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AMARILLO BOARD ACTIVE.

The stock for the proposed railroad from Amarillo to a point on the Texas and Pacific has been subscribed through the efforts of the board of trade of that city. The charter will be issued this month and survey will be made as soon as the company is incorporated.

The next industries in the line of promotion by the board of trade are a wholesale saddlery and harness business and a large brick yard. The board considers the brick yard as a great necessity, and that the people of the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico are under no obligation to send north and east for brick when the territory adjacent to Amarillo has as good clay and sand for making brick as can be found anywhere. It is expected that a large plant will be in operation by Oct. 1.

THE LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange was held one day last week. Owing to pressure of business as general manager of the stock yards, W. B. King announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election and his withdrawal was regretfully accepted. The following were elected to the directorate: W. B. King, R. H. McNatt, V. S. Wardlaw, O. W. Matthews, J. D. Farmer, W. D. Davis, A. F. Crowley, J. T. Daggett, J. F. Grant. The directors met and elected the following officers: President, R. H. McNatt; vice-president, W. D. Davis; secretary, O. W. Matthews; treasurer, V. S. Wardlaw. A committee consisting of C. A. Lyford, G. W. Sanders and S. P. Clark was appointed to act upon applications for membership and Messrs. A. C. Thomas, L. Runnells and J. F. Hovenhamp were appointed a committee on arbitration. Messrs. Ireland Hampton, J. F. Lyons and Marion Sansom were chosen as a committee on constitution.

There are some sixty applications for enrollment now on file. As the membership is limited to 100 and as there are but forty-four seats unplaced, the rule of "first pay, first get in" was adopted. At the next meeting of the Exchange in two weeks the pending applications for seats will be passed on.

BOOM FOR FORT WORTH.

There are indications that the deplorable flood at Kansas City will have the effect of increasing receipts at the Fort Worth live stock market to a considerable degree. When questioned about the prospects for an enlarged supply last week, Mr. Judd, manager for Armour & Co., said that any protracted suspension of packing facilities at Kansas City would undoubtedly cause the holding back of western cattle from that market until packing could be resumed there. He thought that it might result in more Texas cattle seeking this market, being deprived of an outlet at Kansas City.

"Until packing can be resumed at Kansas City," said Mr. Judd, "Territory and Oklahoma hogs will probably come this way."

Asked about the facilities here for caring for an increased number of hogs, Mr. Judd said that Armour & Co. could

take care of its proportion of the increase even should it equal three times the number coming here, heretofore.

Mr. N. S. Wardlaw of the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company, was of the opinion that more hogs would come here for a time in consequence of the trouble at Kansas City; and that St. Louis would show an increased number of cattle received there. Already his company at Kansas City had ordered all consignments now en route to that point diverted to St. Louis.

These views were generally expressed by other commission men. They were largely fearful that any great run of cattle would break the market here and be injurious to the yards in the long run. The consensus of opinion was about that the packers could take care of all the hogs that might be sent in.

SOUTHAM SALE POSTPONED.

The Southam auction sale of Hereford cattle scheduled for last week at Chillicothe, Mo., has been postponed to June 16 and 17. That district is surrounded by water, and the postponement is necessitated by the refusal of the railroad companies to accept shipments. Meanwhile no cattle will be sold at private sales, all being held for the auction.

Many buyers assembled on the grounds last week, and on account of the fact that many of them came from a distance, Mr. Southam would have held the sale in spite of all inconveniences, but the railroads refused to accept any of the cattle for shipment, not being able to tell on account of the flood conditions when they could land them at their destinations. This decided the matter and the dates mentioned above were chosen in the assurance that flood disadvantages will by that time have disappeared.

None of the buyers who went to Chillicothe were disappointed, as Mr. Southam presented each with a round trip ticket to attend the sale on the new dates, when all the cattle heretofore advertised will be offered.

THE QUARANTINE RULES.

The following are the requirements demanded of cattlemen by the state of Illinois and the federal government before cattle can be shipped from quarantined territory into the National Stock Yards of Illinois.

"Where shippers of cattle from counties in West Texas, under special quarantine wish to make shipments to the National Stock Yards of Illinois, or other points in the state of Illinois, they should first procure authorization from the Illinois state board of live stock commissioners for federal inspection at points of origin, to issue certificates permitting such cattle to enter the state of Illinois as northern or non-infected cattle. Without such permission, federal inspectors are not authorized to issue certificates."

It is announced that the above regulations will be rigidly enforced.

HEAVY CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado City was in Fort Worth this week en route home from Portales, on the Pecos Valley and Northwestern road, where he has just finished the delivery of 9100 head of two-year-old steers, sold to Harris Franklin of South Dakota. The steers were shipped off of the Hat ranch in Gaines county. Mr. Robertson also shipped 8000 head to the Scott & Robertson ranch in Montana. The 9100 head sold to Harris Franklin of South Dakota amounted to \$191,100, bringing \$21 a head. This price is about \$1.50 more than last year's price.

ODEBOLT CATTLE ON BLOCK.

Scientific breeding at the famous Odebolt farm in Iowa has attracted the interest of progressive stockmen all over the country, and the beef tests on a number of the finest cattle ever marketed by Prof. Mumford are now in progress at Chicago. "The results so far are very satisfactory to Prof. Mumford," says the Drovers' Journal. "The carcasses of the fancy selected steers have all graded as No. 1 beef. The choice steers in lot 2 have likewise graded as No. 1. Lot 3 of good steers graded No. 1 light. In lot 4 medium steers, four graded No. 1 light, and 12 as No. 2 tops. Lot 5, common steers, six carcasses graded No. 1 light, nine No. 2 tops, and one No. 3. It is interesting to observe that the same graduation in quality continues that has characterized the results since the cattle were sold here a week ago yesterday."

RATE HEARING EXCITES INTEREST.

Texas stockmen are interested in the hearing in relation to terminal charges now in force at the Chicago stock yards and which are sought to be reduced by action of the National Live Stock association, and in the hearing on behalf of the Chicago Live Stock exchange to secure the abrogation of contract made between the Chicago Great Western railway and Missouri river packing points for the transportation of packing products.

In the former case, the terminal association makes a charge of \$2 per car, which stockmen consider unjust, and an effort to reduce it has been under consideration for some time. The matter has once been before the courts, and was referred back to the commission; the forthcoming hearing is expected to settle the matter finally. It involves the payment of more than a half million dollars annually, a direct contribution from the live stock producers of the country.

In the latter case, the Chicago Live Stock exchange argues that the lowering of the rate on packing products below the rate charged for the transportation of live stock on the hoof from Missouri river points to Chicago is a discrimination against the producer and seller of live stock. The exchange insists that the rate should be more nearly equalized.

Mr. S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, attorney of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, will appear for the Live Stock association and for the Chicago Live Stock exchange.

SUIT OVER LAND TITLES.

Cattlemen in West Texas are largely interested in a decision returned by the supreme court at Austin recently in the case of Smith vs. McClain, on certified questions from Kent county. The suit had been brought by Smith against McClain to recover four sections of school land. The lower court decided in favor of McClain on the ground that if McClain had not purchased the land, the lease was still in force and effect, and the case turned upon the construction of a waiver of the lease made by the lessee, in which the lessee waived "the right as lessee on the following sections of land (naming them) held by me under lease" in favor of McClain, who had applied to purchase same, and said waiver contained the further clause: "And I

further state that this waiver is not intended to apply to another person."

The district court held that this waiver was limited to the right of purchase to McClain, and if she did not acquire the land that the lease remained in full force and effect. The answer of the supreme court to the certified questions decided the following points:

1. That the waiver of the lessee in this case did not remove the obstacle to the purchase of the land by any other person than McClain.

2. The land being under lease, and being within the absolute lease district, same could not be sold during the continuance of the lease except by the consent of the lessee.

3. The consent given to the land commissioner to sell to McClain did not authorize a sale to another.

4. The lessee had the right to limit his consent to a particular person to purchase from under his lease.

5. The party in whose favor the lease was waived not having been an actual settler at the time the lease was sold to him the sale was void and the lease continued in full force and effect.

The decision, while it sets at rest many contentions as to title, is a marked departure from the views heretofore entertained by the majority of West Texas lawyers, to the effect that when one attempted to purchase from under the lease if they fail to purchase it rendered the land subject to be purchased by any one else.

The rulings of the court generally sustain the opinions of the cattlemen.

SHEEP LOSSES ON THE RANGE.

President Power of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners of Montana says, that from data now on hand, the loss of sheep by the recent blizzard was over 900,000. Up to the time of this great May storm, 600,000 had perished in the previous storms, making 1,500,000 sheep that have been lost since last December.

SUCCESSFUL CALF FEEDING.

F. S. Hastings, manager of Swenson Bros.' S M ranch, near Stamford, was in Fort Worth Monday with 118 head of calves near a year old, the last marketing of 2000 head of cattle. Thirty-four of the lot were heifer calves and averaged 538 pounds; there were sixty-four of the bunch steer calves, averaging 602 pounds. The heifers sold for \$3.35 and the steers \$3.65.

Mr. Hastings said that the lot were taken away from their dams about Dec. 1 and fed on maintenance ration until about March 15, after which the lot were full-fed on sorghum hay, cotton seed hulls and meal and molasses until June 1. The top bunch of heifers of this lot were marketed at Fort Worth about a week ago, and weighed on an average of 616 pounds, and sold for \$3.50.

The entire lot were dry-fed from time of weaning, and when asked what was the gain in weight between the grass and dry-fed calves Mr. Hastings replied that the average would be 225 pounds or more. He also said that his official record showed a gain of 260 pounds on the heifers from the time that they were put into the yards.

Mr. Hastings further stated that the gains were very gratifying and under ordinary circumstances the difference in the cost of grass-fed and dry-fed cattle would more than pay for itself. In speaking of the breed of the herd sold, Mr. Hastings said that the cattle were pure-bred beef cattle—Hereford and an undercurrent of Shorthorn. The S. M. S. ranch has been improving the herd for the last twenty years.

INTERNAL COMMERCE FIGURES.

The internal commerce movements for the first third of the current year, compared with those of the corresponding period of 1902 and 1901, are just announced by the treasury bureau of statistics.

The five leading live stock markets of the interior, for the first four months of 1903, report receipts of 10,069,769 head, as compared with 10,220,516 head in the same months of 1902, and 10,268,859 head in the first four months of 1901. From this it appears that there has been a continuous decline in quantity. The chief loss, however, has been in the receipts of hogs, the four months' figures being, for the five markets considered, 6,009,148 head in 1901, 5,996,493 head in 1902, and 5,038,423 head in the present year. Thus far this year, therefore, receipts of hogs have been almost a million head short of the receipts in the first third of 1901. Gains have been made in the receipts of cattle and sheep, compared with either of the preceding years.

Wheat receipts at eight markets, to the end of April, are reported as amounting to 221,298,803 bushels. To the corresponding date last year receipts were 204,081,866, and in 1901, only 193,736,822 bushels.

Stocks of cut meats at the five markets reporting, on the 30th of April this year were 235,321,025 pounds, compared with 2664,928,930 pounds on April 30, 1902, a reduction of 11.2 per cent.

The first eight months of the cotton year show that of 10,013,123 bales sight receipts, 7,369,629 bales were port receipts. Overland receipts netted 1,006,063 bales, and Southern mill takings equaled 1,543,500 bales. Of these receipts 3,890,513 bales were derived from the Atlantic states, 3,597,558 bales from the Gulf states, and 2,730,052 bales from Texas.

The grain trade at the Gulf ports and Galveston indicates marked gains over last season. Four months of 1903 show at New Orleans 18,554,350 bushels received, in 1902 4,1919,942; at Galveston 3,593,167 bushels, compared with 484,822 bushels.

Shipments of oranges and lemons from Southern California by rail in the first twenty-six weeks of 1903 reached 13,873 cars; last year 12,967 cars, and in same weeks of 1901, 17,360 cars.

SANITATION IN FARM BUILDINGS.

The subject of the sanitary condition of farm buildings is a most important one. Dwellers in the country are obliged to depend upon themselves almost entirely for securing healthful advantage of boards of health and san-

itary regulations of the city. The im- of drinking water can not be too strongly emphasized. See that no sink spouts or vaults can possibly contaminate the well or spring. If the water can be brought in a constant stream from some pure spring in the fields, far away from the buildings there will be little danger of its containing the germs of typhoid fever or other diseases. There should always be a drain from the sink to some point, at a distance from the house. In vaults and outhouses, plenty of lime and other disinfectants should be used.

THE USE OF BRANDING FLUID.

In a recent report the Arizona agricultural experiment station deals with the use of branding fluid, maintaining that for quick work it has not proven a success.

To get average results from the fluid, it takes about ten times as long to apply it as it does to use the ordinary branding iron. The fluid in most instances left only indistinct brands. The experiment, however, is being continued, and it is hoped that a suitable branding fluid can be found. The fluid experimented with consisted of equal parts of barium sulphide and coal tar, thinned by a mixture of water and American potash, in equal parts by measure and of spirits of turpentine, each equal in measure to the original composition. The branding fluid injured the hides for tanning purposes about the same as the branding iron.

FARM LABOR SCARCE.

In glancing over the daily papers, the editor observes that the problem of securing capable farm labor to aid in harvesting the enormous crops of which this season gives promise, is beginning to disturb the farmers. Kansas and the territories need about 25,000 men to gather in the wheat crop. The state employment bureau of the Sunflower state and the agencies in the large cities are trying to supply the demand, but with indifferent success so far. When the cotton blossoms begin to blow help will be needed further South, but negroes can be depended upon for this service, for which they seem peculiarly adapted. There are plenty of unemployed men in the large cities to whom a prospect of service on the farm is not distasteful. Many of these, however, have had no agricultural experience and would be rather helpless if turned loose in a wheat field. For a decade past the impression has been gradually gaining ground in the cities that farm work was so depressing, so exacting and redolent of "long hours" that it could not be considered. Nearly every day we read about some one committing suicide in Chicago and New York through despondency, because they are unable to get

anything to do which will furnish an income for the support of their families. Yet country boys continue to flock to the centers of population in search of a fortune. The reaction must come at last, and when it does the erstwhile city dwellers will find out a few things they did not know before. They will discover that farm labor is not so exhausting as is indoor work where the atmosphere is close and sultry. It gets hot out in the field, to be sure, but there are refreshing breezes which temper the effects of the sun's rays and the nights are almost always cool, inducing refreshing sleep. As the use of machinery on the farm steadily lessens drudgery, the work will gradually take on a new phase. Then it will become attractive to all who are industrious except the very, very few who cannot tear themselves away from the glare of electric lights and the doubtful sociability of the saloon.

OBSERVATIONS ON HAYMAKING.

June is the great haying month. Though some clover hay is saved in May, especially in that region of the South below the 36th parallel, yet the great bulk of the crop is cut in May. Timothy and herd's grass reach the stage when it is most profitable to harvest between the 10th and 25th of June. The hay from these grasses is not so difficult to cure as that from clover, says the Southern Farm Journal.

Cut in the early morning on a bright day after the dew is off the grass, it may be raked into windrows about noon. Many farmers carry it directly from the windrows to the rick, and never put it in cocks at all. If the weather is dry and the grass not too rank, this may be done without any danger from excessive fermentation, but if the grass is very thick and the heat of the sun is unable to penetrate through the mass, it is far safer to put it into shocks about five feet through at the base and about six feet high. Here the hay should remain until it is thoroughly desiccated, and then it may be put into ricks or stacks. A great saving of hay is made by the building of open sheds in the hay field and storing the cured product in these instead of putting it in stacks in the open meadow, where it will be exposed to the rains of the fall and winter months. It often happens that by means of the upright position of some of the wisps of hay the rain water finds an entrance into the interior of the stack or rick and makes a decayed spot. Though this spot may be ever so small, it rapidly enlarges with each successive rain, and the farmer often finds when he begins to haul up the hay that has been left in the open field that a large percentage of it has been ruined. There is always a perceptible loss in the weathering of the outside of the stack, even though there is no loss by leaks in it. Every hay farmer should therefore construct good sheds to protect his hay from the weather. Where hay is raised for the market it should always be baled, which may be at an inconsiderable expense. There are several kinds of balers in the market, and, like the reapers, they all do good work. The most popular size of bale is one that weighs from 75 to 100 pounds. Such a bale is easily handled by one man, and buyers will pay enough additional for such sizes to meet the expense incurred in baling.

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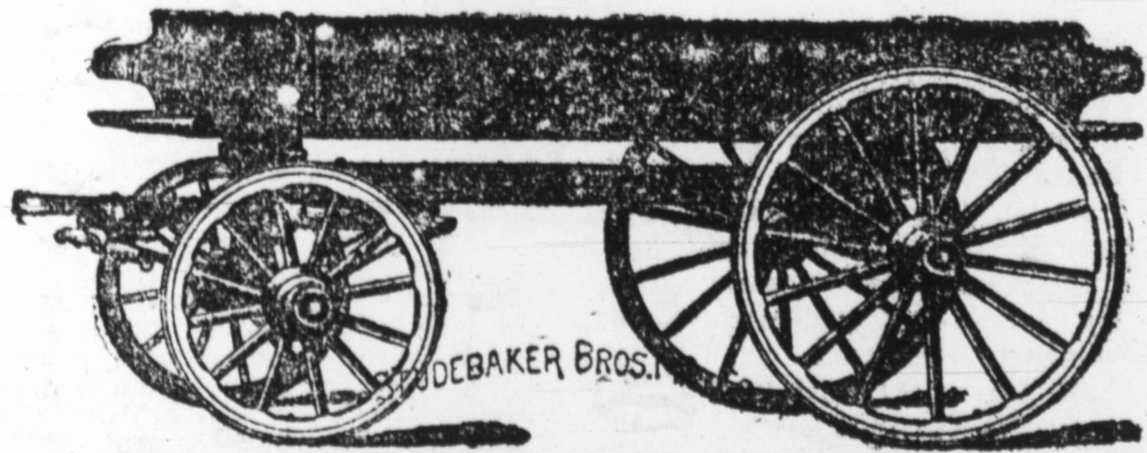
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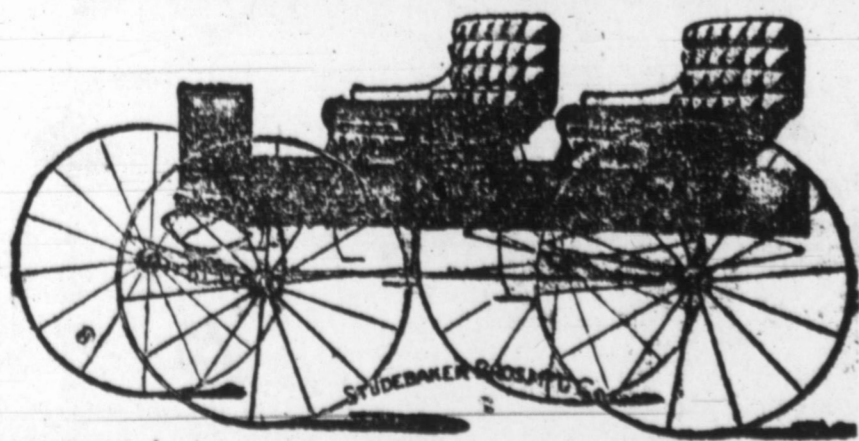
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In all kinds of live stock breeding the flocks and herds of breeding stock are selected and fed for certain purposes and by such selection improvement has resulted. Now, in the poultry business it is considered good management to select the breeding stock. These should be selected with a view together with laying and sitting qualities, says Tri-State Farmer and Gardener. If any man has an inferior lot of poultry he cannot hope for improvement except in the introduction of some good blood. The better that blood the quicker the improvement.

The best hen for sitting is not the largest and most clumsy one, but rather the medium hen that is agile and active. The small hen will make a good sitter, but she does not have capacity enough to hover a large number of eggs. This class of hens are usually large layers and they do not get fat so readily. It will be found a good plan to select stock for breeding purposes that will lay fertile eggs from a certain mating early in the spring so as to get early birds. In the poultry business, as with almost every other, it is the early bird that is the profitable one. These get to maturity early, begin laying early and are ready for winter quicker.

In selecting for breeding purposes it should be remembered that the male is half of the flock and a good one ought to be selected for this purpose. Grades will usually cause more trouble than any other class, for the grading is downward, rather than in any other direction. Nothing will grade up as readily and surely as the pure bred male. He should be a good individual and a representative of his breed. He should be kept in the best of health and vigor by feeding in a wise manner and in his management otherwise, the better the hens in the selection the better the result. There is room for improvement in the poultry of the country taken as a whole. It is time the scrub was going.

POULTRY ON STOCK RANCHES.

It is a wonder that cattle and sheep ranchmen do not go more largely into the raising of poultry. It adds variety to the home diet and is good economy. We know of two or three of our leading cattle and sheep ranchers, says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman that are extensively engaged in the poultry industry for home use only. These owners say that the actual cost of providing eggs and poultry is no greater than the cost of producing beef, pork, and mutton and to have eggs in abundance and fowls a couple of times during the week is greatly appreciated by hired men generally. These people say to us, "we have several hens, raise several hundred chickens, ducks and turkeys every year and we never think of taking an egg or a fowl to market."

Originally many Montana farmers felt too proud to market eggs and poultry. Aware of this fact, the Rocky Mountain Husbandman for many years advocated the poultry industry as a means of supplying the home table. We also said to raise chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., and supply your table with them. They are as cheap as beef, mutton, or pork and are more desirable. Of late years we have realized that others than farmers deserve good things to eat so we say, grow poultry and produce eggs all you can, use all you need at home and market the surplus.

SPECIAL CROPS FOR POULTRY.

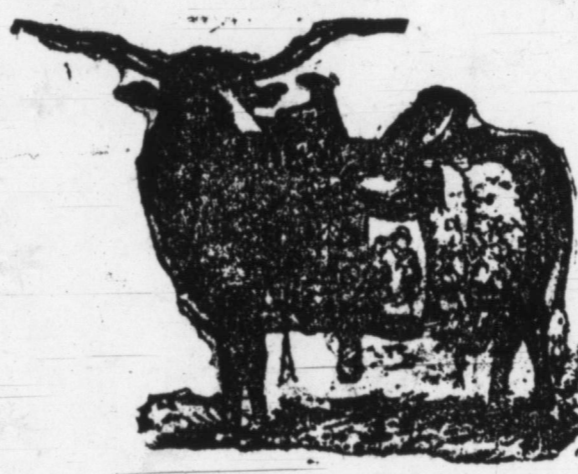
Special crops for poultry could be made profitable, as a great many crops can be grown to advantage on farms where large numbers of poultry are kept, and which create a home demand for the articles produced. Seeds of sunflower, millet, rape, kale, Kaffir-corn, pop-corn, and even sorghum, could be utilized, the cattle and sheep consuming the bulky portions and the fowls the seeds. Where any of such foods become too woody for stock they may be made to do service as bedding, says Prairie Farmer. Cowpeas are highly relished by fowls; and so is white clover, while crimson clover will supply green food late in the fall and very

early in the spring, the same as rye. The regulation diet of corn and wheat in winter is not conducive to the production of eggs, but when the fowls have a variety they will largely increase this production. By selling such crops in the form of eggs better prices are obtained therefor, while the revenue from eggs and poultry will be obtained at a season of the year when the farm will be producing nothing at all. Some special foods may be grown on the farm that cannot easily be procured otherwise. A poultryman who makes his hens lay, grows a patch of cowpeas. The seed is put away for the use of the fowls in winter, the vines being fed to his cow. The peas are cooked—one quart for thirty hens—and thickened with a mixture of bran and corn-meal. For summer he grows a patch in some other location, and when the peas are matured he lets his hens go in and help themselves, they receiving no other food. It may be necessary, if the vines are too high, to run a roller over them. The vines are left as a covering for the land, being plowed under in the spring. The peas pay an excellent profit in eggs, and the hens are kept out of mischief and in a thrifty condition in working for them.

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MAVERICKS.

J. M. Fenley of Sabinal recently purchased from the Mexican National Railroad company 514 acres of grazing land at \$1 per acre.

James Dobie has shipped from Oakville, Tex., the Simmons steers, purchased by him a while ago. They are a fine bunch, mostly threes, and were bought at a favorable price.

There are said to be upwards of 10,000 head of two-year-old steers around Hereford waiting for buyers. They are offered at \$18 to \$20 per head, while yearlings are quoted at \$12.50 to \$14.

Winfield Scott, the Fort Worth capitalist and cattleman, was at Stanton last week superintending the delivery of 1800 head of two-year-old steers to Paul Brewer for shipment to South Dakota.

The printed report of the proceedings of the El Paso meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is out, and copies are being mailed the members from the secretary's office at Fort Worth.

Ranchmen in West Texas are much displeased over the action of Commissioner Terrell in raising the price of land. They will pay the increased price temporarily, but only until they can arrange to dispense with the use of the land.

About 60,000 cow hides have passed through the hands of Amarillo hide dealers since the first of January. They have been shipped in from all parts of the Panhandle country, and practically represent the cattle losses during the winter.

Efforts are being made by some of the "radicals" in West Texas to reopen the fight on the quarantine law before the next legislature, but conservative cattlemen, both above and below the line, seem perfectly willing to let the matter rest where it is.

Since foot and mouth disease has again broken out in Argentina the demand for Texas cattle to stock the farms in South Africa is likely to become greatly increased, says the Chicago Drovers' Journal. The cattle shipped from Texas have done well in the Boer's country, and the British government is satisfied with the experiments that have been made.

The sale of 5140 acres formerly owned by Mrs. S. J. Houston in Gonzales and DeWitt counties has just been closed, the purchasers being F. B. Houston and J. D. Houston, Jr., both of Gonzales county. The sum of \$41,120 changed hands in the deal. It is the purpose of the purchasers to engage in stock farming, to which purposes the land is especially adapted.

C. O. Ellis, a prominent stockman of South Texas, was killed last week by being run over by a freight train. The deceased was engaged in shipping fourteen carloads of cattle and accompanying the train when the mishap occurred. Two legs and one arm were cut off. While being borne to San Antonio, frightfully mangled, with his remaining hand he wrote a farewell letter to his family, made disposition of his property and a statement regarding it. After writing for half an hour he breathed his last.

The well known firm of Scherbauer & Aycock, breeders, near Midland, has been dissolved. The Lazy K herd of grade Hereford cattle was divided recently, B. N. Aycock retaining as his share all the registered cows, some registered bulls, all the two-year-old heifers and the 13-section pasture adjoining Midland north two miles. John Scharbauer takes the balance of the K herd. They will be removed to the 5 WLS ranch, owned by the Scharbauer Cattle company, and the herd will become the property of that company.

Bee county is getting British gold for its cattle. The Bee reports: Three hundred and fifteen head of heifers went to Pensacola Saturday in charge of Henry Welder for shipment to South Africa. In all, 500 head have been shipped from Bee county for the African trade this season, the other shipments being made through Galveston. These shipments have brought about \$8000 into the country, and credit for them is due W. J. Staton, who went to Galveston to interview the British agent and induced him to send a man to look at what Bee county had to offer.

SALES AT FORT WORTH. Representative sales of live stock at Fort Worth early this week were: Hogs and Sheep—Azill & Blue, Ingersoll, Ok., 81, average 206 pounds, \$5.85, 86, av. 200, \$5.77½, 78, av. 209, \$5.85; W. O. Wilburn, Homestead, Ok., 82, av. 193, \$7.75; C. M. Haas, Ralston, Ok., 66, av. 274, \$5.92½; C. Watts, Yukon, Ok., 74, av. 232, \$5.90; C. M. Cox, San Angelo, 110 sheep, av. 93, \$3.75, 110 sheep, av. 91, \$3.75; C. Watts, Yukon, Ok., 76, av. 227, \$5.95, 74, av. 230, \$5.95; W. J. Long, Pauls Valley, I. T., 82, av. 180, \$5.55; C. H. Schable, San Angelo, Tex., 285 sheep, av. 70, \$2.60; Cauthom & Hamilton, San Angelo, Tex., 238 sheep, av. 78, \$3.00; W. B. Johnson, Pond Creek, Ok., 80, av. 216, \$5.77½, 85, av. 203, \$5.77½; D. A. Mabie, Glencoe, I. T., 90, av. 198, \$5.87½; W. Jorgenson, Perkins, Ok., 86, av. 183, \$5.70; J. C. Keck, Paoli, Ok., 83, av. 191, \$5.70; Browerson & Manning, Alvine, Ok., 83, av. 201, \$5.77½; G. C. Morrison, Tulsa, I. T., 69, av. 225, \$5.90; W. Chautry, Perkins, Ok., 88, av. 179, \$5.80; J. W. Pike, county, 3, av. 290, \$5.75; W. E. Harkins, county, 1, 150, \$5.35.

Steers—Moore & Allen, Cline, Tex., 25, av. 903 pounds, \$3.50; Swinson Bros., Stamford, Tex., 5, av. 530, \$3.00, 59, av. 602, \$3.65; G. H. Faulk, Calvert, Tex., 77, av. 973, \$3.25; James Power, Cuero, 26, av. 874, \$3.25, 26, av. 915, \$3.35; W. H. Cardwell, Uvalde, Tex., 53, av. 842, \$3.25, 25, av. 842, \$3.25; A. D. Hotchkiss, New Braunfels, 24, av. 1156, \$3.60, 26, av. 1036, \$3.00; E. A. Gildeneister, Hebronville, 31, av. 686, \$2.70; J. M. Campus, Hebronville, Tex., 30, av. 751, \$2.80; C. M. McFadden, Victoria, Tex., 20, av. 1133, \$4.15, 45, av. 1001, \$3.80; W. M. Allen & Son, McKinney, Tex., 15, av. 761, \$3.25; Bank of Sugden, Sugden, Tex., 24, av. 861, \$3.30; Wilkins & W., Greenville, Tex., 2, av. 735, \$2.70; W. Hunter, Cuero, Tex., 26, av. 974, \$3.35; O. T. Cardwell, Uvalde, Tex., 27, av. 731, \$3.15; E. A. Gildeneister, Hebronville, 31, av. 703, \$2.80.

Cows and Heifers—Swinson Bros., Stamford, Tex., 57 heifers, av. 527, \$3.35; 1 heifer, 420, \$1.50; 2 cows, av. 830, \$2.35; Chilton & Driscoll, San Diego, Tex., 30 cows, av. 681, \$2.35; 30, av. 768, \$2.60; 37 heifers, av. 558, \$2.35; 50 cows, av. 676, \$2.15; W. W. Coleman, Wichita Falls, 20 cows, av. 900, \$2.55; English, 30 cows, av. 773, \$2.35; Robert Thompson, Eagle Pass, Tex., 29 cows, av. 731, \$2.45; W. W. Jones, Hebronville, Tex., 293 cows, av. 778, \$2.45; W. M. Allen & Son, McKinney, Tex., 14 cows, av. 820, \$2.55; Wilkins & Co., Greenville, Tex., 3 cows, av. 893, \$2.2; 2, av. 715, \$2.10; 9, av. 830, \$2.15; 1, 990, \$2.15; O. T. Cardwell, Uvalde, Tex., 3 cows, av. 853, \$2.25; M. R. Birdwell & Co., Cotulla, Tex., 55 cows, av. 8858, \$2.40; 27, av. 811, \$2.40; 1, 920, \$2.40; 28, av. 847, \$2.40.

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BIG CONTRACT FOR BEEF. The Custer Cattle company of Billings, Mont., has been awarded the United States government contract for furnishing 1,400,000 pounds of beef on the hoof to the Indians on the Northwestern reservation. Of this amount 600,000 pounds will go to the Crows and 800,000 to the Cheyennes. The contract runs for a year from July 1 next, and the price is 3 1-3c. per pound live weight.

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Prof. Vorhees of the New Jersey station, who has done so much to advance the dairy interests of the country, asserts after satisfactory experiments with both crimson clover and alfalfa that he finds eleven pounds of alfalfa hay to possess the same protein return in milk flow as has seven pounds of best bran, and that well cured crimson clover hay is pound for pound the equal of good bran. Cowpeas are equal to clover hay in supplying protein, and we may yet find other legumes quite as valuable.

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Alfalfa is a great help to the dairyman, says W. A. Henry, of Wisconsin Experiment Station. The finer parts of good alfalfa hay are just as rich in protein as is wheat bran. Farmers in several parts of our country are gradually coming to learn that when they are in need of protein for their cattle it is a good deal cheaper to raise alfalfa and cure it into good hay than to patronize the millers in the purchase of bran. Bran is an excellent feeder for dairy cows, but we must

not depend upon it entirely lest the prices of it soar far above our abilities to purchase. The alfalfa plant is indeed a blessed one on any farm that will grow it. Let everyone study this agricultural marvel in order that it may bless his lands and his live stock and help replenish his pocketbook if the plant can be grown.

COST OF FILLING THE SILO.

In a paper written for the Kansas State Dairy association, Euclid N. Cobb gives the following suggestions for lessening the cost of filling silos:

The great objection to ensilage in the past has been the cost of putting it into the silo; but at this time, with the low-down wagon, the corn binder, and improved cutting machines, we have reduced the cost in our own case from 5s. in labor per ton to 1st, and I have seen reports from several farmers who have done as well. We have found that our cheapest ensilage is always that we put with a cutter of large capacity and a good force of men. We never could cheapen the labor by running a limited number of men and a small cutting machine. For either fodder, green crops, or hay always get one of more capacity than you need; you then have a machine with reserve force, and one with heavy castings, frame, and shafting. In case you wish to crowd it, you can do so, and feel quite safe in the strength of your machine.

To equip your wagons for hauling the corn to the cutting machine, flat racks are the best. Deck them over with boards so that the men can be free to walk about on them with nothing to stumble over. Be sure to use low-down wagons; they save much heavy lifting. We have metal wheels that fit our ordinary farm wagons, so that one set of running gear answers for both high and low wheels. To make the filling of silos easy and to insure the corn being distributed evenly in the silo, have a large funnel made of galvanized iron that is somewhat wider at the mouth than the carrier is at the lower end. Have it twelve or fourteen inches in diameter, with some hooks riveted on the outside to hook the sack-carrier to. This carrier should be made of gunny-sacks sewn together, making it long enough to reach the bottom of the silo, so that when cutting the ensilage one man can lead this sack-carrier around the silo, saving a great amount of work with pitchforks.

Always keep the outside edge of the silo four feet higher than the center and do all the tramping round the edge. It is not necessary anywhere else. When the silo is well filled, level it up or round it up well, and by running up some wet oat or wheat straw, and covering ensilage 4 or 5 inches thick, it will keep for an indefinite period; or one may begin feeding it at once. The power for running the cutting-machine may be a tread, a sweep horse-power or steam. The latter is the best. At the time of cutting the crop a threshing engine can be hired at low cost. We have a stationary engine in the creamery building with which, by using belts and shafting, we can fill all of our silos without moving the engine. Less power is required for running the cutters with the bucket-carriers than is required when the blower style is used. There is about two horse-power difference in the larger machines, and somewhat less in the smaller sizes. The cutter we use cuts a ton and one-half of green fodder in six minutes, and an eight-horse engine does the work easily. The knives are sixteen inches long. We use two sets, so that we can grind one set while the other set is in use.

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In order to have cattle that will feed and dress a good profit it is necessary to use the right kind of bulls. The grade animal with big head and horns, light in the quarter, long-legged and narrow in the loins, will never produce market toppers, or cattle that will pay for any purpose. Many inferior bulls are used, animals that a good cattleman would shoot at sight. Just why some men ignore quality for cheapness is not quite clear. We sometimes think it not altogether the price, but a lack of judgment.—Midland Farmer.

RURAL DELIVERY THREATENED.

The head of the postoffice department at Washington is being besieged by congressmen because he recently decided that the new rural free-delivery routes, which were to have gone into effect under the Machen regime July 1, have been held up under stop orders, because only in that way can the deficiency be kept under the \$100,000 mark for the year.

Many congressmen fear that, since attention has been called to the manner in which the expenses of this system are growing, it will be restricted or abandoned.

Having engaged in the sheep business it is not advisable for the breeder to close out his flock at a loss and embark in some other enterprise. By keeping persistently at it, success will finally be achieved.

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Not many persons are aware, probably, that one of the most complete and largest laboratories of its kind in the world, is located in Winona, Minn., the home of the J. R. Watkins Medical company. It is an institution which has had a remarkable success, and its success is all the more gratifying because it is founded on the strictest integrity, the highest business honor and principles of fair dealing.

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Oats are excellent for feeding lambs, but good clover hay is almost a necessity.

Though sheep may do pretty well on poor pastures they will flourish much better on an abundance of grass.

Dipping has, in the past few years, almost eradicated scab, foot disease and ticks among sheep, resulting in a saving of nearly \$10,000,000 per year.

In shipping mohair to market separate the good fleeces from the inferior as far as possible, thereby facilitating examination and classification by the buyer.

The world's wool clip for 1902 was estimated at 2,711,861,571 pounds. Of this quantity Europe furnished 944,244,539 pounds, South America 510,000,000, Central America 5,000,000, Africa 134,425,000, Oceania 50,000 pounds and North America including the United States, the British province and Mexico 333,342,032 pounds.

Treatment of disease in Angora goats is still something of an experiment. It is known that Angoras are attacked by some of the diseases which affect sheep and it is inferred that the remedies for such diseases which have proved effective with sheep will also be effective with goats. That is about as far as knowledge extends in the matter of goat ailments.

DON'T NEGLECT THE CORRAL.

In every flock there are some ewes which desert their lambs and refuse to own any lamb, thus making a surplus of foundlings on the hands of the shepherds. At best a lot of foster lambs have to be killed or fed on the bottle, a business which hardly pays. In small farm flocks with only 100 to 200 ewes, this work can be handled without much loss, but where the ewe flock reaches up into the thousands the work must be done by wholesale and the division of the ewes with their new-born lambs must necessarily occur. This separation is best carried on by numbering the ewe and lamb as they are found, starting with 1 and running up to 200 at least; then change the color of paint and commence again with 1 and so continue until a flock of ewes and lambs is as large as desired. Then start another flock. The main thing is to get the ewe and the lamb to know and own each other, and when this is done labor with that pair is usually over. It is a good idea to have a woven-wire corral for the lambs and ewes as this does away with the possibilities of lambs getting out and wandering off or being taken by wolves or coyotes. A wire fence of this kind 2½ feet high makes a good fence for sheep corrals.

SOME ANGORA ADVICE.

Angoras are at their best when three years old and should then be sent to the butcher unless it is desirable to keep them longer for their fleeces. After this age they begin to grow course, both in fleece and fiber, and should be cut at as early a stage as it in value. No wether should be kept

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SKILL IN SORTING WOOL.

In Australia, the wool sorters are experts to a remarkable degree. Competent men are engaged to do sorting and very fleece is submitted to their inspection and it is trimmed, tagged and placed so that every bale is uniform and clean, and consequently it brings a better price than the same grade of wool from South Africa or America. Small farmers with a few sheep cannot afford to hire a sorter, but such can go together and hire one for a whole community. The sorter is considered a very important man in the wool industry of that country.

BARLEY A VALUABLE FEED.

At the South Dakota experiment station, in a lamb feeding test, two lots of lambs were made, each averaging 84 pounds per head. One lot was fed unground speltz and brome grass hay and the other lot unground barley and brome grass hay. Those fed speltz made an average gain of 2.53 pounds per week. It required 7.47 pounds of speltz to make a pound of gain, whereas only 5.09 pounds of barley were required. It appears that for feeding lambs at least in connection with brome hay, barley is worth nearly 50 per cent more than speltz, pound for pound.

WHY SHEEP PAY.

Prof. Kennedy, of the Iowa Experiment Station, says that there are 600 kinds of weeds and grasses growing in the agricultural states, and of these sheep eat 550, horses eat 32 and cattle eat 56. He says sheep relish most weeds and do well on them, and, therefore, every farm of a quarter section should have at least a flock of twenty-five sheep to help keep down the weeds, and that small flocks pay their way on most farms in this way. He adds:

"Less labor is required in handling sheep than almost any other kind of stock. During a large portion of the year they will take care of themselves and at the same time utilize the weeds and other wastes found on so many farms. True it is that at certain seasons of the year they must be given food, care and attention. This is especially so at lambing time. The successful flockmaster is the one who watches the old and young very closely at this season of the year."

THE SHEPHERDS NOTEBOOK.

When the pastures are dry and brown the sheep breeder who has provided a patch of rape for the use of his flock will wear a smile of satisfaction.

Sticking everlastingly at it is the only sure method of making money out of the sheep business. Jumping from sheep to cattle and from cattle to hogs and so on is a shure precursor to a depleted exchequer.

Wool will be wool this year. Wool buyers are very anxious to buy the clip before it leaves the sheep's backs and those who have last year's clip on hand are not particularly anxious to sell, for they do not know just what to think of the situation. Of course buying wool on the sheep's back is nothing new, still it has significance.

All sheep should be dipped at least once a year; twice would be better. The first dipping should be given just after shearing, when the ticks leave the ewes and find a hiding place on the lambs. The second dipping should be given in the fall. This will not only destroy any stray vermin that might have escaped the effect of the first dipping, but will prove a preventive against such diseases as scab, etc.

Experiments with Tunis sheep in New Zealand have shown some remarkably favorable results. A year ago results of experiments were published showing that 90 per cent of Tunis cross-bred lambs were ready for the butcher in ten weeks, as against 50 per cent in three months of the other lambs, all being run on the same pastures. Since then a firm noted for their early lambs report that their Tunis cross-bred lambs averaged 41½ pounds at eleven weeks old.



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These germs breed and develop by attacking a weak spot. In one case it is the throat, in another the lungs, and so on with the various diseases which cause nine-tenths of all deaths. They feed upon the victim's vitality till the end is reached, and thrive even after death, unless the embalming process is employed. The doctors say he died of this or that, but it matters little what killed him after he is dead and gone.

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If those who are constantly complaining about not being able to find employment would try the effect of an occasional "ad" in some paper with a large circulation in the country districts they might enlighten themselves.

Glanders has broken out among horses in some parts of Oklahoma, and the livestock commission has another problem on its hands. The board recently adopted measures to prevent the spread of mange, and will kill off all the afflicted equines as a measure of public safety.

The Carnegie institution has granted \$3000 for the establishment and maintenance of a desert botanical laboratory which will be located on a tract of fifty acres, near Tucson, Ariz. This demonstrates that inhabitants of the cities are not the only ones to be benefited by disbursements of this well-meaning philanthropist.

Taking his cue from the success of rice-growing along the Gulf coast the director of the Arkansas Experiment Station is about to experiment with the crop in that state. An irrigation plant will be erected, and not only rice, but corn, berries and other crops raised with the aid of water, will be tested. Thus is the irrigation fever spreading.

The flood situation in Kansas and Missouri has been seized upon by the big packers as a basis for predictions of a coming sharp advance in the price of beef. We may now look for a boost almost any day. Prices have been a little too low to suit the stockmen of late. If there is to be a "bull" market, it cannot come any too soon, providing that the raisers get their fair share of the advance.

Dispatches from Washington announce that there is danger of restriction or abandonment of the rural free delivery system on account of the manner in which the expenses are increasing. There is a deficiency of \$100,000 in the appropriation, it is said. A general impression that this branch of the postal department is extravagantly administered has become current, and will not down. An honest effort should be made to keep down expenses, but not to the extent of curtailing the service.

The best evidence of assured prosperity among farmers and stockmen this year is the interest being manifested in the approaching State Fairs. In years of adversity there is always a material falling off in attendance and the quality of exhibits. All signs now point to a renewal of support and patronage. These, in themselves, are hopeful signs. Good crops and green pastures insure the success of every enterprise which is, even in a measure, dependent upon the efforts of the husbandman.

Since Kansas City has been enveloped by flood, a larger degree of attention than usual has been directed to the availability of Fort Worth as a livestock center. Armourdale, where the big packing houses on the Kaw are located, has been cut off from the outside world, and while some of the prospective shipments there have been diverted to St. Louis, a good portion of the cattle, sheep and hogs have found their way to Fort Worth. Yarding facilities are being improved right along, and the new market is now in shape to take care of twice as large a run as would have been possible a few months ago.

THE WEEVIL ABROAD AGAIN.

Simultaneous with the announcement that boll weevils have been found in

the cotton fields comes news of a new discovery advertised as sure death to the pest. The exploitation of the latest method of extermination is somewhat overdue, but is made at a time when there is good material to experiment upon. Many remedies have been discovered in the past, but each has, in turn, been abandoned after trial. Fortune awaits the man who is able to successfully demonstrate that he can check the ravages of an insect that withstands the ordeal of being frozen up in a cake of ice. Until such time, the Southern farmer will make no mistake in following the eminently successful advice of those who maintain, in effect, that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Continuous cultivation, which will force the crop to early maturity, and at the same time interrupt the insects in their feast, is the surest known method of realizing a profitable crop. It will be time enough to adopt other methods when they have been proven of real value.

RENEWED INTEREST IN DAIRYING.

Interest in the possibilities of dairying in localities not particularly adapted to staple crop raising has been stimulated by the tour of an inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture through Oklahoma. This official, Mr. E. H. Webster, is authority for the statement that wherever alfalfa is grown, butter may be produced at a profit, and he expresses enthusiasm over the outlook for dairy farming in the territories. In the past, dairying interests have been neglected to a large extent, but the farmers are beginning to realize that this industry may be made a profitable source of income, even in a country popularly regarded as inhospitable. Mr. Webster might, with propriety, draw upon Texas for an object lesson, and point out to the Oklahoma settlers the success which has attended dairying and the creamery industry in the Southwestern part of the state. It has been found that the pastures there are more valuable in providing sustenance to milk cows than they are in equipping beef on the hoof for market. The dry belt, which extends across the western part of Oklahoma could be utilized for grazing purposes with equally profitable results.

TROPHIES FOR SHORTHORNS.

The secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association announces that the directors of that association have decided to offer the sum of \$2500 in prizes for fat steers of that breed exhibited at the next International exposition to be held in Chicago, during December. Five prizes of \$45, \$35, \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively will be given in each of the following pure bred classes: Two-year-olds, senior yearlings, junior yearlings, senior calves and junior calves. A similar list is offered in the grade classes. Four cash prizes of \$60, \$50, \$40 and \$20 are offered for herds to be composed of a two-year-old, yearling and calf, also a \$50 championship prize, both grades and pure bred competing for the herd and championship prizes. The sum of \$300 is offered for car lots, divided into three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 for each of the three classes, two-year-olds, yearlings and calves, with \$125 as a reward for the man who fits the champion load. The association has done well to offer such liberal prizes. This policy, steadfastly pursued, will not only attract larger exhibits, but result in continued improvement of the breed.

HINTS ON IRRIGATION.

"How to Build Small Irrigation Ditches" is the title of a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. It is a document calculated to be of interest to the practical farmer who wants to do the work on a small scale himself. It deals with methods or running grade lines for small ditches, selection of sites for headgates, laying out of field laterals, methods of applying water and the cost of small irrigation works. Two hundred dollars is the cost of the work described. The annual cost of maintenance is put at \$63 more. The bulletin is No. 153, of farmers' bulletins, and may be had from the department in the usual manner of application.

AN ARGUMENT FOR TWELVE-CENT COTTON.

Buffalo, Tex., June 1.

Editor of the Journal: I see the American Society of Equity of Indianapolis has issued a call to make one dollar per bushel for wheat the minimum price. Now why did it not go further and say fifty cents for corn, a dollar for potatoes and twelve cents for cotton? This would have taken in the chief products of the farm. This has the right sound to me. I admit that there are a host of farmers that have mortgages on their crops. But these mortgages do not say what the prices for them are, and I think what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. We pay, or obligate to pay, the merchant his price for his goods, and if he has the right to charge such exorbitant prices for them, we certainly, according to equity and justice, have the same right to place a minimum price on our produce, and if they don't want to pay it, hold our stuff until they will pay it, for a mortgage don't make a man sell his stuff for less than cost of production. The mortgage only keeps me from disposing of the property, without settling the account with the merchant, and if all the farmers would co-operate on this line, we would show the middle man what he is up to. If we farmers would bulk our cotton, corn, wheat, hogs, cattle, etc., we could draw the required amount to release all claims and sell direct to the manufactories, and in twelve months the middlemen would have to go into other businesses instead of beating and crippling the agriculturist, as they are now doing, and we would break down this gambling on our produce. In the face of the boll weevil pest, cotton futures have gone skyward. Now, brother farmers, let's co-operate and make 12 cents for cotton the minimum, and make them pay it. We can do it if we only stick together. The old suckers are getting scared already for fear we will all soon belong to the Society of Equity. You can hear them talking it on the sly, and you will hear them say: "Why, he has the same right to price his stuff as we have ours, and it is with us whether we are to pay it or not." Now, let's see if they won't pay it. I have given this subject a good deal of thought, and there are millions of dollars ready for the farmers' use if they will put themselves in a position to use it. By co-operation all big enterprises are prospering, and a co-operation of the farmers would be the giant of all. Up to the first of April we could have organized Equity Societies at a dollar per member, and if it can be done now I think the whole of Texas would soon be a Society of Equity. If we can't, let us organize a farmers' union, which will put us in shape to co-operate with other unions. I would like to know how many Societies of Equity have been organized in Texas, and how the work is progressing. Let all secretaries report through the Journal, and we will know what we are doing. Respectfully,
 J. T. O. GLENN.

ABOUT FANCY FARMING.

The commonest fault with the city man's farming, is the fact that he puts more capital into it than the business legitimately will bear. He goes into farming with the city man's desires. Ordinarily he makes the mistake of supposing that the mere physical accessories of life are as important in the country as they are in the city, forgetting that the satisfaction in the farm life is largely of a different kind from that of life in the city. The result of all this is "fancy farming," as the real farmer dubs it. As farming for diversion it is perfectly legitimate, but at pattern farming it is likely to be a failure. It is another kind of freak farming. Any farming that is self-supporting is legitimate, whatever its kind; by this it is to be judged. The point we wish to make is that reform and progress in agriculture are to come from the inside.—Country Life in America.

One page of the Carmen (Okla.) Headlight of recent date was devoted to storm stories. The entire issue was printed on yellow paper, and as a sample of the work a tornado does with type, about two sticks of pied stuff were printed.

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From information gleaned through telegraphic advices the Journal was enabled recently to outline a few of the points scored by the American Society of Equity in an address to the farmers of the United States by Mr. J. A. Everitt, the national president. The full text of this masterful argument urging the importance of holding out for dollar wheat has just been received and is herewith presented in full:

The consumption of wheat has increased enormously, and it is tremendously on the increase, as we will attempt to show.

The country is enjoying unequaled prosperity. The demand for all commodities is unprecedented. Prices are maintained in every line, with frequent advances. Labor is receiving more now than ever before, with the tendency still upward. The march is upward and onward. The people who do things will have it this way, and will not have it any other way. There is only one exception to the rule, and it is a very important exception. So long as this important exception exists the greatest and best classes of our people will suffer and our national prosperity will be jeopardized. The exception covers all of our agricultural products.

While every other important industry is protected for prices and margins, the prices of farm products are at the mercy of speculators, trusts and gamblers, who manipulate them in the most outrageous ways to the enormous loss and disadvantage of the two great classes of our country—the producers and consumers.

As agriculture is the foundation of our nation's business, everything that operates to secure permanent prosperity on our farms operates to secure permanent national prosperity, and for every legitimate industry. On the other hand, anything that tends to make agriculture unsatisfactory or unprofitable will just as surely be reflected in every other enterprise.

The lowering of prices of all farm products that is going on at present is a most alarming condition. Unless it can be stopped or controlled at a safe and equitable point it is surely the beginning of the end of the era of prosperity that our country has enjoyed.

Let everybody consider this prediction and take warning. Let those who have large interests and investments stand appalled at the spectacle of large crops being produced which may not return the producers a fair and profitable reward.

For proof that wheat should be worth \$1.00 per bushel at Chicago, study these figures:

The total wheat crops for eight years were: 1895, 467,000,000 bushels; 1896, 428,000,000 bushels; 1897, 530,000,000 bushels; 1898, 675,000,000 bushels; 1899, 547,000,000 bushels; 1900, 522,000,000 bushels; 1901, 748,000,000 bushels; 1902, 670,000,000 bushels.

The visible supply on May 1 for the past ten years was as follows: 1893, 73,000,000 bushels; 1894, 65,000,000 bushels; 1895, 62,000,000 bushels; 1896, 55,000,000 bushels; 1897, 35,000,000 bushels; 1898, 24,000,000 bushels; 1899, 28,000,000 bushels; 1900, 50,000,000 bushels; 1901, 47,000,000 bushels; 1902, 40,000,000 bushels; 1903, 35,000,000 bushels.

You will note that the visible supply May 1 of this year is the lowest, with but two exceptions, for ten years, and this notwithstanding the fact that the two years preceding were years of largest production in the history of the country. The crop last year was over 200,000,000 bushels more than was produced either in 1895 or 1896, and the year before (1901) the crop was almost equal to what was produced in both of these years. You can see in

these and other comparisons that could be made, proof of enormous increase in consumption and disappearance of the wheat crop.

Also it is believed the world's visible supply is greatly overestimated, yet it is 40 per cent less May 1 than the average visible for ten years. Late reports from foreign countries indicate serious damage. The French crop is reported to be in worse condition than ever before since records were kept. Germany is nearly as badly off. Russia has had a bad spring in many important sections, while in our own country the fine prospects have not been fully maintained. The unseasonable weather in many places appears to have debilitated the plant, which favorable weather in the future may not overcome.

The average price of Chicago wheat has been 88 cents for twenty-nine years. This covers a period when this country experienced terrible business depressions, and wheat went below 50 cents per bushel. It also covers two periods when wheat averaged over \$1.00 per bushel at Chicago. The first period was two years, 1876, average \$1.03, and 1877, average \$1.27. The second period covered four years, as follows: 1880, \$1.05; 1881, \$1.15; 1882, \$1.18; 1883, \$1.02.

It is evident that the American farmers cannot produce over about 12 bushels per acre on an average, which at 88 cents per bushel, represents \$10.56 per acre to cover all the work, seed, twine, threshing, marketing, etc., an amount that scarcely equals the simplest machine that the farmer buys, yet which only represents a small fraction of the factory investment, capital and labor employed. The farmer is limited to a few acres for producing wheat each year, while the manufacturer's capacity to produce plows, etc., is usually limited only by the demand. Give the farmer \$1.00 per bushel for his wheat, and he receives \$12.00 return for the use of his acre one year, with seed, labor, twine and other expenses.

Who dare say, in the face of these evidences, and considering the present higher range of values for nearly every other commodity produced in the country, that wheat at this time and for the next crop, is not equitably worth \$1.00 per bushel on the basis of the Chicago market, and that other farm crops should be on a corresponding basis?

Farmers, keep this matter in mind, keep \$1.00 wheat (\$1.00 at Chicago) before you, and you will get it as sure as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. Above all, however, we implore you, don't be fools. When you get the equitable price let it go. Sell on the basis of \$1.00 and no less, but don't hold for more or you may run up an unwieldy surplus, which must eventually compel lower prices. Feed the world at equitable prices, and it will consume every bushel that it will at an unfairly low price.

Every acre of our fair domain which has fed and clothed us for these many years, and now feels the strain of impoverishment, calls for equity. Every farm hand who labors from sun to sun for scarcely more than board and decent clothing, cries for equity and an income to allow him to live like an American citizen should live. Every faithful wife, every boy and every girl on the farm, who has patiently done his or her share under the worst conditions ever imposed on any free people, cry for less drudgery, more pleasure and an equitable distribution of rewards. They should have it, and they can.

April and May, although the busiest of the year so far, have been good months for the American Society of Equity. The working force at headquarters has been kept busy, and the workers in the field have mostly met with encouraging success. Farmers everywhere are fast coming to realize that their only permanent relief must come in equity—in the principle of attending to their own business while they let other people do the same.

Prof. Whitney, chief of the Division of Soils, Government Department of Agriculture, denies that soils are impoverished by cropping. "The condition," he says, "of the worn out soils of the South is due not to an actual extraction of plant food, but to the chemical condition in which it now is, in which it is unavoidable for plant food."

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MISSION OF IMPROVED HOGS.

A Texas hog raiser writes: "Many farmers have the mistaken idea that it is necessary to engage largely in the swine raising industry in order to make the business pay. In view of the increasing demand for porkers and the high prices paid for hogs at the markets of the southwest, it would seem no extended argument in support of the contention that the industry can be profitably conducted even on a small scale would be necessary. A farmer with a pasture of limited size and only a small amount of available feed does not need to keep many hogs. If a few well bred animals are kept and given proper care they will yield as large returns as twice the number neglected. A decade ago it would have been a difficult matter to make any one believe that a 7 months old pig could be made to weigh 150 pounds, and this result could not have been brought about by raising the nondescript types then so common. Good breeding and careful feeding two or three times a day form a combination that would be hard to improve upon. There is money in hogs under the present conditions, even when indifferently cared for, and the industry should yield infinitely larger returns when intelligently conducted."

GREEN FOOD FOR PIGS.

No one is in a condition to grow pigs with profit unless he can provide pasture or green forage of some kind for his animals. They need this from spring to autumn, and then they go to grain for finishing. In this connection the following experiment is interesting—the idea being to see whether a portion of the grass or fibrous food fed in conjunction with corn meal was not more healthful and profitable than the meal without any other admixture. Taking a litter of six pigs, five weeks old, it was divided into two lots as nearly equal in weight and thrift as possible.

One lot was kept in a pen and fed upon corn meal soaked in water twelve hours. The other lot was kept in a pen alongside and fed upon green clover, cut short, and mixed with corn meal. At first only one quart of this cut clover was fed each pig, with all the meal they would eat. This meal being mixed with clover, the particles were separated, and when eaten went to the stomach in a spongy condition, so that the gastric juice could penetrate the mass, as water does a sponge. The juice being able to come in contact with all the food very quickly, digestion is soon accomplished.

This lot of pigs, with the clover and meal, were always lively, always ready for their food, while the other lot, with meal alone, ate greedily for a time, then became dainty for a few days, showing a feverish state of the system, contenting themselves for a few meals with water, until, by fasting, they got over their indisposition, and went on feeding again. This was repeated many times during the five months that the experiment lasted. At the end of the time the two lots were weighed.

The lot fed on meal alone scaled 150 pounds each, the other lot 210 pounds each, or forty per cent more for being treated as grass-eating animals. Each lot consumed the same amount of meal. The clover in this case was given in small quantity, and intended merely to act as a divider for the meal. The amount never exceeded two quarts of cut clover at a meal.

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PIGS.

Much of our success in hog raising, both as to economy of production and quality of production, depends on how we care for the young pigs after weaning, says W. J. Fraser. The old saying that "feed is half the breed" is true, if we include the methods of feeding. Feeding largely on foods that tend to

produce fat, without sufficient exercise being given, will often change a little Yorkshire into a thick, fat type, or may cause such a derangement of the digestive organs as to founder younger pigs. This is a most serious condition, and will render them profitless. Indigestion may show itself by the pigs falling in flesh, loss of appetite, roughness of hair, scaliness of skin, teeth becoming black, etc. The last condition is often thought to be the cause rather than effect. It is, together with the other, but evidence of injudicious feeding. In case some young pigs become so fat that they die from what is known as "thumps" in all cases proper food and exercise will prevent, and, in a measure, remedy them. "Prevention is better than cure."

FEEDING BUTTERMILK.

Professor Kennedy, of the Iowa Experiment Station, says that of buttermilk for hog feeding purposes it is very hard to give an accurate estimate. So many things have to be considered. In many creameries it is diluted by the addition of water. Experiments conducted at various stations have shown buttermilk to be of equal value, pound for pound, with skim milk. It also has been found that its value, so far as returns are concerned, depends on the proportion of it used to the corn fed. When corn is worth 56 cents per bushel and buttermilk is fed in the proportion of three pounds of buttermilk to one pound of corn meal, the buttermilk is worth about 2½ cents per gallon. When seven pounds of buttermilk are fed to one pound of corn it is worth about 1½ cents per gallon for hog feeding purposes.

It is not advisable to feed more than ten pounds of oil meal for every hundred pounds of other feed used. In the case of brood sows not more than five pounds should be fed.

OATS THE YEAR 'ROUND.

The veteran hog breeder of Missouri, N. H. Gentry, says: "I feed ground oats the year round, mixed in slops with shipstuff or middlings, and in cold weather I grind corn with the oats in equal parts and then mix in the shipstuff. In cold weather I steam the slops, but in warm I do not. Corn, as we all know, produces too much fat at the expense of bone and muscle. Shipstuff or middlings is a great flesh-forming food, but when fed alone, I think it produces too much flabbiness along with a lack of firmness of flesh and strength of bone and muscle. I have fed ground oats for years and I think no other food equal to them in correcting the inequalities in a diet of corn, or shipstuff, or both. At times I vary the proportions of the three kinds of feed mentioned above, according to the scarcity or abundance of either, but I feed some of them at all times except in warm weather. I frequently feed corn for a time to such animals as I think need it. For this reason, I feed some dry corn in winter and soaked corn in summer in addition to slops. If all the feeds were mixed into slop, then all the animals would have to be fed alike, except as regards quantity. I believe in feeding young and growing animals all they can properly digest at all times, but the kind of food should vary with the condition of the animal and its natural tendency to fatten or grow. Much should depend also on whether the animal is to be fully matured and kept for a breeder or be killed for pork, and if the latter, upon the age at which it is to be butchered. It is an old foggy notion that when a young animal is too fat it must be starved to make it right. On the other hand, it should be fed liberally of such food as will produce bone and muscle, and get little or no feed that will produce fat. It is also an old foggy notion, yet held to by many who should know better, that in order to produce lean meat and muscle animals should be fed sparingly and kept for a long time in thin flesh. Of course a certain amount of exercise is necessary for the health of any animal, but exercise cannot make flesh and muscle without food. Lean meat and muscle, as well as fat, are produced by the food that goes into the animal's mouth; then if the former are desired, why feed sparingly of the foods that produce them any more than we should feed sparingly of the foods that produce fat, if it is fat we wish?"

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WHAT SHE WEARS.

Nobody will deny that the success of a summer outdoor toilet depends greatly on the headgear, and seldom has there been a season when one could indulge individual taste in this respect to so great a degree as now. There are all sorts of hats, and there are toques and a promised resuscitation of the old fashioned close bonnet with strings, which has never absolutely disappeared, because some elderly people would not give it up.

As examples of present modes note the two illustrations. First is a coarse burnt straw hat effectively trimmed with black velvet, strass buckles and lace.

In picture hats nothing is more striking than the second model, the highwayman shape, strapped across with ribbon bows and finished with handsome feathers at the side.

It is only fair to remark that one should consider one's inches and avoirdupois before attempting to wear any confection similar to either of these, which are evidently designed for the divinely tall or for a dashing presence.

There seems to be a general choice in hats between the flat ones with a dip-



HAT IN STRAW, VELVET AND LACE.

ping brim back and front and those that turn upward in coronet fashion, a bow or bouquet resting on the hair.

Tulle hats, much liked, show lace appliques of grapes and other fruits in black lace as well as in straw work, the finer and more silky the better. Tulle toques with an aigret at the front or side, secured by a jewel or Mercury wings, are a becoming arrangement.

Black picture hats are legion, tulle and ostrich plumes being arranged in every possible manner, but it is notable that the picture hats grow smaller rather than larger; consequently they are more graceful and balance better with the wide skirts. Fashion seems endeavoring to reach a certain harmony of proportion in the costume by reducing the circumference of the



THE HIGHWAYMAN HAT.

headgear and increasing that of the bottom of the gown. Satin straw is a favorite, and in pale blue it looks well with blush roses.

Pink and blue furnish a modish mixture. Quite charming is a silver gray toque with pink roses and forgetme-nots.

The Napoleon toque crops up again in a succession of soft frills in champagne colored crinoline straw.

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HOUSE FURNISHING NOTES.

A self-toned buff ingrain paper with a handsome frieze will bring light into a summer hall, and tone well with

plain red stair carpet and rich Indian rugs.

A rose colored parlor with a self-colored carpet and taffeta upholstery is a dream of beauty.

A red dining room is a cheery and comfortable place, and this gay scheme of color in walls and hangings may be sufficiently subdued by a carpet in soft oriental effects.

Chintz effects in wall paper and furniture coverings are among the prettiest things for a boudoir or bedroom.

A recess in a dining room is turned into the most charming nook imaginable by lining it with cloth of the same color as the wall paper and fitting it with shelves on which pieces of good china and silver may be placed.

A small rose trellis design makes a pretty paper for a tiny cottage bedroom, or if stripes are preferable these are very pretty when a green stripe or a pink fancy stripe alternates with a flowered one. Either of these is very fetching in a sunny room.

An ideal little summer room is papered in white with a ribbon border and has net curtains with a Watteau center pattern and a border of ribbons with musical instruments intertwined.

HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION.

Fine cloths will be worn throughout the summer in light blue, such as delft and sky, pink and the tenderest lettuce green. On nearly all these dresses the cape or tippet effect will figure, but should be used with care, as it may soon be too universal to hold its own long in select fashions.

Hip emplacements of silk frequently head a plaited skirt, but Paris does not greatly favor the tight drawn aspect below the waist. The flowing plaits are unmistakably graceful.

Sporting dresses remain after the severely tailor made models, but the best tailor's make of gowns in general now are as smart as smart can be, with all the grace and softness of fete dresses, and evening dresses are of the most elaborate description.

Some dressmakers are arranging their skirts with broad box plaits, closely stitched down from the hips, and make two for one bodice, the longer for indoors, the shorter for outdoor wear.

Severity has been banished from the front of the bodice. Here bolero trimmings prevail and long revers softly trimmed with embroideries and lace.

The vests and waistcoats are nearly all lace or soft pompadour silks. Very feminine, coquettish and becoming are the gowns of the moment, anything but hard or severe.

Black and white, both for day and evening gowns, are a distinctive mixture in the modes. White lace gowns display black incrustations. Black lace is made up over white.

Linen shirt waists are very simply made, being embroidered in thick up-standing satin stitch, with shoulder collars and full sleeves. Grapes, as usual, figure in these embroideries and berries of all kinds.

Many of the gowns lace up the back or fasten invisibly there, and no two sleeves seem to be alike, though the dominant idea is a sort of bishop sleeve set into a deep wristband, with the fullness bulging out on the outside of the arm and next to the wrist, often cut in a curious square form.

Boleros have by no means had their day, but they are sinking into the sack and do not seem to have the power to assert themselves.

Gray, champagne tone and the light green duck's egg are modish day shades, and the champagne tone asserts itself also in the evening.

POINTERS FROM THE COOKS.

Real mushroom lovers will like plain scalloped mushrooms without foreign seasonings, which hide the mushroom's flavor.

Too rapid boiling ruins a sauce. Let it boil up, then simmer.

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To sweeten tea with white rock candy is one of the new wrinkles.

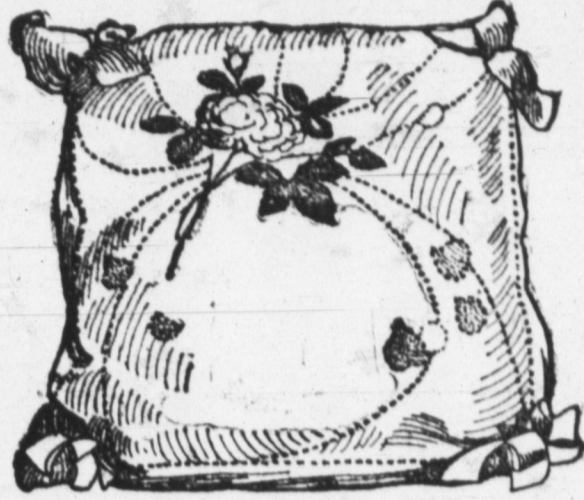
For spice cake cold coffee may be used instead of milk.

Some of the most delicious soups are now made from vegetable stock.

Custards are smoother when made with only the yolks of eggs.

SUMMER CUSHIONS.

What a fachu of soft lace or a knot of ribbon is to a dress one's cushions are to the tout ensemble of a room. Fresh and dainty, they give a touch of feminine charm that is all their own. Crushed or faded they rob the general effect of half its grace. Their renovation is by no means the least of the considerations attendant on the annual house cleaning—rather its crowning touch. They are easy and pleasant



EMBROIDERED MUSLIN CUSHION COVER.

enough to achieve at this moment, when new ideas and new materials are the order of the day.

There are modes in cushions as in everything else, and the present illustrations may be taken as examples of some of fashion's latest decrees on the subject. The frilled cushion of brocade or tapestry is considerably out of date, cord being deemed a more fitting finish to beautiful embroidery or richly woven designs. Not that frills are altogether at a discount—Mme. La Mode is too sensible of their prettiness for that—so the cushion slip of embroidered muslin or net remains, as it well may, adorned with frills, crisp or soft, as the case may be.

A good example of a very dainty cushion has a delicate Marie Antoinette cover in hand worked applique or net, bordered with a soft, lace trimmed flounce and revealing an under cover of turquoise blue or some equally charming shade. It measures twenty-four inches square and is one of the many designs in Marie Antoinette style.

Equally attractive is a cushion in a silken cover delicately striped in leaf green and silvery white, the very thing to accord with the somewhat severe grace of a Sheraton settee and a satisfactory specimen of the good taste of a simple silk cord for finish. Almost the one instance in which the silk frill still survives is in some of the large sized, thirty inch square pillows, which suit so well with the proportions of an ample couch.

Tissue or taffeta, which is undoubtedly one of the most fascinating of the furnishing fabrics of today, lends itself admirably to the covering of cushions. A graceful design is a flower basket set medallion-wise into a pretty checkered framing of blue and black. Another pattern, of crimson roses, is made up in one of the newest shapes for the



small oblong cushion which is so comfortable to tuck in at one's back below a larger cushion. And this brings us to the consideration of the smaller pillows, which are a special feature. These pretty little "head cushions" are miniature pillows, oblong in shape and about the size of a cot pillow, covered with embroidered muslin, to be placed on the top of a larger cushion for luxurious adjustment to the position of one's head, and very comfortable as well as tasteful they are.

Muslin cushion covers still enjoy the popularity they so well deserve, and for those who like to exercise their individual taste in working them the first illustration embodies a happy suggestion. The muslin is embroidered in washing silks with a trail of roses and leaves, from which a few scattered petals float lightly down over the suggestion of a blue ribbon outlined in the background. An original idea, is to be

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noted in the making of this cushion, which is worked on a large square of hemstitched muslin fastened at the corners with neatly tied bows of pink satin ribbon.

Newest of the new and with a distinct charm of its own is the round cushion. One of these is of a shadow tissue, the lovely blurred effect of its flower pattern accentuated by the narrow plaited frill of soft pink silk or mousseline de soie.

SHOULDER CAPES.

The cape or pelerine in various forms is one of the marked features of the season's modes, and two pretty models are here given. The first, for cloth, is



NEW PELERINE.

Framed with smart silk fringe, the revers being of embroidered silk, while velvet forms the small turndown collar.

The second is for evening or indoor wear and is fashioned of guipure laid on a finger depth of black panne, the whole mounted on a transparent yoke of tucked lawn and lace. This pelerine has pointed ends, in contradistinction to the stole ends of its companion.

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CATTLE SALES

Jack Miles of San Angelo sold eleven cows to Louis Hinde at \$14 per head.

D. A. Yoakley of Canadian has bought of the Spur ranch 1000 three-year-olds at \$30.

R. E. Martin of San Angelo has sold to J. S. Dabney 270 stock cattle at \$11 and \$12 per head.

George Weber of San Angelo bought of Ben Mayes twenty-seven two-year-old heifers at \$15.50.

Mrs. S. E. Townsend of Midland sold to G. T. McClellent last week forty graded Durham cows at \$30 around.

W. E. Barrow of Stonewall county has sold 1500 two-year-old steers to South Dakota buyers at \$21 around.

J. R. Ryburn is delivering 650 Glasscock county twos at Stanton, sold to a party from Pueblo, Colo., at \$20 around.

J. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City reports the sale of 15 high grade Shorthorn heifers to H. L. Little at \$25 around.

J. R. Holland bought at Alpine from Capt. Gillett last week 255 two-year-old steers—big, smooth 'uns—at \$20 per head.

Bush & Tillar of Colorado City have closed the sale of 1700 head of two-year-old steers to Montana parties at \$20 around.

J. H. Ryburn of Sherwood, Texas, while in Midland last week sold to Ed S. Aiken of St. Joseph, Mo., about 800 twos at \$20.

Lewis Hill and S. J. Clark delivered 134 head of yearling steers to O. H. Nelson at Childress recently. The price paid was \$15.75.

Estes & Watts of Midland have sold to M. W. Tatum of Kent a yearling Hereford bull, Glacus 16th, at \$225, and a six months' calf, Glacus 31st, at \$150.

Beal & White drove 1000 head of short two-year-old steers from Colorado to Hereford recently, and have sold them to Northwestern parties at \$20.75.

Dee Schuler of Concho county has bought the J. H. Ranbarger stock of cattle at about \$10 per head. They were brought up from Kimble county to the Schlinke pasture last week.

Will N. Wadell of Odessa has purchased from Robert Hunter of Colorado City 150 yearling steers at \$15 around, and from Will Cole of Big Springs 350 cows at \$16, calves not counted.

Tom Crunk of Concho county bought through S. A. Hartgrove the following: Forty head of three-year-old steers at \$17.50 from Lee Pfleger of Eden; ten yearlings and eight two-year-old steers at \$10 and \$15.

Wm. Anson of San Angelo sold to J. B. Williams sixty head of high grade Hereford yearling bulls of the P O brand at \$60 around. Mr. Anson

bought from Mr. Williams 105 good cows at \$14 around.

J. C. Frye of Hale Center, Tex., has sold to D. R. Baily of Plainview, Tex., a Shorthorn yearling Durham bull for \$125. Mr. Frye has a nice herd of Shorthorns, which were shipped to him from Kansas last year.

The Tahoka Land and Cattle company of Lynn county has closed the sale of 1200 of the T— steer yearlings to Janes Bros. of Bovina at \$16 around. The cattle will be delivered at Janes Bros.' steer ranch.

George H. Webster, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., sold thirty head of corn-fed cattle to a cattle buyer from South Dakota for \$30 a head. They had only been on Kafir corn feed for forty-five or fifty days, and were in good trim.

D. N. Arnett has returned to Colorado City from the Spade ranch, in Lamb and Hockley counties, where he carried a herd of about 2000 steers. He purchased 500 more ones and twos on the trip at prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$20.

George Hagelstein last week bought of B. F. Roberts of Sterling 370 head of cows and yearlings, all white faces, at \$14 around. He also bought Mr. Roberts' herd of five registered Hereford bulls and two registered cows at \$200 around. This is one of the best lots of Hereford cattle in West Texas.

SALES AT ST. LOUIS.

Owing to the heavy floods at Kansas City, quarantine shipments to St. Louis have shown a marked gain, though the flood situation at the National Stock Yards is likely to interfere with the unloading and loading of stock if the waters continue to rise. Some representative sales of southern cattle last week were as follows:

I. T. Pryor, Uvalde, Tex., 265 steers, 1005 pounds, average at \$4.25; 23 steers, 899 lbs., av. at \$4.00. J. M. Doble, Cotulla, Tex., 31 cows, 682 lbs., av. at \$2.85; 236 steers, 811 lbs., av. at \$3.65. W. F. Thompson, Pearsall, Tex., 1 steer, 680 lbs., at \$3.35; 30 cows, 684 lbs., av. at \$2.70. K. Y. Skiles, Krum, Tex., 20 steers, 1091 lbs., av. at \$4.35; 42 steers, 896 lbs., av. at \$4.15; 2 bulls, 1525 lbs., av. \$3.00; 1 cow, 1170 lbs., av. at \$3.75. J. P. Lumley, Clipp, Tex., 26 steers, 846 pounds av., \$4.00; Harrold & East, Alice, Tex., 471 cows, 717 pounds av., \$2.65; Frank Corn, Mustang, Tex., 40 stags, 1237 pounds av., \$4.25; 75 steers, 1104 pounds av. \$4.80; D. and A. Oppenheimer, San Antonio, Tex., 202 steers, 863 pounds av., \$4.15; J. C. Simpson, Eufaula, I. T., 31 steers, 790 pounds av., \$3.75; 28 cows, 760 pounds av., \$3.00; 2 bulls, 925 pounds av., \$2.75; Lucas & King, Taylor, Tex., 24 steers, 1045 pounds av., \$4.25; J. M. Chittim, Bebbroville, Tex., 131 steers, 699 pounds av., \$3.85; 130 steers, 708 pounds av., \$3.85; H. M. Halff, Pearsall, Tex., 148 steers, 793 pounds av., \$3.75; 150 steers, 784 pounds av., \$3.75. Harrold & East, Alice, Tex., 178 cows, 679 pounds av., 265. W. P. Forrester, Fort Smith, Ark., 56 steers, 791 pounds av., \$3.25. Webb & Gowan, Bellevue, Tex., 48 calves, 178 pounds av., \$5.50. J. J. Williamson, Karnes City, Tex., 29 cows, 620 pounds av., \$2.80; 23 steers, 711 pounds av., \$3.90. Kelly & Norris, Corpus Christi, Tex., 50 steers, 962 pounds av., \$4.20. M. Taylor, Pearsall, Tex., 60 cows, 715 pounds av., \$2.70. Bilhartz & Thompson, Pearsall, Tex., 60 coks, 713 pounds av., \$2.80. W. J. Slaughter, Pearsall, Tex., 96 steers, 965 pounds av., \$4.00; 230 steers, 969 pounds av., \$4.00; 2 steers, 970 pounds av., \$3.00. Gunter & Jones, Reynolds, Tex., 152 cows, 716 pounds av., \$3.00; 8 steers, 901 pounds av., \$3.75. J. M. Chittim, Hebbroville, Tex., 122 cows, 677 pounds av., \$2.90; 147 steers, 755 pounds av., \$3.90. Bilhartz & Thompson, Pearsall, Tex., 67 heifers, 568 pounds av., \$3.25; 36 heifers, 592 pounds av., \$3.30. H. Helm, Beeville, Tex., 19 steers, 940 pounds av., \$4.00; 5 cows, 830 pounds av., \$3.10. Fleming, Davidson & Brownson, Cotulla, Tex., 47 steers, 812 pounds av., \$3.90. S. J. Wright, Wades, Tex., 18 bulls, 1153 pounds av., \$2.50. Jackson Bros., Bartlett, Tex., 106 steers, 995 pounds av., \$4.30. J. F. Franklin, Dallas, Tex., 28 steers, 848 pounds av., \$4.00. Hines & Clark, Realitos, Tex., 25 steers, 895 pounds av., \$4.00. J. M. Doble, Beeville, Tex., 200 steers, 897 pounds av., \$3.95; 100 steers, 897 pounds av., \$3.95; 100 steers, 867 pounds av., \$3.95.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK NOTES.

John Hutto of Del Rio has sold to H. N. Sheard 500 muttons at \$2.75 delivered.

R. McIver of Del Rio sold last week to H. H. Sheard two carloads of sheep at \$2.50.

Joe Currie of Concho county has sold 1300 head of wethers and dry sheep to W. W. Means at \$2.20 per head.

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Metcalf & Hudspeth of Ozona purchased recently from Boone Kirkpatrick 800 good mutons at \$2.18 per head.

J. O. Smith of Concho county has sold 800 head of sheep to J. W. Schooler of Dry Hollow at about \$2.20 per head.

W. O. Gann of Coleman bought thirty-five head of horses from W. G. Busk at prices in the neighborhood of \$40 per head.

Some sales of 1903 clip spring wool clip were made at Lampasas a few days ago, the price being 17 cents per pound.

Caruthers & Noelke of San Angelo purchased from C. N. Crawford of Sterling county 840 mutton at \$2.30. Also from Mr. Summers of Nolan county 1000 mutton at \$2.70.

Tom Holmsley of San Angelo reports the following stock sales made by him last week: To Whit Skinner for Joe Thiele of Miles, 40 steers, twos, at \$16.50; to Elo Baggett for M. B. Pulliam, 10 horses at \$45; to the same party for Thomson Bros. of Schleicher county, 23 unbroke mares at \$50, and for Lee Wilson to Baggett, three horses at \$100 for the lot.

OUTBREAK OF GLANDERS.

Secretary Morris, of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission, has reported the existence of sporadic cases of glanders among the horses of the Territory. He has a deputy in some of the western counties investigating the situation, and as rapidly as animals with the disease are found they are killed. It is believed the contagion is now in the hands of the sanitary officers, but it has been hard to control, owing to the many places in which it has appeared.

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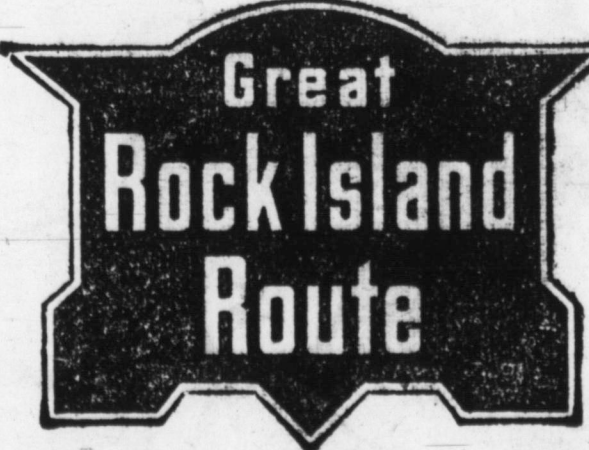
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The spirit of the century has not left wedding traditions undisturbed, and many innovations are creeping in. At a recent English church wedding in the highest social life the bride wore (as may be noted in the illustration) a tulle hat in place of the conventional veil, with the otherwise customary bridal toilet. This gown was a very lovely one. The skirt was entirely of point d'Angleterre, sprinkled over with hanging drops of mousseline de soie and inserted all round with a very wide flounce of the finest venetian point. The French habit bodice was of silk of the shade of old ivory to match the lace, with an applique of embroidery in soft, rich shades, and was trimmed on the fronts and basque with handsome buttons fastened on cream velvet. The full sleeves were of ivory chiffon, trimmed on the upper part with both kinds of lace, while the vest was of white tulle, and there was a little old lace round the throat. The large hat was of white tulle, trimmed with a long white ostrich feather and osprey and a little beautiful old lace, and the bouquet was of azaleas of a soft shade of yellow.

At a pretty house wedding the other charming gown was made en-



A NOVEL WEDDING TOILET.

tirely of imitation lace of the brussels description, with the outline followed with little bebe ribbons. The train to this was of the regulation satin, lined beneath with the softest chiffon, and the lace gown rested upon the foundation of chiffon, while the veil was of chiffon.

Where simplicity is the keynote of the ceremony for a youthful bride white mousseline, lace trimmed, plays an appropriate part. Flounces of valenciennes form a sort of apron front, while a cape collar of the same covers the bodice. A draped band of white satin defines a shapely waist, and a tulle and valenciennes veil gives the crowning touch. Chiffon, tulle and lace afford a choice in veils, the taller two being the more popular.

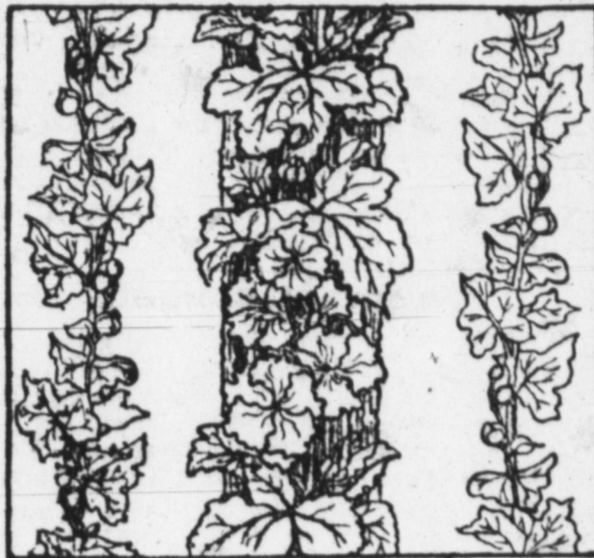
As a general rule to give a good effect no arrangement surpasses white silk or satin, with lace at the sides and around the bottom of a long and graceful train. For these materials also there is much to commend the pictu-

esque style; for instance, an empire or a Josephine short waisted gown with huge sleeves.

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WALL COVERINGS.

There is much to be said from an artistic point of view in favor of self colored wall papers. Their use implies, of course, that the paper is not intended to form a wall decoration in itself, but is merely to serve as background to pictures, china or strongly patterned and colored hangings and furniture



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coverings. For this purpose nothing is more restful or more completely satisfying to the eye than a self color. It need not necessarily be guiltless of design; indeed, in many instances where a large expanse of wall has to be covered and pictures are hung at considerable distances apart a design in shades of the same color gives pleasing variety to a surface which might otherwise be too monotonous. A good example of this is the handsome hollyhock paper, different specimens of which are made in delightful shades of blue, red and green, the boldly drawn groups of flowers and leaves being arranged to form broad stripes upon a watered background.

In the majority of instances a self colored paper demands the relief of a frieze, to the design of which it of course gives full emphasis. A simple but very artistic frieze for the purpose is here shown. The conventional flowers are of the same color as their background, but several shades lighter, the foliage being in a contrasting color. In a red paper, for instance, the leaves are in tan, shading away to quite pale tones.

SMART STYLES.

Vogue remarks that coats made of the heavy variety of pongee or of heavy linen and of black taffeta also upon loose sack models appeal to those who no longer wear shirt waists on the street. These coats suggest as much comfort during the heated term, while they are most attractive because of their present vogue. Suits of two pieces, skirts and short loose coats, promise to be worn very much by matrons later. One may wear very pretty sheer shirt waists under these coats and reverse the coat for outdoor wear exclusively. Younger women will in general give their preference to boleros and skirts. Expensive dressy pongee and linen coat suits will be taken up by those who can indulge in extravagant wardrobes. Shirt waist suits so easily made at home surely will win a popularity equal to the first shirt waist craze. The very fact that outside of sporting wear white shirt waists have acquired the lead to the exclusion of colored ones this year promises success for the suit when skirt and waist are of one and the same material and which may be worn in midsummer on the street by those who refused long ago to be seen on the street wearing shirt waists old style.

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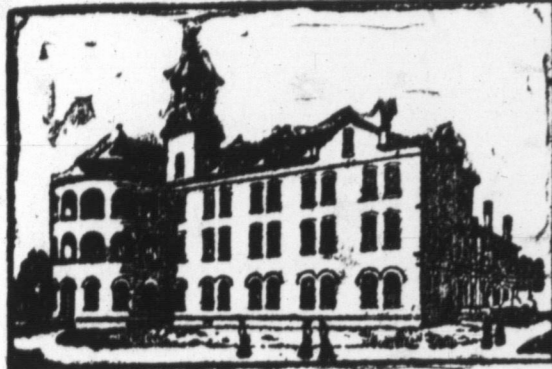
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AT AUSTIN COLLEGE.

The recent meeting of the Anthenum Society at Austin College was an interesting and instructive one, Mr. E. R. Simms of Mineola delivering an address on "the History of Society Development," which was well received. A declamation by R. L. Owen of Ellasville and a debate were also a part of the entertainment. The senior class prophecy was delivered by F. E. Hudson of Anson. The farewell oration was delivered by W. J. Kibbe of Victoria and the response was by J. L. Cunningham of Ellasville.

AT CARLTON COLLEGE.

Carlton College at Bonham, Texas, recently closed its thirty-sixth year, after a most successful season. Prof. J. H. Rosecrans, a member of the faculty, preached the commencement sermon, his subject being "What is Your Life?" Mr. Charles Schoonover of Greenville delivered the commencement address, his subject being "Life More Abundant." Receptions by the Juniors and seniors, and recitals, were also a feature of the last week.

Two scholarships were awarded in the collegiate department; the Sallie Carlton scholarship to Miss Myrtle Hancock of Bonham, Tex., and the Charlie Burns Halsell scholarship to Miss Maud Schlenker of Kentucky.

THE WALL SCHOOL.

Closing exercises were held at the Wall School, Honey Grove, Texas, commencing May 24, and ending on the evening of the 29th, with sermons by Rev. A. L. Scales of Roxton and Rev. T. F. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church at Honey Grove. The Underwood medal for oratory was won by Isadore Moritz of Wichita Falls. Rev. J. M. Moore, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas, delivered the annual literary address, which proved to be not only forceful and scholarly, but a masterpiece of oratory. The T. U. Cole medal for declamatory excellence passed into possession of Robert Wall of Honey Grove. An informal reception at the home of the principal was one of the enjoyable features of commencement week.

SAN ANTONIO FEMALE COLLEGE.

A representative of the Journal visited San Antonio last week and while there called at San Antonio Female College. President Harrison was busy getting out his catalogue, but took time to give the reporter some information about his school. "Last year," said he, "was the best in the history of the school. The house was full of boarders all the year and every desk was taken. We had more than one hundred and fifty pupils in attendance. We have decided to extend the south wing of the main building 50x80 feet to accommodate the attendance for next year." Mr. Harrison also stated that to meet the demands of friends of the school it had been decided to erect a school building for boys just west of the college, over which he will exercise immediate control and give to the boys the same careful attention he has given to his girls. The boys will board in private families in the immediate vicinity of the school, but will be under the control of Mr. Harrison all the time. For the first year he says he will only accept forty boys.

PEACOCK'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

It was the privilege of a Journal representative to call on Prof. Wesley Peacock, president of Peacock's School for Boys, West End, San Antonio, one day last week. No school in the country has more inviting surroundings than this one. In the first place it is removed from the vices and contaminating influences of city life, yet has every advantage afforded by a modern city, being located on the street car line and having electric lights, telephone and in fact everything needful for the comfort and convenience of pupils. Prof. Peacock, too, knows how to make a boy feel easy, because he enters into their sports with as much zeal as a fourteen-year-old. Promptness and system are taught along with the other branches—the aim being to turn his students out as well rounded, symmetrical characters. The library in this school has over 600 volumes of the very best works to be had. His private lake covers about 70 acres of ground and is furnished with one dozen boats for the exclusive use of his pupils. Recently he got 1000 black bass from the government fisheries at San Marcus and stocked the waters with them. He also owns his own water works as well as his own dairy. In fact, it is doubtful, if there is a school anywhere north or east better equipped for the intellectual and physical development of a boy than Peacock's school. The professor and his son, Wesley, Jr., were in the I. & G. N. railroad wreck near San Marcus last week, but escaped without injury.

WEST TEXAS MILITARY ACADEMY

The West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio closed for the season recently after the most prosperous and popular year in its history. Features of the commencement were an address by the founder, Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnson, a clever salutory by Lieut. John S. Sullivan and a declamatory contest. From the last report of Major T. A. Adams of the Artillery Corps, Inspector General, it is learned that there have

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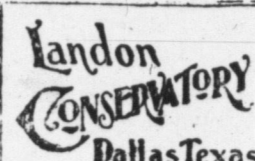
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been 180 students enrolled at the academy during the past year. At the time of inspection there were 142 students, of whom 98 were over 15 years of age. All were under military instructions.

Seventy-two cadets reside at the academy and 70 at their homes in the city of San Antonio. The cadets residing at the Academy are quartered in six dormitories accommodating 11, 17, 16, 14, 12 and 2, respectively. These cadets mess at the institution and march to meals, and are inspected before each meal to secure a neat and tidy appearance. The cadets also march to and from church services, class rooms, and to witness reviews, parades, etc., by the United States troops at Fort Sam Houston.

Regarding the last inspection and review Major Adams says:

At review the march-by was in good cadence, the alignments were well kept, and the ceremony was well performed throughout. At inspection the uniforms were neat and well fitting, and the arms and equipments were in good condition. Battalion drill was had immediately after inspection, and the various formations and maneuvers were well executed, and the marching was good. After battalion drill each cadet captain was called upon to drill his company. This was creditably executed and included the company movements and the manual of arms. The ceremonies of dress parade and guard mounting were also had and were well executed throughout. The cadet quarters were inspected and found to be in good condition. The dormitories were neat and well policed. The discipline appeared to be good and great credit is due to the commandant of cadets for the present state of efficiency of this organization. The cadets were attentive and the various drills, ceremonies, movements and exercises were executed in a military manner. I was particularly impressed with the active interest the cadet officers appeared to take in their work and their knowledge of the drills. They are a bright and intelligent class of young men. I am informed by the commandant that the cadets are encouraged to witness the various drills and ceremonies at Fort Sam Houston and that they derive much benefit therefrom.

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics states that he is of the opinion that great benefit would be derived from legislation which would authorize one or two companies of cadets from military schools having an officer detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics to participate in an encampment with regular troops as is anticipated for the state militia in General Orders No. 7. Headquarters of the Army, series of 1903, an appropriation being made for this purpose by the government.

MARKETS

The Fort Worth market opened with a fairly liberal run, the first day's receipts consisting of 1895 cattle, 1810 hogs and 2993 sheep, as against 3475 cattle, 1052 hogs and 3049 sheep a week ago. The top prices paid this week were steers, \$4.15; cows and heifers, \$3.35; calves, \$4.25; bulls and stags, \$2.25; hogs, \$5.95; sheep, \$3.75.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 6. To the Journal: Cattle receipts here this week amount to 10,288. This is about 500 over last week's total. On Monday and Tuesday the run was largest. Considering the quality of the offerings we think the buyers took good care of most all that came, though the trade was slow the first half of the week. The remainder of the week the run was moderate, and to-day they are selling on about steady basis. Majority of the offerings were of only fair quality, and the best load of fed steers averaged 1268 pounds, and sold Monday at \$4.15. Well fattened steers, weighing from 1100 to 1200 pounds quotable \$4 to \$4.25; 1000 and 1050 pounds at from \$3.50 to 4, with lighter weights and fat grassers, \$3 to \$3.50. An extra load of choice cows brought \$3.10 here Monday, and averaged 823 pounds. Majority of the best butcher cows are selling at from \$2.75 to \$3. Fair to good killers, \$2.25 to 2.75; common to medium, \$2 to 2.25; canners, \$1.25 to 2.00. There is practically no demand for thin cows. Yearlings and heavy calves are going slow at from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Veal calves are more in demand than for some time at from \$4.00 to \$4.50. The bull market remains about steady, with the best fed bulls selling at from \$2.25 to \$2.50. Feeding bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

There is little demand for sheep at this time. The market this week is off fully 25c per cwt., and it now takes the best 80 to 90-pound muttons to bring \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75. The early part of the week the hog market showed an advance in price of about 10c to 15c. Receipts north the past few days have been heavy, and the slight advance noted was soon lost. To-day it is about steady with last week's close. Best Oklahoma hogs, weighing 225 pounds, would sell here to-day for \$5.90 to \$6.00. Mixed packers of good quality, weighing 175 to 190 pounds, \$3.70 to \$5.80, and lighter weights selling in line.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6. There were 10,288 head of cattle on this market the past week. This was a much larger run than was expected, but we account for the increased receipts from the fact that Kansas City has been disabled and St. Louis threatened with overflow, which has scared a great many shippers into stopping at this market, and made it very hard for the sellers to even maintain steady prices. Monday's market looked strong, however, with 3200 cattle on, and 2500 Tuesday never broke the market, but when the opening came Wednesday, which found both of the packers heavily loaded with purchases of the two previous days, lower prices had to be accepted. This condition lasted until Friday noon, when there was some strength shown, and we feel that the market is closing almost steady with the opening. The market for the coming week depends altogether whether the railroads are able to land their shipments at St. Louis, in which case we expect to see lighter receipts and better prices here; but if the floods prevent Northern shipments we will be overrun with cattle here and have a slow, dull market the coming week. Therefore we advise the trade to wire for information before shipping, until normal conditions are reached again at the Northern markets.

The receipts of hogs on this market for the past week were 4155 head, as compared with 1467 head last week, which is an increase of 2680 head over last week's receipts. The hog market gained 10c to 15c at the beginning of the week, but has now lost fully all that it gained, and is a little lower this week than it was last. We could not get over \$6 for the best Oklahoma hogs, and the bulk of the sales range from \$5.60 to \$5.80.

Sheep receipts for the past week were 5704, being an increase of 174 head over last week's receipts. The Northern markets are all 25c to 40c lower, while our market shows about a 25c decline. The demand here continues good, and we could use from four to six cars per day.

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Hogs are declining gradually. Some days they go up a nickel, only to fall lower the next day, and tops for some 244-pound hogs to-day were \$6.00, but the bulk is selling from \$5.75 to \$5.85. Sheep have declined at least 25c this



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Bulls, \$2.00@2.50.
Veal calves, 200 pounds, \$3.50@4.75.
Hogs, \$5.75@6.00.
Sheep, wethers, \$3.00@4.00.
Ewes, \$2.25@3.25.

GEORGE W. SAUNDERS COMMISSION COMPANY.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 6. To the Journal: We have had quite a liberal run of cattle all of this week, there being 3000 Monday, 2500 Tuesday, 2400 Wednesday, 700 Thursday. The market has been fair considering the large receipts, the conditions that prevail in Kansas City and the liberal runs in Chicago and St. Louis. Chicago was from 10c to 15c lower yesterday.

We are still getting too many thin and canner kinds and yearlings. Yearlings are fully 25c lower this week, and also large calves. Good fat veal calves weighing 175 pounds are selling well, and if receipts of this class are not too great they will bring \$4.50 to \$4.75, but they will have to be extra good to bring this price. Good fat cows, heifers and steers have suffered the least decline. Ship your good fat steers, cows and heifers and veal calves. We would advise holding back thin canner cows and yearlings, this market, as all others, now being overrun with this class of stuff.

Hogs—Our market opened up this week with a little more strength and activity than the previous week, and on Tuesday took a turn, as we had hoped, for the better, prices ruling strong and active. However, on Wednesday, the prices from the Northern markets indicated a decline of 10c, and to-day (Thursday) all markets are 10c lower; in some instances 15c to 20c lower. In the face of these conditions we quote our best finished hogs from \$5.75 to \$6.00; mixed well finished hogs, weighing around 200 pounds and better, \$5.60@5.80; mediums, \$5.25@5.50; pigs and lights, \$4.00@4.75, with extra fancy ones selling at \$4.50@5.00. Our sales here will compare favorably with any of the other markets, and we consider beyond question that our hogs will net more money here than elsewhere. Conditions are unsettled, and we do not look for any material change for the better at present.

Sheep—The sheep market is quotable lower, with best sheep selling around \$3.50 to \$4.00; mediums, \$2.75 to \$3.50; lambs, good quality, 50 pounds to 65 pounds, 4c to 5c.

SOUTHWESTERN LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Cattle receipts 26,000; active. Stockers and feeders \$2.00@4.85, cows \$1.60@4.75, heifers \$2.25@5.80, canners \$1.60@3.00, bulls \$2.50@4.30, calves \$2.50@6.75, Texas fed steers \$4.00@4.60. Hogs, receipts 37,000. Steady to lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.65@5.95, good to choice heavy \$5.95@6.07½, rough heavy \$5.65@5.90, light \$5.50@5.75. Sheep, receipts 16,000. Steady to strong. Good to choice wethers \$4.50@5.25, fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25. Western sheep \$4.10@5.25, native lambs \$4.10@7.10, Western lambs \$4.50@7.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—No cattle market today on account of recent flood.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—The high stage of the water about the National Stock Yards makes it impossible for the railroads to land stock, consequently there is no market to report today.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 6. To the Journal:—The washouts and the weakened condition of the railroad beds of the different lines centering at South St. Joseph caused officials to refuse to accept stock for delivery on Monday and Tuesday, and resulted in offering of cattle not sufficient to meet the wants of even one packer, which resulted in prices advancing 20 to 35 cents. But the above bad conditions were mitigat-

ed to some extent, and supplies became heavy, coupled with the adverse turn of the markets at other points, caused all of the above advance to be wiped out. Owing to the light quota of cows and heifers included in the receipts, sellers were able to hold prices well in line with the 15 to 25 cent advance of early in the week. Stock cattle were in small proportion and the demand was far ahead of the good qualities; thin natives of all weights, but common kinds and fleshier offerings sold slowly at a decline of 10 to 15 cents.

The almost impassable condition of the country roads prevented the marketing of hogs, even when the railroads had repaired their crippled service, because of the floods, which was beneficial to the market, inasmuch as prices ruled higher on the first three days, but, with increased supplies and bad conditions at other points, a slight decline in values was noted. The tops Thursday were made at \$6.15, with the bulk selling at \$6.00 to \$6.05.

The territory which the western markets are depending on for the bulk of the supplies was entirely shut off because of the flooded condition of the country not permitting railway service, and South St. Joseph had to depend solely on native offerings, which are very scarce. As a result, prices shot up 25 to 50 cents, with good sheep showing the most advance.

GALVESTON.

(Reported by the A. P. Norman Live Stock Company.)

Galveston, Tex., June 6. To the Journal:—All classes of fat cattle and calves are in fair demand. Common and half-fat stock find slow sale. Quotations: Beeves, good to choice, \$3.00@3.25, common to fair, \$2.50@2.75; cows, good to choice, \$2.50@2.75, common to fair, \$2.00@2.25; yearlings, good to choice, \$3.00@3.25, common to fair, \$2.50@2.75; calves, good to choice, \$4.00@4.50, common to fair, \$3.00@3.75.

DALLAS.

Dallas, Tex., June 8.—The receipts were light at the stockyards today. Very little stock of any kind was received. Hogs sold from \$5.40@5.85, one car of 216-pound average selling at the latter price. Cattle sold from \$2.25@3.00, according to weight and quality. The demand continues good for everything except poor cattle. Hogs closed 5c lower today at the Northern packing centers. The local market, however, is unchanged. Prices are as follows: Finished hogs, 200 to 240 pounds, \$5.65@5.80; mixed packers, \$5.25@5.65; light fat hogs, \$4.40@5.15; choice steers, \$3.50@4.00; good fat steers (around 900 pounds), \$3.00@3.50; good to choice cows, \$2.50@3.25; medium cows and heifers, \$2.25@2.50; bulls and stags, \$1.50@2.00; choice muttons, \$3.50@3.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices paid shippers: Poultry, old hens \$3.50@3.75 per doz., roosters \$1.25, fryers \$3.50@4.00, broilers \$2.50@2.75; turkeys, 8½@9c per pound, geese \$3.00 per dozen, ducks \$3.25@3.50 per dozen. Country butter 12½@14c per pound, eggs 12½c per doz; honey, strained 8@10c.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Prices in car lots, prices from store 5@10c more per 100 pounds on bran, 2@3c on corn and oats per bushel and 10@15c on hay; Johnson grass \$1.00@13.00, prairie \$12.15@14.00, bran \$1.10, rice meal \$1.00 per 100 pounds, corn chops per 100 pounds \$1.20, shelled corn 70c bushel, oats 50c bushel, wheat 85c bushel.

FRUITS.

Prices from store: Strawberries, East Texas \$1.75@2.00 per crate, Arkansas Gandy's \$2.50; dewberries \$1.75@2.25 per crate; blackberries \$1.25@1.50; apples, Ben Davis \$6.00 per barrel, Illinois Reds \$6.50, Russets \$6.00; lemons, Messina 36c \$5.00@5.25, California 300-360s \$3.50@3.75; oranges, Medit, Sweets \$2.75@3.00, California Navel \$3.25@3.25, pineapples \$3.75@4.00; bananas, fancy \$2.00@2.25 buch, Jumbo 2.50@3.00; cherries, Arkansas and Oklahoma \$1.75@2.00 per 34-quart crate, California \$2.00@2.25 per 10-pound crate; peaches 75c@1.00 per 4-basket crate; plums \$2.00@2.50 per crate; gooseberries \$2.50@3.00 per

crate; raspberries \$2.25@2.50 per 24-quart crate.

WOLL, HIDES AND TALLOW. Prices paid shippers: Hides, dry flint heavy butcher 13c, dry flint heavy fallen 12c, light dry 10c, heavy dry salt 10c, light dry salt 9c, green salt 40-pound and up 7c green salt 40-pound and under 6c dead green 40-pound and up 6c, 40-pound and under 5c; wool, bright medium 16@17c, heavy fine 10@12c; tallow, prime No. 1 4c, No. 2 3½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Prices from store: Butter, creamery 23@24c pounds, country 15@16c 2-3; cheese, Daisies, single and full cream 15½c; Longhorns, single full cream 17c; Swiss 25@26c, imitation Swiss 18c, brick cheese 11@13c.

VEGETABLES.

Prices from store: Parsley 30c per doz; cabbage 2@2½c per pound; turnips 30c; radishes 25@30c per dozen; green onions 25@30c per dozen; asparagus 8@10c pound; potatoes, Greeley \$1.00@1.10 per bushel, new potatoes \$1.00@1.20 per bushel; carrots 30c per dozen; squash 40@50c per one-third bushel crate; tomatoes, Texas \$1.25@1.50 per 4-basket crate; green beans, 40c per one-third bushel box, wax 40c; green peas, English 75c per one-third bushel basket; lettuce 35@55c per dozen; okra \$1.25@1.50 third bushel basket; beets 25@30c per dozen; cauliflower 8@10c; corn 20@25c per dozen.

COTTON MARKET.

Galveston, Tex., June 8.—Spot cotton firm and revised. Low ordinary 8 11-16 ordinary 9 5-16 good ordinary 9 13-16, low middling 10½ middling 11½, good middling 12½, middling fair 12½.

HOUSTON SPOTS.

Houston, Tex., June 8.—Spot cotton steady and revised. Sales 20 bales. Ordinary 9 5-16, good ordinary 9 13-16, low middling 10 15-16, middling 11 11-16, good middling 12 3-16, middling fair 12½.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

New Orleans, La., June 8.—Spot cotton firm and revised. Sales 1300 bales spot and 200 to arrive. The closing prices: Ordinary 9 9-16, good ordinary 10 5-16, low middling 11 3-16, middling 12 1-16, good middling 12 9-16, middling fair 13½.

NEW YORK SPOTS.

New York, June 8.—Spot cotton quiet, 40 up. Sales 852 bales. The closing prices: Good ordinary 10.90, low middling 11.52, middling 11.90, middling fair 13.80.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Liverpool, June 8.—Spot cotton firm and 6 up; demand moderate. Sales 7000, of which 6000 were American and 500 went to exporters and speculators. Imports 14,000, of which 13,000 were American. The closing quotations: Ordinary 5.86, good ordinary 6.06, low middling 6.30, middling 6.50, good middling 6.60, middling fair 6.86.

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A NEW CANNING PLANT.

Armour and Company are reported to have under consideration the erection of a large canning plant to be erected in connection with their packing house in North Fort Worth. Several of the heads of the construction and power department will be in the city next week, including Messrs. Clark and Smith, at which time it is understood definite action will be taken in the matter.

The erection of the canning factory will mean much by reason of the fact that a market for a large number of canners will be opened here and will mean the employment of a large number of men.

Read the Journal's special offer on page 2, then try for a prize.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

Top hogs, \$6.10; top steers, \$4.15. Blackwell & Earhart of Terrell had four cars of well-fed steers on the yards, averaging around 1200. They went at \$3.95.

B. Tinkel and Joe J. Wilson of Ennis had each a car of fed steers on the market. The Wilson stuff averaging 1110, and sold for \$4.

Swift purchased 260 head of Angora goats Saturday at \$2.75.

The Farmers and Mechanics' bank of Hennessey, O. T., sold to Swift 90 head of 209-pound hogs Saturday at \$5.82½, the top price paid for hogs on that day.

The week's receipts of livestock at the yards were 9973 head, as follows: Monday, 3375; Tuesday, 2428; Wednesday, 2340; Thursday, 929; Friday, 476; Saturday, 425. Armour purchased 2840 cattle, and Swift 2503; Armour, 1778 hogs, and Swift 1794; Armour 408 head of sheep, and Swift, 2447.

Some extra calves sold here last Friday at \$4.75. They were the kind that were most in demand, too.

F. L. Lillard of Ponca City, O. T., had in 72 head of 244-pound hogs which topped the market at \$6. Armour & Co. were the purchasers.

J. W. Team of Foss, O. T., was represented by a shipment consisting of 79 hogs which averaged 210 pounds, and brought \$5.75.

Watson & McDaniels of Hubbard City had a car of mixed stuff on the yards, the calves of which sold at \$4.50.

J. A. Mangum of Uvalde had three cars of Southern cows on sale, averaging 810 pounds, that brought \$250.

A. A. Spring of Sugden, I. T., sold a load of 26 calves, the best of which brought \$4.25.

J. B. Jaden of Foes, O. T., marketed 259 head of hogs, out of which he sold 89 head, averaging 209 pounds, at \$5.87½.

A. J. Stevenson of Ringgold had in 79 head of hogs, 108 pounds average, which sold at \$5.75.

W. Moore of Weatherford, O. T., was represented on the market by a shipment of hogs consisting of 70 head, which averaged 254 pounds, and sold at \$6.10.

A. Nelms of Caldwell had two loads of cows on the market that averaged 746 pounds, and sold at \$2.40.

J. C. Leveritt of Nevada had in 71 head of hogs averaging 214 pounds, which sold at \$5.75.

Jas. Crawford of Purcell, I. T., was represented Thursday by a shipment

consisting of 164 head of hogs, which averaged 207 pounds and brought \$5.75.

A. Bower of Kingfisher, O. T., marketed 90 head of 190-pound hogs which topped the market at \$5.80.

C. Moorehouse of Kaufman sold a load of cows averaging 901 pounds at \$2.40.

Tuttle & Eads of Minco, I. T., sold 63 head of 209-pound hogs at \$5.80.

J. L. Spiller, from Brady, sold 29 cows averaging 864 pounds for \$2.45.

H. R. Rich had four loads of cows on the market from Mathis that were weighed to Armour & Co. The consignment averaged around 740, and brought \$2.50.

A. M. Brouni of Laredo had in 13 cars of South Texas grass cattle, the steers averaging 831 and the cows 750. Swift & Co. took the whole consignment at \$3.10 and \$2.40 respectively.

Col. H. C. Holloway had in 25 head of 52-pound spring lambs which brought \$4.75.

C. Watts of Yukon, O. T., topped the market with 75 head of hogs which averaged 227 pounds, and brought \$6.10.

W. R. Tinsley of Abbott marketed 15 head of hogs and 20 head of cattle. The hogs averaged 210 pounds and sold at \$5.90.

O. B. Kidney of Hennessey, O. T., marketed 19 head of 199-pound hogs which sold at \$5.90.

LIVE STOCK IN FLORIDA.

Of late Florida has been coming to the front as a stock-farming state, it having been found that conditions are favorable there for the pasturing of large herds. Messrs. John Halahan of Iowa, J. A. Morgan of Tennessee and F. E. Beck of Pennsylvania have purchased 20,000 acres of land in Nassau county, Florida, on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, for the purpose of establishing a large stock farm, and it is intended to expend \$100,000 in improvements on the property. Several other big deals of the kind are in contemplation.

THE CARR-BURDETTE RIFLES.

One of the best disciplined organizations of the kind in the South is the Carr-Burdette Rifles, composed of young lady students at the popular college of that name in Sherman, Tex. The Rifles visited the recent reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at New Orleans, and are thus commented upon by a newspaper of the Crescent city:

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the Sherman, Tex., seminary of that name: Mrs. Carr, the principal of the school in question, and numerous other prominent people, in which reception the members of the club, led by President Phil Werlein and Dr. J. Moore Soniat, chairman of the athletic and gymnastic committee, were ably assisted by the cadets of Ferrell's school and the Stonewall Guards. The Carr-Burdette cadets proved an irresistible attraction, inducing a most extraordinary attendance of the members of the club and their friends, and the most distinguished guests were given a reception which will naturally go a long way towards increasing the popularity and widespread reputation of the famous Carr-Burdette college."

Col. Milton Park of Dallas, assistant adjutant general of the Texas-Mississippi department, who witnessed some of the military evolutions of the cadets, said of them yesterday: "Their drills are the best I ever saw, held under college management. They are not alone beneficial in preserving discipline, but promote physical culture and graceful carriage as well."

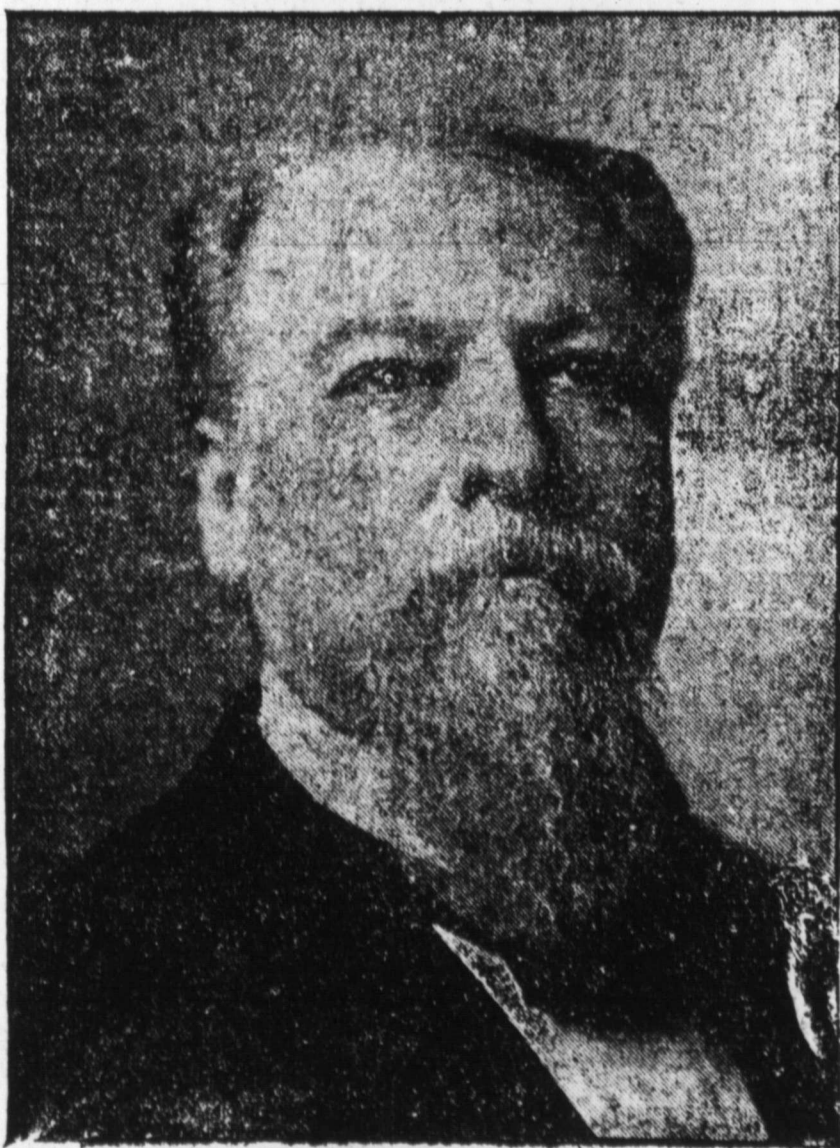
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.

The Texas Christian University, Waco, Texas, had a commencement last week, which closed one of the most successful years work in the history of the school. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Davis Everett,

pastor of the Central Christian church, Waco, Sunday morning. At 8 o'clock on the same day President Zallars preached at the University chapel. The oratorical contest for the Granville Jones medal was held on Monday, the recital of the departments of music and oratory on Tuesday, the art reception on Wednesday afternoon and at night an enjoyable entertainment was given by the Literary societies. President Zallars announces the opening of the summer school June 15th, to run for six weeks. In this is offered training in literary, biblical, business and teachers' courses.

DISFIGURED BUT STILL IN RING.

Editor of the Journal: Gentlemen—Please say to the public that while the flood has damaged us to a large extent, that we are still taking orders, and our manufacturing department is all O. K. I thought perhaps some of the people who read of the disaster at Kansas City might suppose we were swept away. The water has been ten feet deep in my store, but is falling, and we think we will be able to get to our building within a week. Our manufacturing department is on the second floor, and is all O. K. Address all mail to 3307 East Ninth street. Ask them to send all orders to us at once, as at this time we will need them. Notify the Texas papers to give readers. Yours respectfully, CHAS. P. SHIPLEY.



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