the cows as would ensure a full milk yield during that season.

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A certain quantity of food is required to sustain animal life and to repair the daily waste, and during winter should also be fed something to supply animal heat, corn being one of the best foods for that purpose.



The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well-made his bodily frame may be...

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS. Eighteenth Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Fort Worth.

The programme of exercises of the Farmers' National Congress which is to be held at Fort Worth Dec. 6 is given as follows:

10 a. m.—Call to order by the president, Hon. Wm. D. Hoard, ex-governor of Wisconsin; invocation, Rev. Alex. C. Garrett of Dallas, Tex.; welcome by the mayor, Hon. B. Paddock, Fort Worth; response, Col. John M. Stahl, secretary of Farmers' Congress; welcome by the Fort Worth Promotive League, James E. Mitchell; response, Hon. Wm. Freeman, Maine; welcome by the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, W. E. Skinner, president; response, F. L. Maxwell, vice president of the congress, Louisiana; welcome on the part of the state, Gov. Chas. A. Culberson, Texas; response, Hon. W. D. Hoard, president of the Congress; annual address of the president; appointment of the committee on credentials.

2 p. m.—Address, "Extension of Foreign Markets for Farm Products," Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, U. S. A.; call of the roll of states and the appointment of committees on resolutions, finance and location; adjournment.

8 p. m.—Regular order of business; address, "Industrial Education for the Negro," Booker T. Washington, president Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; address, "The Great Northwest," illustrated by stereopticon, Mrs. Ellinor Ventrice Edwards, Minneapolis, Minn.; adjournment.

10 a. m.—Regular order of business; address, "The Beet Sugar Industry," Hon. W. G. Whitmore, Nebraska; address, "Agriculture in the Schools," Prof. C. C. James, assistant secretary of agriculture, Ontario, Canada, and Hon. A. E. Shilow, Kansas City, Mo.; address, "The Cotton Industry," E. S. Peters, president Texas Cotton Ginners' association.

8 p. m.—Regular order of business; address, "Legislation to Check Disease Among Stock," Hon. James Sexton, Spring House, Penn.; address, "Stock Feeding," Hon. H. H. Harris, Ill.; Prof. W. A. Henry, Wis., and W. R. Moore, I. T.

2 p. m.—Regular order of business; address, "Legitimacy of Pure Food Legislation," Hon. H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food commissioner, Wisconsin; address, "Inter-dependence of the Cattle Industry on the Farm and Ranch," A. P. Bush, Jr., president Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

10 a. m.—Regular order of business; address, "Trusts and Monopolies," to be supplied; final report of committee on resolutions.

2 p. m.—Address, "Transportation as Affecting the Fruit Industry," Hon. John Y. Stone, Iowa; address, "The American Mail Service to Foreign Countries in American Ships," Hon. R. G. Candage, Boston, Mass.

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MARKETS.

CHICAGO MARKET.
Union Stock Yards Chicago Ill. Nov. 21.—The general demand for cattle today was very slack and prices were weak on an average 10c lower.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
National Stock Yards, Ill. Nov. 21.—Cattle receipts were 4500 head, including 2400 Texans; shipments 4000.

HOUSTON MARKET.
The following market report is furnished by Saunders & Hotchkiss, Houston, Tex.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
Stock Yards, Kansas City, Nov. 21.—Cattle receipts (off), 7130 natives, 450 Texans.

DENVER MARKET.
Denver Col., Nov. 18.—The following market report is furnished by the Sigel-Campion Live Stock Commission company.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.
Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Nov. 19, 1898.

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

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 21.—Spot cotton steady and 1-16c higher. Sales 496 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 21.—Spot cotton firm and 1-16c higher. Sales 3300 bales spot and 3200 to arrive.

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THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS. The quarantine regulations of the United States authorities and of the live stock sanitary boards of the several states interested to any considerable extent in the movement of Southern cattle have been announced.

LONGER TENURES AND BETTER METHODS. A fact worthy of notice is that a considerable number of farmers who are renting land to tenants, while requiring the latter to plant their land in cotton, have themselves quit planting cotton on the land cultivated with their own or with hired labor and are turning their attention to feed crops and stock raising.

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REAL ESTATE MEN'S CONVENTION. The convention of real estate men to be held in Houston during the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival will be the most interesting to the men owning and dealing in Texas real estate from the fact that the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress will visit Houston during the festival. And besides the delegates there will be hundreds of other visitors from Northern and Eastern States who, availing themselves of the cheap railroad rates and attracted by the interesting meetings and exhibits at Fort Worth and Houston, will endeavor to obtain a personal knowledge of what Texas has to offer to immigrants and investors. This will bring to Houston a class representative of just what Texas wants to invite and what she needs to effect a development of her resources, an industrious and worthy immigrant class and capital. The delegates to the National Farmers' Congress and their accompanying friends will want to see Houston's splendid mid-winter exhibit, and will go back to their homes in all parts of the United States to tell what they have seen. Their reports will be worth much to Texas. The real estate men of the state as an organized association, working for the best development of Texas and thereby for the individual good of each member, should meet these visitors and do all that can be done to show them what Texas is and of what she is capable.

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WANTS TO KNOW ALL. Mrs. Buchanan and Household: How are you all this fine morning? I am glad to see so many of you present, and hope that I will miss the "dreaded" waste basket.

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of you? Come again right soon and finish that and start another. I do so much love to hear of "coon hunts" and "possum hunts."

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COLLINS AT EAGLE PASS AND IN OLD MEXICO.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Eagle Pass is right in the neighborhood of two hundred miles southwest of San Antonio, and in Maverick county—don't know what the name Maverick means, but in Texas classics it has some sort of connection, or reference to, an unmarked—unfixed—yearling of the cow kind, and because of the king of birds perching on the points jutting into the valley south and east of the city.

"Cecilia! wife! C E B! 26 Jan., 1897. Best! Mat! Rhue in Friemen."

And those Journal readers who are Latin, Greek or Hebrew scholars can Latin, Greek or Hebrew scholars can Latin, Greek or Hebrew scholars can Latin, Greek or Hebrew scholars can Latin, Greek or Hebrew scholars can

But here is S. Rohleter, with his rooster and phaeton, ready for a drive over the city, and after a spin of several hours, and putting away a good dinner, crossed on the long bridge over into the city of Ciudad del Porfirio Diaz, but this cold, damp Sunday afternoon there was not much to be seen outside of the narrow streets, adobe houses, bums and saloons getting hilarious on mezal, aguadientes and other favorite drinks, and the Mexicans were all wrapped in blankets with sombreros pulled down over their eyes.

On Wednesday morning I went over into the city on my own hook and while strolling around in one of their beautiful parks, I fell into the hands of Francisco La Grange, an educated gentleman, and civil judge, and when I found out I was one of the Journal men he was polite and gracious to perfection. The first place visited was military headquarters. Their quarters, kitchen, etc., do not come up to Uncle Sam's, but the soldiers are well clothed, well armed, and look grim enough to be good fighters.

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SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio friends of Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Garza Building, 215 Main Plaza, where our office are invited to call when in the city.

Howard Glazbrook of Gregory, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Maj. Harry Landa of New Braunfels, spent Wednesday in the Alamo city.

Jerry Yates, of Campbellton, was in San Antonio the first of the week.

C. H. Beaver of Pearsall, was here Thursday; says grass in Frio county is short.

P. B. Butler, a well known cattlemaster of Kennedy, was in San Antonio Thursday.

J. C. Dilworth, a prominent Gonzales stockman, was in San Antonio Tuesday.

H. C. Yager of Hebronville, was here Wednesday. He reports Duval and Encinal counties as being very dry.

D. G. Franks of Del Rio, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

S. G. Speed, a well known fine stock breeder of Frio county, spent Thursday here and says his section is inclined to be dry.

J. F. Dunn of Alice, spent Monday in San Antonio. He says that Nueces county is very dry and the prospect for cattle wintering well is not at all good.

G. T. Hines of Pearsall, came up the other day and went on to Palestine to make arrangements for feeding 400 steers.

E. B. Flowers of Lockhart, was in San Antonio this week completing his arrangements for feeding a string of cattle.

T. W. Pettus and R. L. Pettus of Pettus, Ira Jennings, Cotulla, and W. B. Lewis of Coleman, were among the visiting cattlemen in San Antonio Monday.

E. G. Laebold of Bandera, spent part of the week here; says the country in Bandera and adjoining counties is in fine shape and that cattle will winter all right.

Ben Darlington of this city, representative of the Barse Commission company, has just returned from a trip to Kerrville and says the country up there is in very fair shape.

J. J. Fenn, a well known King county ranchman spent several days here this week; says he has got an abundance of grass and that his cattle will winter fine.

Archib Farr, the duke of Duval county spent two days here this week; says his section is very dry, and once in awhile there is some grass. Cattle are in good shape and will winter well.

M. A. Pettus of Goliad, spent Thursday in San Antonio. Mr. Pettus, like all other cowmen from his section of the country, gives rather glowing reports of the condition of cattle and range.

A. Armstrong, Jr., of Cotulla, was here Thursday; says LaSalle is a little dry, but that where the ranges have not been too heavily stocked cattle are doing very well.

J. C. Perry of San Angelo, is spending a few days here; says if water was as plentiful in his (the Ozona) country, that he would do all right. He has a world of grass, but hasn't enough water.

Ben Hackett of Fort Worth, who is arranging to feed quite a string of cattle at Ladonia, spent Monday in San Antonio. Mr. Hackett was his way to Cotulla where he went to see a bunch of feeding cattle recently purchased by him.

W. G. Daugherty of Pearsall, a prominent cattlemaster, passed through here Thursday en route home from a six months' visit to Indian Territory, where he tussled with cattle and chills all summer and is now home for a rest.

Coleman & Keeran of San Antonio, have bought from J. F. Green of Encinal, 800 head of three, four and five-year-old steers, paying \$18 for two, \$23 for three and \$26 for four and fives, delivery to be made next April. Messrs. Coleman & Keeran & Green have also arranged to put 1400 steers on feed at Waco.

Capt. C. E. H. Glazbrook of Gregory, superintendent of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, was in San Antonio yesterday. Capt. Glazbrook says that his range has had the full benefit of the drouth and that he will be compelled to move a large number of cattle in order to provide enough grass for winter range.

Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, spent a part of the week in San Antonio. He says that the cattle interests of Kerr, Kimble and Mason counties are in good shape and that cattle will winter well. Mr. Schreiner has on his ranches in the above named counties some 15,000 head of well graded young steer cattle and also has a good herd of stock cattle.

A. P. Rachal of Beeville, was in San Antonio Thursday and states that the recent rain in his section will not be of any benefit to the stockmen. He also says that while there are less than one-fourth as many cattle in Bee county at the present time as there were two years ago, they will all require feeding the coming winter to keep them from dying.

Wm. Hunter of Fort Worth, spent two days in San Antonio this week. Mr. Hunter reports a very good business in his line among the feeders in Texas and says that notwithstanding the present depression in the beef market, the men who are putting cattle on feed take a very hopeful view of the situation and all expect to realize good prices for their cattle after having fed them. Mr. Hunter

says that he understands a great many cattle will be fed on the range in the southwestern part of the state the coming winter on account of grass being very short.

E. H. Carlil, whose headquarters are in San Antonio, and who has a herd of cattle in LaSalle county, came in from the ranch Wednesday night and reports his cattle and range in good shape. He says that the rain last week was very light in his vicinity, but would not have done any good had it been a heavy rain. Mr. Carlil expects to ship several loads of fat cows at an early date and says that all his cattle are in thriving condition.

Horace Storey, the well known cattle dealer and feeder of San Marcos, Texas, went to Pearsall Tuesday to receive the year steers bought by him from Henry Shiner. These steers were shipped by him to San Antonio and on Thursday were driven out to a pasture near town where they will be fed this winter. Mr. Storey is now at Pettus receiving another bunch of feeding cattle and says that as soon as he finds time he is going home for a visit.

J. M. Chittim returned from his Mathis ranch Thursday; says it rained some down there, but not enough to do any good. He went to his LaSalle county ranch Friday, returning here Saturday night; is now en route to the Territory to look after his interests there; says he found LaSalle county very dry, so dry that he was afraid his range was insufficient for the winter and so he started a herd of steers to his Maverick county ranch while there.

Gus Witting of Stockdale, came up yesterday (Saturday) to tell the Journal man that he had quoted him wrong in last week's paper. After an explanation, Mr. Witting convinced the Journal man that his pasture had plenty of grass. The mistake came about by Mr. Witting's visiting the Beeville country and when he came back reported grass short and the country dry; the reporter heard his remarks and thought he referred to his own neighborhood.

Phillip Palmer, a well known Kinney county stockman, spent part of the week in San Antonio. Mr. Palmer not long since sold his cattle and sheep and has now leased his ranch for a term of five years. He says that under the circumstances he feels like he was lost and is looking around for something to do. He reports Kinney county and the live stock interest there in first-class shape and says that all the cattle out there will winter well.

J. D. Jackson, a well known cattlemaster of Alpine, passed through San Antonio the first of the week with a train of five cars of cattle. He says that under the circumstances he feels like he was lost and is looking around for something to do. He reports Kinney county and the live stock interest there in first-class shape and says that all the cattle out there will winter well.

James M. Doble of Mathis, one of Southwest Texas' most prominent and popular cattlemen, arrived here Saturday from the Indian Territory, where he had been on business; says he is wintering 700 young steers in the Territory and is feeding 1300 big steers in Arkansas. Reports his business in the Territory the past season as having been very good, but says the majority of the Territory people either lost a little money or else come out about even. This being the case Mr. Doble doesn't expect any lively trade down here this winter. In fact, he thinks trading will be very dull and slow all along the line.

THE QUESTION OF THE RAIN. All Southwest Texas, until a week or ten days ago, was suffering severely from a hard drouth of several months' duration, and not infrequently would some well known and prominent man make the assertion that some particular section was in far worse condition than had ever before been known; then again some one would prophesy that half the remaining cattle in his section would die of poverty during the coming winter unless they were fed. When good thinking, solid, substantial citizens feel justified in talking this way, their sections must of necessity be in extremely hard shape. Then last week when the clouds gathered over the great Southwest and treated that section to a slow, soaking rain, of several days' duration, people unacquainted with the question of rain in its relation to the production of grass expressed their opinion in words of overflow with joy (and possibly "got 'em up" all around). But the average cowman has not the anticipated joy depicted on his countenance, but on the other hand is still hesitating about making arrangements to feed his entire herd of cattle.

When it would appear that a good soaking rain, even in a rich, productive Southwest, would not produce grass, and incidentally make the cowman joyous and "old Brindle" frisky. And so it won't—not at this season of the year. The rain is now over, the clouds have all gone and the ground is soaking wet. The cowmen all say the Journal representative something like this: "We are glad it has rained, provided the weather don't turn off cold and freeze. If it remains warm the little old grass which we have, will green up some, and be improved to some extent. If, on the contrary, a freeze should come along, the grass we now have would be ruined."

This being the case, it is not hard to see that the recent rain has been of but little if any benefit to the country, and cattle are still in hard shape for winter, and many will require feed to keep them from starvation.

IN LA SALLE COUNTY. I left San Antonio yesterday morning, came here and in company with J. M. Chittim, drove out to the ranch of W. C. Irwin, where Mr. Chittim had a herd of steers rounded up and ready for the drive to his Maverick county ranch. The herd consisted of about 900 coming three and 350 coming fours and up. They were a well colored, good bred lot of steers and looked good enough to suit anyone. They will be a fine lot of steers in the spring after

they have had several months' feed on the luxuriant ranges, where they are going. At the round up, Mr. Chittim decided to go home with Mr. Irwin, but I wanted to see as many peeps as possible, so turned back on the Cotulla road to what is known as the Alsworth ranch, which is managed by Mr. W. O. Johnson, who is also a partner in the business. After making myself known, Mr. Johnson thought possibly he could let me stay over night. His good wife happened along with this time and said that if I was hungry I'd better get a move on me towards the dining room. I moved and believe I ate more supper and drank more good milk right then and there than ever before in my life. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are nice, pleasant people and have my thanks for courtesies extended. Mr. Johnson gives the well known "square and compass" brand and raises good cattle. He is just now short on grass, but thinks he will make it through the winter all right. He is now feeding his bulls and will keep them up all winter. After spending a few hours looking around Mr. Johnson's place, I came on in for home.

Here I met Mr. George Copp, who owns and operates an irrigated farm near here. I wanted to see it and Mr. Copp drove me out and showed it to me. He owns about 1000 acres of rich valley land and has about 300 acres in cultivation; has the river dammed and uses steam to pump the water on his land. This farm is a veritable oasis in a desert. Mr. Copp has already marketed a world of garden truck and now has in sight something like 2000 bushels of tomatoes and 100,000 pounds of onions, besides carloads of pepper, cabbage, etc. He is also putting in a splendid orchard and vineyard, and will no doubt in a few years become very wealthy of this farm. If other people in Texas would follow Mr. Copp's example there would be much less cause for complaint of dull times.

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TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association, which meets in annual session in Galveston on Jan. 17 next, held a meeting here last Tuesday. The committee examined the report of several committees appointed at the last annual meeting of the association besides attending to a great deal of routine work in the interest of the association. The executive committee decided to make application for membership in the National Live Stock association with headquarters at Denver, Colo. The affairs of the association were found to be in excellent condition and much valuable work has been done so far this year in the interest of the live stock industry of the state. Everything points to a large and successful meeting at Galveston next year, he date being January 17 to 20, inclusive. The people of Galveston will make a great effort to see that all stockmen visiting the Island City on this occasion are royally entertained. If San Antonio wants this convention in 1900 she must send a committee and be prepared to take care of the convention when it meets. The committee prepared the following interesting program for discussion at its next meeting:

"Exportation of Live Stock from Texas Ports," discussion led by Hon. A. S. Reed of Fort Worth, and C. H. McMaster of Galveston.

"Is the Tick the Sole Carrier of Splenic Fever," discussion led by Capt. Jno. Tod, Corpus Christi, Tex., and Hon. R. J. Kleberg, Flores, Texas.

"The Cuban Cattle Trade, What Can Texas Do to Foster It?" discussion led by Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas.

"The Best Methods of Successful Breeding for Beef," discussion led by J. F. Green, Encinal, Texas.

"Cattle Feeding Experiments at Texas A. and M. College," discussion led by J. F. Green, Encinal, Texas.

"Recent Cattle Dipping Experiments at Fort Worth. Are These Experiments Satisfactory and Conclusive?" discussion led by Col. W. E. Skinner of Fort Worth, Texas.

"The Sheep Industry, Past and Present Conditions," discussion led by Col. W. L. Black of Fort McVittie, Texas, and Judge C. W. Standard of Standard, Texas.

"The Live Stock Industry Largely Dependent on Prosperity of the Farmers," discussion by Col. E. S. Porter, Calvert, Texas, and R. K. Irwin, Waxahatchie, Texas.

FEEDING CATTLE AND FACTS ABOUT THEM.

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C. A. Waterman of the Iron Mountain road reports a decided change in the feeling among cattle feeders of late. Says that only recently arrangements to feed have been made by men who a few weeks ago would not think of feeding anything this season, and who declared that feeding would be a dangerous speculation this season. The enormous cotton crop this year has yielded the biggest feed supply on record and, as a result, the capacity of the mill to take care of the number of cattle which the mills could comfortably supply. Mr. Waterman says that he feels quite safe in stating that at the present date the number on feed in North Texas is fully equal to the number placed on first feed last year and that there still an active demand for more accommodations.

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J. F. Mulkey, cattleman and farmer of Kaufman county, was in Dallas Friday.

E. A. Paffrath, a live stock commission man of Fort Worth, was in Dallas Tuesday.

Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, one of the most prominent cattlemen of the country, was at the Windsor Sunday.

Col. Sam G. Warner, general passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt, was in the city Sunday.

About 400 head of cattle from Colorado, Texas, were sold at Thomas & Rannels' stock yards last week.

Col. Jot Gunter of Grayson county, was in Dallas Thursday on his way to his ranch in Southwest Texas.

C. B. Sloat, general passenger agent for the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas Railway company, was in Dallas Friday.

J. McCall of Colorado, Texas, a dealer in cattle, was in the city Friday with about 150 good steers and cows which he sold at Thomas & Rannels' yards.

H. O. Samuel of this county, who brought a lot of pedigreed Shortorns from Lexington, Ky., about the middle of September, says all of them are doing well.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal has received a report of proceedings of the annual meeting of the American Galloway Breeders' association, held in Kansas City, Mo., November 3.

The big amounts of game of all kinds and of turkeys and other fowls that have been coming to Dallas during the past few weeks that the people here intend to feast on Thanksgiving day whether they give thanks or not.

C. B. Willingham, a prominent cattleman of New Mexico, and member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association, was in Dallas last week on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. T. M. Waller and Miss Lula Willingham.

W. R. McIntyre of this city, returned last week from his feeding pens near Jefferson where he has 900 steers from his North Concho ranch in Sterling county. He says his cattle on feed are doing well, especially the steers that were dehorned.

Good stag hounds are valuable property on the ranges infested with wolves, as are many of the ranges of Texas now. The Journal has to-day an ad. of Mr. Charles M. Hunt, who has a couple of well bred puppies for sale. See his ad. and write to him.

A. Silberstein of Dallas, returned last week from his pastures in the Comanche reservation. He has completed his shipments from there to the market. While in Oklahoma prairie fires swept over a good deal of country around him but did not touch any grass in his pastures.

Cattlemen wanting to buy stock cattle are offered an opportunity by C. P. Cooper of Ruston, La., who advertises for sale in this issue of the Journal 400 head, cows, ones and twos, mixed bulls, steers and heifers. Will sell all, or the cows, ones and twos separately. Read Mr. Cooper's ad.

Those who want to buy pure white Holland turkeys should write to John R. Garbee of Billings, Mo., for one of his catalogues. Mr. Garbee has been engaged five years in breeding fancy poultry and has 100 white Holland turkeys for sale. See his ad. in this issue of the Journal.

The attention of cattle buyers is called to the advertisement of H. T. O'Reilly, a cattle broker of Beville, Tex., to be found in the Journal to-day. Mr. O'Reilly has on his list several thousand head of cattle, mostly steers and feeders, and also good lots of cows with calves and heifer calves.

Wm. Anson of Coleman, Tex., has become well known to Texas cattlemen as a breeder of fine Hereford cattle and all who wish to buy very high grade yearling heifers and yearling calves should read his advertisement in the Journal to-day. The young cattle offered are by pedigreed Hereford bulls and of high grade Hereford cows.

Col. C. C. Slaughter, sold last week 2,000 steers, spayed heifers and cows, shipped from Canyon City and equally divided between Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., and St. Louis. His steers sold for \$3.25 to \$3.60 and cows for \$2.65 to \$2.75. He has shipped from Canyon City 700 to 800 steers and spayed heifers which reach the Kansas City market to-day (Wednesday).

The members of the railroad commission, John H. Reagan, L. J. Storey and Allison Mayfield, and Attorney General M. M. Crane and Assistant Attorney General T. A. Fuller are in Dallas to defend the commission in the suit for injunction brought by the Mercantile Trust company vs. International and Great Northern Railroad company. John H. Reagan et al. Hon. J. L. Peeler of Austin, is also here as an attorney in the case.

Attention is called to the Hereford sale announcement of Faulkner & Tuggle, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This sale will take place at Quanah, Tex., Thursday, Dec. 1, and breeders will have a chance to buy cattle at home in this sale, thereby saving freight and traveling expenses necessary for attending sales in the North and East. Messrs. Faulkner & Tuggle have been engaged in breeding registered Herefords in Texas for a number of years and we feel that they need no introduction, especially in Texas. Therefore, we advise all our readers

to get in readiness to attend this the biggest Hereford sale in Texas.

The trial of the injunction proceedings brought by a number of the Texas railroad companies against the railroad commission before Judge McCormick, judge of the United States circuit court at Dallas is exciting much interest among railroad men and cotton producers and handlers. The case was presented Monday and involves ten separate suits. There were present attorneys in the case all the members of the commission, the attorney general and assistant attorney general, and the following named lawyers, representing the several railroad companies: R. S. Lovett, general counsel, Houston and Texas Central and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio; J. W. Terry, general counsel of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; E. B. Perkins and S. H. West, general counsel of the St. Louis Southwestern and Tyler Southeastern; James Hagerman and T. S. Miller, general counsel of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; T. J. Freeman, general counsel of the Texas and Pacific; N. A. Stedman, general counsel of the International and Great Northern; and A. W. Houston, general counsel of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Besides these, there were a number of prominent officials of the different roads.

TO TEXAS DAIRYMEN.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I have just read an article in the Southern Dairyman, in part as follows: "The most prosperous sections of the United States, agriculturally, are where dairying forms the chief industry of the people. There lands are high in price; there we find the best tilled fields; there we find handsome residences, with modern appointments and appliances, and large, costly barns. These sections of country are thickly populated with a thrifty people—people far above the average farming class in intelligence and progressiveness. A high order of dairy farming goes hand in hand with financial prosperity." Where these conditions exist they have invariably been brought about by concerted action, by organized effort. No better conditions exist for prosperous and successful dairymen in Texas, and already statistics would show the industry in this state of vastly greater proportions than is generally supposed. All we lack in taking a front seat in the dairymen of the state united and organized action that has put the Western states in the lead. An opportunity for such is offered in a grand rally of Texas dairymen responsive to the president's call for a meeting of the Texas Dairymen's association at Fort Worth Dec. 6. It is to be hoped that the dairymen of the state will lay aside other matters long enough to attend this meeting. In this call our benefits to be derived from attendance on the meeting of the National Farmers' Congress, which convenes at the same place and time have been set forth. Let's all go and "take it in."

R. L. SCOTT.

SUGGESTION TO STATE FAIR MANAGERS.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: The great State Fair is over, and it was a success in every way, and I for one hope it may never be otherwise; but in behalf of myself and fellow farmers, I wish to offer through your columns, a suggestion to the Fair management with regard to the horse department exhibit. It is, that they divide all classes and premiums into two, one for farmers, where animals alone are judged. The reasons for this are obvious. Farmers, especially those of our like myself, who labor with our own hands, have not the money to buy fine rigs to show in, and if we had them, have not time to keep up the polish; and for this reason, we compete as disadvantages with the city gentlemen of unlimited means; for the reason that "fine feathers make fine birds," and despite whatever may be said to the contrary, nineteen years' experience in show rings as exhibitor and observer, has proven to me that the horse with fine harness and rig will attract the Judge's attention principally, in spite of individual merit. Any student of human nature knows that the farmer in his jeans is as sensitive to slights as the city man in broadcloth, and when he goes into a show ring and gets the "Oh, he is only a farmer" treatment, he leaves disgruntled. The managers of the State Fair being honorable business men, will see the justice of this, and will also realize that public (rural) opinion can not be ignored entirely. Mr. Editor, I am just putting on paper what I heard talked of by farmers at the Fair and since, being in daily contact with them. Another thing I heard discussed was the practicability of holding combination auctions of live stock during the Fair; it was the consensus of opinion that once established, it would be a success, as it would attract buyers from all over the country who do not now come to the Fair. I would suggest that the Fair management take it up, engage a good live stock auctioneer and take 5 per cent of the sale money as commission. If this, Mr. Editor, that you would confer favor on the agricultural public by inviting discussion on this last mentioned subject through your columns.

S. F. SCHURMAN.

CATTLE CONDITIONS IN OKLAHOMA.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: After two or three days of cold south wind, a to-day-in wet snow fell throughout this section on the 12th. It melted in a few hours, however, and the weather is again fine. The majority of stock cattle in this locality are fully up to average condition for time of year. A few bunches which have been held too close look hard enough. The grass is short in many places, but of extra good quality. Every one is done shipping to market as far as we know, except S. C. Tyler of Hansford county, Texas, just to the south of us. He intends to ship a train of steers yet. No sales of aged stock have been made since my last. The following sales of calves have been made: J. S. Hungate to A. L. Rush, 30 native steers at \$15. M. B. Wright, all his calves to G. M. Perry at \$15 for steers and \$12.50 for heifers; the majority of the Wright calves were nearly all two-year-olds, J. C. Mexico heifers; good sale indeed. Z. A. Curtis sold to

T. E. Ward, A. E. Powers and others some grade Hereford bull calves at \$25, and his steer calves to A. K. Stouffer at \$17. James Bros to J. K. Hitch, 30 head high grade Hereford bull calves at \$27.50.

Many of our cowmen during the past summer stocked up with straight Spanish she cattle from Mexico. If the man who has held on to his good native Panhandle she stock does not leave them far behind in the race for profit I am no cowman.

Hitch Bros. and T. C. Shoemaker had cattle at the shipping pens at each... J. L. Prichard sold Ike Maxwell's small bunch of yearlings at \$20 a head.

The recent sale by ex-Governor Terrazas of Chihuahua, of 31,000 cattle has cut his cattle holdings on his Northern Mexican ranches to about 200,000 head, says the El Paso Times, and he is now negotiating for another large sale.

J. C. DENISON.

RATES TO FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

On account of the great importance of the meeting of Farmers' National Congress to be held at Fort Worth Dec. 6 to 14 the Texas railroads have announced a rate for this meeting on the distance plan, as follows: From stations where the one way rate to Fort Worth is less than \$2.00, make rate of fare one third for the round trip. From stations where the one way rate to Fort Worth is more than \$2.25, and less than \$3.05, rate of \$2.00 for the round trip. From stations where the one way rate to Fort Worth is more than \$3.05, rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on December 6th and 6th, limited for return to December 15th.

A CORRECTION AND CONTRADICTION.

The two letters given below have reference to some correspondence between Harold Sorby, manager Pasteur Vaccine company, Chicago, and Allen J. Smith, professor of pathology in the University of Texas, which appeared in the Journal of March 23rd, 1898.

Dr. Fred J. Burkey:

I wish to state to you that upon careful examination I am persuaded of the fact by statistics and statements presented since I wrote to Mr. H. Sorby on March 11, 1898, that I was mistaken in declaring that work with black leg virus and vaccine making for black leg was not going on in the Pathological laboratory at that date. At the time, I was not aware of a certain specimen in the laboratory obtained by you and of the inoculation work carried on by Dr. Gammon and yourself up to that date.

I am sorry if this has interfered with your personal matters. Yours sincerely, ALLEN J. SMITH.

Galveston, Oct. 31, 1898.

In company with F. J. Burkey, I experimented with vaccines for anthrax and black leg in the latter part of the year 1897, and during the first and second months of the year 1898. Before the first of March, 1898, our experiments had apparently established the virtue of the vaccines. The last experiment I made encouraged me to believe the vaccines were a success.

The vaccines were prepared at my laboratory and were for F. J. Burkey, who paid all the expenses and owned the result of the work.

About January 1, 1898, he submitted to me his advertising literature and I referred the same to Dr. Smith.

F. J. Burkey informed me some time about the 23rd of February, 1898, that he had made a sale of some of the vaccines in Brazoria county.

I studied one session in the Pasteur Institute at Paris, France, and the vaccines for anthrax and black leg which were prepared in my laboratory were at the expense of F. J. Burkey, but under my direct supervision.

WILLIAM GAMMON.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Heavy snow in Indian Territory Monday.

At Henrietta, Dick Canon sold to J. G. Witherspoon 20 feeders, steers, at \$33.50.

The shipping pens at San Angelo are crowded with cattle to go to the market and to feed lots.

The Childress County Index says that the XII pasture was badly damaged by fire last week.

Paul Breis of San Angelo, sold to J. N. Ferguson 7 heifer calves for \$100 and to Jinks Brooker 89 stock cattle at \$16.

Mineral Wells Graphic: Farmers are waiting for rain to sow their wheat. If it don't come very soon the wheat crop hereaway will be doomed.

People's Review (Henrietta): Ed Carver is placing 2500 heifer yearlings in Burnett's pasture, Fort Hill. They are being taken from the Club pasture.

The S. B. Burnett grass cattle, 97 to 966 pounds, were sold at the Chicago market Thursday at \$3.95 and \$4.10, with one car at \$3.70 and one at \$4.10.

J. W. Morley of Van Horn, sold to N. W. Gorsuch of Abilene, 4 cars of two and three-year-old steers that were shipped to Abilene to be fed for the market.

Marion Sansom of Alvarado, Texas, had the first meal fed cattle on the Chicago market November 16. They averaged 1095 and 1099 pounds and brought \$4.30.

Colorado Spokesman: Andy Jones sold about 450 head of stock cattle to Green Igo Tuesday at \$16 around. These we are informed, were Eastern cattle.

Midland Live Stock Reporter: Frank Midkiff bought of E. W. Clark this week 200 cows at \$21.00. Burl Holloway sold this week to Joe Nations, of El Paso, two car loads of calves at \$22 per head. Tom Martin returned from points in Kansas Thursday night, where he bought 50 high grade Hereford bull calves at \$85 per head. Tom Voliva and Stem Daugherty bought of G. W. Walcott this week 120 head of cows at \$20. They were shipped Thursday to Kansas City.

A dispatch of November 17 from Macon, Missouri, says: Prof. J. W. Conway of Columbus university, has made a post mortem examination of eight dead cattle on Geo. Richardson's farm near here. Dr. Richardson purchased 120 head at East St. Louis, where they were dipped in the vats Friday. Seventeen head have died since then and a number of others are expected to die. Richardson thought the result was caused by the dipping, but this probably had no effect except possibly to make the disease a lit more acute. The cattle were imported from Victoria county, Texas. Conway suggests that cattle after going through the dipping process should be well sheltered and given soft feed. He took some parts of the dead animals with him for further examination.

An annual meeting of the Hereford Cattle Breeders' association was held at Chicago Nov. 10, at which K. B. Armour of Kansas City, was elected president. T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., vice president, and C. R. Thomas of Independence, Mo., secretary. An appropriation of \$2400 was made to offer \$200 in premiums at each state fair of twelve states named in the order making the appropriation, Texas being one of the states. Another appropriation of \$5000 was placed at the disposal of the president and executive committee to pay premiums at a special grade Hereford cattle show to be held at Chicago October 1899, at a place yet to be selected by the president and executive committee. The report of the treasurer showed that the association has in its treasury \$25,000 in U. S. bonds and \$7000 in currency. Its annual income exceeds \$12,000 and will probably reach \$15,000 this year.

At Orange, Tex., the streets near the freight depot of the Southern Pacific are crowded with wagons loaded with rice for shipment. The bulk of the crop, which is large this year, will be shipped to Galveston.

Concho Herald: W. S. Waide sold 250 head of stock sheep to Midgley Bros. this week for \$2 per head. C. B. F. Wheels sold John Clappitt of Rannels county, 35 head of dry cows at \$18 per head.

Pecos Valley News: Messrs. Cowan & Seay sold to Bert Simpson of Colorado City, and shipped from Toyah, Texas, the cars of cows at \$18, three cars of three-year-old steers at \$25, and two cars of bulls at \$20.

Jackson & Atwell of San Angelo, put 1000 sheep on feed at Denton on the 17th. The following named owners are feeding cattle at the same place: E. R. Colby of San Angelo, 1000 head; B. Eckleberger, 150 head, and A. D. Turner, 50 head.

Denison Herald: More private fires and timber burnings are reported in the Indian Territory near Denison. Almost every day some farmer or ranch owner falls a victim to fires and loses largely of his hay, grain and cotton crop, where he has any.

The following sales were made at San Angelo last week: Drumm & Collyers to Blison & Sons, 100 steer yearlings at \$18.75; George Rapsley to I. G. Yates, 100 cows at \$15; Wm. Seymour to Chas. Collyers, 100 cows at \$16.60; J. B. Anderson to Ed Wigglesworth, 900 short sheep at \$2.

The preparations being made at Midland for the Cow Boy Carnival and Fire Stock Show December 6 to 10, indicate that a big crowd is expected and that the Midland people expect to take the best care of all who attend. The entertainment will be one of the best and most interesting of its kind.

Brownwood Banner Bulletin: W. H. Gibbons of San Saba, has delivered in this city to Scott & Harold of Fort Worth 1237 two-year-old steers at \$25.50. Joe Houston of Milburn, in the town and has just received a wire from John Pearce to close a deal with Robinson for 100 head of steers, ones and twos, at \$18.50.

A shipment of 23,000 pounds of the famous "Willis Havana" leaf tobacco was made via Green to New York on the 15th by Owen Smith & Co., who have shipped over 84,000 pounds of Texas tobacco this season, obtaining good prices, though a considerable part of the crop is held for better prices.

The Kansas City Drivers Telegram of the 16th says: Capt. G. W. Littlefield is here from Austin, Texas, buying Herefords for his New Mexico ranch. He reports the calf crop good this year, but that the number of aged cattle is the shortest he ever knew. He says some cottontail mills are feeding yearlings this year.

A heavy rain Sunday night extinguished the prairie fires which have been doing such extensive damage in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, Indian Territory, but not before the losses had amounted to somewhere about \$250,000, according to the estimates of some persons who have seen the ravages of the flames.

El Paso Times: I. G. D. Boyd, a wealthy cattleman of Casas Grandes, who formerly resided in El Paso, has just received the returns from a heavy shipment of cattle which he shipped to Havana, Cuba, via Tampico. Although the journey was a long and expensive one, still Mr. Boyd received a handsome profit on his investment and is now preparing to send there another shipment of 5000 head.

Comanche Chief: About 15,000 bales of cotton have been marketed at Comanche this season and from present prospects not less than 20,000 bales will be shipped from here by the end of the season. The total will perhaps reach 23,000. Mr. A. Faulkner has succeeded in raising a fine quality of ribbon cane on his place two miles north of town and has made as fine sugar house molasses as was ever turned out from the Louisiana mills.

Charles S. Cross, the well known Hereford breeder and owner of the Sunny Slope Hereford farm, also president of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kansas, shot and killed him-self Sunday afternoon on the afternoon of the 15th. The bank of which he was president had lost a considerable portion of its assets and was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency about an hour before the suicide of Mr. Cross. Mr. Cross began the importation of fine Herefords in 1892 and had Sunny Slope noted as one of the best stocked breeding farms in the entire country.

A dispatch of the 17th from Colorado, Texas, says: Dr. W. K. Lewis, state superintendent of quarantine, has been ordered by the state live stock sanitary board to employ an inspector in each of the border counties to facilitate the movements of cattle as much as possible. No cattle that are infected with ticks will be allowed to cross the line, and the inspectors will not be allowed to inspect such cattle above the line. If the owner has crossed the line with his herd in search of an inspector he will be compelled to turn back and recross the line for inspection.

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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.

Frank Kell of Clifton, was here Saturday.

Wm. Harrell of Amarillo, was here Monday.

S. Webb of Bellevue, was in Fort Worth Monday night.

C. E. Brown, banker and cattleman of Childress, was here Thursday.

J. A. Beverly, a well-to-do stockman of Clarendon, was here Wednesday.

Col. S. E. Moss, stockman and banker of Cleburne, was here Saturday.

H. C. Babb, the well known cattleman of Decatur, was here Monday.

Melvin C. Hancock, cattle dealer of Seymour, was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

John James, cattleman of Childress, was in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

James B. Gray, proprietor of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, was here Thursday.

J. P. Trammell, stockman and banker of Sweetwater, was in Fort Worth Friday night.

W. F. Youngblood, a prominent merchant and stockman of Midland, was here Saturday.

Charles Goodlight, the well known hanhandle cattleman, spent Wednesday in this city.

C. C. Mills, an old time cattleman of Brockmorton county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. W. Mear, a well-to-do cattleman of Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Oliver Loving, manager of the Loving Cattle company of Jack county, was here Saturday.

G. B. Rowden, a well known cattleman of Childress, was here Thursday night en route to Kansas City.

Berry Gatewood, a prominent cattle dealer of Ennis, was among the stockmen in Fort Worth on Thursday.

Jao. P. Daggett of this city, has returned from a trip to his ranch in Wilbarger and Hardeman counties.

N. G. Lane, a well known cattleman of Childress, Texas, came in over the Denver railroad Monday evening.

R. B. Masterson, a well known cattleman of this city, returned from his ranch in Wheeler county on Wednesday.

R. K. Halseell of Decatur, had a shipment of 866-pound cattle on the Chicago market on Friday which sold for \$2.80.

Robert Hunter, son of Col. Wm. Hunter of this city, returned from a several months' stay on a cattle ranch in New Mexico.

Charles Coppinger, a well known ranchman of Scurry county, who lives in Fort Worth, left for a visit to his ranch on Wednesday.

Robert Edlison, who owns large cattle interests in Collingsworth county, has been spending several days at his home in Fort Worth.

D. McCuningham, United States five stock quarantine inspector, who makes his headquarters at Taylor, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

H. D. Rodgers of Kansas City, was in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday looking after another shipment of cattle from Odessa to Kansas.

Charles L. Ware, manager at Fort Worth for the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, left over the Denver road Monday for a trip to the Panhandle.

Col. Wm. Hunter, manager at this place for the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, left Monday for a trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

J. T. Cheek, a prominent stockman at Crowell and G. B. Rowden of Childress, were among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Wednesday.

D. O. and G. W. Medley and W. T. Jones, all prominent cattlemen of Valentine, Tex., were among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Wednesday.

L. C. Beverly, Clarendon, P. S. Witherspoon, Gainesville, and E. S. Temple, Boulder, Colorado, were among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Saturday.

W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto county, was among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Wednesday. Mr. Bell has been quite ill for several months but is slowly improving.

J. R. Stevens, the well known banker and cattleman of Gainesville, passed through Fort Worth Friday evening en route home from Bridgeport, where he owns large coal interests.

Jno. W. Millsap, ranchman of Stone-wall county, J. M. Conatser, a cattle dealer of Palo Pinto county, and W. L. McCauley, a prominent stockman of Runnels county, were all here Monday.

E. P. Reynolds, Roanoke; J. M. Nicholson and J. L. King, Sanger; H. L. Reynolds and W. B. Hood, Roanoke, and I. N. Jackson, of Baird, were among the visiting stockmen in Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week.

Major W. V. Johnson, a prominent citizen and cattleman of Colorado City, was in Fort Worth Wednesday night. Major Johnson enjoys the distinction of being the first to build and put in use what is known as the "sneezing" for branding cattle.

Quite a number of cattle were dipped in the Fort Worth stock yards on Friday and Saturday, after which they were shipped to points above the quarantine line.

Lee Bivens of Sherman, P. L. Shurford of Clayton, N. M., W. C. Parks of Brownwood, W. S. Kard of Henrietta, Wm. F. Warren of Berwyn, I. T., all prominent stockmen of their respective localities, were here Friday.

Ike Gronski, a well known sheepman of Fort Worth, returned Wednesday after a several weeks' absence. While away Mr. Gronski sold about 5000 sheep at splendid figures, said to approximate \$3.00 per head.

Wright Mear of Snyder, Texas, J. W. Overton of Fort Thompson, Oklahoma, H. H. Pierce of Saginaw, H. Kapp of Jacksonville, W. T. Hightower of Sweetwater, and Ed Waggoner of Decatur, were all here Thursday.

W. O. Neal, a prominent cattleman, formerly of Birdville but now living in Fort Worth, returned Wednesday from Wilbarger and Hardeman counties where he has recently received a ranch and herd of cattle purchased by him from Jno. P. Daggett of this city.

Willis McCauley, a prominent ranchman of Maverick, Texas, who has ranches in Runnels, Coke and Crockett counties, spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth. Mr. McCauley has just placed about 800 cattle, mostly cows, on feed at Ladonia, Texas.

F. L. Pierce, a well-to-do cattle dealer of Hallinger, was here Friday. Anyone wanting to buy any kind or class of cattle, especially young stock, in perhaps learn of just what they want by corresponding with Mr. Pierce.

M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the Union Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Missouri, was in Fort Worth Thursday. Mr. Irwin says he and all concerned are wonderfully pleased with the healthy growth that is being made in the St. Joseph live stock market.

D. C. Pryor, formerly of Pearsall, but latterly of Havana, Cuba, was here Monday night en route to the Indian Territory. Mr. Pryor is very loud in his praise of the Cuban country and the possibilities for making money in that locality.

Jno. P. Jacobs of the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans company, has just returned from Baylor county and is authority for the statement that the country is suffering from the effects of the drouth and hat Seymour is soon to have a dipping vat.

J. P. Mitchell, manager of the Square and Compass ranch, owned by the Nave-McCord Cattle company, and located in Lynn and Garza counties, was here Saturday, en route to Missouri, where he intends to buy some fine bulls and also some wolf-hounds to put on his ranch.

L. H. Tuttle of Springfield, Massachusetts, and George N. Farwell of Claremont, New Hampshire, both large shareholders in and directors of the Alpine Cattle company, were here Monday and left Tuesday morning over the Texas and Pacific railroad for their ranch in Buechel and Brewster counties.

C. B. Willingham, manager of the famous "Jinglebob" herd, of Roswell, New Mexico, was here Wednesday night. Mr. Willingham is arranging for cotton seed meal with which to feed 1000 cows that he expects to ship from his New Mexico ranch to his feed pens above the middle of December.

M. Harrold returned a few days ago from Itasca, where he has been looking after a large herd of cattle being fed at that place by E. B. Harrold of this city. Mr. Harrold says the cattle are doing splendidly and that this has been the best and most favorable fall for feeding he has ever seen.

F. H. Ryburn, who lives in the northeast corner of Johnson county, near Creson, was a caller at the Journal office Friday. Mr. Ryburn has been living in the neighborhood in which he now resides for over thirty years, and may therefore be classed as one of the pioneers of his locality.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milne-Bush Cattle company of Roswell, New Mexico, was in Fort Worth Monday en route to Roswell, from Kansas City with twenty head of registered Hereford heifers. These heifers were recently purchased by Mr. Atkinson at and in the vicinity of Kansas City at an average cost of \$252 per head.

Col. Wm. Hunter, representing the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company, in this city, will soon move his offices from the Worth hotel to the Victoria building which has recently been erected immediately opposite the Worth hotel. The office formerly occupied by Mr. Hunter has been rented by Charles L. Ware, manager for the Evans-Snyder-Buel company and will be occupied by that concern in future.

E. B. Ryan, the Leavenworth cattleman, after spending several days in Fort Worth, left Wednesday morning for Big Springs, where he will receive and ship to the Indian Territory 1500 young steers bought by him last spring from M. Z. Smisson. Mr. Ryan bought these cattle with the intention of moving them to Kansas but was unable to do so on account of quarantine.

Samuel Scaling, senior member of the firm of Scaling & Son, live stock commission merchants at the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, was in Fort Worth Monday night. Mr. Scaling is one of the veteran commission men of St. Louis and ranks as one of the best judges of cattle in the country. He expects a good market for the cattle now on feed. In fact, says that the best market has been as good as could have been expected all the season and thinks there will not be an trouble on that score for some time to come. He does not, however, expect any advance in the prices of stock cattle.

Mr. Scaling left Tuesday morning for Paris, Texas, where he has 3000 steers on feed.

Considerable disappointment has been caused parties who had bought cattle for feeding purposes, expecting to move them to Oklahoma at an early date, by the action of the live stock sanitary commission of Oklahoma, deciding on the 14th, not to admit any ticky cattle into that territory, unless they had been dipped in accordance with the requirements of the United States government.

I. C. Beverly and J. D. Jefferies, both prominent cattlemen of Clarendon, who heretofore composing the firm of Beverly & Jefferies, closed a deal in this city on Wednesday by the terms of which Mr. Beverly bought the entire interest of Mr. Jefferies in their partnership property consisting of about 7400 cattle and 10,000 acres of school land, located near Clarendon. The property was valued at \$150,000.

Granville Waters, a well-to-do stockman of Moran, Shackelford county, was in Fort Worth Monday. Mr. Waters recently purchased at the Gudgeon & Simpson Hereford sale at Kansas City, the noted Hereford bull, "Regardless," at a cost of something over \$500. The bull was shipped from here Monday afternoon for Mr. Waters' ranch in Shackelford county.

Wm. Anson, the well known breeder of high grade and fall blood Hereford cattle, of Coleman, Texas, advertises a lot of yearling and heifer calves in this issue of the Journal. Mr. Anson's stock are as good as grades can be made, they being from high grade Hereford cows by registered and full blood bulls. Anyone wanting to know their interest to correspond with Mr. Anson.

Jno. W. Proffitt, an old time and prominent citizen of Young county, was in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Proffitt was a cattle dealer during the war and before the war between the States, when it was a wild frontier. By close attention to business, Mr. Proffitt has, while yet in the prime of life, built up a handsome fortune and, best of all, enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

The stockmen in and around Fort Worth are much pleased with the action of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Board which has decided that during December the state will be wide open for the admission of Southern cattle, without inspection or dipping. This will be a great relief to a large number of Texas cattlemen who will no doubt appreciate the liberality and leniency of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Board.

J. P. White, manager of the Littlefield Cattle company, whose headquarters are near Roswell, New Mexico, had a carload of registered Hereford bulls at the Fort Worth Stock Yards on Monday. The bulls were bought by Capt. Littlefield recently at Kansas City and were en route to his company's ranch in New Mexico. It is understood that the average cost of these bulls was \$232 per head.

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, and G. J. Gibbs of Clifton, composing the firm of Kell & Gibbs, prominent cattle dealers, bought a few days ago 2000 two and three-year-old steers located in Nolan county owned by J. B. Murrah of San Angelo. There were 900 two, balance three. It is understood that the price paid was a little less than \$23.50 per head. Part of these cattle will be fed by the purchasers and the balance "roughed" through the winter.

J. W. Woodriddle of Midland, passed through Fort Worth Monday with a carload of registered Polled Angus cattle which were recently purchased by him from Col. Estell of Estell, Missouri, at an average cost of something over \$200 per head. It is understood that these cattle will be put on Mr. Woodriddle's ranch near Midland and used as the foundation for a registered herd of Polled Angus cattle.

J. S. Todd, banker and cattleman of Checotah, L. T., came to Thursday and spent Friday in Fort Worth. Mr. Todd says that very few of the cattlemen holding cattle in the Indian Territory have been able to close out their entire holdings, but most of them will be compelled to winter a large percentage of their young stuff. Mr. Todd thinks that for this reason there will be very little inquiry for cattle on the part of the Territory pasture men, that they already have as many cattle on hand as they will be able to carry over.

Dave Yoakley, a well-to-do stockman of Keechli Valley, Palo Pinto county, was in Fort Worth Thursday night. Mr. Yoakley brings the sad news that George M. Lasater, an old time and well-to-do stockman of Palo Pinto county, who had recently been elected sheriff of that county, was killed a few days ago by being thrown from his horse. Mr. Lasater was one of the best known and most popular men of his time, to mourn his loss, all of whom extend sympathy to his bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

Peter O'Connor of St. Mary's, Kan., arrived in Fort Worth Friday night with a shipment of 560 steers purchased by him from E. C. Sugg & Bro., of Suggden, L. T. These steers will be fed at Guthrie, Okla., but on account

of the recent ruling of the sanitary live stock commission of Oklahoma, the cattle would not be permitted to enter that territory without being dipped, consequently they were brought to this place for that purpose. An average of these steers weighed at the Fort Worth stock yards, after having been shipped, 1179 pounds. These cattle were sold by E. C. Sugg & Bro. some time ago at \$29 per head and on account of their heavy weight and superior quality, they are considered a very cheap lot of cattle. This exportment will be watched with considerable interest by the cattlemen generally. They were shipped from here Saturday night for the feed pens at Guthrie.

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