

A New Department.

The Journal has added a new department devoted to the work being carried on at the Texas Experiment station and A. and M. College. Matter for this department will be furnished by Prof. J. H. Connell, director of the Station, and professors of the college. It is well worth the attention of every

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LAW UPHOLD

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF QUARANTINE LAW.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the judgment in the case of W. P. Smith vs. the St. Louis Southwestern railway company of Texas, from the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, which involves the constitutionality of the Texas quarantine law. Under the law of Texas, if the livestock sanitary commission has reason to believe that cattle either in or out of the state are affected with contagious disease they may state such facts to the governor, who is thereupon authorized to issue his proclamation quarantining against such infected cattle. In June, 1897, Gov. Culberson, under this law, issued his proclamation prohibiting the driving into the state of Texas between June 5 and Nov. 15, 1897, of cattle, mules or horses from the state of Louisiana, for fear that the disease of charbon, or anthrax, would be communicated to cattle Texas. In this case the railway

officials were unaware that a quarantine had been established. When the cattle reached Fort Worth the existence of the quarantine was made known to the railway company and it refused to deliver the cattle to the consignee and re-shipped them to the shipper who refused to receive them. The railway company then sold the cattle and tendered the proceeds to the shipper, who refused to receive it and at once brought suit at Fort Worth, Texas, for damages, contending that the quarantine regulations were an interference with interstate commerce and unjustified by the facts. The trial court sustained this contention, but the court of civil appeals in an opinion rendered by Chief Justice Connor reversed the decision of the trial court, holding in favor of the railroad company, and upholding the Texas quarantine regulations. Smith took the case to the supreme court of the United States by writ of error and on the 22nd inst. that court affirmed the decision of the court of civil appeals on the ground that the state had a right under its police power to protect itself against infectious diseases, even though commerce may be ac-

identally interfered with by the regulations for such protection. The railway company's defense was that it was justified in refusing to deliver the stock at Fort Worth by the quarantine of the governor, and the consignee, W. P. Smith, attacked this defense on the ground that the law of Texas authorizing the quarantine by the governor and the sanitary commission was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. The constitutionality of the act was clearly raised, and by Mr. Justice McKenna it was distinctly held to be constitutional. Justices Harlan and White dissenting, holding that the act was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution.

Mr. Justice Brown also dissented, but he seemed to base his decision on the point that the resolution of the livestock sanitary commission was broader than the law of Texas authorized or justified.

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TRUCK GROWERS TO MEET

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT EDNA NEXT WEEK.

Following is the program for the meeting of the South Texas Truck Growers' association at Edna, May 7, 8 and 9:

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Business meeting.

3 p. m.—Address of welcome by Judge F. M. Austin, Edna; response by C. L. Swan, Normanna. "Benefits of Our Weather Bureau," by Dr. I. M. Kline of Galveston.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—"Relation of Truck Farming to the Development of a Country," by H. F. Marr, Beaville. Business meeting.

2 p. m.—Institute conducted by Prof. J. H. Connell of College Station. "Picking and Marketing Cantaloupes," by C. L. Swan. "Picking and Loading Watermelons," by Judge W. R. Hayes of Skidmore. "Strawberry Culture and Marketing," by Colonel A. D. Rust of Rock Island. "Tomato Culture," by W. E. Hudson of Edna. "Radish Culture," by S. E. Keene of Beaville.

8 p. m.—"Cabbage—Profits in Its Culture," by R. B. Traylor of Edna;

"Seed Beds," by J. K. Robertson of Beaville; "Transplanting," by W. E. Hudson of Beaville; "Field Planting," by volunteers; "Black Rot," by J. M. Haley of Edna; "Fertilizers for Vegetables," by Prof. B. C. Pittuck of College Station. "Carrot Culture," by Mr. Caston of Victoria. "Lettuce," by H. M. Perry of Skidmore. "Small Fruits," by Prof. F. W. Mally of Hulen.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—"Rotation of Crops for Family Garden," by C. Boenigk of Yoakum; "The Irish Potato," by Captain E. F. Johnson of Arcadia; "Snap Beans," by S. F. Roy of Alice; "Onions as a Money Crop," by S. A. McHenry of Beaville.

the year round. The cattle that have proved the best investment so far are those which have been crossed with the Jerseys or the white-faced Herefords. The Herefords and the Mexican cattle, the latter being much like the average Texas sattle, make a very superior animal. The cattle industry, Mr. Thatcher considers is the salvation of Old Mexico, and there will be many years elapse ere it can be said that the ranges are overrun. There are many people going into the state of Chihuahua, however, and this fact is received with joy by the Mexicans, who welcome the immigrants show a disposition to improve the wastes by herds agriculture or in any other way. Calves have been shipped from Mexico to Canada.

First Wool Sales in Wyoming.—A special from Casper says: The first clip of wool sold this year was that of Roderick Gordon, about 22,000 pounds, and was purchased by a Boston firm. While the shearing season has commenced considerably later than last year, the first sale of wool on the 18th, is only one day later than last season. The wool clip in central Wyoming this season is pronounced as not

having the growth of the two past years. It is of short staple, probably owing to a scarcity of feed and water, and free from sand.

Rain Needed in Montana.—Reports from Montana state that the range country is greatly in need of rain. Other conditions are very favorable and prospects would be unusually encouraging if a good growth of grass could be insured. Range cattle have passed through the mid winter in remarkably good shape, an. good grass would soon fix them for market.

Moving Cattle North.—Texas cattlemen are carrying out their announced intention of shipping cattle to northern ranges to pasture them provided the cattle can not be sold at satisfactory prices. A few days ago Lee Wood, a prominent stockman of Sherman shipped from Caldwell 532 cows, filling seven cars. He also shipped from Cat Springs, Austin county, eighteen carloads of cows. The two shipments aggregated nearly 1100 head. These go to Souta Dakota.

New Association.—Sanitary boards of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona met at Wichita, Kansas, last week and effected the organization of the Southwestern Live Stock Quarantine association, with Dr. D. F. Luckey of Columbus, Mo., as president and William E. Bolton of Woodward, O. T., as secretary. It was resolved by the association that inspection be co-operative between the boards consisting the association.

Sale at Quanah.—In regard to the recent sale at Quanah, E. J. Wall writes to the Journal:

Mr. Gober had nothing in the sale but I had the sale myself. I have held at this place since December 4, public sales of live cattle, selling in all 500 head. Below I give you a list of buyers and cattle bought:

Four registered Shorthorn heifers to A. J. Harden, Childress, Texas, \$510.
Two registered Shorthorn heifers to H. C. Farrington, Chillicothe, Texas, \$242.
Five registered Shorthorn heifers to J. H. Deavenport, Quanah, Texas, \$504.
Four registered Shorthorn bulls to A. J. Harden, Childress, Texas, \$500.
One registered Shorthorn bull to Tom Hasket, Quanah, Texas, \$125.
One registered Shorthorn bull to W. J. McDonald, Quanah, Texas, \$160.
One full-blood Shorthorn bull to Oscar Woodman, Crowell, Texas, \$75.
One registered Shorthorn bull to J. M. Gist, Memphis, Texas, \$20.
Ten full-blooded Shorthorn heifers to A. J. Harden, Childress, Texas, \$200.
Five highbred Shorthorn heifers to A. J. Harden, Childress, Texas, \$80.
Ten high grade Hereford heifers to J. W. McDonald, Quanah, Texas, \$450.

Bull Weevil Bulletin.—The department of agriculture has issued, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 30, a report on the Mexican cotton boll weevil, prepared by Prof. F. W. Mally, professor of entomology Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The report deals with the methods found by him to be most practicable in destroying the pest, and which he recommends for general application. Actual tests

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BETTER ROADS.

Texas needs more things she hasn't got, but we cannot call to mind any one thing Texas needs more than good country roads—especially in the black waxey counties.

Sometimes we doubt whether this is the wisest measure, to early secure good roads, but we must admit that it is difficult to offer a better plan.

The Stock and Farm Journal has taken up the good roads problem in earnest, and we hope it will succeed in attracting the attention of all Texas to this important matter.

Good roads can be secured if the people are brought to realize their importance. This realization can be brought about by the press of Texas.

Texas is not the only state that is afflicted with bad roads. Speaking of the roads of the Hawkeye state the Iowa Homestead says: "How long will this state of affairs last? Just as long as there is indifference."

proposition is offered as a remedy people will know what it means. They certainly do not know now, else some action would have been taken long ago.

At the bottom of each certificate issued by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry is printed the following: "Animals which have been inspected and certified by an inspector of the United States bureau of animal industry, and are free from disease, have the right to go into any state, and be sold for any purpose, without further inspection or the exaction of fees."

EX-GOV. HOGG, backed by a wealthy syndicate, it is reported, has secured control of the New Birmingham furnace and several hundred acres of iron lands in Cherokee county. It is said that active work in the iron fields may be commenced at an early date, petroleum being employed for fuel.

The visit of the New York capitalists to Texas is one of momentous importance to the state and no town, city or section should neglect the opportunity to make the best possible showing of its resources and the people of the state should impress on the visitors the fact that hostility to capital does not exist in Texas.

Simultaneous with the appeal of Li Hung Chang for aid for the famine stricken people of China comes the statement that the Boxers have resumed activity. With all the influences at work in China it appears that that decadent nation is in a fair way to get rid of its surplus population in the course of time.

The ravages of the boll weevil in one part of the state and of the aphid in another afford abundant evidence of the need of experiment stations in different parts of Texas to find means to get rid of crop-destroying insects as well as to show the best methods of cultivation.

Texas has established a new standard of every object in the state is now determined by the number of thousand feet from the Beaumont gulf.

Concord, Neb., has a mayor and council who are pledged to run the town as Carrie Nation would run it. Yet, to date, the name of the town hasn't been changed.

Not every man in Texas can bore an oil well but every farmer in the state can sink a plow deep enough to yield profitable returns.

Subsequent development in some of the numerous oil companies may disprove the assertion that oil and water won't mix.

"If you don't see what you want send to Texas for it," will soon become a common saying throughout the country.

Never Last Word. BY HESTER GREY.

Queries intended for this department should be addressed to HESTER GREY, Editor of the Journal.

THE CHAPERON. And watches the ballroom bright. Chaperons and pure and fair. With the rays from many a tender light kissing her wondrous hair.

EVANGELINE, Seaside, Tex.—If the church has no hall convenient you may offer to hold your court's hat.

CONCERTINA, Greenville, Tex.—In "making up" for tableaux, Tex.—you can preserve your complexion by rubbing the face well with cold cream before applying paint or powder.

YAN BIBBER, Kemp, Tex.—Washington Irving used the pen names "Jonathan Oldstyle" and "Geoffrey Crayon, Gentleman." Thackeray wrote under the names "Michael Angelo Titmarsh," "Fitzboodle Esq.," and "Charles Yellowplush, Esq."

FIGUREHEAD,orney, Tex.—How many oil companies in Texas? At the present time there are, perhaps, less than two hundred, but a new crop is being started every day.

FARMESSE, Italy, Tex.—No regular rule of measurement can be used successfully in cooking with soda and butter, since the milk has many different stages of sourness.

WAVER, Alvin, Tex.—Eggs are most nutritious when poached, soft-boiled or served as omelets. To make a plain omelet, beat the yolks of three eggs light, add salt and pepper and two tablespoons of milk.

AUTHOR, Rockdale, Tex.—Obtaining a copyright is not a difficult matter for a citizen of the United States. If it is music or a book you wish copyrighted, typewrite or print very plainly a facsimile in words of the title, if it's a picture, make a copy of it.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

HEADACHES JES' FORE SCHOOL.

I guess my health is gettin' poor,
 For some'n'er the kin',
 For every mornin', just as sure
 As the sun rises in the morn',
 I get sich awful shootin' pains
 At my eyes, 'specially 's I rise,
 Ter make 'at poor boy study with
 'ese headaches jes' fore school."

Ma thinks my mind is breakin' down
 From learnin' 'at so much,
 She puts wet towels on my head,
 An' choppes up ice 'an' such
 An' tries ter get me off ter bed,
 But pa says he's no fool,
 He thinks birc' oils 's the only stuff
 For headaches jes' fore school."

An' teacher, too, don't sympathize
 'Th boys wots feelin' bad,
 For soon's she sees us moppin' in
 She says, "Now, an' at sud
 Ter make them sufferin' children work
 'At makes 'em sicker,
 An' do dem sums." 'Huh, she makes
 'em suffer 'fore school."

Of headaches jes' fore school.

"The kind'r funny, though, how soon
 I'm over books sick,
 An' me an' Jim Jim, he gets cramps,
 We sneaks off ter school,
 An' go in swimmin'. 'Ge! We got
 A bully divin' pool,
 An' spring boxes. 'Gosh! you bet they
 cure 'em headaches jes' fore school."

An' fishin', too, we got a raft
 An' dandy hook,
 Ketch bullheads, lots-an' lots,
 Down underneath them pine
 They bite like thunder! Settin' there,
 Feet swashin' nice 'an' cool,
 Nothin' but birc' oil,
 Them headaches jes' fore school!"

—Maurice Clifford Johnson.

THE NEW OLD MAN.

Wave him aside—aye, show him the door;
 He is just an old man who has seen his
 best day!

The world has no use for his kind any
 more—

Why, the hair on his temples is
 sprinkled with gray!

Why, the eyes in his sockets are
 dimmed with age!

You have heard it before—it has often
 been told!

He is forty—squeezed out like a lemon,
 and—

He is old!

Tell him to go and sit down in the street
 and beg from the people who hurry
 along!

Throw him a crust—if he still has a
 crust!

But—him make room for the young
 and the strong!

His work has been done and the mold
 is on his brow.

So push him away—send him out in
 the cold!

He must turn to his children or charity
 now—

He is old!

His senses are dulled and his nerves are
 worn out.

Send him helplessly lags in the heart-
 breaking rain, in the world, to be
 jostled about.

And summon a boy to step into his
 place!

He will do all the chances he ever may
 claim.

There is nothing for him that the fu-
 ture can hold—

He is forty, poor fellow, so cross out his
 name—

He is old!

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

VIOLETS ON HER HORSES.

The Duchess of Arcos, wife of the
 Spanish minister, has introduced a new
 idea in the use of violets. When her

handsome turnout drew up at her door
 in Washington one day last week it was
 noticed that her fine horses wore little
 bunches of the fragrant spring flowers,
 caught by lavender ribbons and perched
 competitively on each side of the blinds.
 The effect is said to have been prettily
 especially when viewed with the duchess
 behind, clad in a symphony of pur-
 ples and carrying an immense cluster
 of violets, muffled style. Several ladies
 have taken up the style, and now it is
 a familiar sight to note horses with
 nosegays of lilies, hyacinths or other
 spring buds.

NOT THE INDIAN WAY.

A teacher in an Indian school in
 Michigan writes as follows: "These
 boys have a school humor. In my
 flag drill last Friday the partners were
 a boy and a girl, and where the lines in-
 tersect to form the cross I taught the
 boys to let their partners go first, and
 hard trouble I had to do it. After the
 exercises Isaac Crane came up to me
 and, in his solemn way, said, 'Miss B.,
 in letting the girls pass in front of the
 boys you have struck at the root of an
 Indian nation custom.' Said, 'How so,
 Isaac?' and he answered, 'It is the cus-
 tom for the man to go first, carrying his
 dignity, and for the woman to fol-
 low, carrying everything else.'"

THOUGHT PRINCE A NEWSBOY.

When England's heir apparent, the
 Duke of Cornwall and York, was doing
 his sea service he was stationed at Hal-
 ifax, and he used to run out into the
 surrounding country on little expedi-
 tions. He was returning on one occa-
 sion by train when Senator Thomas A.
 Temple encountered him. The senator
 espied the prince sitting in the smoker
 surrounded by a pile of newspapers,
 and wearing his undress naval uniform,
 the cap of which bore some resemblance
 to that worn by the uniformed train
 boy.

"Here, boy!" called the senator,
 sharply, "give me a paper."

The young prince looked up and
 quietly handed the lawmaker one of the
 papers. He then fished out two of the
 cumbersome Canadian papers and
 held them out. The prince took them
 gravely and laid them on the seat be-
 side him. The senator's confusion can
 be imagined when, a few hours later, he
 learned the identity of the "newsboy."

GILMAN'S DEAL IN COFFINS.

When George F. Gilman, the tea
 store man, whose millions are in dis-
 pute, became old enough to go into
 business, he arranged a partnership
 for him with a Mr. Miles, who had
 been a successful leather merchant in
 the Swamp. Young Gilman did not
 care for the leather business, but he
 obeyed his father's wishes.

Mr. Miles, his partner, was a much
 older man, and, as Gilman soon discov-
 ered, he was inclined to devote most of
 his time to outside interests, among
 them being a new cemetery. One day

Mr. Miles came down to the office and
 said: "Mr. Gilman, I did a good stroke of
 business today. I bought ten coffin材
 tery lots and then sold nine of them for
 what the ten cost me. That leaves me
 one lot for clear profit."

Gilman didn't see that this meant any
 profit for the firm of Miles & Gilman,
 and on the following morning when he
 reached the office he said to Miles:
 "I did a good stroke of business my-
 self this morning. I stopped at a
 Broadway undertaker's and bought ten
 coffins. I sold nine of them for what I
 paid for the ten, leaving one coffin clear
 profit. I have saved this coffin for you,
 Mr. Miles, thinking that you might use
 it in your cemetery lot."

Mr. Miles stared at the young man
 and then retired to his own office. When
 he reappeared, several hours later, it was
 to announce that the copartnership
 was dissolved. This left Gilman free
 to carry out his tea store idea, and by
 it he made millions.

THE CHINAMAN'S DREAD.

One of the things that a Chinaman
 fears most is that he will die away from
 home and that his body will not find its
 way to a resting place beside those of
 his ancestors. The ship on which the
 Chinese encountered him. The senator
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POULTRY

BUFF COCHINS.—J. J. Farrell, a well known breeder of Handley, Texas, writes to the Journal.

Among the points of superiority of the Buff Cochins over other breeds are their hardiness and healthful qualities.

There is scarcely any loss, unless you over-feed. My experience is, they are very little behind other breeds in egg producing.

PROPER STYLE OF BOXING.—Much trouble and care could be saved all interested if exhibitors were to adopt better methods in boxing and shipping their fowls to poultry exhibition.

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When five specimens are sent for an exhibition-yard, put them all in one good, strong box. Never put specimens for any other entry in the same coop or box that contains a yard entry.

Reasons for same: If only one entry is in each box, no error can be made in cooping, providing the proper entry-tag is on the box.

GAPE WORMS IN POULTRY.—Fred O. Sibley, of New York, says: "It is appalling the number of young fowls that are annually destroyed in many parts of the country, especially in warm climates, by gape worms.

W. M. CARUTHERS, who lives in Scurry county, passed through the city this week from his sheep ranch in Irion county.

CONCERNING PURE MOHAIIR GOATS.—Ed Hale in the American Angora says: "Good goats, like other stock, are to be had only by careful selection and judicious management in the breeding."

THE THREE MILLION ACRE FARWELL RANCH in the Panhandle of Texas FOR SALE IN TRACTS TO SUIT.

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brooding and sometimes she has to get along the best way she can. Not so with incubator and brooder.

In caring for chicks it is necessary that they have the right environment of the care and feed will come to naught.

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mouth to the mucous membrane of the windpipe of the chick where they live and grow by sucking its blood.

Those who have experimented with the worm claim that the eggs do not of the care and feed will come to naught.

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DAIRY

The creamery at Campbell, Tex., made its first run a few days ago. From 885 pounds of milk a product of forty-nine pounds of butter was secured.

"Russia in recent years has been creating a large export trade in butter," reports Consul Mahin, at Reichenberg, to the state department.

STUNTED ANIMALS.—The gospel of "stunted" animals is that a calf will always be in a thrifty condition, which, when exactly interpreted, means that the calf should be continually increasing in size.

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ditions to his herd by purchasing pure-bred heifer calves or a bull calf and raising them himself. Take care that the calf is not stunted.

BUYING A COW.—A correspondent of the Journal writes: "Dairymen, as something new in this part of the country. Very few farmers know the real value of a good cow."

Counting the lifetime of a cow twelve years, the 10,000-pound cow gives a profit of \$700, the 5,000-pound cow \$120 and the 4,000-pound cow only the value of her calf at birth.

When buying a cow, we should use the same judgment as we do when buying a horse. A small scrub horse will sell for \$50 to \$60.

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UNION STATION, NASHVILLE, TENN.

This magnificent station, represented by the accompanying cut, is erected on the southwest corner of Walnut and Broad Streets. It is the most beautiful structure in the South, and is a masterpiece of railroad building in the United States. It is correct in design; ample in its proportions; highly artistic in its decorations; ingenious in adaptation of construction; elegant in its appointments; convenient in its arrangements; and is situated in that part of the city where it stands almost alone in its princely grandeur and serene beauty as a splendid architectural triumph.

The style of architecture, what is known as the Romanesque, which carries with it simplicity, massiveness, and strength. It is built of the beautiful oolitic Bowling Green limestone, which gives the exterior a subdued aspect, but with a suggestion of durability and strength. It stands four stories in height. The main tower rises in graceful outlines to the height of 220 feet to a final of a bronze statue of Mercury, representative of science, commerce, and the arts, as well as the gates of life and the patron of travelers. The clock in this big square tower, when finished, will be unique in that it will have movable blocks to indicate the hour instead of hands.

The main entrance to the building is from Broad Street, which has a space underneath for a number of parallel railway tracks. One passes from the pavement to the station through a series of stone porches, which is supported by seven massive stone arches, three in front and two on either side. These arches rise in graceful proportions and are elaborately carved in a delicate tracery. The loggia consists of three vestibules in front is higher and more imposing than the others. The floor is laid with ornamental tiling, and rises in the center by four steps to the level of the floor in the main waiting room. The ceiling of the loggia is paneled in oak and the roof is flat. There is a fine sculptured stone entablature near the top, upon which a massive stone balustrade stands that rises above and surrounds the roof balcony. The loggia consists of three vestibules by a trio of heavy arches corresponding in height to the front arches of the loggia. All these arches are artistically carved and present the most perfect outlines of Romanesque beauty.

The interior of the main waiting room, by its imposing beauty, excites the most enthusiastic admiration. The handsome and spacious waiting room, in the mind the impressions of fitness, elegance, and magnificence. This hall is 100 feet long, 65 feet wide, and 65 feet high. Its ceiling forms one solid arch lighted by a large skylight of ornamental glass in the roof. The mosaic work is used in the wainscoting, with a base of black marble. The wall between the Tennessee marble and the interior corridor, which forms a break in the continuity of the vertical lines at the second story, is done in a rich olive or colonial green, lighted up with the splendor of gold and capped by a cornice also decorated with gold. The brackets which apparently support the corridors are large in size, carrying an air of support and strength and majesty. Above the corridor shades of much lighter green are used, tipped with yellow or mauve, with brighter golden tints. Higher up the green fades into a yellow and white, which blends in a harmonious way with the art glass in the panels that form the top of the arch. The whole fresco work of the walls is splendid in execution and gives an added glory to the magnificence of the interior.

At the eastern end one is struck with the significance of the symbolical figures done in metal. Ramesses and his queen, with all the insignia of royalty, are seated in a chariot of antique pattern. Though clumsy in the extreme, there is an awesome barbaric splendor in its slow movement. While a number of slaves with ropes over their shoulders are drawing the chariot, two other slaves follow the vehicle in a similar manner, one carrying a large vase filled with water, or it may be wine; the other bearing a palm leaf and holding it as a sunshade over the heads of the royal personages. The whole design brings to one's mind the stately pomp of the Pharaohs, and the slow transit of 3,000 years ago.

Immediately above this metal piece is a clock five feet in diameter. The hands and Arabic numerals are white, while the dial is black, thus giving a contrast, and which enables every one to read the time from any portion of the great hall. An exact duplicate of this clock rests upon the southern end wall. Above each clock is a great circle forming an exquisite study in gold decoration. In the spandrel of the big arch on the northern end is a winged man pushing everything before him. He represents energy and progress. In the opposite spandrel on the left the emblem of Time is represented by Clotho, a beautiful Grecian maiden, holding the distaff in which the thread of life is spun. Progress and life work out in Time. The center portion of the opposite representation in the southern end wall. There the Egyptian chariot is replaced by a full vestibuled passenger train done in metal, with the modern locomotive No. 108 at its head, which annihilates

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CHEESE MAKING.
To the Journal:
No little interest has been manifested by the students of the agricultural department of the Texas A. and M. College who have just completed a very satisfactory course in practical cheese making. This practice work is given as supplementary to the class work in the subject of dairying which is taken up by the second class during the winter term.

Cheese is now being made commercially in Texas, and it should grow materially within the next year. The process of cheese making is not so complex as to prevent its being manufactured upon any dairy farm in the state, but some trouble may be anticipated in securing a uniform product as to texture, color, flavor and time of ripening. A number of cheeses made at the college have been sent to competent judges, who have pronounced them as good as the best grades of cheese that reach the Texas market.

On the south wall is a highly artistic frieze, elaborately done in stone after the Romanesque style. The frieze, or band of the mantle/shelf is a delicate and labyrinthine work of art in Arabesque, and harmonizes well with the miniature columns and arches above. Not the least attractive of the ornaments, because significant, are the offerings that appear on spandrels on the east and west side of the great waiting room. Five arches on each side spring in grand and noble outlines. Glass work, for the most part, fill up the open spaces of the arches. Relying on the sloping upper sides of the arches are winged figures of beautiful maidens done in bas-relief, carrying in their outstretched hands samples of the many products grown, made, or handled on the lines of the two railroads. Bags of flour, vegetables, corn, wheat, fruit, lumber, cotton, tobacco, wine, whiskey, stone, brick, saw logs, merchandise, books, shoes, hardware, groceries, etc., are the offerings that appear on the mantel. The figures are done in a lifelike and beautiful manner. Even the live-stock interest is represented in the Taurus of the Zodiac. The floor of the hall is laid with ornamental tiles, and is a rich mosaic work in design and elegant in its subdued colors.

This princely hall may be lighted at night by two magnificent chandeliers pendant from the ceiling, each having lighted by two or three groups of lights, ranging from two to six lights each, disposed all around the hall. When all these are lighted, there is a dazzling, flashing splendor, which is the most perfect of art, sculpture and painting, have been freely employed in making it the most beautiful and withal, the most comfortable waiting room in America.

The ladies' waiting room, which occupies the northwestern corner, is fifty feet square and is done in a rich, warm, and ornamental square frieze gives relief to the western wall. The room is frescoed in yellow with wreaths of pink roses on the ceiling. There are six lacinated chandeliers that add manifold splendor to this tastefully decorated room at night. The windows are embellished with "sunburst" glass, with its rare and exquisite coloring and rich beauty.

The dining room occupies the northeast corner. It is frescoed in rose color with artistic designs on the ceiling in buff. It has a richly decorated fireplace which is heated by hot air from the boiler. The room is very handsome, both in size, style, and finish. The lunch room is in the southwest corner, and is frescoed in blue. Between the first and second story there is a mezzanine half-story on the east and west sides that is used for offices. Accommodations are provided for a large ticket office, telegraph and telephone offices, parcel room, newspaper stall, etc.

The entire building is thoroughly ventilated, heated by hot air from the boiler, and lighted by gas and electricity. There is a large loggia or midway, 25 by 300 feet, that extends from the main waiting room to the eastward, and embraces the space between the train shed and the southern side of the main building. Four flights of steps lead to the train shed below, where provisions are made for the accommodation of ten trains. The loggia extends to the carriage concourse and to the baggage building. This latter building is 45 by 175 feet, and two stories high.

The train shed is 250 by 500 feet, also covered with slate. It has gables of stained glass. Taking the station as a whole, it is a brilliant gem of art and utility, the realized phantom of an architect's dream; a creation, once resplendent, ideal, elegant, and magnificent; grand in conception, perfect in execution, full of new phases of beauty and decorative art, and the pride and ornament of Nashville and of Tennessee.

DRUGLESS DOCTORS.

Dr. Duncan's Established Reputation for Wonderful Cures.

Last week there was a meeting in Fort Worth of what are known as the Drugless Doctors of Texas. The association held its session at the large and handsome Sanitarium of Dr. Duncan, 300 East Fourth street. From the offices of the papers read and of the discussions it was evident that there is science, philosophy and common sense in this new mode of treatment, which is attracting such wide attention on account of the remarkable results in the alleviation and cure of the most serious cases, where ordinary medical and surgical practice have failed to give relief. There were twenty-eight delegates in attendance, representing about 100 drugless doctors of the State, and after a very pleasant and profitable session it adjourned on Friday evening to meet again in Fort Worth July 6, 1901. The subject that has come before the Farmers' Congress for discussion has been discussed with greater interest than sorghum making and in view of this widespread interest and the importance to be attached to it, your columns for the directions that have been sent out by the North Carolina board of agriculture upon this subject.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Cattle receipts were 3,000 head, including 1,500 Texans. Market for natives weak; the lower for Texans. Native shipping and export steers \$4.50 to \$5.00, stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00, calves \$2.00 to \$2.50, Texas and Indian steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00, calves \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hog receipts were 8,100 head, including 4,000 Texas. Market for natives weak; the lower for Texans. Native shipping and export steers \$4.50 to \$5.00, stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00, calves \$2.00 to \$2.50, Texas and Indian steers \$3.50 to \$4.00, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00, calves \$2.00 to \$2.50.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—The movement of cattle this week has been rather liberal. The prices for natives were weak, but the market for Texans was better. Good Texas stockers and feeders were in demand, and the market for calves was also good. The market for hogs was also good, and the prices for natives were weak.

MARKETS.

PORT WORTH.
Commission April 25.—The northern markets are all a time lower 10-day. City to-day \$5.85 against \$5.75 1-2 a week ago. This decline has affected all markets. The market for natives was weak, but the market for Texans was better. Good Texas stockers and feeders were in demand, and the market for calves was also good.

COTTON MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., April 25.—Spot cotton dull. Ordinary 6-14c, good ordinary 6-7c, low middling 5-5c, middling 5-5c, good middling 5-5c, high middling 5-5c.

GRAIN MARKET.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Dallas, April 25.—Live poultry, chickens, per dozen, old hens \$2.00 to \$2.50, young chickens \$1.50 to \$2.00, turkeys \$3.00 to \$4.00, ducks \$1.50 to \$2.00, geese \$2.00 to \$3.00.

WOOL AND HIDE MARKET.

Hides—Dry flc. 16 lbs and up 14c, 16 lbs and down 12c, 16 lbs and down 10c, 16 lbs and down 8c, 16 lbs and down 6c, 16 lbs and down 4c, 16 lbs and down 2c.

HORSE.

Mule buyers are again active in various parts of Texas, seeking mules for the British government.

Four carloads of polo ponies from the ranch will start at Tappan of San Antonio were shipped to Eastern points last week.

A public sale of mules and jacks was held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., last week. Several hundred head of mules, the average on the lot was over \$300.

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THE TEXAS CIRCUIT.

Managers of the Texas racing circuit met in Dallas last week and determined to offer purses amounting to \$50,000 to \$75,000 for the fall meet. The Texas circuit will be a continuation of the Southern Missouri and Oklahoma circuit. Racing in Texas will start as soon as the Oklahoma circuit ends and will be continued till the opening of the season at New Orleans. At the meeting last week San Antonio, Denison, Denton and Dallas were represented and other places were heard from by wire. Officers elected were: President, J. P. Brown, San Antonio; secretary, Sydney Smith, Dallas.

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