

CATTLE.

Eight hundred steers are being fed for market at Ladonia.

Rev. Burton of Sildell, Wise county, shipped a car of fat steers to Kansas City a few days since.

Several carloads of hogs from the Indian Territory were marketed in Gainesville, Tex., last week.

The Fish Cattle company of Kansas, with a capital of \$100,000, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas.

J. E. Fegan of Goliad, and Miss Aneta Gault of Victoria, were married on the 14th inst. Mr. Fegan is a prominent stockman of South Texas.

J. A. Story, a representative of the government, in the San Angelo country, is taking evidence in numerous cases for claims for Indian depredations.

R. E. Wyche, a merchant of Bellevue, La., in a letter to Texas Stock and Farm Journal says: "I don't see how I could well do without your paper."

Mrs. N. C. Collins of Alice, Tex., has recently purchased a ranch in Duval county containing 15,000 acres from Francis Smith & Co. of San Antonio.

The Alamo Cattle company of Hutchinson, Kansas, has been organized with a capital of \$100,000. The directors for the first year are C. A. Rathburn and Carrie Rathburn of Hutchinson, and A. A. Stephens, of Allen.

During the meeting at El Reno on the 13th and 14th no live stock sales were made, but in several instances negotiations were pending which will be consummated at the March meeting in Fort Worth.

The total valuation of live stock in Arizona as rendered for taxes last year was \$4,686,937.38, consisting of 365,879 cattle, 450,074 sheep, 41,546 horses, 1281 mules, 1639 asses, 19,620 goats 7832 swine.

L. K. Hagelbine, live stock and head of stockman of Dorchester, Green county, Missouri, writes Texas Stock and Farm Journal, under date of January 7: "I have made several sales in your state this season and hope to make more. You will see by my new catalogue that I have quite a nice lot of young stock about the right age for your people."

A late report from Grant county, N. M., says that the cattlemen are counting on the largest calf crop for years coming to the favorable winter. This report was made before the recent blizzard and snow storm which swept over that section.

Senator Chilton has introduced a joint resolution that no further leases of the lands of the Wichita and affiliated lands of Indians, or of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma, shall be made for a period longer than one year until the title to the lands named shall have been determined by the supreme court in the suit pending between the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Wichita affiliated bands.

The owners of small herds of cattle and flocks of sheep in Wyoming are now circulating a petition to supplement that submitted to congress by the Natrona county sheepsman, asking it not to cease the arid lands to the states. The petition sets forth that such an action would work injury to the small owners of sheep and cattle, because the lands if ceded will be leased in large tracts to the big companies and the little fellows will soon be crowded off the range.

A telegram from Manhattan, Kansas, says: Thursday morning the farm department received 80 head of steers, purchased the day before in Kansas City. They are natives and average 1040 pounds each at Kansas City and 1012 pounds each when taken off the cars here. They will be divided this week into four lots and be fed to test different methods of fattening steers with alfalfa and corn. These experiments in beef production which will be pushed vigorously, and the farm department will hereafter devote the largest part of its energies and money to this work. Carload lots will be used in each test, as this is about the number fed by the average small feeder, and the work will be carried on under average good farm conditions.

AN IMPORTANT SALE. Fort Worth, Feb. 19. Mr. S. R. Williams, Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal:

I wish to report a sale of registered Hereford heifers, yearlings and two-year-olds, to Mr. M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller, Texas. They are a choice selection of high-bred heifers, and will make a grand foundation for a herd of pure-bred Herefords, of which he may be proud. There are thirteen heifers and two young calves with them, which sold for the sum of \$4100.00. The list is as follows: Romola No. 78200, Lesta No. 78197, Anna Belle No. 78180, Elberta No. 78183, Gussie No. 93424, Carlotia No. 93418, Addie No. 93409, Bonnie Lettie No. 93200, Juno No. 93204, Juliette No. 93203, Modjeska No. 93206, Maxine No. 93208, Melba No. 93207, with the two young calves, Florence and Alger.

Mr. Hovenkamp is a good stockman and a generous feeder, and I bespeak for him fine results.

Wishing the Journal success in the circulation of which I owe much for the many sales I have made.

Respectfully,
B. C. RHOME.

SOME TEXAS STOCK FIGURES. There are eleven counties which pay taxes on over 50,000 cattle. They are Brewster, with 84,292; Crockett, 75,967; Coleman, 55,266; Archer, 64,853; Jeff Davis, 63,905; Garza, 58,814; Nueces, 80,989; Refugio, 70,750; San Saba, 55,274; Tom Green, 73,187; Victoria, 45,380.

Texas has less goats than formerly, but there are eleven counties paying taxes on 18,000 or over. They are: Borden, 19,464; Dimmit, 11,189; Duval, 17,950; Edwards, 38,900; Bidalgo, 11,294; Presidio, 10,920; Starr, 19,517; Uvalde, 23,817; Webb, 41,960; Val Verde, 12,163 and Zapata, 17,913.

The counties paying taxes on the largest number of sheep are Crockett

with 99,559 head; Edwards, 103,898; Pecke, 139,415; Val Verde, 280,001 and Webb 124,450 head. The other counties paying taxes on more than 25,000 head are Burnett, 19,411; Coleman, 33,519; Hamilton, 47,757; Haskell, 30,244; Kinney, 49,100; Lampasas, 27,843; Maverick, 27,900; Starr, 35,021 and Sutton 65,880.—West Texas Stockman.

AMEN TO THAT. Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 14. Editor Journal: I have just read Mr. Norton's correction of my statement concerning "Sitting Bull," and thank him for so doing, if he thinks my words were misleading. My understanding of the facts is the same as his.

My words were "the two-year-old 'Sitting Bull,' sweepstakes winner at the World's Fair over all best breeds." Mr. Norton's words are, "In the sweepstakes class for two-year-olds he was winner over all best breeds." May friend Norton and I both be owners of sweepstakes winners at the next "World's Fair."

M. S. GORDON.

HORSE. Range horses have been selling in Callahan county, Texas, at \$5.00 per head.

Walter O. Parmer, the Nashville, Tenn., horseman, says he has cleared \$30,000 on mules inside of a year.

The fair and race meeting at Bellevue, Ohio, will be held August 28 to 31. Julius Baner is secretary.

The British army agents have let another contract for 2500 mules, which will be supplied by St. Louis, Kansas City and Texas dealers.

The fast California horse, Dr. Frasse, 2:12 1/2, by Iran Alto, 2:13 1/2, by Palo Alto, 2:08 1/2, has been bought by C. Christie, Kansas City, and will be used as a road horse.

The highest prices at which horses have been sold in the Chicago market since 1883 were paid a few days ago, when a consignment of 40 trotters brought at auction an average of \$247.

Baron Herman of Germany, has been appointed by the government to visit the studs, markets and tracks of this country and make a full report thereon.

The British army agents have let another contract for 2500 mules to be delivered as fast as the animals can be purchased. This order, as the last one, is divided between Kansas City, St. Louis and Texas dealers.

Tom Kinser, Terre Haute, Ind., has sold the pacer Indiana, 2:06 1/2, to Ed Mills, Boston, for \$2500. Indiana was one of the sidewheelers that toured the West last season and put up such grand races at Danogue and elsewhere.

Dr. M. Skidmore, St. Elmo, Ill., has purchased a one-half interest in Otalgie, 2:25 1/2 trotting, and 2:22 1/2 pacing, by Greenan, 2:12, dam small, by Clay, 2:25 1/2, son of Electioner. J. R. Coe, Osborne, arn., owns Scottlander 20600, full brother to Otalgie.

Constantine, 2:12 1/2, is to make the season of 1900 in Kentucky. Last year he stood in Tennessee, having been leased by Wm. Gerst, the Nashville breeder, for the Old Hermitage Farm, but he was returned to New England in August, where he made a full season.

E. D. Morgan, the New York banker, has purchased or leased Hazlewood Farm, on the Russell Cave turnpike, about two and a half miles from Lexington, Ky., where he will raise and breed thoroughbreds and trotters on a large scale.

Col Augustus Sharpe, of Nebraska City, owner of Greendale, 2:12, has in contemplation a five days' meeting at Atchison, Kansas, the coming season. He now has his farm near Nebraska City 105 head of trotting-bred horses.

Maud S, the idol of the late Robert Bonner, was on exhibition for the last time at the Fair-Tepton Company's sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 15th inst. Many attended the sale for the sole purpose of seeing this famous trotter who first made 2:10.

The American Derby will be renewed this year under the auspices of the Washington Park club, at Chicago. A four weeks meeting will begin June 28. In addition to the \$10,000 offered for the Derby other stakes aggregating \$25,000 will be announced, entries for which will close March 7.

Frank P. Kenney, secretary of the Louisville Fair and Driving association, states positively that there will be no trotting meeting held at Louisville this year, and that the dispatches sent out from the Falls City stating that there will be are erroneous. He says that those interested in the association's affairs will hold a conference in a few days, when a statement will be arranged and given to the public.

Oliver Cabana, Jr., of Buffalo, who owns Mascot, 2:04, says he has permanently retired the former champion from the turf. A recapitulation of Mascot's career shows that he started in 68 contests, winning first money in 20.

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33, second in 16, third in nine, three times fourth and unplaced seven times. In stakes and purses he won nearly \$26,000 and received several thousand more for exhibitions and specials.

The Coney Island Futurity of 1902 closed on the third of last month, nominations outnumbering those of any preceding year by over 100. In all 1241 nominations were made and, basing estimates on what has gone before, the ultimate value of the stake will be about \$70,000—the most valuable that has ever been raced for by horses in the history of the sport.

Hal Pointer, 2:04 1/2, the great pacing gelding that won so many races for the Village Farm a few years back, has once again become the property of the Hamlin. When in Detroit, at the request of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, Hal Pointer bought the pacer, shipped him to East Aurora, N. Y., and announced that he should there pass the remainder of his days in peace and plenty.

A buyer from the City of Mexico recently bought twenty coach horses in the Chicago market at an average price of \$500 each. There is a strong demand for horses of this class, and prices are higher than a year ago. The demand is not confined to the exporters by any means; inquiries are coming from all portions of this country and some difficulty has been experienced in filling orders.

The British government has instructed its representatives at New Orleans to buy a large number of small, wiry Western horses. Experience has already demonstrated that these horses, which are largely a Texas product, are inured to hardships and scanty forage, and they want more of them. This order will in no way interfere with the steady purchase of the better class of horses and mules which has been going on for several months.

The work horse should be permitted fair opportunity to rest during the hour or so at noon when the man who works him is himself resting. This he can not do if he is turned in to his feed with the harness on. Strip him when taken to the barn or feed lot, let him have a little water, cleanse his shoulders well and give him enough grooming to remove some of the soreness of labor. When he has cooled enough let him have what water he wants and feed him where he can stand in comfort.

There are two senseless blunders which drivers often commit, using the whip on the horse when he stumbles or shies. Stumbling is often the fault of bad shoeing, and for that the owner, of course, is to blame, and not the animal. Shying is a relic of the wild state of the shorse, and one that receives a lash from the whip when he swerves aside suddenly from some imagined danger or strange object will be only the more timid, nervous and excitable when he again encounters an object that creates sudden alarm.

There are sixteen mares that have produced two or more each in the 2:10 list, as follows: Nell, by Estill Eric, three, and two each to Lady Garfield by Young Jupiter, Tecora by C. M. Clay, Jr., 23; Dixie by Mack Dick, Margaret by Iron Duke, Beulah by Harold, Miss Russell by Pilot, Jr., Sally M. by Oregon Pathfinder, Sweepstakes by Snow Heels, Darnewood by Wedgewood, Angeline by Chester Chief, Ellen M. by Blue Boy, Iona Wilkes by Red Wilkes, Carrie Patchen by Mambrino Patchen, Nannie Etticoat by Bellwood and Lady Mac by Mambrino King.

The secretaries of Southeastern Kansas Racing association have met and agreed upon the following dates: Coffeyville, Aug. 14; Fredonia, Aug. 21; Erie, Aug. 28; Chanute, Sept. 4; Iola, Sept. 10; Garnett, Sept. 12; Ottawa, Sept. 18; Burlington, Sept. 25; Eldorado, Oct. 2. These racing meetings are within a circle whose radius is not over sixty miles, and the best of railroad facilities present. The following classes were adopted, with purses ranging from \$100 to \$300: Trotting, three-year-olds, 2:40 class, 2:30 class, 2:24 class and 2:18 class; pacing, three-year-olds, 2:35 class, 2:27 class, 2:22 class, 2:17 class and 2:10 class. Entries close July 18. Five per cent to enter and 5 per cent from winner. J. F. Cooper, of Fredonia, was elected circuit secretary.

PROFIT IN HORSE BREEDING. Promoters of booms in the horse industry find no place for their peculiar calling these matter-of-fact days. Those who are the most largely interested in horse breeding depreciate any effort to ward inflated prices. They do not want any kind of chances connected with the business, but aim to raise fine horses at reasonable profits. The industry is now on a paying basis, as every day buyers from the Atlantic coast cross the Mississippi and pay prices around \$1000 mark for horses that suit them. That means a stable foundation for the business. When there are more good buyers than good horses, prices must remain satisfactory to the breeder.—Drovers' Journal.

Reduced Horse Rates.—Western range horse shippers are to be benefited considerably in the matter of lower freight rates this season. If the efforts of several of the interested railroads prove of any effect in the trans-Missouri Traffic association. Some of the railroad officials are trying to get this rate reduced to the same or practically the same as now exists for beef cattle.

If this action be taken on the part of the traffic association, and it is said to be almost certain that it will, the reduction in rates from Montana and Oregon and neighboring states will amount to \$50 to \$75 per carload. As the rate now stands, it takes nearly all the rangers are worth to pay their freight. The same rate may not be secured as is charged for cattle, but it will be within \$5 to \$15 per car. Western horsemen feel that they have been discriminated against very sharply by the railroads, and many of the most extensive shippers have been working hard the past year to get some kind of relief. Their efforts seem now to be in a fair way to be rewarded.

The shipment of range horses to the Eastern markets was greatly augmented during the past two years and last season it made quite an item with the interested roads.

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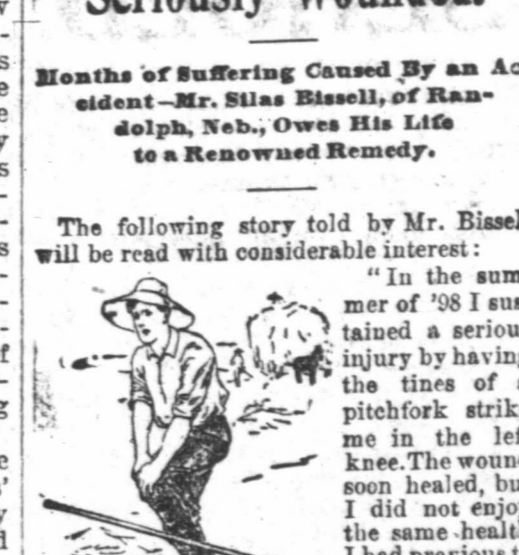
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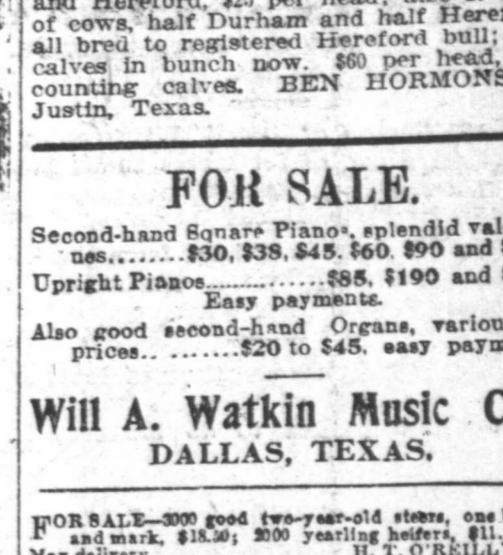
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Fish-a-bye, darling, the fairies are near- There on the thatch, by the green stream...

is scattered with extremely life-like looking bumble bees. Each bee is worked up in real gold threads.

To Cure Sleeplessness. Sir W. H. Bradburn: Of all the influences which tend to bring the nervous system into a state in which sleep is ready, sound and refreshing...

Hairbreadth Escapes of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts is a living example of the hazardous nature of the soldier's calling; the number of narrow escapes which he has experienced leading one almost to suppose that he bears a charmed life.

Bryan's Three Christenings. When Colonel William J. Bryan was touring New England, he presided at three christenings. The first was for a little girl in North Berwick, Me.

Millions of Snakes. In the Sea of Jolo. The most remarkable story that has reached Washington from the Philippines up to date has been brought back by Dr. George F. Becker, who was sent by this government not long ago to study and report upon the geology and mineral resources of the archipelago.

Good Eating. Broiled chickens: split a pair of chickens down the back; wipe the inside, season with pepper and salt; prepare some beaten yolks of eggs and bread crumbs...

Real Golden Eggs Laid by Geese. The goose that lays the golden egg has been found, and he is a Kansas bird, according to an Atchison dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald.

Interesting Facts. Pine Trees Live 700 Years:—Some information is furnished by a well-known scientist in regard to the ages of trees. He assigns to the pine tree 500 to 700 years as a maximum...

Willful Queen Wilhelmina Arrested as a Tresspasser. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has established a new precedent for royalty. She is seen daily in the most unceremonious of costumes...

Alaskan Adventurers Saved by a Dog. Deeds of heroism have been enacted in Alaska which history will never chronicle. Truth prints a story of one party of prospectors who owe their lives to a dog.

Four Mountain Lions Made His Hair Curl. Twice in my life, up to five years ago, I had felt my hair curl, said the prospector to the Helena Independent.

Mrs. Fish's New Idea. A Bumble Bee Dress. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, New York's most original entertainer, has just introduced a remarkable new fashion in gowns.

Still He Called "More Cartridges." Private McConnell of company B, thirty-third regiment, U. S. V., showed the stuff he was made of, writes H. H. Little from Manila to the Chicago Tribune.

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MARKETS

MONDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—The price of hogs advanced 5c to-day, making top hogs \$4.40.

Prices of cattle are unchanged and the market is well supplied.

Armstrong Packing Company quotes: Top hogs, weighing 200 to 250 pounds, \$4.40.

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CATTLE FOR SALE. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal: I would like to hear from any one wanting cattle from this section of country.

INFORMATION WANTED. Any one knowing the whereabouts of J. No. Heffernan, supposed to be in the stock business in Texas, will do him a great favor.

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PROPOSALS FOR GRAZING PRIVILEGES ON THE WHITE MOUNTAIN OR SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION, ARIZONA.

United States Indian Service, San Carlos Agency, Arizona, February 15, 1900.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Receipts: Wheat, 70,000; corn, 75,000; oats, 257,000; hogs, 28,000; 5 cents lower; cattle, 3500, steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Cotton market opening: March 8.55, April 8.57, May 8.53, June 8.54, July 8.54, Aug. 8.40, Sept. 7.78-79, Oct. 7.48-49, Nov. 7.38-39, Dec. 7.32-33, Jan. 7.28-29, Feb. 7.22-23, Tones quiet and steady.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—There was heavy selling both for continental and Egyptian accounts in Liverpool.

SOME TEXAS-CHICAGO SALES. Last week the excessive marketing of short fed and unfinished native cattle caused a decline of 15c to 25c in the general cattle market.

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Union Meat Co., San Antonio, Tex.: Steers, 825 lbs., \$3.90.

Ward & Gamel, Arkansas: Steers, 1139 lbs., \$4.15; 1248 lbs., \$4.25.

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Watermelons. Girardin's Triumph, were grown last year to weigh 148 1/2 lbs.

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Amber and Orange Cane. Choice Alfalfa 20 pounds for \$2.50 or \$1.00 per 100.

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NEWS BULLETIN.

United States forces in Cuba are to be reduced.

A snowfall of seven inches covered New York on Sunday.

Milwaukee will probably secure the Democratic national convention.

The State Epworth League of Texas will meet at Waco May 15, 16 and 17.

A census of Manila shows a population of 150,000, including 31,000 Chinese.

Heavy snow storms raged throughout the upper part of the United States last week.

New York custom house authorities ruled that Porto Rican imports must pay duty.

A new railroad is projected to run from Eagle Pass to Llano, a distance of 200 miles.

By action of both houses of the Texas Legislature, the state ad valorem tax was fixed at 1 1/2 per cent.

Manila had 42 cases of bubonic plague, from which 32 deaths resulted, half of the victims being Chinese.

President Diaz has issued a decree for the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses at ports of entry.

Ex-United States Marshal R. M. Love, formerly of Dallas, now of Toluca, Mexico, has been appointed for Mexico.

The North Atlantic naval squadron, including the New York and other vessels, will visit Galveston about March 20.

Ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland says he has been opposed to Bryan's re-nomination, but recognizes that nothing can prevent it.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific has acquired the Houston, East and West Texas railroad, including the Shropshire and Houston line.

Governor General Wood has issued an order defining the prerogatives of civil and military officers in Cuba, and enlarging the authority of the former.

London, Feb. 29.—News has been received here that General Hay has been accepted for Colombia, after a slight engagement.

It is believed that the senate committee will report adversely to Clark, whose seat as senator from Montana is contested on the ground that he secured it by bribery.

The report of the Texas railway commission, just out, shows that 161 miles of new track were built in Texas last year. The increase in gross earnings was about 10 per cent.

The candidates for congress in the 13th Texas district are, John H. Stephens, of Vernon, present congressman; W. B. Plemmons, of Amarillo; W. T. Simmons, of Decatur; P. C. Coleman, of Colorado City.

Wm. Younkum, a live stock dealer of Waco, Texas, was robbed of \$1000 on the train between Grenada, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn., on the 14th inst by having his valise which contained the money, exchanged for another. No clew to the robbers.

Ex-Counsel Macrum, who was succeeded at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, by the son of Secretary Hay, has given out a statement in which he charges that he was recalled by the authorities at Washington because he did not show British sympathies.

Dr. Jno. Grant announces that in deference to the expressed wish of the administration that federal officeholders shall not take part in politics, he withdraws from the race for re-election as member for Texas of the Republican national executive committee.

The senate substitute for the house currency bill, both being gold standard measures, was adopted by vote of 46 to 25. A free silver substitute, offered by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was defeated by 47 to 28. An amendment was adopted keeping the door open to international bimetallicism.

In the Texas legislature the House adopted an amendment to the pending tax bill under which railroad properties will be valued for taxation on the basis of the railroad commission's figures. The original tax bill provided that railroad stocks and bonds should be added together, and the total, less the value of the property otherwise reduced, should be adopted as the taxable valuation.

Nero soldiers from Fort Bliss attempted to forcibly release one of their comrades from the police station at El Paso. Police Officer Newton Stewart, an ex-rough rider, was killed on the way to the station, and Corporal Hill, a negro, was killed on the side of the soldiers. Great excitement followed, and Washington authorities will be asked to remove the negro soldiers from Fort Bliss.

Kimberly, Feb. 18.—By helicopter to Modder River, Feb. 19.—The country is all free around Kimberly. The Boers have evacuated Dronfield, Salt Fan, Spyrntstein and Schotts Nek. One of their 12-pounders with ammunition was captured, as was also the laager at Dronfield, which was abandoned Friday night. Ralls are being laid to Modder River. Several herds of cattle have been captured.

It is feared that the orange and other fruit crops of Florida were injured by last week's blizzard.

At a meeting of the Populist national executive committee at Lincoln, Nebraska, the "Middle-of-the-roads" left the populistists, led by Senator Allen and Chairman Butler. The fusion wing will nominate Bryan, and the other element will put up an independent ticket.

A warm debate is progressing in congress over the proposal to impose im-

port duties on Porto Rican products entering this country to the amount of 25 per cent of the regular tariff. Democrats, and a number of Republicans, contend that free trade must exist between all parts of American territory. President McKinley recommended the abolition of duties on Porto Rican products, but the protective element of his party insisted on the pending measure.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be brought down to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; now cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by our Great Catarrh Cure, Sold by Druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. H. P. Foley & Co., Sole Agents. This is the best.

SANTA FE EXCURSION RATES.
New Orleans—One fare for the round trip Feb. 19th to 26th, limited March 10th, account of Mardi Gras. Monterey, Mex.—From points mentioned above, Feb. 21st and 22d, limited ten days, account of bull fights.

Reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago and return on certain dates in February and March on the certificate plan, account of Merchants' association meetings.

McLennan farmers say the acreage in tobacco will be doubled because of the success with it last year.

PROPOSALS FOR LEASING THE SURPLUS GRAZING LANDS ON THE UTAH RESERVATION, UTAH.

United States Indian Service, Utah and Curry Agency, Utah, White Rock, Utah, March 15, 1900.—Sealed proposals for the grazing of sheep on the surplus lands of the Utah Reservation, Utah, endorsed "Proposals for leasing surplus grazing lands (sheep uses)," and addressed to the U. S. Indian Agent of Utah, at Salt Lake City, Utah, will be received until 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 14th day of March, 1900, at which time they will be opened.

Proposals for leasing the surplus grazing lands on the Utah Reservation, Utah.
The land is situated between the Duchesne and Strawberry rivers and the Indian and Snake rivers, and is situated on the 14th day of March, 1900, at which time they will be opened.

ALCALI POISON.
Grand Falls, Tex., Feb. 19. Editor Journal: Live stock are slightly below par, from the effects of a short range on the mesa and alkali salt grass in the bottom lands. Several hundred of horses and good many cattle have died from what the people call "alkali poison."

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MARIETTA, Marietta, Tex., Feb. 15. Editor Journal: There is some trading in cattle here. One is worth from \$7 to \$10, and cows from \$15 to \$20. They are wintering very well, and grass will be green.

WILL BE AT FORT WORTH.
Celina, Tex., Feb. 17. Editor Journal: I expected to be at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March with some of my fine registered Shorthorns, more particularly my famous young bull, Mark Center No. 14025. His sire is Prince Juno No. 12859 and out of Etouzel the 4th. He was bred in Iowa and raised in Collin county, Texas. I think he can easily stand head in his class.

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