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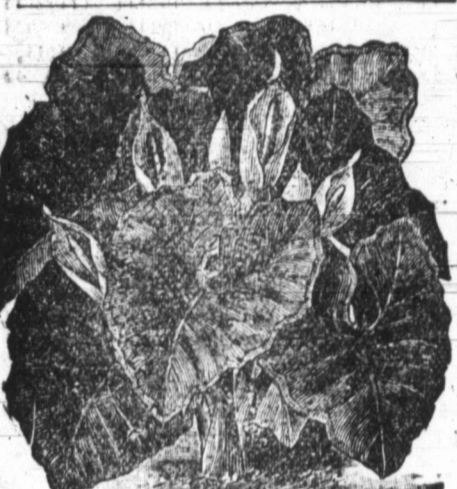
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FARM NEWS.

A company has been formed to erect and operate a cotton gin at Matador, Tex. About 2000 acres have been put in sugar cane on the William Clements state farm.

A stock company has been formed at Moody, Tex., to build a roller flour mill at that point.

The truck growers' association at Mabank, Kaufman county, received its first carload of seed potatoes last week.

Fountain & Robers of Bryan, have purchased the White plantation, containing 26,000 acres, near Caldwell. The land lies in the Brazos bottom.

A company with \$10,000 capital stock has been formed to establish a canning factory at Bowie. H. B. Hillery of Bowie, and H. McCallon of Bethany, Mo., were the organizers of the company.

The late cold snap killed a great many tomato plants in the hotbeds at Jacksonville, Rusk, and other points in Cherokee county. It is not too late for planting if the season proves favorable.

Advices from San Francisco state that there are over 2,000,000 cigars en route from the Philippines to the United States. In less than a month it is expected that ten times that number will be consigned from that quarter to American dealers.

The Cumbly Oil and Cotton company, with a capitol stock of \$35,000, has been organized to build a mill at Cumbly, Tex. The following officers were elected: W. F. Hull, president; James Gore, vice president; J. M. Cudden, vice president; R. W. Harris, secretary; L. I. Mercer, assistant secretary; C. L. Patton, treasurer.

The New York Chronicle, in its issue of Feb. 8, said: "Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that the weather has been unfavorable over the greater part of the South during the week. In a number of sections along the Atlantic and in portions of Alabama and Mississippi the rain/fall has been excessive and there has been flooding in districts of the Southwest. The temperature has been rather low at most points. There are a few complaints of bad roads. As a result of the unsatisfactory conditions the marketing of cotton has apparently been interfered with to some extent."

CROP MOVEMENT.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued Feb. 7, shows a decrease in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending that date last year. In round figures of 50,000 bales, a decrease under the same days year before last of 90,000 and under the same time in 1899 of 31,000. For the 160 days of the season that

have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 160 days of last year by 322,000 bales, ahead of the same days year before last 967,000 and behind 1899 997,000. The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 5,986,578 bales, against 5,477,755 last year, 4,969,714 year before last and 6,947,194 the same time in 1899; overland to northern mills and Canada 754,987, against 845,217 last year, 987,071 year before last and 1,015,313 the same time in 1899; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 440,922, against 645,802 last year, 383,729 year before last and 408,802 the same time in 1899; southern takings \$79,000, against 770,851 last year, 783,608 year before last and 687,608 the same time in 1899. These make the total for the 160 days from Sept. 1 8,061,715 bales, against 7,730,625 last year, 7,994,522 year before last and 9,058,917 the same time in 1899.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT.—The crop report issued by the weather bureau last week says that January averaged mild and was generally dry, especially during the first twenty days. Most of the precipitation occurred near the end of the month, at the close of which the principal winter wheat states had ample snow protection.

The reports respecting winter wheat are generally unfavorable, except in Kansas and Nebraska, where the outlook is encouraging, although in the first named state the crop has been too closely grazed in some sections. Alternate freezing and thawing, with little or no snow protection during the greater part of the month in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and middle Atlantic states proved very unfavorable to winter wheat. A considerable area in Kentucky and Tennessee is in such unpromising condition that it will be plowed up and devoted to other crops. The general outlook for winter wheat on the Pacific coast is encouraging.

PRICES' OPINION.—In a circular issued Feb. 7, Theodore H. Price of New York said: "The weekly figures made up to-day disclose a position of exceptional strength and point to much higher prices in the immediate future. The world's visible supply of American cotton shows a decrease for the week of 100,000 bales and is now only 180,000 bales greater than two years ago, when cotton went to 10 and 11 cents per pound and was practically unobtainable at the end of the season."

This visible supply there are in America at the ports an interior towns 176,000 bales less than last year, and 360,000 bales less than in the memorial bull year of 1900. The quantity of cotton brought into sight for the week is only 132,000 bales, which is the smallest on record for the corresponding week of any season in the world's history.

We have exported approximately 650,000 bales more than we did last year, Japan alone having taken 115,000 bales, against only 60,000 last year. In every direction the demand seems to be expanding and the supply decreasing. The average weight of bales is six pounds less than last year, which

is the equivalent of a reduction of 120,000 in the supply. The cotton trade of the world seems on the eve of recognizing the extraordinary situation and a very sharp advance in the market appears imminent. It is certain to come promptly if those who hold the small remnant of this year's crop decline to sell, except at its fair value. It is worth in view of the situation to-day disclosed, certainly 9 cents, and will probably command 10 cents before the end of the season. It is only through a very sharp and immediate advance that an absolute cotton famine in America can be averted.

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CELEBRATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Actuated by the same fervor and patriotism that enkindled the spirit of revolutionary days, the good people of Laredo, Texas, and Monterey, Mex., will celebrate the birth of the Father of our country with a unique program, such as has never been arranged in the Mexican border.

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SALZER'S SEEDS

Advertisement for Salzer's Seeds, featuring various types of corn, alfalfa, and vegetable seeds. Includes text like "The greatest grain of the century" and "Vegetable Seeds".

Center of the Corn Belt

Advertisement for Iowa Seed Co., Des Moines, Ia., highlighting their role as the center of the corn belt and offering various seed varieties.

TOWER'S SURFACE CULTIVATORS

Advertisement for Tower's Surface Cultivators, describing the benefits of the machinery for farming operations.

McKinney Business College

Advertisement for McKinney Business College, Dallas, Texas, listing courses and contact information.

Queen City Business College

Advertisement for Queen City Business College, Dallas, Texas, detailing educational offerings.

Gainesville Business College

Advertisement for Gainesville Business College, Gainesville, Texas, providing details on courses and fees.

Alamo City Business College

Advertisement for Alamo City Business College, San Antonio, Texas, listing services and contact info.

Metropolitan Business College

Advertisement for Metropolitan Business College, Dallas, Texas, describing the college's programs.

COOK BY STEAM advertisement for a Devereux Salar Cooker, highlighting its convenience and efficiency.

THE WEBER 14 H. P. Gasoline Engine advertisement, featuring technical specifications and contact details.

IF IT'S SIMPLICITY OF construction you're after, please see THE PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., ADLAIN, MICH.

IF YOU LOVE ROSES advertisement for Southern Planters, offering a variety of rose plants.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn. Large stock, choice quality, hand-picked. A number of varieties. All new corn. We make seed corn a specialty and put nothing but choice seed on the market.

ALAMO STEEL MILLS AND TOWERS advertisement, specializing in galvanized steel and machinery.

Fort Worth Windmill and Supply Co. advertisement, offering windmill parts and supplies.

F. W. AXTELL advertisement, a manufacturer of various mechanical parts and engines.

PERFECTION FLOAT VALVES advertisement, highlighting the quality and reliability of their valves.

Webster Gasoline Engines advertisement, featuring a range of engine models for various uses.

Notice regarding mailable tags on all tanks and correspondence solicited.

The Journal Institute

CORN IMPROVEMENT.—A bulletin from the Manhattan, Kan., station says: "The superiority of our present varieties of plants over those grown even in middle life, is very great in many instances. The results achieved with some are indications of those that are possible with many, perhaps all. In the case of staple crops the improvement possible, even if it should prove to be but in small degree, may in the aggregate be of great economic moment."

Seedmen and farmers naturally give their attention to the external and physical qualities and the yield, rather than to the chemical composition. The chemical department of the experiment station has shown that there are significant differences in the composition, not only of different varieties of corn, but in that of different ears of the same variety, and even of the individual kernels of a given ear. Analyses by the Kansas station and by others have shown that the germ is much richer in nitrogen than the rest of the kernel. By selecting as seed, from year to year, the ears of corn in which, as a rule, the kernels possess larger germs, a strain can be secured which will be richer in nitrogen, as this station and others have abundantly shown that this property is inheritable. By making cross-sections of the tips of a number of kernels from each of several ears, it is quite feasible to select the ears which are richer in nitrogen. It is said that this method enables one to select corn in which the parts of the kernel exclusive of the germ are richer or poorer in starch, and consequently, poorer or richer in nitrogen, respectively. While this may be true, it seems to be less easy of application, and less practical, as feeders prefer corn that is not hard and flinty, even though it may contain less nitrogen. There is no similar difficulty in implicating the selection of corn by the size of the germ, other things being equal. In fact, larger germs add to the value of corn by their much higher percentage of fat as well as by their higher percentage of nitrogen.

The station is making efforts to establish improved varieties of corn, selections being based, in part, on the percentage of nitrogen, and with as much success as could reasonably be expected, in view of the almost total failures of the crops on account of drought the last two years.—The ease with which corn cross fertilizes makes these experiments very difficult, especially when any effort is made to obtain a considerable quantity of a given variety in a state of purity.

That corn would be an appreciably more valuable grain for feeding, if it were richer in nitrogen, there can be no reasonable doubt, and the farmer who will systematically set about developing a strain of an otherwise good variety that is richer in nitrogen, will be a public benefactor, and doubtless will reap an ample financial reward. It is probably needless to state that corn that is being thus developed should be planted at a considerable distance from any other. Persons desiring corn analyzed should write the station for instructions and terms before sending samples.

FERTILIZERS.—Following are some of the formulas for home mixed fertilizers taken from the reports of the Maryland and New Jersey stations:

Table listing fertilizer formulas for general use, including Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Ammonia, Ground Bone, Bone Black Superphosphate, and Muriate of Potash.

FOR GENERAL USE. Pounds. Nitrate of Soda 200, Sulphate of Ammonia 200, Ground Bone 400, Bone Black Superphosphate 400, South Carolina Rock Superphosphate 600, Muriate of Potash 600. Total 2,000.

High Grade Sulphate of Potatoes

Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Double Sulphate of Potash and Magnesia 400, Total 2,000.

No. 2—FOR POTATOES

Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Nitrate of Soda 250, Sulphate of Ammonia 200, Tankage 400, Bone Black Superphosphate 700, Muriate of Potash 450, Total 2,000.

No. 3—FOR POTATOES

Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Nitrate of Soda 200, Sulphate of Ammonia 200, Dried Blood 200, Ground Bone 200, Bone Black Superphosphate 600, South Carolina Rock Superphosphate 200, High Grade Sulphate of Potash 200, Double Sulphate of Potash and Magnesia 300, Total 2,000.

No. 4—FOR POTATOES

Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Nitrate of Soda 100, Dissolved Bone 800, Bone Black Superphosphate 700, Muriate of Potash 400, Total 2,000.

FOR PEACH TREES

Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Nitrate of Soda 1,160, Ground Bone 2,300, South Carolina Rock Superphosphate 3,460, Muriate of Potash 2,920, Total 9,840.

FOR GENERAL USE

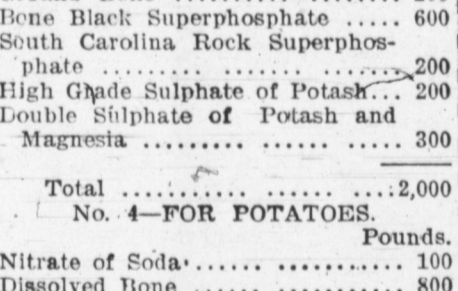
Table listing fertilizer ingredients: Nitrate of Soda 575, Nitrate of Soda 575, Dissolved S. C. Rock 575, Muriate of Potash 275, Total 2,000.

Senator Bailey of Texas, S. B. Burnett, a Fort Worth cattleman, and others have protested to the interior department against the designation of April as the time when new lease of over 400,000 acres of Iowa and Comanche pasture land in Oklahoma are to go into operation under a recent advertisement for bids for the leases. They want the leases operated Sept. 1. The department contends that a later date than that already

fixed would be unjust to the lessees.

It is proposed to divide this big tract into pastures averaging 22,000 acres each. Wool Markets and Sheep says that it is estimated that at the present time there are 886,000 pounds of wool being held in Utah and Colorado.

Four new rural delivery routes have been established at Whitesboro, Tex.



"LUCKY"

Is often the name given by careless and thoughtless people to those who are careful and thoughtful. "What a lucky woman!" is said of one whose health and beauty proclaim her free from womanly diseases. The luck often consists in her having thoughtfully considered the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and proved its ability to cure the diseases peculiar to her sex.

"Favorite Prescription" is a reliable medicine for the cure of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening grains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "I had poor health for nine years," writes Mrs. Lemmie Watkins of Acme, Kansas Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets'."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 608 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Little Giant Hay Press

Little Giant Hay Press Co., Dallas, Texas. Advertisement for a hay press, highlighting its efficiency and ease of use.

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SHORTHORNS. V. O. HILDRETH registered or registered and high-grade Shorthorn cattle. Young bulls for sale. Cattle and Residence at Iowa Station, T. & P. R. R. P. O. Aledo, Texas.

A. B. JONES, BIG SPRINGS, TEX.

RED POLLED CATTLE. W. I. CLIFTON, WACO, TEXAS. I can spare a few Red Polled bulls and heifers, not akin. Also a few Angora goats and a few pure bred Berkshire pigs.

MAVERICKS.

W. H. Myers of Blue Grove, secretary of the Texas Herd Breeders' association, has sold a one-third interest in the Graves pasture and cattle to Nutter & Neville.

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oil cake and meal, \$84.391 tons, valued at \$16,030,576, an average of \$18.13 per ton; hulls, 1,169,286 tons, valued at \$3,189,554, an average of \$2.73 per ton.

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Registered in American Book Register. Black Mammoth and Majorca bred jacks 25 to 50. Twenty-five years experience.

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This is a mixed farming country and one of the best corn-producing sections in the world. I have been in the farm and stock business for over twenty-five years.

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DATES FOR PUBLIC SALES. March 25-27, 1902—East St. Louis, National Hereford Exchange, T. F. B. Sotham, Mgr.

EAST TEXAS TRUCK GROWERS.

Members of some of the truck growers' organizations in the eastern part of the state met at Nacogdoches last Saturday and organized the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association to include the smaller organizations and individuals interested in truck growing in that section.

By all means the truck farmers and fruit growers should lend their hearty support to the plan of forming district associations. Organization among the farmers can not be too thorough or too widespread if the best interests of the agricultural class are to be served.

By combined action those engaged in the truck industry are enabled to plant the same varieties of vegetables and have them ready for market at the same time. A car of fruit or vegetables uniform throughout will usually sell better than a mixed car even though a large part of the contents of the mixed car be of better quality than that of the uniform car.

The idea of the central organization is to broaden the scope of work of the local organizations, to enable fruit and vegetable growers throughout a large district to work in harmony and, more especially, to enable the members of the minor organizations to become familiar with and to profit by the experience of other associations.

To the very energetic work done by the South Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' association much of the rapid development of that section as a truck growing country is due. Similar central organizations embracing counties that have a community of interests in cultivation and shipments of products will prove equally beneficial in other parts of the state.

PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

The strong efforts that were made by towns all over Texas to secure the girls' industrial school, which the committee decided should be located in Denton, indicates the interest that is being developed in industrial education in Texas. The boy or girl who knows how to do things is in demand each year and will make the demand stronger.

Texas is preeminently an agricultural state, and the best interests of agriculture and of the state at large demand that the science of agriculture be taught in the public schools. The pupils should be made familiar with the elementary laws of plant and animal life, and taught to assist nature in the production of the finest herbs, fields and gardens.

without attending any of the secondary schools and colleges. In the agricultural nations of Europe much attention is given to the teaching of agriculture in the common schools. There are secondary schools where more complete courses are given, but in practically all of the primary schools agriculture is taught.

"A course of agricultural teaching is now obligatory in every primary and upper primary school in the rural districts of France. There are 79,000 primary schools in France. The government enacted in 1879 that the agricultural course should not become obligatory in the primary schools until three years after the departmental professors began their teaching in the normal school."

In Germany, Holland, Bavaria, Hungary and other European states the teaching of agriculture in primary schools has given the most satisfactory results. It would be better for Texas if the number of studies now required to be taught in the public schools of the state were reduced and more attention given to the teaching of agriculture.

A man in Dallas this week refused an offer of \$75 for a pair of long horns from an old time Texas steer. Not many years ago he could have bought the horns with the steer thrown in for less than half the amount but long horns in Texas now have become curios.

Feed has been scarce this winter for all kinds of livestock, but the reports from all over Texas indicate that the losses have been extremely light, and taken as a whole, cattle have wintered better than for several years past.

By the way, if the legislative committee can find time to look into it a good many people would like to know just how much the state convict farms have taken out of the pockets of the farmers of Texas.

More oil mills, more canning factories, more small industries of all kinds are being established in Texas. There is no boom, but a steady, legitimate increase in industrial enterprises.

It isn't to be called a "Royal" or an "International" affair, but the fat stock show to be held in Fort Worth next month will be worth traveling across a good many states to see.

Admiral Sampson's attorneys state that every ship engaged in the battle of Santiago was directly under his command; the trouble was they didn't know it.

The number of garden seed now being franked through the mails suggests the idea that perhaps some members of congress have gone to seed.

John Pierpont Morgan's grandfather was a poet. This effectively disposes of the widely credited story that he was a pirate.—Houston Post.

Why don't you let up? Wasn't the pirate story bad enough?

Not necessary to ask if he was a new-come. He was down on his hands and knees trying to crawl on a prairie dog to catch him. That sight was seen in Childress a few days ago, and it was learned that the man was from Maryland. Next thing he will be pulling the "badger".—Childress Index.

Yes, and we bet he'll bring the animal out the first jerk.

It is feared that the permanent president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college may not be appointed in time to oversee the pitching of the crop in the spring. Indeed, it looks as if he might not be on hand to welcome the students when they come to school next fall.—Dallas News.

standing this splendid work. Notwithstanding the adverse criticism of the iron industry at the East Texas penitentiary by the leading officials, the fact remains that this is the only branch of this institution that is making any money for the state.—Rusk Journal.

The Journal had better be careful or somebody will be reading it out of the party. Hasn't the penitentiary management repeatedly proved to its own satisfaction that iron can't be made in Texas and that the only rational method of employing convict labor is in competing with the farmers of the state?

Northwest Texas stands greatly in need of an agricultural experimental station. In many counties candidates for the legislature express themselves as favoring three more stations of this kind in the state. East and South Texas are supplied, and as the differences of soil, conditions and weather in this section vary to such a considerable extent from the country in which they are located they are of little value to this portion of the state.

The people all over the state have spoken in favor of more experiment stations, and if the members of the next legislature do not make provision for several more they will be a pretty deaf set.

The Record has heard of no organized effort among the farmers to fight the boll weevil. Heretofore they have spent time and money liberally to aid the farmers to fight the pest. It is up to the farmers now to continue the battle. Many of them are preparing to do so, still there is lack of organization that is needed to make the work effective and far-reaching.

The Record's suggestion is a good one. The farmers in the fruit and vegetable belt are forming fruit and truck growers' associations to work in harmony and further their interests, and the farmers in the weevil stricken districts would find it equally profitable to work together.

"Among our personal locals last week was a statement that our Sprinkle correspondent was in the city, selling spareribs and backbones; that he had smoked-up a year's supply of bacon and hams; had 100 bushels of corn to spare at \$1 per bushel, and was still selling well-cured hay at \$20 per ton.

"That's pretty good for these 'hard times'. Four years ago Jess was a very small farmer, imagined he had consumption and made an engagement to travel the county for the Democrat. He did that so well that he was offered terms for a year, which he was about to accept and move to town. He drove up one day and the Democrat man asked, 'V' those horses?' 'Mine' was the reply. 'Whose wagon?' 'Mine.' 'Good team.' 'Yes, and I have two more as good.' 'Do you own your farm?' 'Yes, such as it is, but poor and hilly.' 'Got any hogs?' 'About twenty.' 'Any cows?' 'Eight or ten.' 'Your land grows peas and laters and hay?' 'Yes.' 'And chickens and pigs?' 'Yes.' 'That will beat the newspaper business.' He stayed with the farm. To-day he owns four small farms and has everything he wants—but rain. He's growling about the dry weather. He'll own a black land farm next, run for office and move to town.—Texas State Democrat.

Yes, and when he gets the political fever it will be harder to get rid of than the mange or the seven-year itch. The number of really good farmers and good business men who are spoiled in making penny politicians is greater than would be required to fill all the offices in the country three times over.

Almost every man you approach is agreed on the proposition that one of the greatest needs of our county is a system of good wagon roads. At the same time in our progress along general lines of development this very important matter, in which every citizen in the county is directly interested, is more neglected than any other of the prominent questions of economic importance. The truth is that public roads in Texas have been neglected all over the state. Proper attention has not been directed to this crying need, and it is high time we were taking hold of it in a practical and vigorous manner and doing something more than talk and agreed ourselves that it is "important" and ought to be attended to. A matter of the first importance to be considered in taking up the question in a practical and business way, is the plan of construction and the material to be used. After this is decided, then a definite estimate of the cost, and ways raised for raising the funds for that purpose.

In constructing roads through the sand in Milan county several plans have been suggested. One is to grade and drain the road bed and use oil. Another to place a coating of clay on the sand. Macadam, cement or blocking is too expensive and can not be considered.—Rockdale Register.

With the vastly different soils in various parts of Texas, no one method of construction could be found, perhaps, that would be effective for the entire state. It is a problem for each section to solve. The use of oil on well graded and well drained roads may be found best for a large part of the state, but oil in sufficient quantities for road making is of itself no small item of expense. Whatever the cost of good roads, however, they will be found cheap in the end.

THE WOING OF RENE

BY CATULLE MENDES.

One night Rene saw the dream god in her sleep, and from that time forth she smiled on no man. Still, nobody knew this for the truth save one old woman who gathered herbs in the forest, and her word would not have been taken in the village, for she was in league with the devil.

It happened in this wise: Rene was in the forest picking up fagots when she chanced upon the old mother hunting her strange herbs. The child was too gentle to understand evil and too pure to know fear, so she said with her pretty smile: "Good evening to you, mother!" "Good evening, pretty one!" said the crone, straightening her bent shoulders to look in Rene's face.

"Who art thou, little one?" "Rene," answered the child. "Well named!" cried the prince. "Yet I had rather call thee Rene. Wilt thou give me a kiss?" "Nay," said the girl. "I will kiss only whom I love and love only whom I wed!" The prince frowned. "I am thy prince!" "I am not thy princess! And she turned and ran away, tossing her long yellow plaits and laughing as she ran.

After this the prince rode every day through the forest. Once he met the crone, who courted him profoundly and called God's blessing down on his head. "I have seen thy Rene," he said. "So fair is she that I would make her mine and when my good father dies, she shall be mine."

SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

MEETING IN KANSAS CITY—PAPER SENT BY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WILSON.

On account of the bad weather the attendance at the meeting of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association in Kansas City last week was not so large as expected but a number of prominent cattlemen were present and numerous papers were read. The association, among other things, decided to enter animals for the dairy contest at the St. Louis exposition.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was not present at the meeting but sent a paper in which he said: The condition of the cattle industry in the United States at this time is a subject for congratulation. There is a demand for all classes of cattle at prices far above those which have ruled in recent years. Beef cattle, dairy cattle and purebred cattle, all may be marketed on terms favorable to the breeder and feeder.

The preliminary census figures which have been made public are surprising. They show a much larger number of cattle than many writers anticipated. They demonstrate that during the years of the last decade when it was supposed the stock of cattle was being depleted, it was really increasing. And now it would appear that we actually have more in proportion to population than we have had before.

The same number of breeding cattle gives a much greater annual product of beef than it did 50 years ago. The stock of cattle has been improved, it is more precocious. Bullocks are marketed at an earlier age and the carcasses average heavier and better. With dairy stock there has been a similar improvement.

The statistics show that it is preeminently the development of the home market which has benefited the cattle industry. There is still a sentiment among some cattlemen that we must have fresh blood from Europe to maintain the standard of our herds. This sentiment has been handed down by tradition from the early days, when we began building up our herds. I believe I am right in concluding that this sentiment has no other foundation than tradition and personal interest at the present day, and I am going ahead on that theory and trying to put our cattle in the markets of the world. The idea that foreign cattle as a class are better in the show ring, or have greater propensity than our cattle, is a fallacy which the American breeder should set about dispelling now and for all time.

One of the first questions which we are asked by the governments of countries to which we propose to export animals is, are they free from contagious diseases and can you guarantee that they will not be exposed to the contagion of any such diseases on their way to the ships which are to carry them? This is to-day the most important question to all governments that are willing to consider the advisability of admitting foreign animals to their territory. Most of you know how on account of pleuro-pneumonia in this country we lose the freedom of the British market for our live cattle over 20 years ago. Since that time our cattle

queen of all the land. Now, help me to it, mother, for I see that thou art wise far beyond thy humble station. "Let her not sleep o' nights," said the old woman, hobbling away toward the heart of the forest. "Let her not sleep o' nights," exclaimed the prince angrily. Then he reflected, "Should there be truth in what she says?" And, turning his horse's head, he galloped through the wood to the highroad, where the king's hussmen waited to escort him to the palace. There he sought the king and laid bare his heart and vowed he'd throw himself from the ramparts' crest if he be not given Renee for his wife.

That night the prince sent twenty sweet voiced minstrels to the village, and all night long beneath her vine wreathed window they sang the love of the prince for Renee. The girl listened. The words touched her heart, the music swayed her spirit, and that night her eyes were not closed in slumber. In the morning she was weary and sought the shade of the forest. There she found the prince, who looked into her eyes and made her listen to the story of his love from his own lips.

Each night the minstrel sang under Renee's window; each day she met the prince in the forest. She found him fair and gentle. The lover of her dream had blue eyes, tender as the summer sun. "But," thought Renee, looking at her prince, "dark eyes can be tender too." Still she said him nay.

"Woe not with too much sweetness," cautioned the old mother, coming suddenly upon the prince where he sat, disconsolate, beneath a great tree. "Music sometimes soothes to slumber." "So that night the prince sent the keepers to beat the royal hounds beneath the window of Renee. All night the wretched brutes howled; all night the keepers lashed their whips, and in the morning Renee, pale, languid, worn with a week's vigil, laid her little tired head on the arm of the prince and could not in any manner say him nay.

"Make haste to marry!" cried the old woman, crossing the homeward path of the prince. "Aye, that will I!" cried he. "And thou shalt be a duchess, mother, ere tomorrow's sun goes down!" A gilded coach bore Renee to the palace and when she stepped forth, clad in her white communion robes, even the unwilling king found her fair, and, kissing her, he called her daughter.—New York Journal.

ILLINOIS QUARANTINE.—At a recent meeting of the Illinois livestock commission the proclamation issued by Gov. Yates prohibiting the importation into Illinois of cattle from Texas and other southern states for the prevention of Texas fever among cattle was adopted. The proclamation prohibits any railroad company or steamship line from bringing into this state cattle from southern states. Any cattle from that district will be quarantined at the expense of the consignee and will be disposed of according to law. This proclamation extends from Feb. 1 to Nov. 15. This proclamation, of course, applies only against Texas cattle being brought into the state to be fed or ranged.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements inserted in this department in the four Journals at two cents per word. This pays for publication one time in: The Texas Stock Journal; The Texas Farm Journal; The Fort Worth Journal; Dallas County Farm Journal. The combined circulation of the four Journals exceeds by far the largest circulation in Texas, and also the best medium in the state to get good results from "want," "for sale," and bargain advertisements.

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CHEAP TEXAS LANDS. The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway covers Central and South Texas. Good lands, reasonable prices, mild and healthful climate. Address, E. J. MARTIN, General Passenger Agent, San Antonio, Texas.

RANCHES. FOR SALE—A 2-section leased ranch and outfit in Sutton county, near Owensboro, Texas. A fine opportunity for sale at a reasonable price. All other stock and improvements go with the ranch. The owner is leaving the country. \$1000 per year. Nothing better for making money can be found in that section. SELDEN R. WILLIAMS, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FARMS. FOR SALE—110 acres good black-waxie land, three miles from Fort Worth, on public road, near school-house; two-room house good barn, plenty of water; sixty acres in cultivation, balance fine pasture. Price, \$1500 per acre; one-half cash, 50 acres of fine sandy loam land, ten miles from Fort Worth, near gravel road. Price \$500 per acre; \$2000 cash, balance \$100.00 per acre. We have some great bargains in farm property. Write for pamphlet containing list of farms. MORRIS BROS. & CO., 1600 Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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FOR SALE—125 high-class, non-registered Shorthorn calves. J. W. MEDLIN, Roanoke, Texas. REGISTERED POL DURHAM Cattle for sale, either sex. Prices reasonable. LOWRY AUSTIN, Norris City, Ill. FOR SALE—Land and cattle, above quarantined in lots to suit purchaser. H. O. PERKINS, BE Springe, Tex. FOR SALE—April delivery, one thousand coming two year old steers, five hundred coming one year old steers, five hundred cows and heifers. All good East Texas cattle. SELDEN R. WILLIAMS, Fort Worth, Texas. TWO HUNDRED HEAD of Registered Hereford and Shorthorn cattle for sale. Good individual good pedigrees. Everything fully guaranteed against fever. CAMPBELL RUSSELL, Bennett, I. T. WANTED—30 or 25 coming 3 or 4 year-old steers graded, cattle. J. F. McLANE, delivery routes.

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IF YOU WANT farm or ranch help of any kind we are in a position to serve you. Correspondence solicited. CHRISTIAN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 1514 N. St., Fort Worth, H. R. TIMPSON, Mgr. MISCELLANEOUS. GRAIN AND SEEDS have just completed the best and now have cars full in carload lots a large quantity of prairie hay. LOGAN & HUDSON, Rhomb, Tex., 25 miles north of Fort Worth. IF YOU WANT a car of lumber, any grades, write BOX 44, Mineola, Texas. PROFESSIONAL DETECTIVES.—Do you want evidence for private or criminal prosecution? Detectives available at reasonable rates. TEXAS CHICK, BOX 284, Fort Worth, Texas. OH HO, WEAK MEN, our Improved Vacuum Developer guaranteed cheapest, best on earth. Good references, structure, losses, varicose, enlarges shrunken organs. Particulate sealed. The World's Cure Co., Denver, Col. FOR SALE—Prime cracked and screened cotton seed meal and hulls, sold and broken to uniform size. HUNT CO. OIL CO., Wolfe City, Texas. FLOWERS' FOOT POWDER is guaranteed to cure Sweating, Frost Bitten or Chapped Feet. Absolutely guaranteed. DALLAS BARGER COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas. WEAK MEN—I will mail you, sealed, for \$2, my wonderful novelty massage invention, which gives relief in a minute. Proves, restores and prostrate trouble. PROF. ZACH SHED, Denver, Colo. WANTED—RAW FURS.—For best results and top prices, ship to SAM MORRIS, Mexico, Mo. Correspondence solicited. TOBACCO—I cure anything that walks the earth if it has this. DR. J. S. HILL, Greenville, Texas. Any reference you want.

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# Her Last Word.

BY HESTER GREY.

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

**NANCY LEE**, Beaumont, Tex.—Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," died in 1887. (2) The first paper in the United States to publish a Sunday edition was the New York Herald.

**DEBORAH**, Uvalde, Tex.—The best paper for your low ceiling would be one having perpendicular stripes. The stripes apparently add height, and this paper comes in beautiful designs.

**U. U. Bonham**, Tex.—There are methods of treating stammering successfully, and I have no doubt the advertiser about whom you inquire is reliable, although my confidence is not based upon experience.

**ELECTRA**, Denton, Tex.—I see no reason why you should not learn to embroider without any special instruction. If you get a well-illustrated book on the art—such as you will find in the advertising pages of most periodicals.

**MRS. D. Paris**, Tex.—Your old grain carpet which can serve as such no longer may be made in to a beautiful rug, but I am unable to give you the address of a firm doing such work. Possibly there may be such a firm in your town. I have seen the rugs you mention, and they are very handsome and rich looking. (2) There are dyes which will color silk, wool and cotton all at once. Those who have tried them say they are satisfactory.

**MELINDA**, Uvalde, Tex.—You should never use glycerine alone upon your skin, as the effect is anything but beneficial, drying out the natural oil rapidly. Mix it with rose water. The best remedy for chapped hands I ever tried is composed of equal parts of glycerine, alcohol and rose water. You may wash dishes, or do any other skin-troubling work, but if you do not forget frequent applications of the above mixture you may still rejoice in soft hands.

**LITTLE NELL**, New Hope, Tex.—You can get lace patterns from any department store. (3) Yes, there are such things as handmade Battenburg window curtains. If you feel sure you will survive the allotted three score and ten years, you might begin the work of making curtains for two windows during your spare moments.

**COTTON HEAD**, Bennett, I. T.—Russia had, at one time, a law prohibiting the wearing of corsets by young girls until their school days were over. I do not know that the law still exists. (2) The only way to cure stooping

the newest cut in "pinking blankets," etc. (3) The "Kimono" sack is quite a simply made garment, and has the advantage of combining comfort with "style." (4) Fur trimmed hats are much worn, although their heavy appearance is unpleasantly suggestive of headache, or a "crick in the neck."

**FRANCESCA**, Whiteboro, Tex.—The wife of Marion Crawford, the novelist, was Elizabeth C. Berdan, daughter of Gen. Berdan, of the famous sharpshooters. Mrs. Crawford was born at West Lebanon, New Hampshire, but went abroad in early girlhood with her father and was educated in St. Petersburg and Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford met in the United States in 1880 or 1882, became engaged in Turkey, and were married in October, 1884, at Bayukdere, on the Bosphorus. (2) The old line runs: "Marry in Lent and you'll live to repent."

**J. I. M. Temple**, Tex.—A bore has been aptly defined as some one who insists on talking of his own affairs when you are anxious to talk about yourself. Very young girls often term any man who talks sense a "bore." You need not allow such an opinion to weigh on your mind. But watch yourself, and if on some occasion you find your companions yawning, or whispering aside, "while you ramble along in a limitless wilderness of 'I's' and 'We's' you may wonder if the dreaded term was not deservedly applied."

**BUD OF '92**, Palestine, Tex.—I can't tell you how you can manage to be "popular with everyone, everywhere." I never had any experience in that line myself. I am sure you must learn, however, the first lesson of the politician, as instructed by Paul—to "be all things to all men." You must acquire a disposition as variable as the wind, and then learn to vary it in just the right degree for each style of individual. By the time you have learned the art thoroughly, you may be universally popular. You will also have about as much individuality as a rag doll.

**SALLIE ANN**, Plano, Tex.—A glaze for linen collars is made of one ounce of white gum arabic dissolved in a pint of boiling soft water. Strain, and bottle for use. The following directions for laundering collars are given by an expert in such work: Put a teaspoonful of the gum arabic liquid into a pint of cold water starch made with two ounces of white starch and a tablespoonful of turpentine. Mix, and dip each article in the starch, wring out, and dip into cold water again; wring out, and lay separately on a dry cloth and cover with another dry cloth, roll up tightly, and leave for two or three hours. Iron slightly with a box iron on the wrong side and thoroughly on the right side until dry and stiff. Have a well heated polishing iron and use it with both hands to give weight and polish; then pass the box iron over the wrong side, giving the corners a curl round, and air before the fire.

**HENRIETTA**, Marlin, Tex.—The "French" dress is a favorite style for small girls. Do not attempt to make it without a pattern unless you are sure of your capabilities. (2) "What is stylish" for your six-months-old boy must be determined by wise heads than mine. It is a very weighty matter. Whatever you do, see that he has

**TWO TYPES.** Mrs. Gates' house, taken as one shining whole, is a glorious advertisement of washing powder and woman's industry. Mr. Gates is a model housewife in every respect. Her Sunday dinners are the despair of those of her family not possessed of unlimited capacity, and she is never numbered among her miserable sisters who are totally unprepared when company descends unawares. Everything in Mrs. Gates' store-room is "full value received." She never comes upon specked apples, rusty celery, shriveled potatoes or turnips. Buying such produce is almost a sacred ceremony with Mrs. Gates. Every apple is surveyed its entire circumference, every chicken or turkey examined as closely as an applicant for service in the United States army, and woe unto the fruit peddler who tries to pass off an imperfect apple, or gave not full measure, heaped up and running over.

Mrs. Gates' floors are mopped every Saturday, and the neighbors are always reminded that they are only seen at home at meal times. When well fed, Mrs. Gates hastens them out of the way, as children hinder greatly the work of a model housekeeper. Mrs. Gates does not worry over them because she knows they are always to be called on Mrs. Hope's, and while she neighbor is shifted to a look-out not well to the way of her household, Mrs. Gates has full confidence in her management of children.

Mrs. Hope is the direct opposite of Mrs. Gates. You will know the abode of Hope by the gate being on the hinges, chickens and a pig roaming contentedly over the flower beds, and the front door ornamented with chalk drawings of the comic valentine type. Inside, one imagines that a budding cyclone blew in one day and was never able to find its way out again. The once lovely curtains are so soiled that you can not guess the original color. An immense grease spot is the center of attraction on the costly carpet. Other spots tell plainly that the little Hopes make the floor their dining table, and if you linger long you will probably see either a Hope or a Gates take one bit from a potato and throw it on the carpet and later on trample on it.

In the bed rooms the floor and chairs will be covered with clothing, slipped off and left as it happened to fall there.

to accumulate dust and wrinkles. In a heap in the closet will be found Mary's dress which was cut too long, and Emily's which grew too short, with the clothes little Susie has outgrown. Here also are coats, aprons, underwear and hose, needing only a button here, a hook there, a tuck or flounce, or only a few stitches may be made a good garment ready for wear.

In store-room and kitchen waste and bad management are still more apparent. The rule of children is seen everywhere, for the Hope household is left to the management of the young Hopes, ably assisted by the Gates youngsters. Mrs. Hope believes in letting the children have their way, for the sake of peace, she asks in this world in an hour's nap every day, a two-hour's back fence gossip with her neighbor and an occasional new novel. Her wants are few and easily satisfied. Here is the problem; given two extremes, to find the happy medium.

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**MARKETS**

**DALLAS.**

(Reported by the National Livestock Commission Co.)

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts showed some improvement last week both in number and quality. There were no fat steers on the market, but bulk of receipts consisting of cows, but there was not a fancy load in the offerings. The majority of the cows sold for \$3 to \$3.35, and something choice would have brought \$3.50. Our market is away short on cattle and prices are better than they have been for months.

Hog receipts were light and quality only fair. There is no change in the market since last Monday. The top price for the week was \$6.10, and a fancy load would have brought \$6.15. The bulk of the mixed hogs, averaging from 160 pounds up, sold at \$5.70 to \$6. Our market is closer to the northern markets than it has been for months. Should you have anything to offer we would be pleased to have you ship here, as we feel as though we could secure satisfactory prices. The northern markets reported to-day as follows: Chicago, 20,000 cattle, steady; 53,000 hogs, 5 cents lower; Kansas City 4000 cattle, closing lower; 8000 hogs, best firm, others lower. St. Louis, 2700 cattle, including 1500 ex-ans, strong; 4000 hogs, steady.

Quotations as follows: Prime steers, 1000 to 1300 pounds, \$4.25@4.75; choice steers, 800 pounds up, \$3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.00; choice cows, 1000 pounds up, \$3.25@3.50; choice heifers, \$3.00@3.25; medium fat cows, \$2.50@3.00; fair to good cows, \$2.25@2.75; choice mutton, \$3.00@3.50; bulls, \$2.00@3.00; canners, \$1.00@2.00; sorted hogs, 200 pounds up, \$6.00@6.15; choice hogs, 170 pounds up, \$5.80@5.90; mixed packers, 150 pounds up, \$5.50@5.75; rough heavy hogs, \$5.30@5.70; light fat hogs, \$4.90@5.25; mated fed hogs, \$3.00@4.50.

**FORT WORTH.**

(Reported by the Fort Worth Livestock Commission Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 10.—The receipts of hogs last week was 15 cars. Tops of the week were \$6.25 for one sorted load that averaged 224 pounds. Bulk of the hogs sold for \$5.60 to \$5.75. Anything that is good fat will sell at satisfactory prices. You will note one load that weighed 165 pounds sold at \$6. We look for the runs to continue light, and anything good will sell at good strong prices, from \$6 to \$6.10. Good mixed hogs will bring \$5.60 to \$5.80. The northern market came in weak to 5 cents lower to-day. We quote our market to-day as follows:

Choice fat steers, \$3.50@4.00; choice fat cows, \$3.00@3.25; bulls, stags and oxen, \$1.75@2.50; choice sorted hogs, \$6.00@6.10; mixed light hogs, 125 pounds up, \$5.25@5.50; medium fat steers, \$3.00@3.25; medium fat cows, \$2.25@2.75; canners, \$1.25@2.00; heavy mixed hogs, \$5.75@5.90.

The cattle run last week was quite heavy, but the offerings contained very little choice butcher stuff. Our market is strengthening up every week on the better grades, but we are not getting the good cattle. If you have anything really good in the line of fat cows we think it will net you more money here than any market in the country. The cattle markets North are steady.

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**CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts 2000, including 200 Texans; market steady. Good to prime steers \$5.50@7.00, poor to medium \$4.00@6.00, stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.50.

**ST. LOUIS.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts \$100, including 1600 Texans; market easy to lower. Native shipping and export steers \$4.80@6.50; dressed beef and butcher steers \$4.60@6.25; steers under 1000 lbs. \$3.00@3.50, stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.75, cows and heifers \$2.25@5.25, canners \$2.00@3.00, hogs \$5.50@6.00, Texas and Indians steers \$3.20@5.50, cows and heifers \$2.45@3.90.

Hog receipts 5000; market steady. Pigs and lights \$5.90@6.00, packers \$5.90@6.25, butcher \$6.10@6.45.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady. Native muttons \$3.25@4.75, lambs \$3.00@6.00, culs and bucks \$3.00@3.75, stockers \$1.50@2.50.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Cattle receipts 4000 natives, 1200 Texans and 200 calves; market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers \$5.80@6.25, fair to good \$4.85@5.75, stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.90, Western fed steers \$4.75@5.25, Texas and Indian steers \$4.25@5.25, Texas cow \$2.75@4.50, native cow \$3.00@3.00, heifers \$3.75@5.25, cows \$1.75@2.95, bulls \$2.75@4.85, calves \$4.25@6.25.

Hog receipts 9000; market steady. Heavy \$6.35@6.45, light \$5.35@6.10, pigs \$4.50@5.30.

Sheep receipts 2500; market steady. Native lambs \$6.00@6.10, Western lambs \$5.50@6.10, native wethers \$4.75@5.00, Western wethers \$4.50@4.80; ewes \$3.50@4.50, culs and feeders \$2.00@4.50.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

New Orleans, La., Feb. 8.—Receipts of desirable butchers' steers and cows have been light. Choice selections have met with ready sales, and the market closes nearly bare and outlook favorable for first arrivals. Calves and yearlings are in good demand. Texas and Indians. Supply light; active demand. Hogs in light supply, selling at quotations. Sheep, butchers supplied.

Texas and western cattle—Beeves, choice, per pound, gross, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$3.50@4.50. Cows and heifers, choice, \$3.25@4.00; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00. Bulls, \$2.25@3.00. Stags, \$2.50@3.25. Yearlings, choice, 350 to 500 pounds, \$3.00@4.00; fair to good, per head, \$9.00@12.00. Calves, choice, 200 to 300 pounds, \$3.50@5.00; fair to good, 700 to 200 pounds, per head, \$5.00@10.00. Hogs, corned, per pound, gross, \$3.25@6.00; mated, per pound, gross, \$3.25@4.50. Sheep, good fat sheep, per pound, \$3.25@4.25; common to fair, per head 75c@1.25.

**GALVESTON.**

(Reported by the A. P. Norman Livestock Co.)

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 8.—Beeves, choice to choice, \$3.50@4.00; common to fair, \$3.00@3.25; cows, good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00. Hogs, corned, per pound, gross, \$3.25@4.50. Sheep, good fat sheep, per pound, \$3.25@4.25; common to fair, per head 75c@1.25.

**WOOL AND HIDE MARKET.**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Hides—Dressed, 16-s and up, 11 1/2c; 16-s and down, 3c; dry fallen hides 1c less; green salted, 40 lbs. and up, 6@7c; 40 lbs. and down, 5@5 1/2c; dead green, heavy, 6c; light, 5c; dead green fallen, 4@6c.

Wool, bright medium, 11@13c; heavy fine, 7 1/2@9 1/2c.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Middling 7 1/8-16, strict middling 7 1/16, good middling 7 1/16.

Galveston, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton quiet.

Ordinary ..... 5 11-16  
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Good ordinary ..... 6 15-16  
Low middling ..... 7 11-16  
Middling ..... 8 1-16  
Good middling ..... 8 5-16  
Middling fair ..... 8 11-16

Houston, Tex., Feb. 10.—Spot cotton steady.

Ordinary ..... 6 5-16  
Good ordinary ..... 6 15-16  
Middling ..... 8 1-16  
Good middling ..... 8 5-16  
Middling fair ..... 8 11-16

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—Spot cotton quiet.

Ordinary ..... 7 1/4  
Good ordinary ..... 7 3/4  
Good middling ..... 8 1/8  
Middling ..... 8 3/4  
Good middling ..... 8 5/8  
Middling fair ..... 9

New York, Feb. 10.—Spot cotton quiet and 1-16c lower.

Good ordinary ..... 7 9-16  
Low middling ..... 8 3-16  
Middling ..... 8 9-16

**GRAIN MARKET.**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Wheat, No. 2, 90c. Corn, shelled, 90c. Oats, 60c. Bran, \$1.20. Cornmeal, 55lb. sack, 65c. Flour, \$2.50@4.50 per barrel. Hay, prairie, new \$14; Johnson grass, \$10.00@12.00. Cottonseed meal and cake, f. o. b., Galveston, \$25.00 per ton. Prime crude oil, per gallon 23@34. Broom corn, per ton, \$60.00@100.00.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 3 wheat 73@74 1/2c, No. 2 red 84@85c. No. 2 oats 43 1/4@44c, No. 2 white 45@46c, No. 3 white 43 1/4@45 1/2c. No. 2 rye 59 1/2c. Barley, fair to choice malting 61@62 1/2c. No. 1 flax seed \$1.60, No. 1 northwestern \$1.71 1/2. Prime timothy seed \$6.60.

**PRODUCE MARKET.**

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 10.—Quotations given are those made by dealers to the trade. Prices to producers are 25 to 50 per cent lower:

Cabbage, per pound, 2c.  
Sweet potatoes 75c, yellow yams \$1.00.  
Potatoes, \$1.15@1.25.  
Eggs, guaranteed, 2c @ 23.  
Poultry—Turkeys, 9c per lb., chickens, choice hens, \$3.00@3.25; choice springs \$3.00@3.25; large, \$2.90; small, \$2.00.

**HORSE.**

The stud fee for Crescens, the king of trotters, is \$300.

At a sale of horses held by the Pasig-Tipton Co. in New York last week, 585 horses sold for \$220,265 or an average of \$377.

**GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.**—A bill has been introduced in congress at Washington providing for the establishment of a commission of army officers and "expert" horse breeders to inspect stallions and mares, with a view of securing proper types for the production of cavalry and artillery horses. This commission is to include an officer of each branch of the service, to be appointed by the secretary of war, says the Horseman, and twelve horse breeders, to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture. The bill further provides that the entire United States is to be divided up into five breeding districts; and that an annual fair shall be held in each district, at which horses and mares shall be exhibited and the commissioners act as the judges, to the end that suitable horses for production be designated by the commission. It is claimed that it would be hard for Uncle Sam to get any large number of cavalry and artillery horses for his troops if he should suddenly find himself with a big fight on his hands.

**WAR HORSES.**—The wars of the present decade have disclosed a remarkable shortage of horses for military use, says the Drovers' Journal. The American-Spanish war gave the United States the cream of the cavalry and artillery horses in this country. The Boer war has been unnecessarily prolonged for the lack of horses to mount the infantry, as in the wide territory involved in military operations only mounted troops are available. It is estimated that England has expended \$50,000,000 for horses to conduct the South African campaign, and her purveyors are still in the market executing large orders for cavalry mounts.

The type of orders taken for the South African service is not up to the regulation standard in size and quality. The bulk of the cavalry mounts for United States troops are medium grade trotting-bred animals, with short backs, arched loins, good bone and substance. This type is held at a price as drivers above the limit of what the government stipulates, and to all urgent orders the cheaper, handy range horse is taken in large numbers, some whole regiments being mounted on these intelligent and enduring equines.

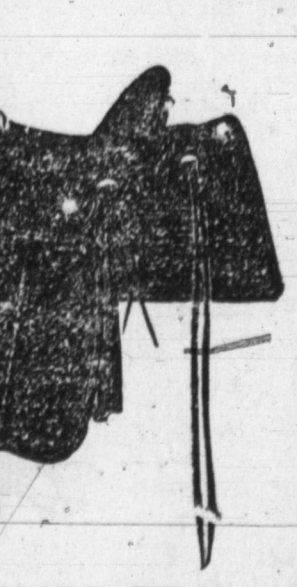
To produce the desired type several of the governments of Europe have taken supervision of breeding operations, and other governments pay an annual subsidy on animals inspected and approved by military agents. Germany and France, by official supervision, have succeeded in producing a strictly cavalry type for army mounts, and many eminent writers predict that government intervention is necessary for the evolution of the cavalry charger in this republic. The present status of breeding includes no distinct cavalry types, the government making its selection from all breeds that possesses the requisite size, conformation and action. Facilities in this country for producing in vast numbers any particular class of horses are unrivaled, and, with the large foreign demand for cavalry mounts and artillery horses, the industry of raising these animals promises to receive special attention in the immediate future. The supply of range horses suitable for military operations is nearly exhausted, and nearly by requisitions will be difficult to fill.

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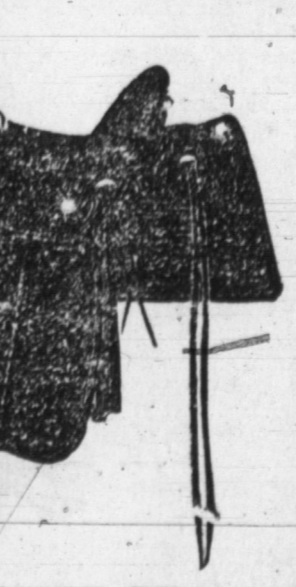
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## Things at Home and Abroad.

**LOCATED AT DENTON.**—The committee to decide on the location of the girls' industrial school met at Austin last week and accepted the offer of Denton for the location of the school at that point. Jefferson, Terrell and other points made a strong fight for the institution.

**INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.**—A special from Austin to the Dallas News, referring to the work of the legislative investigating committee, says:

The committee gave out a summary of Representative Shannon's investigation of the expenses of the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth senates. This report covers all expenses other than for the pay of members, their pay, of course, being the same per day in each of those legislatures.

From these summaries it is found that the twentieth senate had 12 officers and 11 other employes; the twenty-third had 13 officers and 18 other employes; the twenty-seventh had 16 officers and 26 other employes.

The twentieth paid \$126.39 for each day it worked for officers and employes; the twenty-third, \$174.55; the twenty-seventh, \$281.41. The called sessions of the twenty-seventh legislature are not included in these figures.

For contingent expenses the twentieth paid \$180.29 for each legislative

day; the twenty-third paid \$153.10, and the twenty-seventh \$120.27. The twenty-third senate subscribed very liberally to newspapers, and that is one reason their contingent account was so great.

In the way of precedents the twenty-seventh was kind enough to pay \$113.93 for the rent of typewriters used by the committee clerks, who were paid \$5 a day each for the ninety-two days the legislature was here, during which time sessions were held on fifty-three days.

Also by way of precedent the twenty-seventh senate hired one porter at \$2 a day to shine the shoes of the members. The contingent expense account shows that \$12.85 was expended during the regular session for shoe polish and brushes.

**ANOTHER CANAL ROUTE.**—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, last week introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of experts to examine what is known as the San Blas, or Mandigo bay route, for an isthmian waterway, and to report to the senate the cost of constructing an interoceanic canal by that route.

Mr. Scott explained that the San Blas route connected the two oceans from the bay of Mandigo, in the gulf of San Blas, on the Atlantic side, to Pearl Island harbor, in the gulf of Panama, on the Pacific side of the isthmus. Including the five-mile tunnel, the canal would be thirty miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm of all engineers who had investigated them. He believed that electrical power made it entirely practicable by this route to tow sailing ships through the canal by electric trolleys. The route he proposed, he said, offered great natural and commercial advantages.

He quoted both American and European engineering authority to show that the construction of the San Blas route was quite practicable. For the following reasons he believed it the only feasible sea level canal route.

**SAMPSON RETIRED.**—Rear Admiral Sampson was retired from active duty in the navy last Saturday.

In notifying him of his retirement Secretary Long quoted the following letter to Admiral Sampson from the late President McKinley: "Executive Mansion, Washington, March 13, 1899.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 7th inst., in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the high-

est appreciation of your services as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic naval forces in the Spanish-American war, in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the army, directing the movements of the vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation consummating with the gallant officers and men under your command the destruction of the Spanish fleet. In recognition of your services and of your great skill, I recommend you to the senate for the advancement which you have earned. Very truly yours, "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

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7. The economical maintenance when the canal is completed.
8. The permanency of its rocky bed and the absence of earth embankments.
9. The desirable fact that it can be constructed within three, or at most five, years.

**CASTRO IN CONTROL.**—Reports to Washington from Venezuela indicate that President Castro had the revolution in his country well in hand. For this reason it is believed that the retention of the battleship Indiana in Venezuelan waters is unnecessary. Germany is freed from her promise to the United States not to take action for the forcible collection of her claim against Venezuela until the result of the revolution was known. The German squadron formed for the seizure of La Guayra has been disintegrated, and will reorganize when the German authorities deem it advisable to apply pressure to the Castro government. Nothing of this character is expected while Prince Henry is visiting the United States.

**REPLY TO SCHLEY.**—Attorneys for Admiral Sampson have submitted to President Roosevelt a brief protesting against the claims set up by Admiral Schley's appeal, in which they say:

"No argument will be submitted as to the voluntered opinion of the president member of the court upon the question of command at Santiago. We repeatedly applied for an opportunity to present evidence upon this point and our request was as often refused, and we are confident that an attempt to pronounce an adverse judgment where a hearing has been denied is so plain a violation of simple good faith that it has no chance of re-

ceiving your approval. We were ready then, and are still ready, to produce much evidence which was not offered before the court on this question.

"We are prepared to show that the statement that the New York at the beginning of the battle 'was out of sight of each and every ship of the blockading squadron' but one, is inaccurate.

"We are ready to show that under navy regulations and the judicial interpretations, Rear Admiral Sampson was during the battle in command of every single vessel in the American line. There is abundance of testimony available to show that from the beginning of the battle every American vessel at Santiago was in sight of the New York. There is evidence at hand to show that whenever the commander-in-chief left the blockading line in front of Santiago he hoisted the signal 'Disregard movements of commander-in-chief,' proceeded to that point where, under the regulations, his immediate command of the squadron ceased and then signalled to the next in rank to take command, and that on the morning of July 3 the commander-in-chief had given instructions to have ready for hoisting the signal directing Commodore Schley to assume command; that this signal was to be hoisted when, under the regulations, the appropriate moment arrived; that at that moment had not arrived, and that that signal had not been hoisted when the enemy endeavored to escape from the harbor.

"From the Oregon, too, there is available evidence to show that when the vessel was fired the quarter-master of the Oregon, using the long glass, could from the position of that vessel, near the center of the line, read the New York's battle signals then flying.

"All this evidence was ready to be presented to the court of inquiry and it is ready to be presented to you. It was not admitted before the court because the court refused to go into the question of command. Rear Admiral Sampson has never objected, and does not now object, to any inquiry to determine the question of command. He has, however, reported that he was in command at that battle. As commander-in-chief he has made his recommendations concerning the promotions. He has been recognized by the executive and judicial departments of the government as being in command, and he asks that when the accuracy of his reports is questioned he be at least permitted to hear the evidence in opposition and to permit his brother officers to come forward with the testimony they are ready to give in his behalf.

"There is further an abundance of evidence available to establish the fact that what applicant now calls the complete total failure of the prearranged order of battle' was due wholly to his own disobedience of the orders of the commander-in-chief. These orders were to close in and to hold the enemy at the harbor's mouth. Commodore Schley so understood the orders. He hoisted the very signal, 'The enemy has broken the line,' indicating that part of the line guarded by his own vessel, be looped. He withdrew from the battle formation, left a hole in the line, interfering with the Texas, which would have stopped the gap, and caused her to back, thereby giving the enemy the double opportunity of which they availed themselves, to escape through the interval he had made.

"We have no desire to prolong this controversy. We only ask that before there shall be a finding adverse to Admiral Sampson, either by the president, the courts or the navy department, that he be permitted the opportunity which has been given to Admiral Schley to furnish such evidence as may make both sides of the matter clear."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of one of the oldest and most reliable houses of Fort Worth, the F. C. Boerner jewelry establishment under the management of Mr. W. T. Camp.

During the Cattlemen's Convention they will make specially low prices on all lines of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. He is personally acquainted with many of the cattlemen of the state and invites them and their friends to make his place their headquarters during the big meeting.

### RAILROAD EXPENDITURES.

Few persons have any adequate conception of the vast sums of money earned annually by the railroads of the United States, or of the corresponding immense expenditures in keeping with the income mentioned. During the year ending June 30, 1901, the combined earnings of the railroads of the country aggregated a total of \$1,173,164,205, divided as follows: Freight earnings, \$1,149,170,717; passenger earnings, \$128,909,210, or a fraction over one-third of the total. This represents an earning per mile of \$8211, which, on a general mileage average, would give Texas something in the neighborhood of \$2,110,000. The expenditures set against the gross earnings reach the tidy proportion of \$1,023,156,281, or 87.2 per cent, which is taken in interest on outstanding indebtedness, betterments and purchase of new rolling stock. Thus, while the magnitude of the total operations may be a matter of astonishment, the actual earnings are but small, in proportion to the vast improvement.—Literary Bureau Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

**WISCONSIN DAIRYMEN.**—Menomonee, Wis., Feb. 11.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association began here to-day and will continue until Saturday. An attractive programme of papers and addresses has been prepared, the prominent participants including former Governor W. D. Hoard, Professor T. L. Haeker of Minnesota, Professor W. H. Henry of Madison, Charles Thorp of Medford and E. L. Aderhold of Neenah.

At an election at Midland yesterday it was decided to discontinue Prohibition. The vote was 161 to 150.

### THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Gov. Ferguson has reappointed F. J. Wycoff a member of the board of regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater. W. H. Morten, of Guthrie, was appointed a member of the same board to succeed W. H. Cole. R. Nichols, a banker at Alva, was appointed a member of the board of regents of the Alva Normal to succeed A. J. Ross, resigned.

In the case of F. E. Herring and Wm. Creager, charged with the murder of Calvin Poland in June, 1899, and taken to El Reno on a charge of venue from Roger Mills county, Herring was acquitted last week and Creager was granted a new trial from a conviction of manslaughter and it is understood that the case against him will be dismissed. Both Herring and Creager are very prominent cattlemen and formerly lived at Vernon, Tex.

An Ardmore dispatch says: Tribal authorities report that several non-citizen merchants have refused to pay the 1 per cent tax since Judge Townsend enjoined the Indian tax collectors from collecting the cattle tax. Government officials state that the 1 per cent tax is valid and that it will be enforced. The tribal tax collector stated that the merchants who had refused to pay the 1 per cent tax would be immediately reported to the Indian agent for removal.

At a meeting last week the Indian Territory World's Fair commission accepted the resignations of Committee A. J. Brown of the Seminole nation and D. H. Johnston of the Chickasaw nation. W. E. Nixon of Wewoka, was elected to represent the Seminole nation, Sidney Suggs of Ardmore the Chickasaw nation and W. L. McWilliams the Quapaw tribe. Sidney Suggs, Dr. H. C. Nash, Joe M. Lapey, C. W. Turner and F. F. Marville were elected members of the board of directors. Exhibits for the exposition will be stored at South McAlester until ready for removal to St. Louis.

### STEPHENS' STATEHOOD BILL.

Representative Stephens, of Texas, has introduced in the house a bill for the union of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state, to be known as the state of Oklahoma.

It directs that a constitutional convention be held, composed of 100 delegates, chosen by the citizens of the two territories, to be apportioned to the various counties and districts as follows:

Oklahoma—Beaver, Blaine, Day, Dewey and Roger Mills counties, and the Osage, Kaw, Ponca and Otoe reservations, one delegate each; Caddo, Canadian, Cleveland, Custer, Comanche, Grant, Greer, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Noble, Pawnee and Washita counties, two each; Garfield, Kay, Lincoln, Logan, Payne and Pottawatomie counties, three each; Woods county, four.

Indian Territory—Cherokee and Choctaw districts, 11 each; Chickasaw district, 15; Creek district, 4; Seminole and Quapaw districts, one each.

The bill directs the governor of Oklahoma to issue a proclamation ordering an election of delegates to be held June 3, 1902, and to appoint boards of election commissioners. The delegates elected are to meet at Oklahoma City on July 7, 1902, and adopt a constitution, which shall be submitted to the voters for ratification Nov. 4, 1902. If the constitution is not ratified, the governor is directed to call the delegates together again that they may formulate another constitution to be submitted for ratification on the first Monday in November, 1903.

Until the next census is taken the new state will be entitled to five representatives in the house of representatives, together with a governor and other state officers, to be provided in the constitution, to be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November after the ratification of the constitution.

The bill also provides that, upon the admission of the new state, certain public lands be set aside for school purposes and that all lands granted for this purpose shall be disposed of at public sale, the funds resulting to constitute a permanent school fund, the interest of which only shall be expended in support of schools.

It provides further that other public land be sold to bear the necessary expenditures in connection with the establishment of certain institutions. The state is to be divided into two federal judicial districts.

In outlining the boundaries of the proposed state, the bill contains this section:

"Nothing contained in said constitution respecting the boundaries of said state shall be construed to impair the rights of persons or property pertaining to the Indians of said territories, so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with such Indians, is not, without the consent of the Indians, to be included within the limits of any state, but all such territory shall be excepted until said Indians shall signify their assent to the president of the United States to be included."

Prof. J. F. Anderson, president of Grayson college at White Wright, Texas, is a candidate for president of the A. & M. College. Prof. Anderson is a successful educator, having increased the attendance of the Grayson college to over four hundred pupils. He is strongly endorsed by representative citizens from all parts of the state. He will be an important factor in the race.

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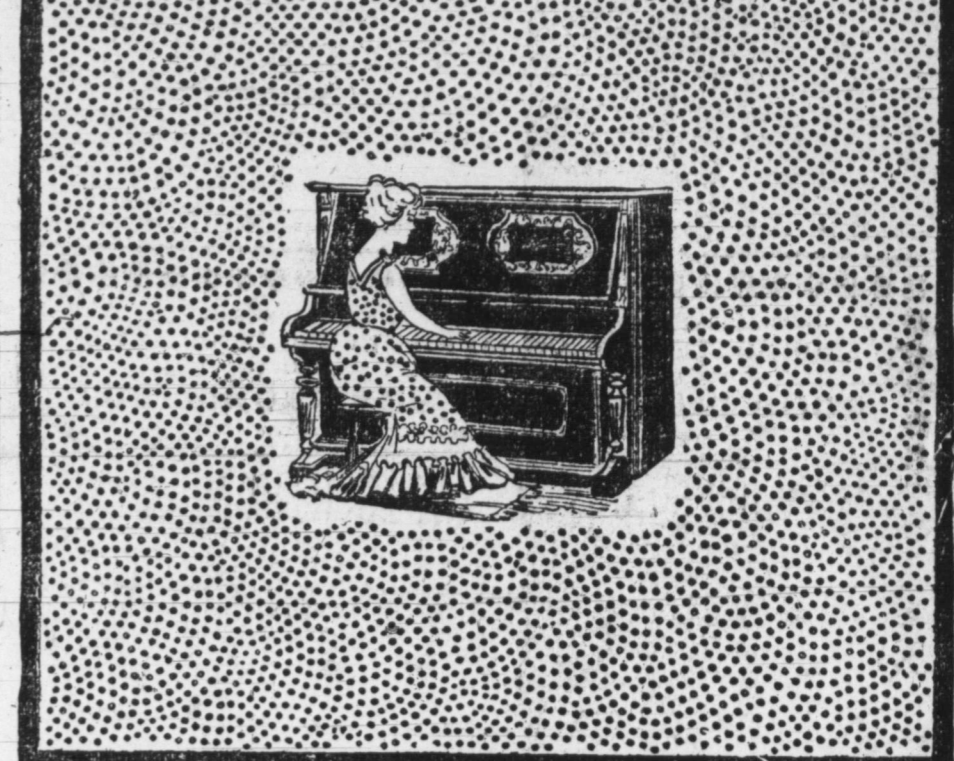
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