

Live Stock Conditions

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The Texas Stock Journal

DEVOTED TO THE LIVE STOCK INTERESTS OF TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND SAN ANTONIO, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1902.

A Larger Territory

Is covered by the Journal than any other paper of its class in the Southwest and news of the day is presented in a brief and attractive form. Read it, and patronize its advertising columns.

BREEDERS ALARMED.

THEY ASSERT THAT THE DRIFT FENCE ORDER IN AN INJUSTICE.

Cattlemen engaged in breeding the better class of blooded animals are alarmed over the recent order from the department of the interior requesting them to remove all drift fences in the arid regions of the West. Backed by their organizations, the breeders will make an effort to secure the passage through congress of legislation calculated to head off the losses which will follow strict adherence to the law as it now exists.

Dear Sir: The government through the secretary of the interior at Washington has ordered all western cattle ranchmen to take down their fences where any government lands are enclosed. This is preventing those western ranchmen from buying Hereford bulls for use in their herds for they cannot afford to pay good prices for pure bred bulls with which to improve their herds and then be compelled to turn them loose on the open range to mix with other cattle.

By working in harmony the breeders are hopeful of securing a modification of the order.

SOME NOTABLE IMPORTATIONS.

Messrs. W. H. Goodwine and F. C. Fleming of West Lebanon, Indiana, recently landed at their farms in that state a lot of fifty head of Aberdeen Angus cattle from Scotland.

One of the most notable animals purchased was the great bull "Bion" from Sir George Macpherson Grant of Ballinalloch. As is well known, this bull is a noted prize winner and the most famous bull in the world of this breed.

From Mr. A. McLaren's herd at Anchnaguirie there was secured six heifers by the celebrated bull "Delaware," now at the head of the herd at Ballinalloch and sire of the first and second prize bulls in two year class at Highland society show at Inverness, 1900.

In the yearling "Erica" show heifer "Ermera," and a fine Queen Mother, "Melmera," a full sister of "Ben Yrackle," the first prize bull in his class at the Royal Northern at Aberdeen, 1900 and Highland show at Inverness, 1901.

Of Mr. George Grant there was purchased his stock bull "Eolide," a magnificent Erica, bred by Sir George Macpherson Grant. This bull was champion over all breeds at the "Strathspay Farmers' club" show, 1900, and is of the same line of breeding as "Elata," the champion at the Royal, 1901, and of the king's bull purchased last spring at the Perth show, at the highest price of the sale.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau at Washington, has settled the contested question as to whether butter or any other ingredients artificially colored, may be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine without increasing the tax from one-quarter of a cent to ten cents a pound.

RECORD BREAKING PRICES.

At the St. Louis live stock market last Thursday, a new record for fine beef cattle was established, which has not been touched for twenty years. The price reached was \$215 for native steers, while at Chicago the day before high grade cattle sold for \$200 per hundred.

CHEAPER PRICES IN BEEF.

During the past week President Ferdinand Sulzberger of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company has been in Kansas City, making an inspection of the company's plant there.

GOOD CATTLE AND CROPS.

Mr. C. A. Stannard, the well known Hereford breeder of Emporia, Kan., has returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where he, in conjunction with Judge & Simpson, conducted a very successful sale of Herefords.

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Among the recent patented inventions is a cattle guard for the purpose of preventing stock from getting outside of an enclosure. Edgar J. Meador of Gilles, Texas, is the patentee.

TEXAS WOOL CLIP.

THE SUPPLY IS OF GOOD QUALITY AND COMMANDS A HIGH PRICE.

Texas wool is somewhat peculiar, says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. It is different from the other territorial wools. It approaches nearer to an Ohio fleece, mostly of it grading x and above, being mostly fine and fine medium.

ADVISE TO CATTLEMEN.

Professor F. B. Munford, instructor of agriculture in the State Agricultural College of Missouri, gives some wholesome advice to stockmen. He states that the ultimate profit from feeding any class of farm animals will depend primarily upon two fundamental factors.

A good feeder he describes with a strong back and a straight top line. The underline should also be approximately straight, and especially should be carried back by a low flank.

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A dispatch from Austin, Tex., says: T. H. Sanderson, the well known wool buyer of San Antonio, is here superintending the concentrating and reshipping of about 200,000 pounds of wool. Mr. Sanderson purchased this wool in the territory north of Austin, principally in Burnet and Llano counties, and will ship it from Austin to eastern manufacturers.

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POULTRY

57 PREMIUMS—By three shows in 1911. Breeders of high class poultry... Single Comb White, Brown, Buff and Black Leghorns...

THE BEST—THE BEST BUFF LEGHORN, Buff Rocks. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per 15...

EDWARDS, PITTSBURG TEXAS. C. I. Game, Light Brahma, White, Black and Buff Langshans...

EX. OAZ BENSROCK, TEXAS. Buff Plymouth Rocks. Vigorous, farm raised. Free range for young and for breeding...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$1.00 per 15. Mammoth broilers, eggs \$1.75 per 15...

HUBBY'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WERE away in the lead at largest Texas show. Eggs \$2.00. T. E. HUBBY, Waco, Tex.

The feed and hay room of a stable should be upon the ground floor, if space allows. Great economy in framing the building is thus possible...

O. A. Abbott, of Alos, Okla., says that gophers may be destroyed by following these directions: Take a spade and remove the mound...

In a recent issue of the Breeders' Gazette this statement was made: "Nature is indeed kindly disposed toward the Southern planters..."

Lampasas, Texas, is boasting of a big wool deal. W. P. Darby sold in one lot 400,000 pounds of wool at 15 cents a pound.

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July is a very reasonable month in which to hatch late chicks. The smaller breeds will be old enough to lay early in the winter.

W. S. Stevens, of Mechanicstown, Ohio, in a yearly egg contest, produced 2312 eggs from eight white Plymouth Rock pullets in one year...

There is a good opening in the West and South for enterprising men willing to engage in poultry culture on a large scale. Pure-bred poultry is scarce...

Nothing improves the condition of the fowls more than regular feeding, which induces them to become familiar with the time for meals. Irregular feeding induces restlessness...

Chickens, in order to be healthy and lay well, should have a variety of feed. Corn and wheat are the staple grains...

Success in poultry-raising is largely dependent upon careful attention to every detail of the business. It is an enterprise which cannot be left in the hands of an assistant...

Several prominent chicken fanciers have arrived at the conclusion that selling eggs for the hatching is not a pleasant or profitable occupation. They dislike the "kicks" that are sure to develop in this line of trade...

THE EGG-EATING HABIT.—Regarding a cure for the egg-eating habit, E. M. Santee writes in Poultryman: My best pen of W. P. Rocks began to eat their eggs about Feb. 1...

All sorts of hogs will flourish on clover and alfalfa, but these hays are particularly well adapted to the large Tamworth and Yorkshire varieties.

To insure success in hog raising the best advice that can be given is to keep nothing but animals of good breed and feed them only that which will be conducive to good health and steady growth.

An effective remedy for chronic diarrhoea in pigs is to feed them ten drops of turpentine three times daily, with five-grain doses of sulphate of iron in their feed.

Pigs that show weakness in early life can be successfully reared by good care and attention. One prominent breeder of swine has enlisted the cooperation of his foreman and assistant by paying them 10 cents extra...

A Michigan subscriber tells the Ohio Farmer how to make a "hog paradise." This is done by planting soy or soja beans, cow peas and corn in alternate rows...

Variety is a necessity in feeding the pig. It has been found that ground small grains, wheat, rye, barley and oats are highly nutritious...

A well known breeder of Tamworths said recently that at present the packers made no distinction between the breeds, but that some day when vegetable oils take the place of lard a strictly bacon hog such as the Tamworth will be in great demand...

SANITARY MANAGEMENT OF SWINE.—In a paper read before the Illinois Livestock Breeders' association, Clayton C. Perrier gives the following advice as to the sanitary management of swine:

"It matters little how much skill is shown in selection and breeding, there can be no profit in swine if they die from disease or unthrift. I have no cure for cholera or swine plague or any other disease, but I do believe in prevention by such careful management in relation to feed, water and sleeping places...

MARKETING THE YOUNG PORK.—The popularity of young pork, with plenty of lean meat on it, has proven a boon to the farmers, for it is

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placing them upon the floor. It very materially checked them, and I supposed that it would succeed. About this time I received advice from Mrs. Geo. E. Monroe, and she said that she gave them all the eggs they would eat until they got sick of them.

A CHAPTER OF DON'TS.—Don't forget to take the horse and go over the wheat fields after the reaper and gather up the short stalks and loose scatterings that have not all been caught up.

Don't let the chickens do their own house fighting these warm days. Help them by keeping houses clean and an occasional dose of louse destroyer applied to every fowl, old and young.

Don't let your wife waste water, while such waste goes on in the fields. She might take a walk across the fields some day and then the tables would be turned.

Don't let the fowls make their own living entirely, even if they have the whole farm to run over. Don't let your fowls destroy a neighbor's crop. You have just as much right to keep your fowls out of a neighbor's wheat fields as you have to keep your cattle out.

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Don't let your chickens get out in wet grass. Don't forget to dust setting hens

DAIRY

Kaffir corn, sorghum or sweet corn furnish an abundance of wholesome nourishment and save labor in feeding.

When grass is plentiful, no cheaper foods than pasture for cows is obtainable. This fact has been practically demonstrated by exhaustive experiments.

Before milking, the udder should be rubbed with a dairy cloth to remove all germ or bacteria. The cows should be drained dry, as the strippings are the richest part of the milk.

Cleanliness is more important in the dairy than in any other department of the farm. Snow white aprons, bright tin pails and insistence upon the straining process add to the aspect of purity which should be apparent at all times.

Bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid may be used to advantage during the summer in keeping the dairy free from more disagreeable odors. Care should be exercised, however, not to permit the smell of the disinfectants to permeate the milk.

A Nebraska farmer, in discussing the value of alfalfa before the Dairyman's association, said that it is the greatest aid to dairying he has ever found in any crop grown, whether green for grazing or dry for hay, as it produces the greatest flow of rich milk.

TO IMPROVE MILK SUPPLY.—In a bulletin offering suggestions as to how the milk supply may be improved, Professor A. L. Haecker of the Nebraska Experiment station says: "Every one should be interested in good milk. Such a wholesome and necessary food as milk should be carefully produced and handled, especially when used for feeding infants and children."

It is well to remember that courtesy and forbearance pay in everything. A courteous, kindly letter will do more than a rasping one, even if it is a kick letter.

And it is further well to remember that there is room for a wide difference of opinion in matters of this kind. The buyer who is dissatisfied often is responsible because he does not tell what he wants; or because he wants a high class article for a low price, which is impossible.

SHEEP--GOATS

One thing about the Angora goat worthy of notice is, that no matter where it has been introduced, and anything like fair treatment has been accorded it, it has proven a money-maker.

As the stunted calf, colt, lamb or pig never results in the normal development of the cow, horse, sheep or hog, so the young billy or nanny that is brought up on short feed and compelled to travel too much for the little feed it gets, can never reach the estate of the full-grown perfectly-developed goat.

In discussing the question of sheep husbandry on the range, Prof. Shaw, of the Montana Agricultural Experiment station, takes the view that the coming sheep for the range is to be created; that is, it is to be elevated into a distinct breed from materials now available.

In 1897 the number of sheep imported into the United States was 405,633. In 1901 the number has been reduced to 331,488. The value, however, of the sheep imported in 1901 was greater than the value of those imported in 1897.

While Angoras do and may subsist under hard conditions of climate, weather and feed that would mean ruin and even starvation to other kinds of farm animals, no breeder should expect the best results from this kind of treatment. The starvation plan of subsisting Angoras never made good veal, good kids, good fawns, good venison or good money for the owner.

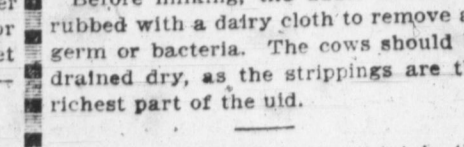
The Angora has been characterized as a typical machine for clearing brush land. They are the grubber and axe, with power to wield both, with no charge for board or costly machinery, or oil to keep its bearing cool.

Dr. T. L. Ray, osteopath, Fort Worth, Tex. Send for literature.

WHISKEY

MORPHINE

Dr. J. S. Hill, Greenville, Texas, is now sending out his treatment of these habits and guarantees to cure any case that walks the earth for \$25.00. Any references you want.



LAKE'S NEST POWDER. Sure death to lice and mites. Large packages, prepaid, 50c. LAKE MFG. CO. DALLAS, TEX.

FOX AND WOLF HOUNDS

Of the best English strains in America; 40 years' experience in breeding these fine hounds for my own sport; I now offer them for sale. Send stamp for Catalogue.

Then, too, the man and team must often be out in very bad weather. This is not only uncomfortable, but is also injurious to the health. When customers are found near home these objections are lessened, but they are not entirely removed...

SOME MARKETING PROBLEMS.—It is not an easy matter to make a really good butter at all seasons of the year. This is especially true on the farm, and where the dairy business, though made something of a specialty, is conducted on a small scale.

It is true that we read and hear a great deal about a constant and growing demand for good butter. I have no doubt that there is such a demand. There is reason to believe that it will continue. But too often there is much of trouble and expense in getting it supplied.

A. E. Burleigh of Knox City, Mo., and F. F. Fallor of Newton, Ia., will offer a bunch of forty-three Shorthorn and Polled Durham cattle at public auction at the South Omaha pavilion on June 26.

GOATS

W. G. HUGHES & CO. Angora Goats, Fat, tripe or bucks, shipped anywhere. Hastings Kendall county Texas.

R. H. LOWERY, CAMP SAN SABA, Texas. Breeder of Registered Angora Goats. Correspondence solicited.

ANGORA GOATS—WRITE TO H. T. FUCHS (The German Fox), Marble Falls, Tex. When writing to advertisers please mention The Journal.

Ram two years old or over. Ram one year old and under two. Ewe two years old or over. Ewe one year old and under two. Ewe under one year.

SALE OF GOAT MUTTON.—The department of agriculture has been collecting data on the sale of goat meat. Letters to prominent breeders of goats, as to the trouble, if any, they had of disposing of their meat, elicited the following replies, among others:

Thos. H. Martin, Missouri: The packers here buy goats as goats and sell them as sheep. They make a difference of about a half a cent a pound in favor of sheep when buying, and, as they never sell goats, they save that difference in selling.

G. A. Hoerle, New Jersey: Angoras bring now in Kansas City and Chicago within four or five per cent of the price of ranch sheep, while ten or twelve years ago not half that price could be obtained.

William Turk, the Pecos sheepman, has purchased of Zack Wood, Fred Miller and Joe Clemens at Carlsbad, N. M., 700 head of muttons. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$2.20.

