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MORE CARS NEEDED.

Owing to the scarcity of stock cars on some of the railroads that traverse the range country, coupled with the fact that grass is none too good in some localities, there is considerable apprehension that cattle which it is intended to market before winter will not reach the packing centers in the best of condition. An effort is now being put forth to relieve the congested condition at shipping points.

SUMMER FEEDING SUCCESSFUL.

E. B. Harrell of Fort Worth and J. N. Spence of Italy, Tex., started as an experiment about July 3 the feeding of beef cattle during the hot summer months. They began with less than three hundred head, but in a few weeks, seeing how well they were doing, increased the number to 800 head. The first cattle have now been on feed about seventy-five days and the balance less than sixty days, and are by far the best average bunch of steers fed at Italy. They weigh now from 1000 to 1600 pounds. Results show that they have put on flesh with remarkable rapidity. It also requires fewer hands and less teams to put out the feed and to attend to the cattle. The cattle are being fed on cotton seed meal and hulls.

BREEDERS GET TOGETHER.

Missouri stock breeders are now organized, an association having been formed at Princeton recently. The following officers were elected: Jackson Girdner, Topsey, Mo., president; Charles I. Mullinax, Princeton, secretary; C. McDonald, Princeton, treasurer. A vice-president for each breed was chosen as follows: J. A. Shira, Lineville, Ia., Shorthorns; W. J. Girdner, Topsey, Herefords; H. C. Brantley, Ravanna, Angus; O. Hamilton, Spickard, Berkshires; W. J. Nichols, Mill Grove, Poland Chinas; Gilbert Johnson, Harris, Chester Whites; J. H. Hamilton, Dinsmore, Yorkshires; Wes Owens, Topsey, Shropshires; Frank Everett, Modena, Cheviots; Thomas Folly, Mercer, Angoras; Robert Everett, Mill Grove, Shires; Grant Sheets, Salina, Percherons.

In a "keynote" address, Mr. Girdner said:

"Every profession and class has reaped the benefits of organization except the breeders. There is no reason why organized stock breeders cannot influence legislation, production or their general condition. Science is doing more for the farmer than any other class. Therefore it behooves us to learn this science and present it to our future customers—the farmers."

BOOSTS FOR TEXAS.

While in Kansas City last week Tom Dolan, who owns a 10,000 acre ranch near San Angelo, gave the natives some "pointers" about the changes which are taking place in Texas. Speaking of general conditions in the state, and development in the western country, he said:

"We can beat Missouri and Kansas this year on corn, oats and some other grains, and will raise a record-breaking crop of cotton. Only a few years ago the people thought Southwestern Texas good for nothing outside of grazing, and when a dry year came it was not very good for that. And less than ten years ago the best of land around San Angelo could be bought for one dollar an acre. Now they are not anxious to sell at ten dollars an acre. The land all around there is under fence, and instead of it being a grazing country it

is a splendid farming country. The wheat crop this year was as good as was raised in any of the Western states outside of a few favored spots perhaps in Kansas. A big oat crop was raised, and the corn is far ahead of anything in Missouri or Kansas. When it comes to cotton, we can beat all other sections, and many of the farmers will realize over \$30 to the acre on this crop alone, as the prices are high both on the cotton and the seed.

"I don't think I ever saw the cattle looking better, as we have had good rains and the grass is splendid. The sheepmen are thinning out, as the land becomes more valuable and are now getting scarce. To-day it is strictly a cattle and hog country, as hog raising is now being taken up on a large scale."

THE DENISON FAIR.

A notable feature of the fair at Denison, Tex., was the splendid exhibit of livestock, and particularly of Jerseys. In this class for bull three years and over. Mary's Tormenter, owned by W. R. Splann, won first prize, and W. H. Brown's "High Spirits" second. For bulls, two years and under three, A. F. Platter's Princess captured the trophy, and would have secured a sweepstakes if there had been one. For bull, one year and under two, Mr. Splann's "Starlight's Tormenter" won first, and Mr. Platter's "Oonan's Applause" second. The herd prizes went to Messrs. Splann, Platter and Brown in the order named. J. F. Hovenkamp's superb herd of Shorthorns were the only cattle of that type on exhibition, but they proved a show in themselves and well merited the prizes, which were distributed as follows:

Best bull, 3 years old and over—First premium went to Royal Gloster, who received all the honors, and deserved them. Best bull, 1 year old and under 2, Beauty Prince, a grand young bull, was awarded first premium. Best bull, under 1 year. There was a grand ring of young bulls. Victor II was first, Mystery's Cup, second and Roan Victorious third.

Cows, 3 years old and over—Queen of Scots VII. was awarded first premium, Lady Gloster III. second and Lady Royal third.

Cows, 2 years old and under—Only one entry, a very handsome cow, Lady IV., was given first prize.

Cows, 1 year old and under—A fine lot of young heifers competing in this ring. Lady Gloster V. was first, Gypsy Lady second, Victoriana II. third.

Heifer calves, under 1 year—They were beauties. Queen of Texas was first, Lady Royal II. second.

Grand sweepstakes, aged herd—Royal Gloster, Queen of Scots VII., Lady Gloster III., Lady Gloster IV., Lady Royal. They were awarded first prize of course.

Young herd, all under 2 years of age—This herd was of grand type, composed of the following: Beauty Prince, Lady Gloster V., Gypsy Lady, Victoriana II., Queen of Texas.

SOUTHERN KANSAS FAIR.

The Southern Kansas fair, to be held at Wichita Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the State. The premium list shows a liberal appropriation in the departments most attractive to visitors, and assurances have been received from prominent exhibitors, particularly of livestock, such as to insure a big attraction. The Wichita fair has been placed upon a firm financial standing and the \$5000 stock premiums will be promptly paid.

C. M. Irwin is president of the fair association, and H. L. Resing secretary. Besides the appropriation for the livestock department, an equal amount has been set aside for the races.

CATTLE RATES ADVANCED.

At a meeting of freight officials held in Houston, Tex., last Friday, cattle rates from Texas points to places in Oklahoma were considered.

The schedule was changed to fit that of the Rock Island, which had changed its rate to the territories so as to make the local rate apply from Fort Worth.

The net results are a considerable advance, but as shipments from South Texas to the section traversed by the Rock Island road are nominal, patron of the roads will not be affected to any considerable extent. The country has grown so rapidly that the extensive grazing lands are matters of history and no longer exist; in fact, it is doubted if there will be one single movement of any consequence to which the schedule will apply.

EXPRESS RATES REDUCED.

A new express tariff, promulgated by the Texas Railroad Commission, will go into effect October 5. It applies to shipments of merchandise and vegetables and makes a reduction of 10 per cent as compared to the rates now in effect, and a reduction of about 15 per cent as compared to the rates which the express companies were about to put in without authority from the railroad commission.

There have been rumors in circulation to the effect that the Wells Fargo, Pacific, American and United States Express companies intended to withdraw from the state, but it is now believed that they will unite in a suit, which will be instituted within the federal court, to enjoin the railroad commission from making the new rates effective. The Texas railroads are also directly affected by the proposed reduction of express rates, as they receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts of the express companies.

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR.

This year's fair at Fredericksburg, Gillespie county, Texas, was indicative of the rapid growth of Southwest Texas. There was an unusually large attendance, while the livestock and agricultural exhibits showed that herd improvement and diversification are popular in that part of the State. Among the awards were the following:

Best stallion, W. R. Braggins; mare and colt, A. B. Hartmann; two-year-old stallion, W. R. Braggins; mare, S. C. Lewis; stallion, A. B. Hartmann; mare, Ira Lee; mare and mule colt, Ira Lee; best jack, L. M. Wallace; best jack under three years old, L. M. Wallace; best jennet, Ira Lee; pair mules, John Heinemann; yearling mules, S. R. Patterson; yearling colt, Ira Lee; best bull, Julius Lockenbach; Jersey bull, Dr. Darroch; best pen of Jerseys, Dr. Darroch; best pen of Herefords, J. W. White; best bull, two years old, J. W. White; best cross-bred cow, Dr. Darroch; second best cross-bred cow, F. C. Hartmann; best cross-bred bull, Dr. Darroch; best bear, Dr. Darroch; best pair of goats, George Tarr; best ram, Dr. Darroch; best ewe, Dr. Darroch.

In the agricultural exhibits the following won premiums: Best meal corn, Adam Metzter; best feed corn, Charles Itz, Jr.; best pop corn, Ernest Eskert; best Mediterranean wheat, E. K. Carr; best Emmersitz wheat, E. K. Carr; best fulse wheat, C. H. Preiss; best Ohio wheat, John Krauss; best rye, C. H. Preiss; best oats, C. H. Preiss; best sugar corn seed, John Krauss.

In the poultry department trophies

were distributed as follows:

Best pair white Leghorns, H. Heinemann; best turkeys, J. W. Burrier; best fan tail pigeons, Charles Meckels; best ducks, J. W. Burrier; best general display of poultry, Charles Meckels.

A spirited roping contest was an interesting feature, with fifteen entries. The three best scores were A. C. Casparis, :31; S. C. Lewis, :37; Otto Keyser, :37½.

CONDITION OF SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

While in Kansas City last week B. O. Cowan, assistant secretary of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, was interviewed.

"The Shorthorn breeders are generally prosperous this year," he said. "The number of animals presented for record is fully as large as last year. During the period of depression many breeders neglected to register their animals, and have had occasion to regret it since, as the absence of their names from the record has depreciated their value materially. The fact that they are registering about everything that is eligible now is evidence that they have faith in the future of the pure bred Shorthorn industry."

"The Southern breeders have made large exhibits at the fairs this year. They will be more in evidence at Kansas City during the American Royal, I believe, more than ever before. One or two of the big breeders who have had large entries in the past will be absent, but they will be made up for by many new exhibitors. Col. G. M. Casey, who has always had a large number of pure bred cattle in the show, will not exhibit any breeding stock this year, but he will be on hand with a carload of fat steers as usual."

PACKERS ARE CRITICISED.

Col. G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., one of the best known breeders in that state and owner of the famous bull "Choice Goods," declares that few owners of large herds will undertake to feed them during the winter, despite the fact that the packing combine is making \$12 to \$15 profit on every steer. He declares that it costs fully that much or more to carry a steer over winter in localities where they can not be pastured the year 'round, and adds:

"The peculiar phase of the situation is the fact that when the price of beef to the retailer was advanced the market price of steers and fat cattle immediately fell. Where we used to get \$4.50 and \$5 a head for our cattle, we are now lucky if we get \$3.40 or \$3.50 for them. There is little incentive in this for a man to raise good cattle. The packers realize this and occasionally they will pick out a bunch of 100 or so sleek-looking steers and pay a good price for them just to encourage the cattlemen."

HERE AND THERE.

Colorado irrigators from the Rocky Ford district will soon visit Wichita Falls, Tex., for the purpose of "showing" the farmers in that section a few things.

Depression of the cattle market is bringing hardship to the men who depend solely upon this branch of stock raising for a livelihood.

Expert L. H. Shelfer, the government agent who has been testing the soil near Nacogdoches, Tex., for the purpose of determining its adaptability for tobacco raising, has given proof of the faith that is in him by resigning from Uncle Sams' employ to engage in cultivation of the fragrant weed.

WEBWORMS ON COTTON AND ALFALFA.

During the early summer it was reported to the Oklahoma experiment station that a webworm was doing considerable damage to the cotton in some parts of Lincoln county, but no specimens were sent to the station for identification. Since that time a webworm has appeared on cotton and on alfalfa near Stillwater. This has been identified as the so-called garden webworm, *Pyrausta nantalis*.

The natural food of this insect seems to be some of the species of pigweed. In the first reports of damage by this insect this season it was stated that the "worms" seemed to go to the cotton from weeds. The United States Entomologist has stated that this caterpillar will probably never do serious damage to cultivated crops, except where these weeds have been allowed to run wild for a season or so and are then plowed under and the land planted to some useful crop. It is possible that the growth of weeds in the first planting of cotton, which was destroyed by the wet weather, was the means of multiplication of the first brood of caterpillars this season.

The remedy for all leaf-eating caterpillars is to spray or dust the leaves with Paris green. The simplest method of applying the Paris green which has been extensively used is by sifting it from sacks of coarse ducking material attached to the ends of a stout pole which is carried across the saddle by a man on horseback and constantly jarred by rapping on the pole with a club. By using a pole long enough to hold four sacks, four rows are sometimes dusted with the poison at once. This method is described in detail by the Mississippi Experiment Station as follows:

"Make two sacks of heavy cloth, about ten inches long and four inches in diameter, open the whole length of one side and firmly sewed at the ends. We have found 8-ounce osenaburg the best cloth for the purpose. Take a strip of oak or other strong wood about 1½ by 2 inches and five feet long, and bore a one-inch hole 5 inches from each end. Tack one of the sacks to each end of the pole, fastening one of the edges of the opening to each of the narrow sides of the pole.

"The sacks can be filled by pouring the poison through a funnel inserted in the holes through the poles and distributed by riding on horseback through the cotton rows, dusting two rows at a time. A little practice will enable one to do this work very evenly, and care must be taken not to allow the sacks to touch the leaves when wet or the poison will not pass through. When the sacks are freshly filled a very slight jarring will shake out a sufficient amount of the poison, but when they are nearly empty the pole should be frequently and sharply struck with a short stick or spades in the rows will be missed.

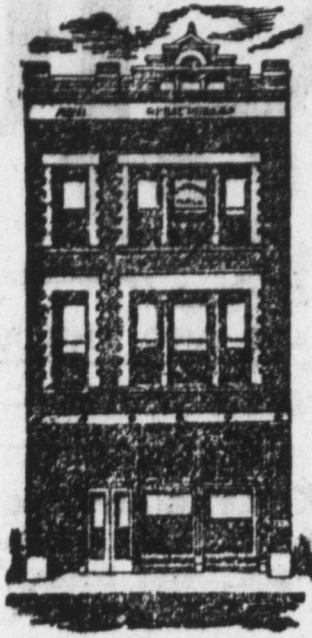
"When used in this way we have found it the best plan to use the poison without any admixture of flour, and if flour is to be added lighter cloth should be used in making the sacks.

"With a pole and sacks as described, one man and mule can poison from 15 to 20 acres per day."

Where the caterpillar works on alfalfa it is usually checked by removing it from the field with the cut alfalfa. When this is done it is found important to cut the hay uniformly close to the ground.

PRAETORIANS.

A write-up of the city of Dallas would not be complete without special mention of the Praetorians. This society was chartered by the state of Texas five years ago. It was organized by C. B. Gardner, who is now president and



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243 Main Street,
Dallas, Texas.

general manager. The board of directors consists of some of the most successful business men of the state. It has been a success from the start. Dallas is noted as an insurance headquarter

ers, but before this order was organized every insurance office in the city was simply the state headquarters for a Northern or Eastern company. Money was collected from all over Texas to be sent to New York and other Eastern points. The majority of the printing for all these state headquarters was done at their home offices, and not in Texas. This order not only has its printing done in the city of Dallas, but invests its surplus in business property in the city. In 1900 a lot was purchased at 243 Main street and a modern pressed brick three-story business building erected thereon. This is the only insurance organization, either old line or fraternal, that owns a building in Texas, with one exception. The exception is a small building in Waco owned by an Eastern company. The Praetorians must not be confounded with these after-death assessment societies, wherein the old and young pay the same, without regard to age or physical condition. The rates of the Praetorians are on a scientific basis, and they now have more money on hand and invested than has been paid out for death losses since the date of organization. This society not only keeps money in Texas, but it goes out in other states for business, thus bringing outside money into the state. It is the only insurance institution of a national character with headquarters in Texas, and for this reason, it deserves a share of your patronage. We respectfully ask that any reader of this article who is interested call at the Praetorian building and investigate for himself.

From the success of the Praetorians in this city, we predict that Dallas is destined to be the insurance center of the Southwest. This means that it will also be the financial center.

A NOTED MANUFACTURING JEWELER.

One of the young business men of Dallas who is to be commended for his recognized stability and energy is Mr. Arthur A. Everts, the manufacturing jeweler of 222 Main street. His display of diamonds is artistic and a complete assortment can be seen in his salesroom. He handles the best of watches and jewelry of all kinds. His cut glass and decorated china department is replete with the choicest lines of foreign and domestic products. A visit to his salesroom will convince you it is the place to buy, when you take into consideration the value of the goods in connection with the price. If you cannot call in person, write him—as he will give your correspondence special attention.

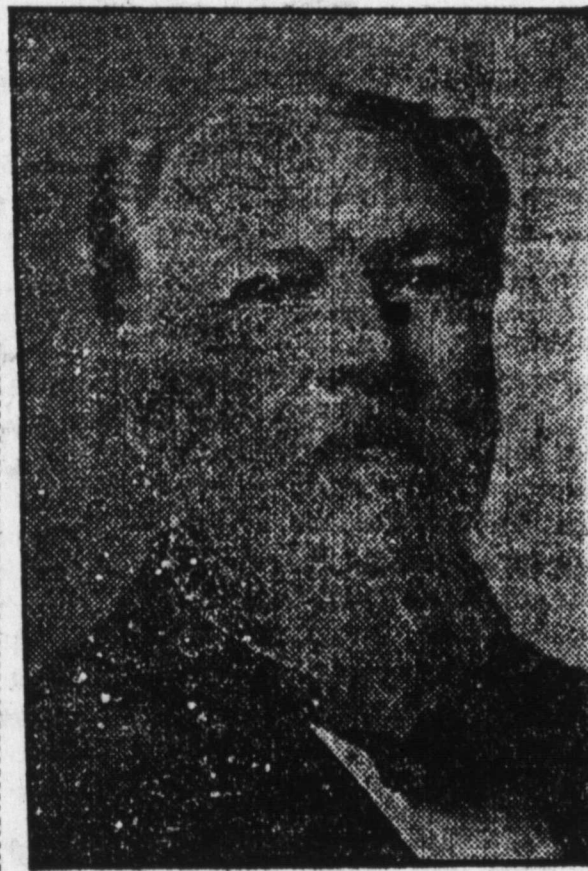
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TEXAS STATE FAIR.

Everything is now in readiness for the opening of the Texas State fair next Saturday.

The first day of this year's exhibition will be children's day. It was considered by the management that no better historical monument could be preserved of the eighteenth annual fair of the greatest institution of this kind in the world than to have its opening exercises held under the innocent influence of thousands of little ones, so Saturday, September 26, will go down to history as their day, the first day of the greatest fair, not only in the history of the state, but of the United States. On this day all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free of any charge whatever.

Following is the official program of the remaining days of the fair:

Sunday, September 27, Sacred Concerts, grand free parades on the grounds. Monday, Sept. 28th, Baby Show Day; Tuesday, Sept. 30th, Woodmen of the World's and W. C. T. U. day; Wednesday, Sept. 30th, Farmers' Day, address by ex-Gov. Jas. S. Hogg, also G. A. R. Day; Thursday, Oct. 1st, Dallas Day; Friday, Oct. 2, Educational day. All schools in bodies admitted at half price on this day, which is also devoted to the Confederates. Saturday, Oct. 3, Traveling Men's day, the great evangelists of commerce and civilization; also educational day, all schools in bodies being admitted at half price; Sunday, Oct. 4th, Sacred concerts; free grand parade on the grounds; Oct 5th, Elks' Day; Tuesday, Oct. 6th, Colored People's day, opening with a chorus of 300 colored children in Music Hall, un-

der the leadership of Prof. N. W. Harlee; Wednesday, Oct. 7th, Y. M. C. A. day, the Knights of Pythias meet and state athletic day; Thursday, Oct. 8th, Grocers' day; Friday, Oct. 9th, University of Texas day with football in the baseball grounds; Saturday, Oct. 10th, Red Mens' day; Sunday, Oct. 11th, closing day, Sacred concerts and grand free parades on the grounds.

The above is simply a memoranda of special days and makes no mention of the many attractions, which include "Divolo," wizard of the wheel and "loop-the-loopist," the royal Ben Hur Hurd of Arabian Stallions, including the famous "Black Eagle Feather," immortalized by General Lew Wallace, the Hawaiian Glee club, with their soft toned and bizarre native instruments; a troupe of Tyrolean troubadours and Alpine Yodlers and the Spanish Grand Opera company, direct from successes abroad, which will be heard nightly in Music hall.

It is not unlikely that during the fair there will be a broncho "busting" contest for a \$1,000 purse between Tom Privett of San Angelo and Bruce Norton, who subscribes himself "Texas Midland champion horseback rider of the world." As usual a splendid exhibit of blooded livestock has been arranged for.

"ONE MAN" FARMING.

As Associated Press dispatch from Washington says that the department of agriculture is devoting notable attention nowadays to the cultivation of the one-man farm in the South with the view to demonstrating what can be accomplished by scientific methods. Secretary Wilson wants to combat the nothing-but-cotton, furrow in which too many unprogressive farmers have walked and watched a mule's hind legs for immemorial seasons. The idea of diversification has been largely accelerated by the mischief of the boll weevil and the inevitable conclusion that the only way to escape havoc of all remunerative returns is to vary the crop and flank the voracious enemy of the staple. Agents of the department have been visiting the weevil-infected plantations and advising the farmers the best way out of their difficulties.

The agricultural experts have also gone into the comparatively dry regions of the South where the rainfall is only about fifteen or sixteen inches a year to demonstrate the possibilities of what is called "dry farming."

Another recent feature of department work in the South is instruction in the raising of drug crops. This country imports every year \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 worth of vegetable products that enter into drug compounds, including such products as hoarhound, peppermint and poppy. Certain parts of the South are well adapted to growing these plants and the department will give special attention to the subject, pointing out handsome profits to be made from their cultivation.

PORK PACKING REVIEW.

There is a continued moderate supply of hogs appearing in the packing centers, says the Cincinnati Price Current in its weekly review. Total Western packing 310,000, compared with 300,000 the preceding week, and 335,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 265,000, and two years ago 345,000. From March 1 the total is 10,815,000, against 9,965,000 a year ago, an increase of 850,000. The quality is equal to the average of the recent offerings. Prices have been further advanced, prominent markets at the close averaging \$6.00 per 100 pounds, compared with \$5.80 the preceding week, \$5.60 two weeks ago, \$7.50 a year ago, and \$6.75 two years ago.

The Department of Agriculture report for September 1 gives the estimated number of stock hogs now being fattened at 5.1 per cent less than a year ago. This is not to be accepted, however, as other than an underestimate of the relative position of hog supplies for future marketing, which may be expected to prove greater than last year.

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CARE OF THE HARNESS.

While much is being written by veterinarians and other authorities on the proper care of the horse, little is generally said about the care of the harness. It is a well recognized fact, however, that the lasting qualities of these accoutrements can be greatly increased. One who has learned this fact from experience writes:

"Soon all but one or two sets of harness will be stored away until the spring work begins. Before they are hung up for the winter they should be thoroughly washed and cleansed with soap and water, dried and then oiled. A good oil for this purpose is made as follows: Take oil of turpentine, eight ounces; beeswax, two ounces; prussian blue, one-half ounce; lampblack, one-quarter ounce. Melt the wax in an iron vessel, add the turpentine and incorporate thoroughly and then put in the lampblack and prussian blue (finely powdered), and thin the preparation to the proper consistency to apply easily with neatsfoot oil. This will keep the leather soft and pliable and will greatly lengthen its usefulness. If the carriage harness has lost its lustre a good polish is needed to restore it. A combination of the following ingredients will be found excellent for this purpose: Mutton suet, two ounces; beeswax, six ounces; candied sugar, six ounces; soft soap, two ounces; lampblack, one ounce; spirits of turpentine, four ounces, to be melted together and mixed much in the same way as recommended in the first formula given. A most excellent blacking which should always be kept on hand and applied when the harness shows that it is needed, is made as follows: Soft soap, three ounces; isinglass, three-quarters of an ounce; prussian blue, one-quarter of an ounce; transparent glue, two ounces; logwood, two ounces; vinegar, one and a half pints. Put the articles named in an iron pot and simmer over a slow fire, at the same time adding lamp black until the preparation becomes of sufficient blackness, and when it is thoroughly mixed remove from the fire and strain while hot. A good warm room should be provided to carry on the operation in, and after harnesses have been treated, especially when oiled, they should be hung up near the fire, that oil may be better absorbed in the leather than it would were they left in the cold, where the oil would congeal and render it impossible to enter the pores of the leather."

FEEDING ALFALFA TO HORSES.

There has been some difference of opinion as to the value of alfalfa for horses. This difference exists, however, with the handlers of work teams or horses in service. There is no question as to the value of alfalfa hay in fattening the idle horse. Almost any horse that is run down and out of fix, and whose debilitated condition will not yield readily to the various condition powders, stock foods, etc., needs only to be put on full feed of good alfalfa hay.

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that can be found in any of our prepared feeds. Every handler of stock, especially in horses and cattle, has observed the curative properties in the fresh, green grass. During the winter and feeding season, when all animals are shut off grass, there is great demand for veterinary information. Veterinary departments in the live stock journals are crowded at such times with inquiries seeking information about the various ailments of stock, but as soon as spring opens up and stock gets onto the green pastures they find the panacea for all their ailments and the veterinarian is no longer needed.

It is a fact, well known by those who have used and carefully studied the feeding value of the green cut, properly cured alfalfa hay, that it is the nearest substitute possible for the green grasses of the pasturing season. It is a quick and sure flesh producer, and when used with corn has no equal in growing and fattening all classes of animals.

It is not consistent to argue that alfalfa is the best hay for driving teams, or even the common work team where active and hard work is demanded. If it is much the same in its feeding results as green grass, it is then easily understood that it is too laxative in its tendency to be suited to the team of active labor, and where great endurance is the demand.

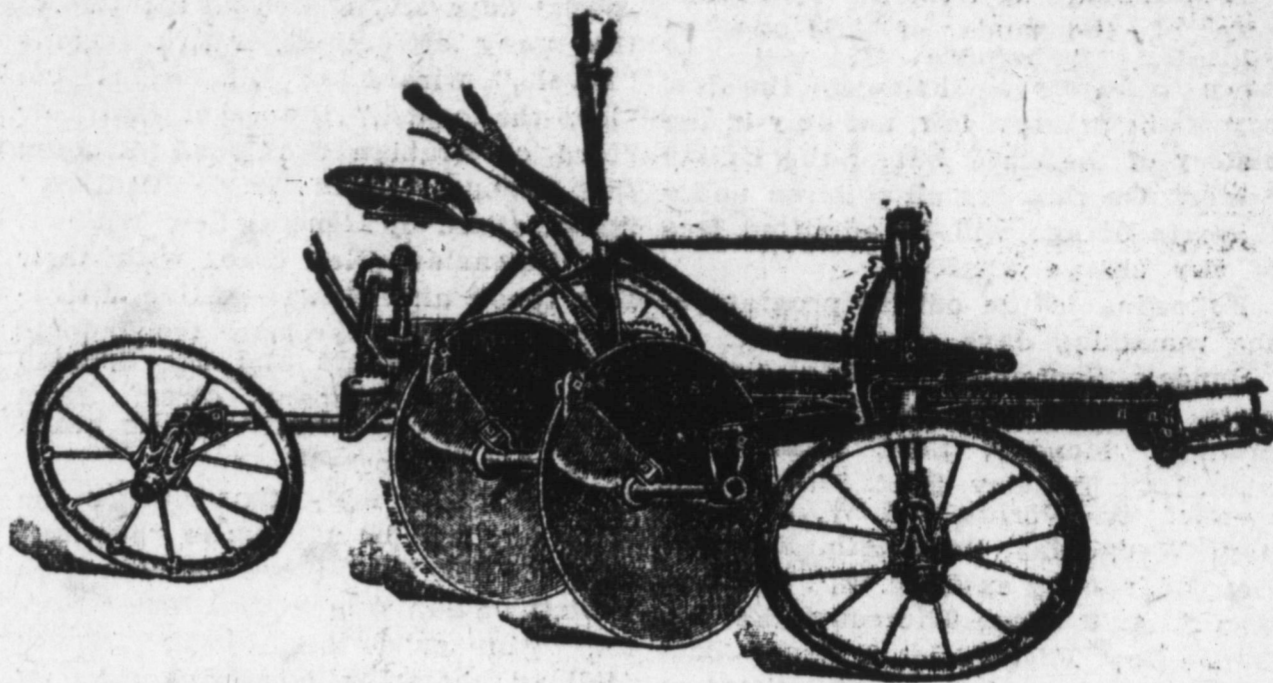
In cities where teams are required to perform hard service on the streets, either in heavy hauling or rapid driving, alfalfa has been rejected after receiving repeated trials. There has not been a hay of any kind that has been able to take the place of the native prairie hay for the city teams. If this is true of the horse in the city, it is measureably true of the work horse on the farm, except that the farm team may be tempered to the feed by a season of inactivity and light work through the winter, and will be better prepared to stand its use when the hard work of spring comes on.

If farm teams were given the care, in feed, that city teams are usually given, there would be but little alfalfa used during the season of hardest labor. To the team that is worked hard all day, and in the evening after a feed of corn, unharnessed and turned out on grass, had there been given a manger full of good alfalfa hay there is but little doubt that this team would be better off and better able to stand a hard day's work. This is not saying anything detrimental to the general use and feed value of alfalfa as a hay. There is no feed that is a perfect feed for all kinds and classes of animals, and alfalfa comes as nearly filling the place of a perfect feed as any crop grown on the farm.

We append the following on the subject of the feeding value of alfalfa for horses, which has been reported from the Wyoming Experiment Station on the amount of alfalfa hay required to maintain farm horses performing little work and driving horses at light work. This was studied by F. E. Emery, the alfalfa being supplemented by some oat straw. The work horses were occasionally harnessed, but did not work much. They were fed alfalfa only in the stable and ordinarily were allowed to run out of doors and have free access to water and a straw pile, but were given no grain. It was found that they maintained their weight on an average when eating 13.5 pounds of good alfalfa hay per day per 1000 pounds, live weight in addition to some straw. The amount of straw required to balance the alfalfa ration was next studied, and it was found that the daily ration was 13.75 pounds alfalfa hay and 2.25 pounds oat straw per 1000 pounds, live weight. A similar test was made with a driving horse required to perform a moderate amount of work. He was driven six miles a day at a pace which was nearly the limit of his road gait. It was found that, his weight, 1170 to 1200 pounds, was maintained on a ration of 21.25 pounds alfalfa hay and 3.4 pounds oat straw, or 17.71 and 2.83 pounds, respectively, per 1000 pounds, live weight. According to the author there was every reason to believe that the ration was sufficient to maintain the horse, although he did not gain in weight. These tests are especially interesting, since they furnish experimental proof of the feeding value of alfalfa hay for horses. —Nebraska Farmer.

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MAVERICKS.

A stock law election was held in Hill county last Saturday, the proposition carrying by a two-thirds vote.

H. K. Clausen of Clarendon has sold his 640 acres of land in Donley county to G. A. Nott of Grayson county at \$5 per acre.

There is some trading in yearling steers out in the Big Springs country at \$13 and \$14, yet Jim Newman of Nolan county has just bought 1800 acres of land in Fisher county at \$8.35 per acre.

A new \$50,000 bull ring at Jaurez, Mex., was "dedicated" last Sunday in the presence of 10,000 people, mostly Americans. Six bulls were tortured and put to death and several horses were slain by the maddened animals.

Since the recent livestock show at Decatur it is reported that interest in the raising of blooded stock has increased enormously in Wise county. Receipts of registered bulls at that point are new of frequent occurrence.

J. L. Williams and John Gibson have bought the one-third interest of Harry Mundy in the firm of Williams, Mundy & Gibson, ranching in Donley county. About 800 head of cattle, all teams, farm and stock implements figured in the deal.

Judge O. H. Nelson is said to be making an heroic effort to buy up the entire crop of blooded calves in the Panhandle. He is purchasing only those of good breeding, chiefly descendants of the "J" herd, and paying from \$14 to \$20 per head for them.

The productiveness of Tom Green county soil is illustrated in amount of sorghum raised on the J. C. Ford place on the Flat. Over 1000 bundles were produced from fourteen acres, and, retailing at 20 cents a bundle, represent an income of over \$14 an acre.

As importations of Mexican cattle into the United States are falling off the stockmen of the Republic to the south of us have been reaching out after other markets. Recently seventy head were shipped in bond from El Paso to Montreal, Que., for immediate slaughter.

The firm of Lewis & Molesworth at Clarendon have just completed the delivery of about 500 ones and twos to the Prairie Cattle company of Colorado. They were bought in Donley, Hall, Collingsworth and other nearby counties, and the total price paid was \$47,500.

S. T. Bitting of Carlsbad, N. M., is holding 1000 head of two-year-old steers over until next year for better prices than have prevailed this season. He says grass along the New Mexico water courses is a little short from excessive grazing, but back in the interior it is very good. Mr. Bitting has recently purchased a small string of yearlings out in that section at \$12 around.

Advices from Albany, Tex., say that cattle throughout that section are in fine condition. This year Shackelford

county has more 3- and 4-year-old steers than any in the West, this class of cattle being very scarce throughout the country. Owners are holding for higher prices, and have no fear but that they will get them.

F. S. Hastings, manager of Swenson Bros., Texas ranches, was in Fort Worth last week arranging for cars to transport 2000 calves and yearlings that he has contracted to deliver to Indiana and Illinois buyers. These buyers journeyed all the way from their homes for the especial purpose of purchasing these animals. The calves and yearlings will be shipped in October and put on feed for early marketing.

W. L. Baird and Miss Laura Jones of Cameron, Tex., have purchased from T. B. Blair of Eddy county, N. M., the latter's ranch in New Mexico, with 2400 head of stock cattle, at \$40,000. Blair accepts in part payment about 800 acres of excellent farming land near Maysfield, Milam county. This is one of the largest deals in real estate made in that section for a long time. Mr. Baird is cashier of the Citizens' National bank, but will move to the ranch in a short time.

Several land suits came up for trial in the district court of Irion county a few days since, but were continued until next term by the defendants. These cases are an outgrowth of the noted land rushes at Sherwood on the 7th and 9th of March this year. About nineteen sections are involved in the suit, the points embraced being trespass to try title, and also a question as to the proper time of filing upon the lands. The plaintiffs filed March 7, the day the leases expired according to the ordinary computation, while the defendants filed March 9, two days later, Sunday having intervened between the dates of the first and second filings. The land was awarded to the defendants by the land commissioner, and suit was brought by the plaintiffs to determine the proper date of filing.

CATTLE SALES

Joe Patterson of Ozona bought last week all of Baggett Bros.' stock horses at \$20 around.

Russell & Bevans of Menardville bought of George Bradford six or seven twos and threes at \$19 around.

Max Russell of Menardville bought thirty-five head of two-year-olds from William Bevans at \$16 a head.

Abney Bros. have been purchasing yearling steers in the Big Springs country at \$13, and want more good ones at that figure.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Midland county has sold to H. C. Miles of El Paso a car of cows at \$18.50 around and some heifer calves at \$8 around, delivered at Monahan.

N. N. Rogers of Kent county has sold and delivered to Brooks & Russell seventy-five head of fat cattle, including cows and two to four-year-old steers, at \$20 around.

John Lovelady of San Antonio has returned to Colorado City from a trip to Canyon City, and reports stock cattle as being offered as low as \$8.25 per head. The present demoralized condition of the market is supposed to be the cause of the low prices.

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with strong constitutions. For a good many years I have been raising Duroc Jerseys and I find them very satisfactory. The sows are good mothers, farrow large litters of pigs and this breed is quite free from disease.

I never keep a sow that does not raise from eighteen to twenty pigs a year, writes H. F. Hartman. Last summer four of my Duroc sows farrowed forty-two pigs and raised thirty-eight of them. I do not breed them for a litter. My sows run on a pasture all the time. I think this has much to do with their being able to raise large litters. I run them in a thirty-acre weed pasture and then supply in addition rye or rape for green feed and use ship stuff and bran, but seldom feed much corn until the pigs are four to six months old. I feed turnips to all my breeding stock during the winter and spring. This gives them a variety and in my opinion is instrumental in building up good bone.

Anyone can put fat on hogs, but it requires some skill to secure a good frame. I took a trip through Kansas recently and found that many Kansas farmers had fed little but corn and kept their sows too fat. As a result they secured small litters and pigs which were not healthy. That kind of hog raising does not pay. Feed less corn and more oats and bran.

I use single hog houses for my sows, measuring 7x7 feet, with a slanting room five feet above the ground in front and three feet above at the back. I place a 2x4 as a fender six inches from the wall all around, to keep the sows from killing their young pigs.

Begin with the pigs when three or four weeks old. They will soon learn to eat a mixture of bran and milk and this will make them grow very rapidly. Make a thick slop of this and add a handful of oil meal to each pail of the mixture. I have had pigs weigh forty to sixty pounds at two months old, at which time I begin feeding a little corn. For two months more I feed corn rather lightly and then if I want to send my hogs to market, I begin to feed more heavily, often securing a 200-pound pig at six months. However, if you want to keep the pigs as breeders, do not crowd them so rapidly. A breeding pig need not weigh more than 150 pounds at six months and 175 to 200 pounds at eight to ten months.

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QUALIFICATIONS OF A BREEDER.

We are asked by a young subscriber who is interested in breeding business what is really necessary to make a successful breeder.

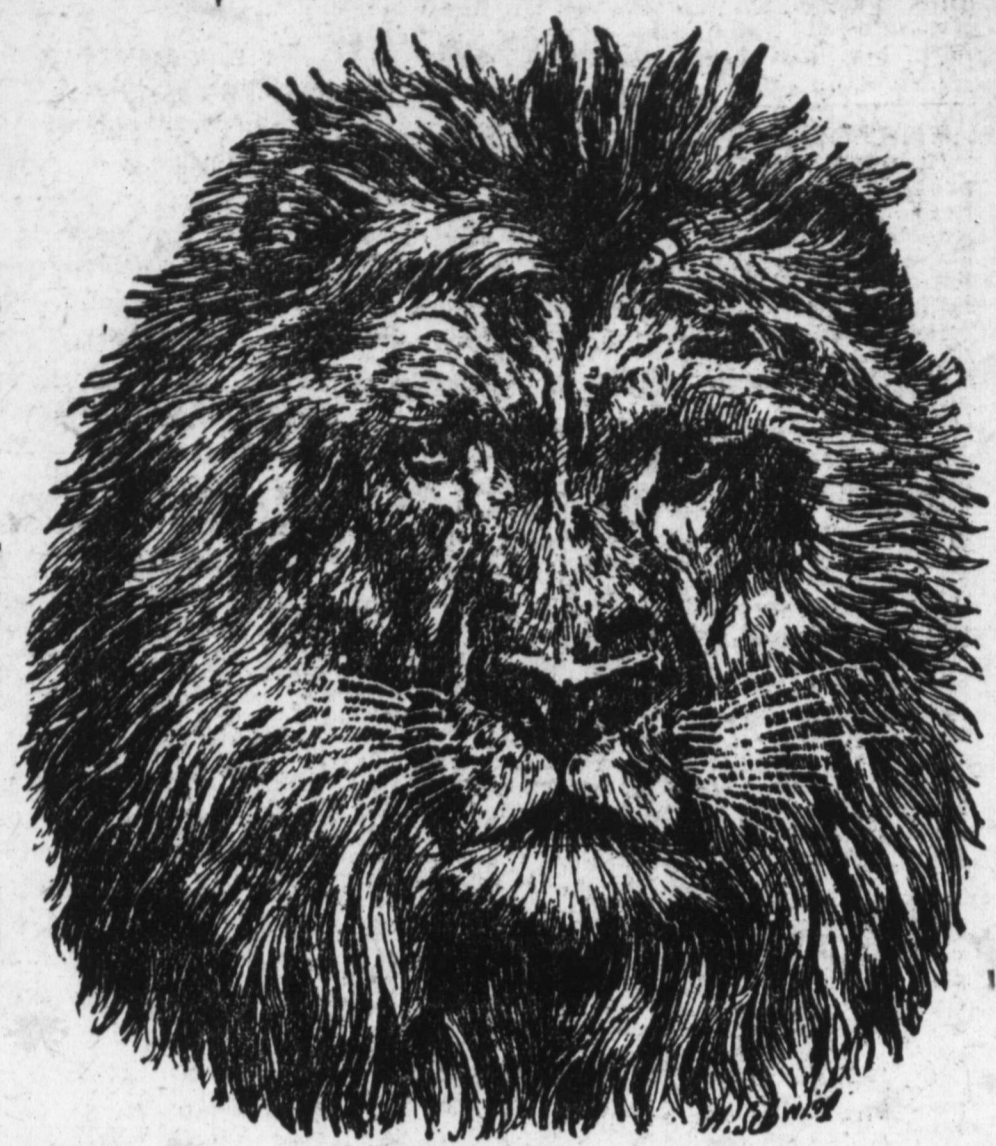
We might point him out an example of a man who had succeeded as a breeder, and yet that would not answer his question to his satisfaction. It is not every farmer that has the elements in his make-up that would enable him normally to become a successful breeder. A man with an indomitable will can accomplish what he undertakes. It requires one who is interested and is a lover of animals, and one that is sufficiently acquainted with what constitutes a good animal to have in his mind a good ideal. It requires good judgment, patience and painstaking, accompanied with the desire to improve. This knowledge does not come by leaps or bounds, but after persistent endeavor, constant practice, which pounds out the experience that is necessary to give the wisdom and skill that makes the breeder.

A successful breeder is looked upon as one who not only is skillful and succeeds in making the proper individuals to produce the best results, but also one who can dispose of the products of his successful breeding to good advantage. It must be one who can convince his fellow breeders of his honesty as well as his ability to produce superior animals. One who will engage in the business for the purpose of improving the breed and producing a better hog for the farmers' profit than he now has, is one that will be a benefactor to the farmers and leave a name that will be remembered after he has passed away. It is certainly praiseworthy and laudable for a young farmer to be thus ambitious to become a successful breeder. And one that is a good judge and a lover of live stock with a determination and will to succeed backed by persistence is almost certain to be successful. If he should fail at one time he will discover why and remedy in the future.—Swineherd.

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LEICESTER SHEEP SCARCE.

There are evidences that one of the breeds which has contributed largely to the conformation of the types of sheep most generally bred to-day, is rapidly passing away. Reference is made to the Leicester, which has contributed much to the improvement of other breeds, but which is now being rapidly displaced by the Downs. Along this line the Farmers' Gazette of Dublin, Ire., says:

"As a breed the Leicester sheep are rapidly disappearing on this side of the channel. It is several years since any specimens of the breed have been exhibited at our Irish shows, and we are unaware of the existence of even a single flock of the breed in the country at the present time. It is very remarkable that a breed which in its day played so important a part in the creation of many, and we might almost say in the improvement of all modern long-wooled breeds, should itself now come to be supplanted by breeds which it was the means of bringing to the front. In the old days Leicesters were noted for their aptitude to fatten, and consequently for their early maturity. They were, however, notorious for laying on huge layers of fat, and to this is chiefly attributed their deprivation of the proud pre-eminence once enjoyed by them. The present day demand is not for very fat joints but for meat in which the lean and the fat are evenly intermixed. It is because of their ability to meet such requirements that the Down breeds of sheep have been coming so much to the front during the past 20 years."

METHODS OF MANAGING LAMBS.

Experience is the best teacher after all, hence the words of a man who has devoted his life to stock raising carry more weight than those of a theorist. At a recent meeting of the Minnesota Institute, Thomas Keough, a well known and successful breeder, gave the following advice anent the management of lambs:

"I never use a creep to feed the lambs in the spring, but feed the ewes well enough to keep the lambs growing, till fall rye and grass are good, and then take the grain off gradually. All through the summer I change the flock

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or four days, salting them three times or four days, salting them three times a week. They get their water from a spring creek all summer.

"I wean the lambs the latter part of August, having saved a nice piece of clover or bluegrass or both, with a patch of rape to run on at their pleasure, never letting the ewe flock come up to the fence of the field where the lambs are. At this time I am very particular to see that the lambs have plenty of water. Rape in the stubbles from this time on seems to be just the thing for the lamb as well as for the older sheep. When the grasses and rape begin to get too short to maintain a good growth I begin to feed the lambs a few oats every evening, just a few scattered on the bottom of the trough till they begin to clean them up, and then increase, gradually mixing a little barley and later a very little corn.

"When I get them into the yards for the winter I feed a little clover or upland wild hay, increasing on grain gradually as they clean it all up in from ten to fifteen minutes. Through the winter I keep the water trough in the yards where the sun strikes, but the wind does not. For the last forty or fifty days I feed three times a day, taking off some of the oats and adding a little more corn, also feeding less hay. During this feeding period I never allow them to see a strange dog, nor do I allow a strange person to go among them at feeding times. When they are fat enough to top the market I square all of their tails with my shears and trim off any loose rolls of wool that they may have rubbed up during the feeding. Now, in shipping these extra fat lambs I do not like to overload. It is a good deal better to pay for more freight than you have. In feeding older sheep I feed more corn.

MUTTON BREEDS OF SHEEP.

In this country we pay more attention to a product of the sheep--wool--than to the sheep. With so much agitation over the wool industry it would seem as if the sheep was intended only for the one purpose of producing wool, when, in fact, wool is the smallest product, in value, derived from sheep. It has been repeatedly shown that by the use of improved breeds of sheep lambs can be made to pay from \$5 to \$10 each, while the increased value of the land upon which sheep have been kept is of itself a sum quite large enough to render sheep raising profitable. Experiments demonstrate that sheep may be kept for mutton tallos with profit, but as wool is a necessary adjunct to the sheep a source of profit is in that direction also. In experiments made accounts were kept of all the items of cost, including the shepherd's care, original cost of the animals, the use of the mother ewes and the value of their fleeces, as well as of food, shelter and interest on capital, until the sheep were over one year old. Grades and half-bloods were used for experiments. A half-blood Southdown cost \$6 and sheared 6 lbs. of wool, valued at \$2.40. Its carcass weighed 147 pounds live weight, which sold at 6 1/2 cents per pound, or \$9.55, which shows a profit of \$3.55 from the sheep, not including the cost, and without estimating the wool at all, the total profit being \$5.95, including the wool. A half-blood Shropshire cost \$7 and sheared nine pounds of wool, which sold for \$3.40, the carcass weighing 160 pounds, its net profit for wool and mutton being \$6.32. A half-blood Oxford weighed 187 pounds and sheared 8 pounds of wool, giving a total profit of \$6.02. A half-blood Cotswold weighed 199 pounds, but as it is not a strictly mutton breed, only 5 cents a pound was obtained for it, its wool weighing nine pounds, and the net profit being only \$3.75. The common native cost only \$2, sheared five pounds of wool, weighing 150 pounds, and gave a net profit of \$3.17. The sheep paid well, even the native showing a fair record, but had wool been the object, a loss would have resulted, the cost of the native, only \$2 being the only advantage in its favor. The next smallest cost and largest profit was with the Southdown. The experiments show that mutton pays better than wool, but they also demonstrate that a half-blood sheep will give nearly twice as much profit as a native, and that to raise mutton for market profitably the best must be employed.--Farmer and Breeder.

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An Arizona paper devoted to the livestock industry has made the startling discovery that the cattle of the range country are being bred up too much. On this presumption it is argued that the herds are losing many of the characteristics which required generations to develop and will have to be acclimated all over again. No one will presume to deny that the old "longhorn" was well enough suited to his surroundings in the early days, but the type is not comparable, as a beef animal, with the Hereford or Shorthorn. If our livestock has suffered any from the "grading up" process it is not apparent.

A unique census has just been completed which shows that Kansas has 190,553 sheep and 120,995 dogs. Of the latter, all but 995 are said to be mongrels. Secretary J. D. Coburn of the agricultural department has no particular love for canines, and cannot understand why about 100,000 of them are not disposed of and replaced by sheep or other domestic animals that can be converted into meat. Many will testify, however, that the well trained farm dog is a useful animal, who gives warning of the approach of marauders at night, and frightens off the tramps by day. It is as well, perhaps, that a majority of people do not share Mr. Coburn's prejudices.

That the resources of the Territories are still being rapidly developed is proven by the discovery that the Kiowa and Comanche lands, many acres of which were put under cultivation for the first time this year, are proving to be among the most productive in the Southwest. Some pessimists have been of the opinion that the growth of Oklahoma was inflated, and could not continue, but those who study cause and effect know that the apparent "boom" is not due to any temporary cause, but has for its foundation the fact that the "new country" is capable of sustaining a large, industrious population. There is not the slightest danger that the 600,000 or more intelligent, progressive people now located in the Territory will pull up stakes and leave. They have located there with the intention of remaining and inducing friends in less favored sections of the East to join them.

DON'T BE STAMPEDED.

If there is any class of calamity howlers who stand in need of reform it is the element which takes delight in predicting disaster to the farmers, who are determined to hold on to their grain crops a little longer in the hope of getting better prices. A disinterested outsider would almost imagine, from the pessimistic utterances of these wise men, that they were the secret enemies of the producers, instead of being their self-confessed friends. Suppose the producers should not get all they believe themselves entitled to, there is no need of undue haste in marketing. One thing is certain, and that is that there will be no material decline in the market value of wheat and corn. On the contrary, there is every indication of a further advance. Where storage facilities are available, the farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by holding on to their crops a little longer.

THE BEEF CATTLE TRADE.

Some of the packing trade papers in the market centers are reading lectures to the stockmen and farmers because they are in no haste to market their steers under unfavorable conditions, and prefer to carry their finished stock over winter or go out of the "cow"

business temporarily rather than accept the low prices which the packers seem willing to pay for beef animals. It is pointed out that the prices paid last year about this time were "abnormally high," while the inspired authorities agree that quotations which have prevailed lately are "just about right." It depends on the standpoint from which you look at it. If the stockmen are of the opinion that they are not getting a fair price for their products and have full confidence in their ability to carry their steers over until spring, believing that a stronger demand for them will prevail after the packers have been "starved" for a while, they have a perfect right to do so and criticism of their course is uncalled for.

THE GINSENG MANIA.

It is to be hoped that the craze for raising ginseng will not develop into the acute stage in this part of the country. At present the "get rich quick" people who think they see an opportunity for immense profits in this branch of agriculture are laying out gardens and building air castles. Some, by close application and careful study of the methods of cultivation necessary will doubtless succeed, but the large majority of amateur growers are predestined to disappointment. The crop is one which thrives only under peculiar conditions and requires constant attention. While there is a good demand for all that can be raised now, if many farmers engage in its production it will soon become a drug on the market. The whole mania is on a par with the Belgian hare epidemic which swept over the country a few years ago and distored the intellects of many who up to that time had been considered level headed. The farmer who is wise will stick to the old and tried crops for which there is a steady sale on this side of the Pacific and let some other fellow supply the Celestials with the aforementioned commodity.

TREATMENT FOR ANTHRAX.

The use of carbolic acid as antiseptic for anthrax is recommended by W. R. Gilbert of Montreal, one of the most prominent veterinarians in the Dominion of Canada. Regarding the best methods of treatment for the disease, he says: "In the adoption of preventive measures, it is better to do too much than too little and after removing animals from the place where the disease began it will be well to give antiseptics with the view of rendering the system an unfavorable soil for the growth of the microbe. Some years ago a common remedy was the hyposulphite of soda, which checks fermentation and is harmless and tasteless as well as soluble; easily, therefore, given in the drinking water. It will only be necessary to mix once or twice a day a sufficient quantity to allow every head of cattle to get four ounces per day. A fourth of the quantity for sheep or pigs will be sufficient, and the remedy may be used daily for a week or more without risk or injury. Carbolic acid is more active as an antiseptic, and cannot be used so freely. I should advise a dose of one drachm of the acid, gradually increased to two drachms; a fourth of the quantity being given to sheep and pigs, and continued daily for a week. The best medium perhaps for giving the acid is a bran mash or other ground feed, the acid being mixed with the water used in wetting the feed. Thorough mixing should be given, especially if a number of animals are to be fed from a common supply so that no one will get an overdose. By far the most important point to observe, however, in connection with anthrax is the destruction of all parts of animals dying with the disease and the thorough disinfection of the premises where such deaths occur. No surer means of laying the foundation of future trouble with this disease could be found than the method sometimes followed of skinning such animals and feeding the carcass to the hogs. Much personal risk is run in the operation of removing the hide from an animal dead with this disease, as it is also fatal in man. Such carcasses should never be buried as this germ and its spores will maintain their vitality in the soil for many years and are liable to be brought to the surface at any time by percolating waters, earth-

worms, or burrowing insects and animals.

NO "TRUST" CONTEMPLATED.

Dallas, Sept. 21.—It is apparent from an editorial which appeared in The Times Herald recently and others of similar character in the press of the country that the co-operative movement among farmers is not understood. No trust is contemplated by the leaders of the movement. The farmers of the county have for so long a time been marketing their products in a haphazard manner that it has come to be the sentiment of the business world that they cannot, by virtue of numbers covering a large area, do otherwise. The reverse of this has been proven true in many sections. In Texas the truck growers are not only working in co-operation as single societies, but numbers of them through exchanges. Instead of consigning their produce as formerly, the buyers come to their agents and when there is not sufficient demand at their local stations to take the supply, these exchanges send specially appointed representatives to all the large markets to dispose of it, which they do before its arrival on the market. This direct representation on these markets prevents larger shipments than are required. That is, they seek a demand, and supply it, holding out of a market the surplus which always tends to make lower prices. The fruit growers of California work in the same way, and to-day are selling their fruit in a co-operative way in all the large markets of the country as fast as there is a demand, and holding back for a later market, that which cannot be sold except at a decline. The creamery interest of Elgin, Ill., pursue successfully the same policy. All these products are perishable and need to be handled with promptness and in many cases cold storages are necessary to accomplish the work. If business principles and methods can be so successfully used in the marketing of the smaller products of the garden and farm, may they not be used to as great an advantage in the sale of the greater and less perishable products? The big packing houses of the country are to-day pursuing that policy in the sale of the live stock products. They only offer on the markets that which there is a demand for and hold in their many cold storages and warehouses the surplus until it can be disposed of to an advantage. May not the farmers be permitted to employ the same business methods. To accomplish this will not take as many elevators, warehouses and cold storage as first appears, after the farmers become well organized. To-day without any perfected organization the farmers have been induced to hold their wheat for better prices and before the harvest is over, they are receiving 20c per bushel more than the grain and mill men of the country had decided to pay for the crop marketed in the early months of the year. The farmer will build storage at his own home—at least will be encouraged so to do, that the stocks of the country may not appear in the visible and become a bear factor in the open market. Many elevators are now owned by farmers in the great grain districts and others will be built as co-operation progresses and the farmer becomes more enlightened as to his interests. The only problem in the whole thing is organization which will come in time. The balance is regulated by established customs and laws of trade. That the farmer can, and is organizing for a common cause, is part of the history of the present time.

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Cheneyville, La., Sept. 20, 1903.

Editor of The Journal:

The man to-day who is blind to the great power which lies in combination of forces for special purposes surely has a density of skull which would defy the best attempts of the phrenologist to interpret.

On every side and in every trade, calling, or vocation in life, we note that individuals are combining their numbers and capital with the sole intent of bettering themselves, and as a result proving themselves masters or dictators to the outside public of what rewards or percentages must be allowed the parties making the demands; and in all cases the public, even though protesting against such demands has in the end to yield.

The old law of supply and demand no longer acts as the sole arbiter of prices. Competition has nearly, or quite lost its power as a factor in lowering prices in every branch of trade. No one is so far from taking advantage of the benefits which combination would surely bring and be of such incalculable benefit as the farming people of the United States. It is true that they once did through the Grange and the Farmers' Alliance combine their efforts in a few instances, in co-operative efforts; but it is no less true that such efforts wisely did much towards lifting them from their enthrallments caused by too frequent dependence on what is known as the credit system; and there are thousands now to be found who will assert with positiveness, that if either or both of those organizations had continued till the present day the credit system would have been wiped out, and a cash basis would have been the rule of trade and business.

It is somewhat cheering, however, that a movement is now taking place looking to combination of the farming forces. One of these, said to be backed by fifty millions of dollars, proposes to build warehouses, elevators, cold storage and other plants wherever needed by the farmers, and to loan money on produce stored until such produce is sold or disposed of; thereby allowing the owners to feed the market all through the year, and thus prevent the glut and consequent low prices which prevail in the early and middle part of each season, and which heretofore have proven ruinous to those who to meet claims against them were forced to sell, to liquidate debts. The receipts given for produce would no doubt serve as good bankable paper because the produce being properly insured by the company holding, would serve as sound security for loans made. The plan is very similar to the plan known as the "Alliance Sub-Treasury Bill," the difference being in the latter being under the control of the general government in the ownership of the warehouses and the issuing "legal tender" receipts, good in all payments of debts, and bearing a 2 per cent annual interest, while the plan now suggested would give only company receipts void of the legal tender quality. The Alliance sub-treasury bill, we all know, was fought by the banking powers most determinately, and viciously, not because of any serious defect in the workings, but because if it had been adopted the very low rate of interest to be paid by the holders of the warehouse receipts, which served all or any of the purposes of the national greenback currency, would knock out the bankers by competition,

and in reducing their power to put up rates on money loans. As the plan now being discussed of capitalistic warehouses, will tend to increase the trade with the banks, it is not expected that such corporations will fight, but on the contrary, they will give it all encouragement necessary.

"The American Society of Equity of North America" is the next most notable of co-operative movements now being inaugurated. This organization has no capital to back it nor does it set up as a money making corporation, but is simply an organization by and through which a minimum price on all farm produce will be fixed under which the membership pledge themselves not to go below in making sales. Local lodges are to be organized wherever possible throughout the whole country, and these local bodies are to gather all information possible as to the number of acres in farm products as well as orchard and dairy produce. Reports are to be sent to the directors of the national board each month containing beside the acreage, the condition of crops, these reports to be compiled and published in their official paper each week and sent to each member of the local lodges with the minimum price to charge on sales to be made after the date or until a revision orders a change. There is no secrecy in any part of the work, and the cost to each member is only \$1.00 a year, including the national organ and all literature and bulletins. Each state will have representation on the board, while outside of what has been stated the local organizations can adopt any co-operative or social privileges they may wish to engage in. It is argued that even if all the farming population does not go into this order still there will be enough who will take a part and in doing so will hold a balance of power which will be effective in establishing such a minimum price that the prices of farm produce can be controlled.

There is no doubt but such a system will be productive in giving such authentic and reliable crop reports, that the gambling in futures will have a set-back which will be of benefit to farmers, because it is an undeniable fact, that instability of markets tends to depreciate prices.

It is now in contemplation for the above mentioned organizations to work together, and eventually they may for the benefit of all combine.

If the farmer desires to reap his just reward for what his capital and labor produce he ought to take a deep and abiding interest and actively participate in all such movements which work for his and their unity.

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CHEESE IN CONVENIENT FORM.

The government is making great efforts to induce farmers to put their cheese up in pound packets, bearing the name of the makers. In the late government food-tests, it has been proved that 93 per cent of the protein, and 95 per cent of the fats of the usual American cheese, are digested and transformed into working energy. The plan of Professor E. F. Pernot, of the Oregon Experiment station, for maturing cheese in closed cans will facilitate this.

The difficulty with the home manufacture of cheese has always been that the dealers ask for large cheeses, on account of the waste in rind; likewise that when sold in small quantities they cut to better advantage. Now, as in Professor Pernot's plan, the whole 8 per cent in rind waste is saved, the pound packages will be an advantageous way of putting them up.

KEEPING QUALITY OF BUTTER.

The dairy department of the Iowa Agricultural College, through Profs. G. L. McKay and C. Larson, has issued a bulletin on this subject, in which the following conclusions are deduced:

1. Water contains germs which cause butter to deteriorate in quality.
 2. These germs can be removed or destroyed in a practical and inexpensive way by two processes, namely, pasteurization and filtration.
 3. Butter washed in pasteurized wash water will keep normal much longer than the same butter washed in unpasteurized water.
 4. Butter made from pasteurized cream and washed in pasteurized water retains its normal flavor about twice as long as butter made from unpasteurized cream and wash water.
 5. Unwashed butter made from good and well ripened cream keeps as well and in some instances better than the same butter when washed in unpasteurized water.
 6. Salt improves the keeping quality of butter.
 7. It pays to pasteurize the wash water as well as the cream. The cost of pasteurization of milk and water after pasteurizer has been purchased, is about .1 of a cent per pound of butter. The amount gained per pound of butter by pasteurization when the butter is about a month old is .8 of a cent, leaving a profit of .7 of a cent per pound of butter.
 8. Butter of medium firmness loses about .3 per cent of moisture for every revolution it is worked in excess.
- As it is shown that water introduces organisms into butter, causing its deterioration, the importance of adopting some means of its purification, either by heating or filtering is apparent.

SILAGE FOR DAIRY COWS.

Professor E. C. Eckles, of the dairy department of the Missouri Experiment Station, says that in order to secure the best results in feeding cows it is generally considered that some food having that quality known as succulence is necessary. When on pasture the cow, as a rule, does her best, and to make the best of winter conditions something must be provided that has some of the properties of grass. Two methods are used to supply this necessary quality—by the use of root crops, and by the use of silage. When attention is given to winter dairying silage should by all means be provided, as it is undoubtedly the cheapest food for this purpose. There is no way by which the corn crop can be used to better advantage

than by putting it in a silo. Probably more feeding value can be secured from an acre of corn put into the silo than from an equal area utilized in any other way. Silage is always relished by cows and furnishes a large part of the roughness required in a cheap and palatable form. The number of silos in use is constantly increasing, especially in the dairy sections. Silage is also growing in favor as a summer feed to supplement pastures.

The advantages of silage as compared with field cured fodder have been summed up by Professor H. J. Waters as follows:

"The practice of preserving the green corn plant in the silo has grown rapidly in favor, especially with the dairy farmer. It commends itself on the ground that—

"First.—A large quantity of material may be stored in a comparatively small space.

"Second.—Green and succulent food is thereby provided for the winter months.

"Third.—The green plant is more palatable, the coarser parts of the stalk being much more completely consumed when made into silage.

"Fourth.—The harvesting is done during the pleasant weather in the early fall, and the drudgery of handling dry stover in winter is obviated.

"Fifth.—It is cheaper on the whole than to be at the expense of husking and grinding the ears and cutting and shredding the stover. It does not appear to affect the digestibility of the material favorably or unfavorably."

THAT OLD BLACK COW.

(Based upon facts and written for the Journal by Mrs. G. M. Agee, Putnam, O. T.)

There's a big revival meetin' 'agoin' on quite near,
And folks say as they pass me by
We'd like to see you here;
And I tell 'em I would like to go up to the bench and mourn
If I didn't know that old black cow
Was a tearin' through the corn.

That cow don't mind a fence at all,
Unless 'tis built sky-high,
If that's the case she'll crawl beneath it, right before your eye;
So don't you talk religion, at least don't talk it now,
For I've got to get my bonnet and go and hunt that cow;
I know just where I'll find her, she's in that tallest corn;
She's in the very best of it, of that fact I'll be sworn,
And when she starts to run from me, she'll for the garden make,
And she'll stop right in the middle and a good survey will take;
She will bite a head of cabbage, from the vines tomatoes shake.
Oh! how I hate to say it, but her head I'd like to break.

There's the butcher, he won't have her, he says she's far too thin.
Though she's et most all my garden, she's naught but bones and skin.
I don't know what to do with her, of my flesh she is the thorn.
For I know that while I'm sleeping, she's tearing through the corn.
That man of mine, he does not seem at all to mind that cow,
But I noticed just the other day there's wrinkles on my brow,
And I can not tell what made 'em, I'm too young to have 'em now;
So I guess I'll have to lay the blame upon that old black cow.

Then I spoke unto her master, and I said she's got to go,
And he answered me so easy, (he is so very slow):
"You know that white-faced heifer? Why, she's old Bassin's calf,
And there haint another one around Why, she's old Bossler's calf,
And then she's such a milker, a good individual she's called,
For though she's but graded stock, a better cow ne'er bawled.
So now you see just how it is, that old black cow must stay,
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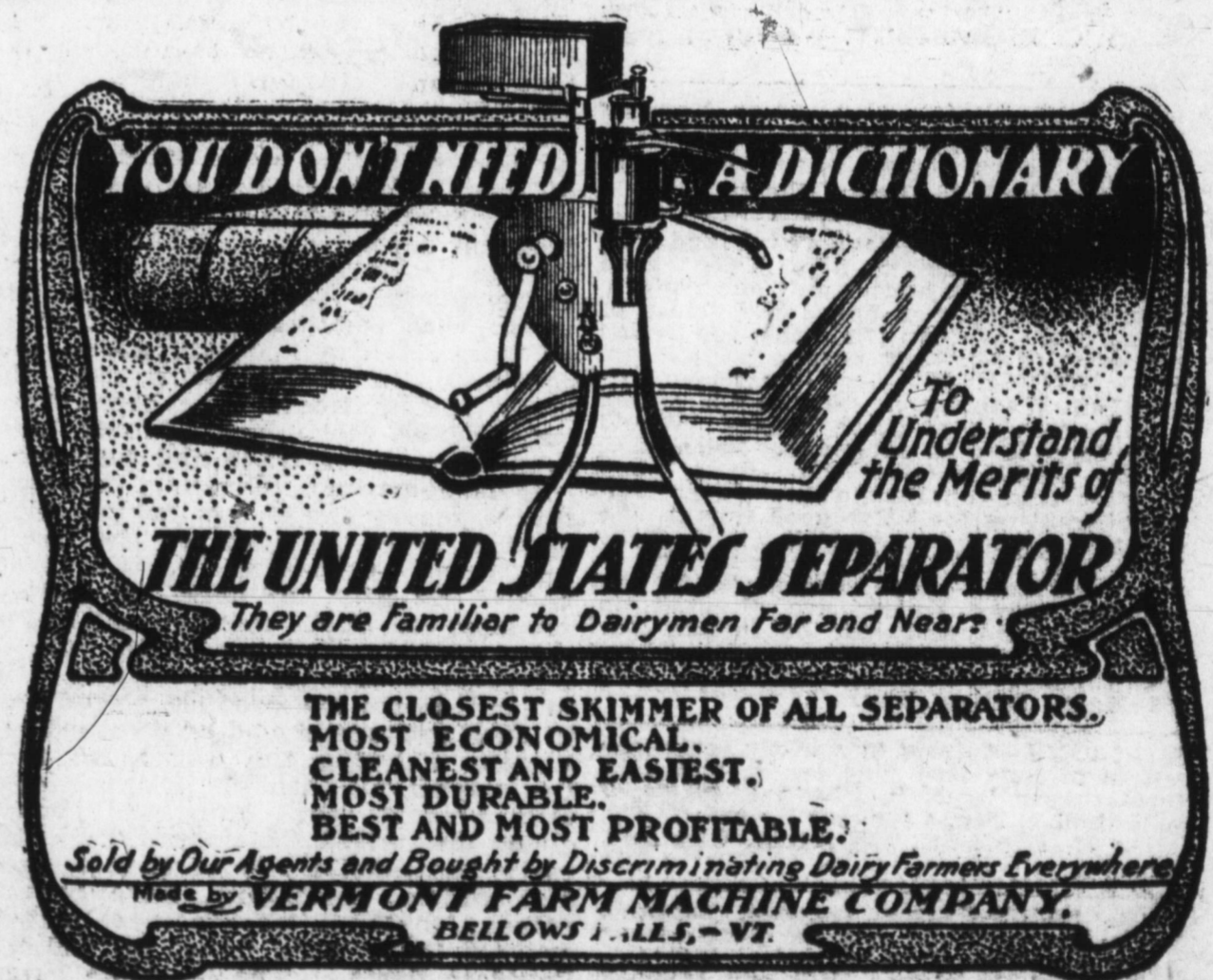
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The old man's assertion set the woman to thinking seriously. Since all mankind are in the habit of eating, and since even the oldest foggy admits that a woman can feed people successfully, and since the trades and professions in which women engage are nearly all overcrowded, why might not women of brains and education take hold in a scientific, businesslike way of this very trade of feeding the human animal and make of it something vastly



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superior to its present realities? In brief, why not elevate the kitchen to the plane of hygienic aesthetics?

Woman as a scientific food purveyor to the human race, leading it through its stomach up the spiral of progress toward a healthier, finer body, a more refined, harmonious mind!

There are a few women who have already realized this pleasing ideal. One of them is Miss S. E. Wentworth of Boston. She was a graduate, with honors, from Vassar college. It must have been inspiration that put it into her mind to become a scientific food expert and ease the stomach tortured race of a little of its woes. She entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and put herself under the instruction of the acknowledged food expert of America—we are proud she is a woman—Mrs. Ellen H. Richards. There Miss Wentworth learned to feed people hygienically so satisfactorily that Mrs. Richards asked her to go into the Boston New England Kitchen and run it, with Mrs. Richards herself as advisory board. The kitchen was established in one of the districts of Boston inhabited by the poor that the women might buy good food cheaply and at the same time learn something about preparing it themselves.

But once she had learned her profession as food expert Miss Wentworth was in demand in many places at once. An insane asylum in Illinois wanted her to plan meals for its 2,000 patients and 300 attendants. She went there and did this six months for them. Then she was wanted at the Massachusetts General hospital. She took charge of its kitchen and, while improving the food of patients and attendants, saved the establishment thousands of dollars. She was wanted to take charge of the kitchen of Memorial hall at Harvard, but declined with thanks. For a permanency this college woman food expert remains with the New England Kitchen.

Two other college girls are showing how profitably educated women can

run a boarding house—Miss M. S. Wagner and Miss A. S. Lapham. Miss Lapham is a New York girl and a graduate of Vassar college. Miss Wagner is a Minnesotan and took a course in the state university. They decided to open a boarding house for Vassar students. They called it, however, by the æsthetic name of Vassar inn, which has a more pleasing sound than just plain hash suggesting "boarding house." The inn stands near the entrance to the college grounds. The ladies bought their building in the beginning of the enterprise. The inn is partly clubhouse and restaurant, partly hotel. From the beginning it had attractive reading and reception rooms, besides its alluring dining hall.

At first there were lodging accommodations for comparatively few. The ladies found they could fill their house three times over if they had sleeping rooms, so they prepared to build an annex. When it is in readiness Vassar inn will have rooms for 100 permanent boarders. But even these will not be sufficient. Before the close of the college year last June every room in the inn was engaged two years ahead.

Cooking and housework can be made dainty and æsthetic by those who have the æsthetic element in their own souls, and Vassar inn is beautifully clean and inviting. The college girls hold their banquets in its large dining room, and the faculty bring their families and friends to its restaurant for pleasant dinner parties. Everybody likes Vassar inn; everybody respects and esteems socially and in every other way Misses Wagner and Lapham.

MARY EDITH DAY.

CONTRASTS.

"I've had such a lovely day in the country!" exclaimed a glad faced woman as she arranged some long stemmed, heavily seeded grasses, some daisies and Queen Anne's lace in a slender vase on her "hall bedroom" bureau. "I feel so rested and refreshed, a whole day away from city noises and with all the sky and fresh air and glad green growing things that I could enjoy!" As heard, however, from the farmer's wife who harbored this nature hungry girl that day's vacation wore a different aspect.

"She was a sweet young thing, and no mistake," said the good natured soul, "but she did seem a little simple minded some ways. As she wasn't going to stay with me more 'n a day and a night I thought it would be nice for her to go to the sewing circle and look in on the little evening party Miss Green was giving just yonder across the pasture, her being from the city and all and used to goin's on. But no she didn't seem to care for neither of 'em; just thanked me very kind like and said she'd rather sit out there on the rocks and look at the sky and tree trunks. Did you ever, now? Why sky's cheap as dirt and tree trunk ain't anything but board floors and kindling wood with the bark on. And the kind of stuff she did gather together to take back to town with her as has theaters and shows and trolleys and shops and things a-plenty to look at! Why, it was just a handful of weeds and grass such as we make hay of! I never saw the like. She certainly was a sweet, homelike sort of young person, but sort of strange like in her thinking, as you might say."

FASHION'S ECHOES.

Fringes will be worn on the early autumn cloth models.

A fawn check and a very fine gray with white stripe are pretty autumn patterns.

Many combs and pins are worn in the hair, wreaths of leaves and flowers are seen for evening dress, and beautiful jewels are always in fashion.

Wings, quills and large spread out birds are desirable hat-trimming.

The many shapes that yokes may take make them an important matter of choice.

Long yoke ovals in front and circular shoulder cape lines in the back are very pretty.

A loose plaited bolero is a dressy notion for a two piece suit.

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STOCK YARD NOTES.

E. R. Crockett of Prosper sold eighty-nine hogs, averaging 191 pounds, last Thursday at \$6.30.

Scott & Wooten of Alvord had in Friday twenty-six choice steers averaging 1006, which sold at \$3.60.

W. B. Floyd of Tarrant county marketed last Friday twenty-three steers of 1031 pounds' average, that sold at \$2.25.

Col. C. C. Slaughter's ranch, near Stanton, was represented on Friday's market by 223 cows of 736 pounds, average, which sold at \$1.85.

H. O. Dutton of Cordell, O. T., was in last Thursday with twenty-one steers averaging 874 pounds, which sold at \$3.

F. B. Gallion of Arapahoe, O. T., marketed Thursday seventy-seven hogs, 199 pounds' average, that brought \$6.30.

W. P. Nunn of Siboney, O. T., was in Saturday with a consignment which included ten calves of 173 pounds' average, which sold at \$2.75.

C. E. Hicks of Hicks' station marketed last Wednesday twenty-two steers, averaging 1149 pounds, which sold at \$4.

Scott & Wooten of Alvord had in last Wednesday twenty-six steers which averaged 991 pounds, and twenty-six averaging 988 pounds, which sold at \$3.60.

Green & Son, Coyle, O. T., marketed last Wednesday eighty-six head of good quality hogs, averaging 182 pounds, that brought \$6.27 1/2.

W. B. Johnson of Pond Creek, O. T., had in the only load of hogs Saturday. They averaged 201 pounds, and sold at \$6.27 1/2. This sale, taking quality and weight into consideration, is a shade lower than Friday's closing quotations.

All signs point to a revival of the sheep growing industry in West Texas because of the growing market demand for muttons and the corresponding depression in cattle prices. Reports state that many stockmen who have heretofore despised sheep intend to try the experiment of grazing them on the same pastures with cattle.

Hog sales Friday included the following: Frank Shifflett, Krum, 63, average 270, at \$6.35; J. M. Perry, Cellina, 46, average 208, at \$6.30; 31 average

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age 208, at \$6.30; A. F. Finley, Krum, 42, average 199, at \$6.25; T. P. Jordan, Independence, O. T., 77, average 192, at \$6.20; Azbill & Blue, Homestead, O. T., 84, average 164, at \$6.15.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK NOTES.

H. H. Sheard, a Del Rio commission man, was in Brackett, Kenney county, last week and bought a car load of stock mares from Ed Ross at \$10 per head.

The McKewow ranch outfit in Kenney county have sold 300 head of goats off the estate at \$2 per head, 1500 to James Winn and the same number to Henry Bunton.

O. J. Woodhull has recently sold to Robertson Bros. of Tennessee two loads of stock horses at \$15 and \$20 and one load of mares to a Florida man for \$45 and up. They came off his Kinney county ranch.

One of the largest sales of rams that has occurred in the San Angelo section this season was made in San Angelo one day last week. J. I. Huffman, agent for F. Beck of Coleman county, sold sixty head of choice Delaine rams to John Berry of San Angelo for \$540.

John Bratcher, a stockman near Hillsboro, is exhibiting a mare with five hoofs, the "extra" appearing on the left rear foot just above the ankle, but does not touch the ground. It is smaller than the others, but is in other respects perfect. It does not in any way interfere with the other in running or walking.

While in Roswell, N. M., a few days ago, H. L. Goldenberg of Las Vegas completed the largest sheep deal recorded in the Pecos valley for many moon. He sold J. R. Hamilton of Hamilton & Co., of San Angelo, Tex., 24,000 head of three and four-year-olds. They will be driven overland from Roswell to San Angelo. The terms of the sale were not made public.

SHORTS AS WINTER FEED.

A leading breeder of Duroc-Jerseys who has been successful for many years as a great feeder and breeder, producing large smooth hogs, and whose culs have usually topped the pork market in Chicago, fed his large herd of brood sows last winter coarse wheat shorts poured into a V-shaped trough and let water soak it, and when he had the feed that he was satisfied would be eaten up clean poured into the trough the hogs were given access to it and did their own mixing. He, on account of a poor corn yield last year, from early frosts, fed them no corn and was a little bit fearful that his feeding was too plain, but the results were the best that he ever had. His hogs never did better nor showed up a better lot of pigs in stronger condition than from the present feed.

The sows also had a large range of pasture and were fed clover hay in addition, with most satisfactory results.

HORSES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The \$93,640 allotted for horses, asses and mules at the World's Fair is divided among twenty-four classes as follows: Trotter, Thoroughbred, Percheron, French Draft, Clydesdale and Shire horses, \$6205 each; Jacks and Jennets, \$5425; French Coach, German Coach, English Coach, Hackney, Morgan, Belgian and saddle horses, \$4390 each; Suffolk Punch and Arabian \$1115 each; mules, \$3415; Shetland ponies, \$3410; ponies-in-harness, \$900. Harness horses are allotted \$4800. Roadsters are given \$1700, divided equally between "roadsters for dealers" and "roadsters for others." Business horses have been given \$2315 and horses of commerce have \$1485. These sums are exclusive of any special prizes. The class for German Coach includes East Friesland Coach, Hanovarian, Holstein Coach, Oldenburg Coach and Trakehnen. Under the English Coach are included the Cleveland Bay and Yorkshire Coach.

The American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' association has set aside \$2000 for special prizes for Percherons at the World's Fair. The association has suggested to Chief Curnburn an arrangement of this sum for an offering of thirty-seven prizes to provide a number of classes for the espe-

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cial encouragement of American breeders and for the display of stock bred by exhibitors. The National French Draft Horse association has offered \$1000 in World's Fair special prizes for that breed. The total amount in regular and special prizes for Percheron and French Draft horses is \$15,410.

The "Horse of Commerce" class in the World's Fair prize list provides a new and deserved recognition of the market types of horses. "This class," the prize list announces, "provides for an exhibit of horses of the leading types that find a ready sale at trade centers and that are especially deserving of the attention of breeders who appreciate the advantages of a profitable home and foreign market assured for all worthy specimens." In this class a first prize of \$75, a second of \$50, a third of \$40 and highly commended and commended awards are offered for artillery, cavalry, coach, saddle, omnibus and fire department horses and for drafters, expressers and roadsters. Exhibits in this class are confined to geldings four years old or over with the exception that mares will be eligible in the section for saddle horses. Animals will be shown in harness or under saddle. Judges in this class will be experienced buyers on the market or United States army officers.

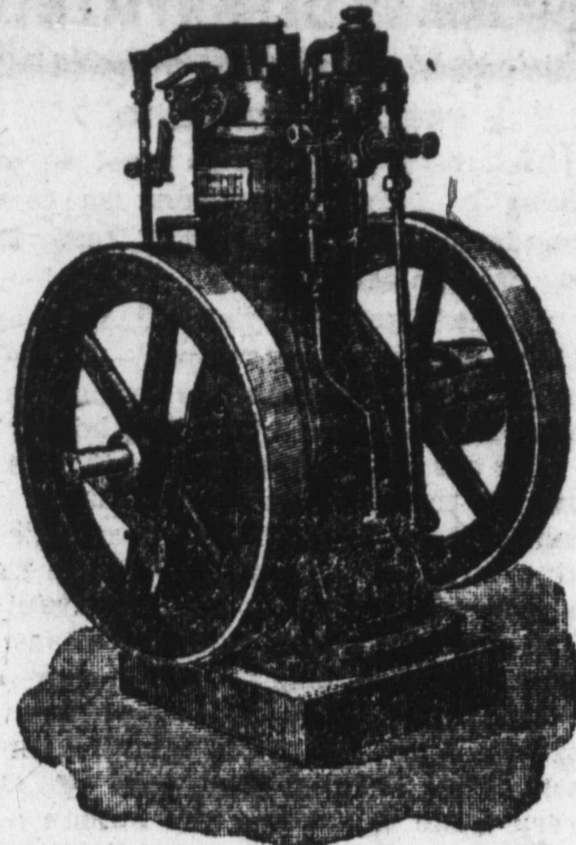
The World's Fair classification for horses presents a remarkable series of awards in the breeding rings, offering nearly \$80,000 for these classes alone. A single stallion may win \$500 solely on his individual merit in any of the more important classes. As the sire of pure-bred colts he may win \$100 additional, and in the stud rings he may help to win \$750 more. The appropriations for grade geldings and mares by recorded sires aggregate \$10,840 in the World's Fair breeding rings.

POINTS OF A SOW.

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SILLY MAGAZINES.

TODAY I picked up a magazine alleged to be for women. On the cover it announced itself ambitiously to exist "for maid and wife." What the editor had against widows that they should be left out is not clear.

Let us look into this publication "for maid and wife." It is called, let us say, Woman's Whole Existence. Its real name is enough like that to be thus expressed. The contents are ambitiously indicated upon the cover. In big black letters across the top is first the announcement, "Pretty Japanese blouse pattern given away free."

After the bargain counter announcement of the paper pattern given away free is the headline of the principal article in the magazine, an article vaunted with large, sprawling black letters reaching across the page. They say, "Should Girls Marry For Love or Money?" Under present social conditions a far more pertinent query would be, Shall a girl marry at all? Better yet, Can she? But for the sake of both love and money let us see what this document is that undertakes to settle a girl's future.

"Common sense is more valuable than sentiment in every way. Of course creature comforts cannot be produced by love alone. To support love you must have money. Let a couple marry with love as an asset and almost no cash and love will die. That is certain. Money is more essential than love. Cash can produce love, but love never will produce money."

After all, perhaps that is not so bad preaching for the sex that has never yet learned to control its childish emotions. The features of chief importance in this magazine which heralds itself as the expresser of woman's existence are two: First, clothes, clothes, clothes; second, the silliest, flabbiest, falsest, tinseliest love stories couched in the sloppiest English you ever read in your life. If a public school girl of ten could read these love tales without being disgusted then she would not be as intelligent as the average. The heroine's "heart was on fire at one moment and then seemed like a stone in her breast the next." "That savage resolution to strike and strike hard took possession of her once more." At length she offered "that woman" a chance to "discuss this miserable business before I denounce you publicly."

There are several of these wretched tales, a hodge podge of "detectives,



"A YEAR LATER THE WEDDING BELLS RANG."

love and tragedy" and bad English, and "a year later the wedding bells were ringing," of course.

There is a page of advice to green girls. One green girl tells the editor that her Jack, her fiance, does not dance, while she does and is very fond

of it. But since her Jack does not dance he objects to her doing so, and the girl wants to know whether she shall give up the dancing which she so enjoys just to please Jack or is not Jack a little unreasonable to ask her to stop it just because he is not also fond of this amusement? What shall she do? Does the man editor—a man's name flies to the fore in this delectable publication—tell her if her Jack truly loved her he would at once learn to dance so as to share with her her favorite entertainment? That would be the just, reasonable and chivalrous thing for the editor to say and for Jack to do. Does the editor say it? Not much! He just writes, "If you truly loved her Jack you would have no hesitation in giving up any amusement he does not care for." Just so! Ever petty tyranny on the part of man, to be met with slavish submission on the part of woman!

Finally, there are some cooking recipes in this precious magazine of woman's existence, some direction telling women how to bore their eye out over lace and needle work, then the everlasting instructions on how to make over old dresses. Ever since I can remember we have been instructed on how to make over old dresses. And this is man's idea of the proper literature for women! If they don't like it so much the worse for the women. They ought to like it.

KATE SHARP.

THE NEW WOMAN.

CLIPPING from an English magazine announces that recently an interviewer called on four American literary women of national reputation. Each of the four had by her own genius and perseverance achieved enviable financial results. All were comfortably well off, all were distinguished, all ought to have been happy. To each the interviewer put the question, so the magazine says, Which would you rather be, clever or beautiful? And the answer in every case was, so it is said, Beautiful. Well, I don't believe it. The story has the earmarks of British invention in the word "clever." "Clever" does not commonly mean gifted in the United States. Again, I am sure an American woman "clever" enough to make a national reputation for herself would be no such fool as is here implied. The "clever" American woman knows that any one of her sex not actually deformed or unnatural in face and figure can make herself attractive looking. The means are all around her. They are air, water, exercise, sunshine, right food and good temper—cheap and plentiful, you see. Perennial youth and good looks lie in these. There is beauty of soul within and transcending all. That is in reach of every woman who will recognize that all life is one; that when she appreciates the good qualities in another individual and generously grants them she manifests these same qualities in herself. The generous nature that sees the best in others and ignores or refuses to criticize what seems unlovely, that shuts out anger and envy as vipers, will in time make the ugliest girl grow to be a beautiful woman. It has been proved so many a time.

Two men, A and B, were friends and members of the same club. Both had yachts, and A had a boathouse. B sailed into the harbor and anchored his yacht fifty feet away from A's boathouse. A considered evidently that he owned the ocean, and he roared at B. "Take that boat away!" The boat could do no possible harm, except to A's sense of ownership of the ocean, and B roared back, "Guess not!" A ran and got his gun. "Take it away or I'll cut your cable," making as if he would shoot the cable in two. "You couldn't hit a barn door," replied B. This insult was unpardonable. A whanged away and shot six times, but his workmanship was worse than a woman's when she tries to throw a stone. B laughed derisively. A sprang on shore and B sprang on shore, and they clinched and fought and fought till spectators separated them. Then B had A arrested and haled before a magistrate. But it's only women that become excited and quarrel over trifles! Oh, yes!

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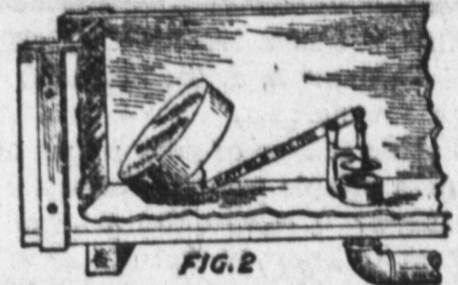
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THOUGHTS OF EXPERIENCE.

This department is designed as a forum for the free interchange of ideas between farmers and stockmen. The Journal desires to hear from its friends at any time and will publish all communications of general interest under this head.

SCALY LEGS IN CHICKENS.

Tahlequah, I. T., Sept. 20, '03.

To The Journal:

Will some reader of your paper please give me a simple remedy for scaly legs in chickens? I have quite a large flock and want to know if there is some way in which I can cure the ailment without direct application to the fowls. Is there any other way in which this ailment can be successfully combated? Please publish this letter in the hope that it will attract the attention of some poultryman of long experience, who can give me through the Journal the desired information. Yours truly,
J. C. F.

OLD EWES ARE A NUISANCE.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 12.

Editor of The Journal:

I am a sheep raiser in this county, and read with interest each week the sheep and goat column of your paper, but have not seen much there about the advantages of selling off the old ewes. This I regard as one of the essentials to success in sheep raising. The old sheep are invariably weak, and a prey to any disease which may come along. Frequently they die off almost without warning. My advice is to sell off the old ewes when they begin to show signs of weakness, whether the market is favorable or otherwise. Hoping that these experiences will be of benefit to Journal readers, I remain, Yours truly,
C. J. K.

TREATMENT FOR RUPTURED MILK VEIN.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 17, 1903.

Mr. Selden R. Williams, Dallas, Tex.—Reading in the Journal from the gentleman in Canton, Van Zandt county, about ruptured milk vein in his cow, will tell him through your valuable paper my experience. About the first of January, this year, I had a very fine cow giving a big flow of milk. She accidentally got at the feed box and overate herself, and had a severe spell of colic at night while her udder was full of milk, and I concluded that being swollen so tight and her udder so full of milk caused a rupture of a blood vessel, as from

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that time on she gave bloody milk out of one of her teats. I consulted a veterinarian, and he advised me to keep the milk thoroughly milked out, and he thought that when she went dry that in all probability the rupture would heal up. I continued to milk her until about the first of May, and discovered that the trouble was getting better, and by the middle of May was entirely well. However, a small lump has formed in the teat up near the udder, about the size of a small pea, but it does not interfere with her milking. So I think if the gentleman will handle his cow like I have handled mine he will have no trouble. Very truly,
B. C. IVEY.

WANTS EGGS SOLD BY WEIGHT.

Sabine County, La., Sept. 17, 1903.
Editor of the Journal.

As I understand that farmers generally, also their wives, are invited to contribute to your "experience" department, I will try and see if I cannot think of something to write about. I have been in the poultry business on a small scale for a number of years, and believe that quality, rather than quantity, is what should count most. Another of my hobbies is that eggs ought to sell by weight, instead of by number. I fancy the White Leghorn breed, and not long ago I weighed a dozen eggs laid by my hens which weighed a pound and five ounces. There are few "scrub" fowls, and not many other breeds, I imagine, that can beat that. It is wrong that such large, fine eggs should be sold at a price no higher than small ones laid by inferior hens, and I hope that the day will soon come when the basis of measurement will be changed.

MRS. L. C. LATOURNEAU.

TAKE CARE OF THE TOOLS.

Bremond, Tex., Sept. 18, '03.

S. R. Williams, Editor:

Have been reading with interest the "thoughts from farmers" as they appear in the Journal each week, and I must congratulate you on the class of correspondence published. The contributors are apparently progressive, intelligent men who want to increase their knowledge of farming by an interchange of ideas with men engaged in the same vocation. Now that winter and the consequent rainy season is approaching, some thoughts have occurred to me which you might give space if you want to. I used to let my farming implements and tools lay out in the fields all winter, but have learned better now. Last fall I built an enclosed shelter for these things alongside the barn, and consider that the shed amply repaid all the material and time consumed in its construction in one season. In spite of the excessive moisture, rust did not develop and the implements were all in good working order when spring came. It is best to have good sized swinging doors at one end of the building so that the machinery can be removed without confusion when needed. I regret to say that many farmers do not realize the importance of taking proper care of their farming implements. Oftentimes they run into debt acquiring plows, harrows, reapers and other things, yet they neglect them after they have been paid for. Even an unenclosed shelter is better than none at all. Farmers should learn to take good care of what tools they have before buying more. Sincerely yours,
J. D. J.

GOOD ALFALFA RATION WANTED.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 17, '03.

Stock and Farm Journal:

Have seen so much in the papers about the availability of alfalfa as a feed for hogs and sheep, that I had about decided to embark in the dairy business and turn the cows out to pasture, when a friend told me that deaths frequently resulted from feeding alfalfa to cattle, especially when the grass is wet. This deterred me from my purpose, but I still believe that alfalfa could be made an important part of the ration for a herd of dairy cows, in conjunction with silage and fodder. Let us hear from some practical dairyman on this subject. We would like to be informed of a well balanced ration for the dairy herd, of which alfalfa shall form a large part. Yours respectfully,
G. B. L.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DAVID BRINGS UP THE ARK.

2 Sam., 6: 1-12.

October 4.

Golden Text: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Psa. 84: 4.

Authorized version:

1. Again David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2. And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the Lord of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims.

3. And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, that was in Gibeah; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart.

4. And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God; and Ahio went before the ark.

5. And David and all the house of Israel played before the Lord on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

6. And when they came to Nachon's threshing floor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.

7. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of God.

8. And David was displeased, because the Lord had made a breach upon Uzzah; and he called the name of the place Perezuzzah to this day.

9. And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and said, How shall the ark of the Lord come to me?

10. So David would not remove the ark of the Lord unto him into the city of David; but David carried it aside into the house of Obbedom the Gittite.

11. And the ark of the Lord continued in the house of Obbedom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obbedom, and all his household.

12. And it was told King David, saying, The Lord hath blessed the house of Obbedom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obbedom into the city of David with gladness.

Is there any ground for the fear we hear so often expressed, that the house of God—the church, is losing its attractiveness for men? If so, it is not because it is not pleasant to dwell therein, but because of the example of those who claim to abide there. There is to-day a lack of reverence for the church, even among those who claim to be Christians. There are Uzzahs now who dare to desecrate the house dedicated to God in violation of law, and a greater number who for a want of reverence properly appreciate our places of worship. Even David was displeased because he was taught this lesson of reverence, but he feared, and such fears will come to all who fail to obey God's laws. On the contrary, how delightful to dwell in the house where God is. The Golden Text says, "Blessed are they that dwell in thy house." Obbedom found it so, and all who appreciate the privilege will find it so. Go to the house of God as often as you can. It will do you good.

FRIENDSHIP'S PLUMB-LINE.

Friendship is judgment. That is only another way of putting the old proverb that a man is known by the company he keeps. One of the best ways of estimating a character is by noting the kind of friends it has drawn to itself. The builder looks down his plumb-line to see if he is building rightly; let a man once in a while look along the line of the friends he is making, to see if he is building his life rightly. If he has the thoughtful and the helpful and the pure-minded near him in association, it is probable that he is growing that way himself. If he finds that he is drawn to the coarse and careless, and they are drawn to him, it is probable

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that by this fact he can judge himself, and by it others can judge him. Nor let one say in dispute that Jesus was the friend of sinners. It is true, he was; but it was not to their sin, nor by it, he was drawn to them, but to their possible good. And it was not their sin that drew them unto him, but their need and desire of that which was good. When a sinner is drawn to Christ, it is rather by that friendship than by his sin that he will be judged.

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MARKETS

FORT WORTH.

Shipments to the Fort Worth market so far this week have been larger than during a like period in several weeks. The rush began Monday when 95 carloads of live stock came in, the receipts for the first day including 3746 cattle, 296 hogs, 57 sheep and 88 horses and mules. Steers were in liberal quota, but the market held up well, killers especially, being in strong demand. Feeders were readily disposed of at prices steady with last week's close. There was a good supply of cows and heifers, all grades being well represented, with choice selling readily at \$2.50@2.25, while culls and canners went begging. There was a good supply of calves and choice sold readily at \$4.00 per hundred, the market closing steady and active. But few choice sheep were in but all such sold strong and steady. There is an active demand for more good muttons. The run of hogs is also disappointing and more are needed at prices 5c higher than have lately prevailed. Quotations: Cattle—Steers, top \$3.95, bulk \$2.50@3.60; cows, top \$2.50, bulk \$1.85@2.25; calves, top \$4.00, bulk \$3.50. Hogs—Top \$635.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 19.

To the Journal.

There were 9285 head of cattle on the market this week, which was only a small increase over last week's receipts. Prices generally have declined about 10c per 100 pounds on all butcher stuff, except the best fed steers. Cow stuff is much lower everywhere, but as the receipts have not been too heavy for the packers' needs, prices have only declined about a dime at this point. The best veal is some higher. Stocker and feeder steers are about steady at last week's advance, and we look for no immediate change in this class of stuff. The oil mills will soon be going now, and this will stimulate the feeder demand so that we shall hope to have a very brisk trade in this line.

There were 2405 head of hogs on the market this week. The market opened up Monday on a lower basis with last week's close. On Tuesday there was a gain of 5c to 10c, and the market continued steady to strong until Friday, when there was about a 10c decline, and we are to-day (Saturday) quoting our market on a steady basis with last week's close. Top hogs are selling at from \$3.25@3.35, we having sold a load of extra good 270-pound Texas hogs for the latter price on yesterday's market. Lighter hogs of fair quality \$6.10 @ \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@6 per 100 pounds, according to weight and quality.

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To the Journal:

The market for this week closes about 10 lower than last week's close. The Northern markets show about 25 cents decline. Kansas City is about the same as this market on good fat steers and about 10c to 15c higher on cows. Good veals have advanced here about 25c and declined in St. Louis and Kansas City 25c. Bulls are 10c higher than last week. Best fed steers sell for \$3.60 to \$4; good heavy grass steers, \$3.30@3.25; heavy feeders of good quality, \$2.60@3; 800 to 900-pound, good quality, \$2.35@2.50; common quality feeders, \$1.75@2.25.

Some very choice fat cows sold here yesterday at \$2.50 and \$2.60, but ordinary fat ranges cows sell for \$1.90 to \$2.15; medium cows, \$1.75 to \$1.90. Best light veals, \$3.50@4.00; good heavy calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75; and common calves, \$2. Feeding bulls sell for \$1.65 to \$1.90, and choice fat bulls, \$2 to \$2.25.

Sheep—Sheep are scarce on this market. The packers would like to have some good fat sheep.

Hogs—The hog market good all week. Top \$6.37 1/2 this week. Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis look low compared with the Fort Worth hog market.

KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cattle, receipts 45,600 native, 2400 Texans. Calves, 90 natives and 100 Texans. Market weak; choice export and dressed beef steers \$4.60@5.40, fair to good \$4.20@4.60, stockers and feeders \$2.75 @4.15, Western fed steers \$2.30@4.50, Texas and Indian Territory steers \$2.50 @3.30, Texas cows \$1.80@2.40, native cows \$1.50@3.90, native heifers \$2.35@4.10, canners \$1.00@2.50, bulls \$1.75@3.00, calves \$2.75@5.60. Hogs, receipts 5000, market 10c higher; heavy \$5.90@6.00, light \$5.00@6.10, pigs \$5.50 @6.00. Sheep, receipts 10,000, market 10c higher; native lambs \$3.25@5.50, Western lambs \$2.40@5.15, few ewes \$2.20@3.75, Texas clipped yearlings \$2.50@4.00, Texas clipped sheep \$2.40 @3.75, stockers and feeders \$2.00@3.40.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cattle, receipts 9500, including 7000 Texans. Market lower; native shipping and export steers \$4.50@5.85, dressed beef and butcher steers \$4.00@5.50, steers under 1000 pounds \$2.40@5.25, stockers and feeders \$2.50@3.90, cows and heifers \$2.25@5.15, canners \$2.00@2.25, bulls \$2.50@4.90, calves \$3.00@6.50, Texas and Indian Territory grass steers \$2.50@



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4.00, fed \$4.00@4.65, cows and heifers \$2.10@2.95. Hogs, receipts 4000. Market firm, active; pigs and lights \$5.75@6.15, uackers \$5.40@5.85, butchers and best heavy \$5.80@6.10. Sheep, receipts 1500. Strong; native muttons \$3.00@4.00, lambs \$4.00@6.00, culls and bucks \$2.25@4.00, stockers \$2.00@3.50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Cattle, receipts 25,000, including 1500 Texans and 400 Westerns. Market easier; good to prime steers \$5.40@6.00, por tom medium \$3.90@5.00, stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.10, cows \$1.40@4.50, heifers \$2.00@2.50, canners \$1.40@2.60, bulls \$2.00@4.75, calves \$3.50@7.00, Texas fed steers \$3.00@4.40, Western steers \$3.25 @4.50. Hogs, receipts 26,000. Market 5@10c higher; good to choice heavy \$6.00@6.35, light \$5.80@6.35, bulk \$5.85 @6.10. Sheep, receipts 30,000. Steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers \$3.40@4.25, fair to choice mixed \$2.25 @3.25, Western sheep \$2.75@4.00, native lambs \$3.75@6.00, Western lambs \$4.00@5.30.

GALVESTON.

(Reported by the A. P. Norman Live-stock company.)

To the Journal.

Receipts of both cattle and calves continue to be fully equal to the demand. Conditions as to prices unchanged.

Quotations—Beeves, good to choice, \$2.50@2.75 per 100 lbs.; common to fair, \$2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs.

Cows, good to choice, \$2.25@2.50 per 100 lbs.; common to fair, \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs.

Yearlings, good to choice, \$2.50@3 per 100 lbs.; common to fair, \$2@2.25 per 100 lbs.

Calves, good to choice, \$3@3.50 per 100 lbs.; common to fair, \$2.50@2.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

DALLAS MARKET.

Country Produce—Prices paid shippers: Poultry—Old hens \$3.50 per doz, roosters \$150@1.75, large \$3.50, medium \$3. Turkeys, 10c per pound. Geese, \$3 per doz. Ducks, \$3.25 per doz. Country butter 14@17c per pound. Eggs, country, 15c per doz., cold storage 17@18 per doz. Honey, strained, \$@10c, 15c.

Grain and Hay—Prices paid in car lots: Prices from store 5@10c more per 100 pounds on bran, 2@3c on corn and oats per bu. and 10@15c on hay. Hay—Johnson grass \$8.80@8.30, prairie \$8@8.50. Bran, 80c. Corn chops, \$1 per 100 pounds. Corn, shelled, 58@60c, ear, 41@43c. Oats, 42@45c bu. Wheat, from wagons, No. 2 80c, No. 3 79c, No. 4 77c, rejected 73@76c. Alfalfa, \$14.50 @16.

Fruits—Prices from store: Apples—New 75c@1.25 bu., California Bell Flower, \$1.75 bu. Kansas \$1@1.15 bu. crate, \$4@5 bbl. Siberian Crab \$2.25. Bananas, fancy \$2.25@2.50 beh. Jumbo \$2.75@3. Plums, \$2 crate, Cal. \$1.60 per 4-basket crate. Oranges, late Cal., \$3.50@3.75. Peaches, Elberta \$1@1.50 per 4-basket crate. Yellow Crawfords \$1.40 per 4-basket crate, other varieties 75@90c half-bu. basket. Prunes, \$1.35 per 4-basket crate. ePars, Le Conta, \$1 per box, Bartlett \$3. Pecos Valley \$2. Figs, 2@2.25 per 24-qt. 4-basket crate. Grapes, Mexican Mission 50c per 8-pound basket, Concord 35c per 8-pound basket, White Muscat 50c. Pecos \$1.75 crate. Lemmons, Messina \$60s \$4@4.25, Cal. 300-360s \$3.75@4.

Wool and Hides—Prices paid shippers: Hides, dry flint heavy butcher 13c, dry flint heavy fallen 11 1/2c, light dry 9c, heavy dry salt 10c, light dry salt 9c, green salt 40-lb. and up 7c, green salt under 40-lb 6c, dead green 40-lb. and up 6c, under 40-lb. 5c. Wool, bright medium 16@17c, heavy fine 10@12c.

COTTON MARKET.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Spot cotton quiet and 1/4c off. Low ordinary 7 1/4, ordinary 7 1/2, good ordinary 3 low middling 10 1/4, middling 11, good middling 11 1/4, middling fair 11 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

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NEW YORK SPOTS.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton quiet and 15 points off. Sales 247 bales. The closing prices: Good ordinary 10.60, low middling 11.22, middling 11.60, good middling 12.04, middling fair 12.56, fair 12.90.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Spot cotton easier and 8 points off. Sales 6000 bales, of which 5700 were American and 500 went to exporters and speculators; imports 7000, of which 5800 were American. The closing prices: Ordinary 5.52, good ordinary 5.72, low middling 6.14, middling 6.40, good middling 6.90, middling fair 7.12.

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Detroit, Mich.—Christian church national conventions. Tickets sold Oct. 14, 15 and 16, final limit Oct. 25, 1903. Round trip rate \$34.15.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Tickets sold Nov. 23, 29 and 30, final limit December 24th, 1902. Round trip rate \$23.40.

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