

EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH SHORTHORNS

Hood County Banker Relates An Interesting Story of the Manner in Which He Built Up his Herd, With Both Pleasure and Profit

Editor Texas Stockman-Journal. I have lived in Texas thirty-nine years the 5th of this month, and was born at Trichham, Coleman county, Texas, Aug. 6, 1867. I am engaged in the banking, farming and fine stock business. I first engaged in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle about 1895 by selling what scrubs I had for \$5 per head and buying high grades for \$33 around, and my neighbors took it upon themselves to tell me I was crazy, and I confess, at that time, I didn't know but it was so. I had realized that land was too hard to raise scrubs on, and some of my neighbors haven't realized that yet, and people in the north and elsewhere were breeding and raising live stock on land said to be worth \$100 an acre and better, and I supposed they were doing fairly well, or they would quit and sell out.

Therefore I thought Texas could do the same, so I ventured out and got me a registered bull of the Shorthorn breed, and in two or three years I was her self grand champion cow at the Chicago International at one time. The cows I have in my little herd are by such noted bulls as Imp, Whitehall Sultan, said to have sold for \$5,000; Imp, Pride of the Realm, Lad-For-Me and Choice Goods, the bull that sold for \$5,500. I know, for I saw him sell at Kansas City last June at the dispersion sale of the Tebo Land and Cattle Company. I bought one of Choice Goods' heifers nearly 7 months old, paying over \$1,000 for it. My Lad-For-Me heifer was first prize calf at the Chicago International last year, and was second at Fort Worth in March, just having been received from the shipping crate. My Whitehall Sultan cow was first in class and junior sweepstakes at Fort Worth last March, year, and second this March, having calf at side, My Imp, Pride of the Realm heifer was first in her class at Fort Worth last March. I bred, fed and exhibited the roan

as any in the world, and it will not be at its full value until it is.

The thing that has worried me a hundred times more than anything else in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle is the tick, and it is costing the cattle millions of dollars a year, and the more I come in contact with him the more disgusted I am, and I long for the time to come when our pastures are free from his presence, then our cattle will stay in the year round without any feed but the native grasses. JOHN E. BROWN, Granbury, Texas.

PANHANDLE LOOKS LIKE GARDEN NOW

Range Captain Says Conditions Never Were Equaled

Captain Sam A. McMurray, the well known ranger captain, is in Fort Worth from Colorado. Captain McMurray has seen and had a strong opinion of the outcome of the Texas Panhandle county, and made careful observation and inquiries on his way through it on this trip. He said: "I never saw in all my life a more beautiful country than the Panhandle is now. The range was never in better shape, the whole face of the earth appearing to be covered with a carpet of green. The grass is luxuriant and there is a fresh look above everything that makes a fellow feel good as he rides through on the prairie. I never saw prettier crops than are now growing in the Panhandle. I passed alongside of corn fields that looked as if they would yield forty bushels to the acre and what cotton I saw was in splendid condition. The seasonable rains this year have put the Panhandle in better shape than it has been in for years and should next year be as seasonable. I see no reason to jump almost out of sight in value."

good down in old Brown county and cotton will make a big crop. Of course there is more or less talk about worms, but the truth is that there will be more cotton than can be picked, and when everybody is tired out and willing to quit, you will find that what I have said is the truth. Corn was cut short because at the time it needed rain it didn't, but there is plenty, I think, to supply the home demand. Grass and cattle are in good fix, although grass is a little sappy, owing to so much rain. We certainly have had a superabundance this summer, but we ought not to kick for doors may be summers, as there have been in the past, that will make us long for any amount of rain. It is a pity, however, that means could not be invented or discovered where the surplus which falls such as fell this year could be stored for future use. I suppose, some day this will be done. I am not in position to say anything about what the prospects for feeding are. It depends upon how the feed turns out."

LIKES SAN SABA COUNTRY

W. W. Walker and Brother Going Back From Indian Territory. W. W. Walker passed through on his return from the Indian Territory on his way to San Saba county. "My brother and I have sold our holdings in the Territory and will return to old San Saba and remain. I went to that county thirty years ago and think I can have a better home there than in the Territory, and that there is no place like the old home. When I left home a month ago everything was in fine shape and I have since learned that the conditions have remained as good as ever. We had some three weeks of dry weather along in May and June which hurt the corn crop, which was just at the stage when it needed rain and did not get it. It has been accordingly short. Cotton is doing well and if it will only quit raining will make an average crop or more. Our wheat crop was good, averaging about 15 to 18 bushels to the acre, and was weighed in at from 60 to 61 pounds to the bushel. Oats was a fine crop and yielded well. All forage crops are good and it is a good sign that there is plenty of feed in the country this winter. The pecan crop is a good one, although the last year's was also. Pecans being high priced, now and then a pecan orchard has a bonanza. I know one man who sold from one young tree \$27 worth of nuts. There have been several trials to get a railroad to San Saba town and up the valley, but although the citizens have put up a bonus, something always interfered to burst the project. One of the best roads in the country, the contractor came back after awhile and said he could not raise the money to carry out the contract. Some of our people thought that the trouble was that the money was not wanted, but I wanted from some railroad with an agreement not to raise any more to carry out his contract. However, that might be, the fact was apparent that

no road was built. Our people are now about determined to go to work and do the work themselves. The route that they have had their eyes on is one that will begin at Crothers on the Frisco, run down probably as low as Rochelle and then on down the valley to San Saba and on down the river to the Colorado to a point near the mouth of the San Saba river where it empties into the Colorado. Where it will ultimately wind up has not been determined as yet. A road would pay well through our territory and the people should not be allowed to be held at the mercy of some railroad which gets a charter to build a road and then, like a dog in the manger, refuse to build itself or let any one else do so. When a charter is granted it should state specifically where the line is to run and a time such as would give any set of real working men time to build it and if it was not built to the designated point and in the time specified the charter would lapse absolutely and any action taken to revive it should be abortive and as a new measure, any one else in the meantime who could show the ability to do the work to be given the charter and let work. "We have a fine valley and as a cattle country it is up with the best."

OLD PACKING HOUSE REPAIRED

The Southwestern Mechanical Company, which has general charge of the repairs of the ice-making machinery and all of the other machinery in the two packing houses, in the matter of repairs over and above the minor repairs, while any competent machinist can make it go, hauling and rebuilding the machinery of the old or Hoxie packing house, burned some months ago, which will be operated as soon as finished for ice making and for fertilizer, is under the supervision of J. Caldwell, who has very recently moved here from Kansas City, Mo., and who will live permanently in Fort Worth. Mr. Caldwell is a practical engineer who has made a specialty for years past of water pumping machinery, and may be induced to give some views about the more economical management of the water pumping at the Fort Worth city water works.

PROLIFIC EWES

An English sheep breeder writes to the Stock Breeder as follows: "The ewe that I informed you of has four lambs again this year, making a total of twenty-three in seven years—namely, three fours, three threes, and one couple. Should be pleased to know if any of our readers can beat this, or if you considered anything like a record." A Shropshire ewe on the farm of Mr. Billington, has given birth to five lambs, all strong and healthy, and doing well.

FROM OLD KENTUCKY CAME HIS BREEDER

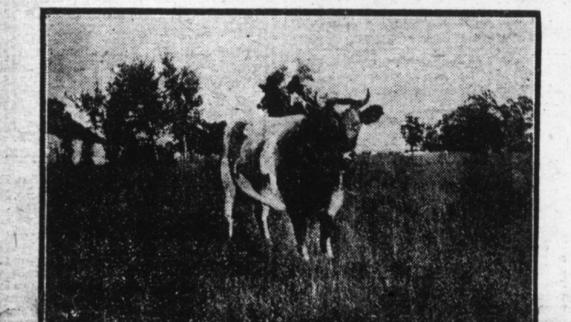
Short History of One of the Best Bred Herds of Shorthorns That Can Be Found in Texas or the Southwest, Located in Parker County

V. O. Hildreth has been a resident of Texas for the last fifteen years. He was born and reared on a stock farm near Lexington, Ky. He now stock farms to some extent, and annually feeds for the beef market a few hundred good steers. He is conveniently located for the sale of his stock, the ranch being right at and around Iowa Switch, fifteen miles west of Fort Worth on the Texas and Pacific railroad. There are four passenger trains each way daily all of which will stop at Iowa for passengers. There are also good shipping pens erected at Iowa. Mr. Hildreth's boyhood days were coincident with sensational Shorthorn history. At that time Central Kentucky, the beautiful blue-grass region, constituted the chief center of Shorthorn operations in this continent and those days cattle producers from all quarters of the United States as well as leading English breeders, visited the Kentucky herds in quest of the coveted Shorthorn blood, and good

L. Dowdy and C. W. Taylor of Kansas have been drawn on for material to supplement the Highland herd. Representatives from the Dowdy and Taylor herds are out of Harris bred and raised dams. The Scotch branch of the Highland Place herd contains Seacrets, Braxwith Buds, and Fancy Flow-ers. Secret of Riverdale, a pure Cruikshank, should be mentioned as probably one of the most valuable Scotch cows in America. She has for sire the best son of the great Champion Lavender Viscount, Orange Viscount. Orange Viscount when a calf stood second at the American Royal on a ring of 39 cows, and he was handicapped by being the youngest calf in the ring. He now heads one of the best herds in Kansas. Then Secret of Riverdale has two full brothers heading two of the best herds of the North. Her dam, Sunshine, bred by Col. Harris, was by Imp. Craven Knight, conceded to have been the finest bull ever imported from the herd



ALICE'S PRINCE NO. 171,111, OWNED BY C. A. ALLINGHAM, HARROLD, TEXAS.



JOHN E. BROWN'S VERONA OF RIVERSIDE, 2-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, WILL BE SEEN AT LEADING FAIRS IN THE SOUTH THIS YEAR. WEIGHT 1,600 POUNDS.

PAST AND FUTURE OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

BY W. A. HARRIS. Former United States Senator From Kansas. I am not a prophet, neither am I the son of a prophet, but the son of a seventh son. I am not of a prophetic nature, but we have been told many times that the past is the prophecy of the future. The past is the only light by which the future can be read, consequently if we wish to refer to the future we must look at the past. We must appeal to the history of 200 years back, and we must look at the life work of men devoted to agriculture—the leaders. There is a great deal of discussion on the merits of pedigree and a long list of ancestors. It is questionable whether we have ever produced cattle any better than those of the early days of the Shorthorn breed. Adding name after name to a pedigree does not make any better cattle. Have we ever seen a better bull than Comet? By the description we have of him he was a magnificent bull. Have we ever known one so good as Navigator? A better bull than Northumbria IV, Mr. Bates' pride? He was undoubtedly a magnificent bull. Look at Navigator. I never saw any finer bull than Navigator. Nature's picture shows him to be. He only had four or five crosses. If we had such names as these in a pedigree we would be climbing up. But a common ancestor of ordinary bulls does not raise the standard. It is our nature to want to pull down rather than build up. I know how hard it is to get a better bull to head a herd. A man should obtain a better sire, but it means tremendous work. I have imported a dozen bulls. I got them from Granbury two miles and one, and he selected what he considered his two best calves. I finally turned to Baron Victor's son. If I had had that much trouble I would not have a better bull. No matter what a bull looks like, no matter how well you may be satisfied with the pedigree, there is still an immense amount of uncertainty. No man can tell how he will mate with his cows. He must try and experiment and it is best to try the bull on one or two cows which represent the herd and watch the results. We are almost staggered at the difficulty that attends the breeder. It is not easy to get a certain kind of a bull. Look at the top of the pedigree. If you find that it looks pretty good, buy him and find out by experiment. The chances are you will not find what you want, but nature's law is always pulling us down. I know that we would all like to look to a future and see great, green, fertile pastures, in which roans and reds and whites reign supreme. We would like to see the battle of the breeds has been fought and won; that the merits of the Shorthorn are recognized; that they be brought about except by cannot be brought about except by good methods, and so we cannot afford to do without a good Shorthorn bull. Mr. Cruikshank said he was an unknown buyer bred away in Scotland; that there was a war going on between the Booths and the Bates, so that the only thing left for him to do was to breed a class of bulls for the farmers. He did this. He wanted the farmers to feel that they could not afford to do without the bulls that he produced, and he did not care for finish as much as he did for constitution.

IN BROWN COUNTY

F. T. Lacy Says Cotton Will Make Big Yield

Frank T. Lacy came in with some cattle sent to market by a shipper, and was pleased to say: "Things are very

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steer Jack that had his credit ten some shorns, aggregating about \$600 in cash premiums, and also won in the killing contest on the block at Fort Worth in 1905. I also bred Muggins, the roan steer Charles McFarland exhibited at San Antonio last fall and in both instances, in fact, I might go on enumerating other premiums won, but these are the most important of my winnings of my three years in the Shorthorn business. This incident put me to thinking and don't you doubt it, and I remembered what my neighbors had said about me once before. I did not sleep good that night, and I didn't tell them where I had bought these cattle or how much I had paid for them, but kept my own counsel for some time.

When I bought these few head from Colonel Burgess, not knowing just what I wanted and no one to advise me and my father, E. Y. Brown of Cleburne, Texas, being an old-time free range cowman, believing that fine cattle wouldn't live in this country on account of the climate, tried to discourage me. I went slowly and cautiously and well I did, for there has arisen many things that have been very discouraging. But I kept on and, selling off all my original purchase, buying more and better ones, until \$1,000 a piece has no been the exception, but is now the rule with me, and I find that the very best pays the greatest returns.

My present herd bull, Diamond King, was first prize at the St. Louis World's Fair and cost me \$1,000 in St. Louis when 11 months of age. I shipped him to Dr. Francis, College Station, Texas, and he inoculated him for the fever and through his very efficient treatment he lived and in March, 1905, after having gone through the fever, was first in his class at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and last March was first and junior sweepstakes and will make a good showing for himself this fall at Dallas and San Antonio. He is sired by the great Bapton Diamond, bred by J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, Cotford, Wiltshire, England, and used by the late W. S. Marr, Upper Mill, Tarves, Scotland, and sold by Marr to D. R. Hanna, Ravenna, Ohio, for about \$6,000. Marr always regretted having sold Bapton Diamond, and through the columns of the Breeders' Gazette said: "I never owned a better one, and he sired the kind we are all trying to breed." And as a fact his calves always topped Marr & Duthrie's sales, and Bapton Diamond sires topped Mr. Marr's dispersion sale after Marr's death. Diamond King's calves are all one could wish and will make a record for themselves and their sire in the future show rings.

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GOOD HORSES SCARCE

Active Demand in Fort Worth Greater Than Supply

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse!" The cry that King Richard III once made is now being heard on all sides in Fort Worth by reason of first-class horseflesh being vixingly scarce. Those who know declare that it is almost an impossibility to secure anything like a thoroughbred horse within the confines of the city. Just why they are so scarce is not known, as the demand is greater now for good driving horses than the town has ever known. More people are buying smart rigs than ever before and naturally they want a "show" horse. It is this kind that is scarce "than hens' teeth." In speaking of the scarcity in fine horses in Fort Worth this morning a well-known horseman asserted that he had been trying for the last five months to purchase a thoroughbred team and had failed to find anything like what he wanted. He leaves this evening for Middle Tennessee to get the thoroughbreds. Another man brought five fine horses from Tennessee here week before last and sold them all within four hours after he had exhibited them. There was a beautiful team of horses being shown in Main street yesterday morning. The price asked for them was over \$500. They were bought in a jiffy. "It is predicted that there will be more fine horses in Fort Worth within the next year than in any city in Texas. The people are showing a disposition to buy blooded animals and are willing to pay the price."

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TERSE TALES OF THE MOVEMENTS OF CATTLEMEN ALL OVER THE GREAT RANGE COUNTRY OF THE ENTIRE SOUTHWEST

Warning to Breeders The Horse World, a leading horse publication, in a recent issue publishes the following editorial, the subject of which is an article written by Colonel Henry Eckel of Dallas:

The very rapid increase in the value of all good, useful horses will very materially stimulate the breeding business. Hundreds of people will start in an enterprise that promises such great returns and the tendency will be to breed almost every animal that can produce itself, regardless of quality, soundness and general desirability.

In Potter County Amarillo Herald. The fall movement of cattle from the summer ranges to market is beginning in earnest. Saturday the Santa Fe shipped about two hundred cars from points along the line from Portales to Elgin.

In Sutton County Walter Davis of Sonora sold to Fred Millard seven-seven fat cows at \$15. The cow was up from the ranch Thursday and says he has 39,000 sheep to shear.

In New Mexico Roswell Record. J. M. Coburn of Lakewood passed through this morning on his way to Kansas City and reports that his manager, the Haver and Cattle Company has sold what is known as the Turkey Track ranch, bordering the town of Lakewood, to L. Wallace Holt of Hagerman.

In Midland County We believe the time will not soon come when cattle will be produced in West Texas than at present. The introduction of agriculture here only facilitates and makes greater the possibilities for the production thereof.

In Scurry County Snyder Coming West. The Spur ranch, with headquarters in Dickens county, is one of the largest ranches of the west still standing.

In Gonzalez County Gonzalez, Inquirer. In the city in this section cattle stealing was indulged in by many of the gentry pretty much as a pastime—leastwise, to hear some of the old-timers talk it would seem that way.

Pryor Appoints Delegates Colonel Ike T. Pryor has appointed 150 delegates from the membership of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas to attend the meeting in Kansas City next month when the initial work of boosting our meat trade in foreign countries will be inaugurated.

Terminal Charge at Chicago In January, 1898, the Interstate Commerce Commission held a full hearing on a petition from the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas on the terminal charge of \$2 per car for delivery at Chicago.

Stone Wall Co. Flourishing Conditions in Vicinity of Aspermont Never Were Better Eugene Mayfield, the Stone Wall county stockman, came in and cheerfully answered any questions that were asked him.

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ford relief, and it is the intention of the associations which have joined in this case to prosecute it to a finish.—Wallace's Farmer.

President Pryor at Work Colonel Ike T. Pryor came in Wednesday morning to spend a day or two. He is from Kansas City, but more directly from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and of which he is president.

NO CHANGE IN RANGE Twelve Inspectors Make Report to Cattle Raisers' Association Range reports from twelve inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas for the week ending Sunday, Sept. 17, are as follows: In the range of Aspermont, the Texas cattle-raisers' association has made a trip to Washington, where he went to assist Judge Sam Cowan in properly presenting before the interstate commerce commission the Texas cattle-raisers' petition for a change of \$2 at Chicago was a weight that the shipper should not be called upon to bear longer.

FEEDING PLANS AT A STANDSTILL Both Stockmen and Mill Men Waiting Fixing of Price E. R. Kline, a prominent dealer in cattle and stock feed, and who resides at Moody, Texas, visited the city and yards in an effort to learn actual facts relative to market conditions as they bear upon the future of stock feeding.

Talking Cattle Shortage It may be looking a long way ahead, but present conditions can not help but raise the question, Where is the future supply going to come from? The corn belt for 2 and 3-year-old steers indicates that they are not raising cattle to any great extent, while the heavy marketing of yearlings and heifers indicates that there is a desire to get rid of them and thus preserve their feed for more mature cattle.

Settlers in Evidence The settlers are taking the land away from us, said E. Brooks of Canyon City, Texas, today. "There is no more land to lease to cowmen in that part of the country now. This section of the country has been taken over by many years. Land that went begging but a few years ago at a dollar an acre is now selling at \$10 and \$12 an acre."

Setting a Mosquito Story Captain Lyon Talks on Habits of the Florida Insects Captain J. P. Lyons returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Upshur county, having been called there by the death of his father, "East Texas," said he, "is doing well this year, and is really and truly a poor man's country, or to put it differently, a good country for a poor man to live and make a living in. I was raised there in the pine woods among the pine trees, sweet gums, sassafras and hickory."

In Edwards County Rock Springs Rustler. J. W. Hamilton sold to A. Melrs, five head of yearlings and five 2s at \$12 and \$16, delivered last Wednesday.

In Bee County W. J. Staton came in Tuesday from a trip out on the Nueces river in search of fine stock for the trade here and elsewhere. He has been advertising abroad and specially in supplying cattle raisers in other states with improved breeding cattle from this section.

OLD WATERING PLACE Natural Rock Well Once Used by Indians STERLING, Texas, Sept. 22.—In T. G. Brennan's tract, about seven miles north of this place, is a curious freak of nature in the form of a natural well in the rocks on a hillside.

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BLOW FLIES BUSY Graham County Man Reports Injury to Cattle J. L. Anderson from Graham, said: "Everything in the cow line is showing up just as we could desire. Plenty of grass and fat cattle. The blow flies are giving a lot of trouble just now, but nothing pleases them better than to have ticks and showery weather at the same time. It keeps a man humping to round up and doctor his stock under present conditions. However, this is looked upon as part of the business. Cotton is doing very well, I am told, and there is not much talk of worms. It still continues to rain, but that I never saw as much moisture fall in any year that I can remember and be distributed over as great a length of time. We are getting to be quite a wet country."

CULTIVATING ORCHARDS There is no longer any question about the necessity of cultivating an orchard. There is a general belief, however, that it is better when set in some kind of grass, and the less that is disturbed the better it will be for the trees. It is true that the best place in an orchard—much better than weeds, and yet there are orchardists that would prefer a good growth of weeds to a stubble field in a bearing orchard. Experience everywhere teaches that an orchard will live longer, bear better and will be more prolific by being well cultivated and enriched.

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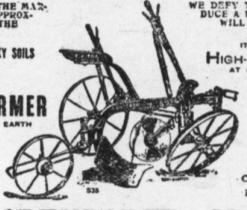
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BOSQUE COUNTY AS HOME OF SHORTHORNS

Texas Stockman-Journal.

Dear Sirs: In answer to yours of the 20th with reference to the questions asked me some days ago about my experience with shorthorn cattle, beg to say that I would have written you and really intended to do so, though I supposed you wanted information from breeders who own to be herds of registered cattle and that my reply was not expected.

However, I will give my answers: I am a native Texan, came to Bosque county in 1882, am well satisfied and think it the best stock farming country in Texas.

Yes; I raise cattle and Angora goats, and am engaged in the real estate business and have been for nearly eleven years.

I am young in the breeding of registered shorthorn cattle, though have had high grades for twelve years. My father was a stockman and to be a stock farmer was my highest ambition.

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tion from boyhood up, though I drifted off into the mercantile business up to 1894, since that time I have owned cattle, the shorthorns always being my choice. Bought my first registered bull in 1900 from H. Smooth of Denton, a Missouri raised calf, and I turned loose; he was never inoculated or sick from fever that I know of. My next was from B. E. Groom of Panhandle City, Texas, a heifer, sent her to College Station; she was there four months and is now a very fine cow.

My herd bull is Prince of Wyaconda 158778. I have never shown at fat stock show or Dallas or San Antonio fairs, only at our county fair and public shows, and have always got highest premium, but no state competition.

I run from 600 to 800 cattle, only about 150 choice high grade shorthorn cows, including only ten head of registered cattle at present. It is my intention to cut my grades down and buy more registered stock, just as easy to raise a registered calf as a grade, in fact I have some registered cattle that I claim to be the hardest cattle on my ranch. I am satisfied with my beginning as a shorthorn breeder, always find a home market for my young bulls at very satisfactory prices, and I try to raise as good as any body and when I sell I guarantee every animal; never had one returned or any complaint.

Regarding Mexico as a market, I have thought of visiting Mexico; have made full investigation and believe that that market will greatly help all Texas breeders and think a combination of an organized effort on the part of the Texas breeders will pay. My shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu.

Mexico is the coming country, that is for the poorer people to get homes. You ask about my ranch, it would not do for a real estate agent to begin writing about lands; you might get tired of reading. Will say that I have at my home ranch (on which I have) 2,400 acres, the bulk of which is extra fine prairie, covered with several of the best grasses, plenty of good running water, all the year round.

My ranch is subdivided into eight pastures and four farms, 200 in cultivation. I don't believe in running too many cattle together. I have a very well improved ranch, the best in this part of the state, ten-room dwelling and three-story barn 40x150 that would cost to build now over \$10,000; built only a few years ago of the very best material and well cared for. I once offered this ranch for sale (I don't want to sell now), and I beg to hand you descriptive folder, which will give you some idea of what it is.

I believe I have about covered the questions you asked and if it is worth anything to you, all right with me. When I can give you any information about matters in this county, call on me. Ygurs vey truly,

H. C. ODLE.

Meridian, Texas.

FAMILY RUNT

Kansas Man Says Coffee Made Him That

"Coffee has been used in our family of eleven—father, mother, five sons and four daughters—for thirty years; I am the eldest of the boys and have always been considered the runt of the family and a coffee toper.

"I continued to drink it for years until I grew to be a man, to be the runt of the family, to be a coffee toper, nervous headaches, poor circulation, was unable to do a full day's work, took medicine for this, that, and the other thing, without the least benefit. In fact I only weighed 116 when I was 25.

"Then I changed from coffee to Postum, being the first one in our family to do so. I noticed, as did the rest of the family, that I was surely gaining strength and flesh. Shortly after I was visiting my cousin, who said: 'You look so much better—you're getting fat.'

"At breakfast his wife passed me a large-sized cup of coffee, as she knew I was always such a coffee drinker, but I said, 'No, thank you.'

"What? said my cousin, 'you quit coffee? What do you drink?'

"Postum, I said, 'or water, and I am well.' They did not know what Postum was, but my cousin had stomach troubles and could not sleep right from drinking a large cup of coffee three times a day. He was glad to learn about Postum, but said he never knew coffee hurt anyone.

"After understanding my condition and how I got well he knew what to do for himself. He discovered that coffee was the cause of his trouble, as he never used tobacco or anything else of the kind. You should now see the change in him. We both believe that if persons who suffer from coffee drinking would stop and use Postum they could build back to health and happiness. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pigs. 'There's a reason.'

STORY OF DAVID HARRELL NOTED SHORTHORN BREEDER

David Harrell, the Shorthorn breeder of Liberty Hill, was born in Austin forty-four years ago, and is president of the Harrell & Klein Company (clothing and men's furnishings), Austin, stockholder and director Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Austin, retired from active business, moved from city home in Austin to country home in Williamson county; engaged in breeding pure bred stock in 1901; Shorthorn cattle, Berkshire and Angora goats; bought sixty head of registered Shorthorns in Missouri March, 1901, inoculated them for fever and carried them through first summer and sold fifty head at public sale at San Antonio fair in October, 1901.

I made the second public sale of pure bred cattle in Texas and the first at San Antonio; decided that in making a public sale I would secure better advertised in a short time than in any other way. During the summer of 1901 went to Canada and bought twenty-five head Shorthorn heifers; these with the head I had recently bought of first purchase, made foundation for a herd.

"That the breeders reputation is worth as much to an animal's pedigree as the animals named in it has always been considered. Getting pure chases for foundation stock, only the herds of the most reputable and best known breeders being drawn upon. Twenty-five heifers were imported from Canada in the fall of 1902, all of Scotch blood, and purchased from such breeders as J. and W. B. Watt, the breeders of Young Abbottsburn, the world's champion; J. and W. Russell, who bred and exported the best out of Scotland and brought to Texas at the same time bought the bull calf Young Alice's Prince 171111, whose show yard record in the last three years at the head of the Durham park herd has never been equaled in this country. Young Alice's Prince was grand champion bull of Texas in 1903, 1904 and 1905, grand champion southern division world's fair, St. Louis, and sire of the grand champion cow. Also sire of the only grand champion cows of Texas in the last five years, that were bred in Texas. Also sire of most of the young animals in the Durham park herd that made the phenomenal record of winning the young herd five times and the calf herd four times in succession, and every animal in both of these herds was bred at Durham park. Young Alice's Prince was grand champion pure Scotch bull "Solitaire" 192741, a bull of immense scale and one of the best bred Cruickshank bulls living.

The present herd bull is Imp. Marquis, bred by John R. Day, Little Ythdale, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and imported direct from Scotland last fall.

The breeding herd numbers fifty head, which have been carefully bred to regard to blood lines, and those that come up to a high standard in their production. Almost all of the herd are of Scotch blood. Durham park farm is located in Williamson county, five miles from Liberty Hill, and forty miles from Austin, and the elevation is 700 feet above that city, being 1,207 feet here; it contains 2,000 acres, 300 in Johnson grass, mesquite fall, is produced thirty to forty bushels to the acre and two to three tons of hay to the acre; no corn raised; oats, Johnson grass, sorghum, cowpeas and turnips are the principal crops.

From two to three hundred Berkshire pigs are raised each year, the hogs following the cattle and taking up the general waste of the farm. The herd from Durham park was imported by J. A. Ananda, a son of the prize winning Sambo; last year a sow was imported from the Pelegate herd of the Duchess of Devonshire, England, and the registered Berkshires are from this foundation.

Portions of the pasture are covered with liveoak brush, and a flock of Angora goats are kept to keep this down; the pastures were in goats before the present raising of the past four years will now carry double the number of cattle. The Angora flock is now headed by an imported buck from South Africa; the British goats have been put on an export duty of \$500 on these goats, making their importation prohibitory. This buck has made a wonderful improvement in the herd, although I have never seen the best breeders.

If I may consider that I have been successful I would attribute it to business methods and as careful study of the science and business of breeding Shorthorns as I was capable of making.

The foundation stock was selected only from the herds of the best known and reputable breeders; I have always bought the best bull I could afford and always found that I could afford the best; only good breeding animals are retained in the herd, a systematic record is kept of each breeding cow, what it costs to keep her, what her produce sells for and if she does not prove profitable, she is sold, and one put in her place that will pay. In breeding Shorthorns I have endeavored to use an up-to-date business method as would be used in any other business run on modern principles.

Good stock should have good attention. Realizing this I have employed the most competent help I could command. With my first importation from Canada I brought down the well known herdsman "Sandy Walker," the herdsman for eleven years for the veteran breeder, James I. Davidson, and to "Sandy's" untiring, intelligent and faithful work is in a great measure due the success of the herd in the show ring and the uniform excellence of our output. "Sandy" is now general manager and George Dunn of Aberdeen, Scotland, has been engaged as herdsman.

I consider the agricultural press and the show ring the breeders best advertising mediums. Have shown at all the leading fairs in the last three years and every animal shown has been of my own breeding, except the herd bull. The record in the show ring, I am sure, has not been approached by any herd south of quarantine.

I have ready sale for all my stock. Bulls have been sold when calves or about one year old. My books show that fifty-three animals have been sold of my own breeding for \$19,975, an average of \$207 and all under two years old.

The improvement of its livestock is the basis of progress in a country that has the natural advantage of a sister republic, Mexico should be to Texas what Argentina is to Great Britain, and every effort should be made to encourage trade relations. I have sold quite a number of Shorthorns to ranchmen in Mexico and since my incumbency as president of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association have diligently worked for the recognition and advancement of this country of the "red, white and roans."

Young Alice's Prince 171111

Grand champion bull—San Antonio, Texas, 1904-05; Fort Worth, Texas, 1903-04-05.

Grand champion bull and sire of grand champion cow—Southern division World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.

Sire of first prize, four get of sire—Fort Worth, 1906.

Sire of "Princess Allie," grand champion cow, San Antonio, 1905, the only grand champion cow of Texas, that was bred in Texas.

Sire of Royal Princess, grand champion cow, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; grand champion cow and sweepstakes cow, all breeds, Fort Smith, Ark., 1905; junior champion, San Antonio, 1905; first prize senior yearling, San Antonio, 1905.

Sire of Princess Allie, grand champion cow, San Antonio, 1905; first prize senior calf, Fort Worth, 1906.

Sire of bridal wreath, second prize junior calf, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; second prize senior calf, Fort Worth, 1905; second prize junior yearling, San Antonio, 1905.

Young Alice's Prince was sold in March, 1901, in view of the show ring, the undefeated champion bull below quarantine line, and his get having won for me over \$5,000 in premiums.

Sire of Princess Pearl, second prize senior calf, Fort Worth, 1905.

Sire of Moonflower, second prize junior yearling, Fort Worth, 1905.

DAVID HARRELL,
Liberty Hill, Texas.

F. M. LONG MAKES BIG RANCH SALE

Sells Eighteen Thousand Acres in Fisher County

F. M. Long of this city has just sold his E D ranch, better known as the "Gillespie county school land," in Fisher county, Texas, comprising 18,000 acres, to Sidney P. Allen of Missouri for \$10 per acre.

The entire ranch lies in one of the most fertile spots in Texas, lying fourteen miles from Sweetwater, and has long been known as a valuable holding. Mr. Long purchased this ranch seven years ago at a low figure and has since raised some fine stock on it, a considerable number of which was shipped at various times to the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Long stated Wednesday that he now has on the E D ranch about 1,500 head of registered cattle which will be disposed of at an early date. He expects to realize from the cattle alone about \$27,000.

Although the deeds and other documents conveying the sale have not been transferred, Mr. Long states the deal is otherwise closed.

Mr. Long states that it is his understanding that Mr. Allen will at once put the land on the market for sale to actual settlers, dividing it into farm tracts of suitable sizes. Mr. Allen, living in the north, is in touch with farmers, who are anxious to locate in Texas, and it is reasonably expected that prospecting parties will soon visit the Fisher county property with a view to locating permanently.

Mr. Long is a well-known cattleman in Texas and has long been interested in Fort Worth and in many ways instrumental in her rapid growth. Mr. Long does not have any other property investments on his part at this time, but he has always in the past confined his large investments to this city.

TO SURVEY RANCH

J. J. Goodfellow Going Out to West Texas

County Surveyor J. J. Goodfellow has gone to the Stamford country where he has a big contract to survey and plot into small tracts the immense land holdings of Swenson & Sons. These lands are being cut up into small farms which will be sold to actual settlers only. The holdings of the Swensons amount to nearly 100,000 acres of good farming lands.

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SUCCESSFUL WACO BREEDER TALKS ABOUT SHORTHORNS

Editor Stockman-Journal.

Referring to yours of recent date, will answer question No. 1 by saying that I was born in Waco, Texas, and have always called Waco home.

No. 2—My brother and I bred grade Shorthorns several years, always at a profit, but believing there was more money and greater satisfaction in breeding pure-bred cattle, we disposed of our grades in 1899 and bought six registered heifers and a bull in Missouri. These we bred a while, and next year added twenty heifers and a bull from Illinois. Afterward we bought fourteen head of heifers and one bull in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. Each time we bought better than we had bought before, until the spring of 1902 we decided our cattle were good enough to enter the ring with the older breeders, so we shipped a few head to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Right here let me say that when I looked at the plaid blankets that covered the fat cows of my competitors, that my first day in school when a boy was nothing to the fear and trembling that I had right there in the old Fort Worth yards.

Our friends told us before we left home that we would certainly win everything in sight, but when we saw all the cattle together, things didn't look the same.

Our first show was on bulls 2 years old, and when we led Red Lord 164696 into the ring he looked good to all my friends, but I was so nervous that I couldn't tell one from the other, and when someone pointed out a bull that couldn't be beaten he was pointing in the opposite direction from where my bull was standing, so I had to sit down and rest.

Well, after Colonel Leonard had looked them over he gave us the blue ribbon and right then and there I swallowed by cigar, fire and all.

Well, we didn't win the grand championship with Red Lord, but Scotch Cup, one of the greatest show and breeding bulls that Texas has ever seen, had the show of his life and

Frank Hovenkamp looked pale for the first time.

We next won first on Bessie Gold Dust in a ring of twenty-nine of the best yearling heifers ever brought to Texas, including the sweepstakes heifers from Dallas and San Antonio the fall before. Bessie also won junior sweepstakes and we won second on young herd under 2 years of age.

That was the end of our first show, and we were very well pleased.

We have been showing regularly ever since, and those who are familiar with the shows know that we are always in the money.

The herd bull that we are now using, Bridgroom of Wildairs 182078, has been shown four times, as follows: San Antonio as a 2-year-old, stood second; Fort Worth as a 2-year-old, stood first; San Antonio as a 3-year-old, stood second; Fort Worth as a 3-year-old, stood third, and this fall we think he will hold his own, notwithstanding the rings are getting larger and better.

From our foundation cattle shipped from the north we lost by Texas fever about 60 per cent, but now at the end of seven years we have forty head of immunes that we have made clear of all expenses and losses, and one of the best breeders in the state sold recently when looking at our cattle that he considered them the smoothest and best herd of its size in the south.

Our cattle have been a source of great pleasure as well as profit to us. We find a ready demand for all our bulls at good prices.

We breed also standard-bred horses and jacks. We bred and sold in 1903 for \$19,000 Wainscott 2-1034, the champion 4-year-old stallion trotter on the Grand Circuit. Wainscott was afterward shipped to Europe. He is now owned in Italy, and on the first day of last month at Baden, Austria, he won the European trotting championship in fast time.

We are very well pleased with our show record on cattle, standard-bred horses, saddle horses and jacks, but

are striving to break our own record in the future. HOWARD MANN, Waco, Texas.

SWIFTS MAY BUY UP ARMOUR PLANT

Reported J. Ogden Is Tired of Business Turmoil

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A report gained currency in the provision trade yesterday, according to the Journal of Commerce, that Swift & Company are negotiating for the business of Armour & Company. J. Ogden Armour, now head of the latter company, being desirous, it is said, to quit the turmoils of business and take a more active part in society life.

It is understood that the recent outcry against the packing business was very distasteful to Mr. Armour. He has an ample fortune, is already prominent in society and has no need to continue to trouble with the now turbulent affairs of the packing trade.

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HIS RED-HEADED FRIEND TURNED HIM TO SHORTHORNS

Mr. Editor:

I am in receipt of your list of questions concerning my experience as a shorthorn breeder, and I thought at one time I would answer the questions in the order in which they came, but on second thought I concluded that I would write an article covering the subject in a scattering, disjointed and rambling manner, because I do not like to be pinned down too close in answering interrogatories. I labor being kept in straight and narrow paths, except the one that leads to heaven.

Well, to begin with, let's go back to the starting point, when I first contracted the Shorthorn fever, and, by the way, it is a very peculiar disease. If you ever get a bad case of this fever surging through your veins you might

as well try to quit eating and continue to live as to turn loose the Shorthorn business. But I am wandering away from the beginning of my story.

One afternoon, just as the setting sun was going behind a bank of clouds (as James' novels all start), some ten years ago, a certain red-headed friend of mine—now, mind you, I did not say he was ugly—locked arms with me as I was walking down Main street in this city, and insisted that I should go with him that night to a certain little town in central Texas, for the purpose of looking at a herd of Shorthorn cattle that were for sale. I finally consented to go, but kept wondering what my friend wanted me along for, as I knew nothing of Shorthorn cattle. But my friend was convinced that he could

teach me all about them while we were on the trip to the village.

I listened and listened and listened, and came to the conclusion that my friend was certainly posted on Shorthorns, as he could talk it off like a first-class slot machine works with a bunch of enthusiastic players paking in the nickels. Well, by the time I arrived at the point of destination I was thoroughly convinced that I was something of a Shorthorn expert myself and declared myself ready to tackle the Shorthorn. In fact, I had already had been pressed, at that time, to write a book on Shorthorns, and I am now convinced that if I had written one Mr. Sanders would have had a much larger sale of his books, especially after a comparison with mine, for I know now that neither my friend nor myself knew anything about Shorthorns at that time. But we thought we did.

When we arrived at our destination we were met at the depot by the owner of the herd of cattle. We were disappointed in his appearance from our "town duds" that had become disesteemed with the business and wanted to sell out cheap. But, as I say, we were disappointed for he was a tall fellow, with his pants in his boots, and my friend, as soon as he looked at him, whispered to me: "We can't skin this fellow." But we did succeed in buying him out, after a hard day's work. My friend took twenty-one head and I secured four, a humble beginning for me. But, recollect, I had just started. While we were trying to make out the my friend had almost given up hopes of getting them, and was sitting on top of an old-fashioned rail fence, singing "Home, Sweet Home," when the owner of the cattle said in a loud voice, "Harrison: I will trade with you. I like your looks; I believe you are honest. This so started my red-headed friend that he tumbled off the fence and landed in the dust, everybody laughing at him, and I believe his fall got him the cattle, for the seller was immensely amused. I felt a good deal like 30 cents for a head of cattle, as I rather resented my friend being shocked at some one calling me honest.

After so long a time we got our cattle home, and then commenced our "experience," as far as the Shorthorn is concerned. I have had lots of what they call experience; some of it sweet, a good deal bitter and some of it like quinine and molasses, mixed, or "twixt and betwixt." From the four head I secured on this trip sprang the famous herd of Colonel H. C. Holloway, who bought these cattle from me. After the colonel's purchase I went back and secured no Shorthorns, but I still had the fever and my temperature soon ran up so high that I was forced to buy something in the Shorthorn line.

I migrated northward and returned with eight beautiful red calves, six females and two bulls. I bought two bulls for fear one would die. My experience with these eight was a loss of six, or 75 per cent, by Texas fever, and, by the way, that is some fever itself. If anything can cool off Shorthorn fever in a man it is to let his cat take Texas fever, and I will make him feel like he was sitting on a chunk of ice right at the foot of the north pole, and his pocketbook, after the vets, and the drug man gets through with him, will look like tissue paper, it will be so thin and lean.

My advice to everybody is not to doctor them at all when they have Texas fever, with the possible exception of a little salts. I don't believe in doctoring cattle, anyway, except by some plain simple remedies. Especially am I afraid of drugs, and I believe I never could learn Latin, and when I get up against anything I don't understand I get scared to death, as old Uncle Joe would say. I mean old Joe Williams, who said that "Texas fever is always coming," and will continue to come until commercialism sweeps away the old southern sentiment with its love of negroes, and its sweet potato, cornbread and "sack."

This reminds me of my "experience" with negroes in handling Shorthorn cattle. At various times my man in charge of my herd would lead me, and in my anxiety to secure a helper I would rush to town, pick up a negro and chase back to the place, happy in the thought that I had a helper to whom I could tell the history of old man Cruickshank and explain to him that I thoroughly agreed with Cruickshank about Shorthorns, and, in fact, would take Cruickshank's word for it, and insisted that I should go with him living about anything. About the time I thought Sambo was thoroughly enthused with Scotch cattle, Scotch ideas and everything else pertaining to Scotch, I would let him know that I was thoroughly impressed, Mr. Nigger would languidly open his eyes and inform me that he would have to have a little Sunday off, or he could not work for me.

The labor question, white or black, as it applies to the handling of registered cattle, is a real puzzle. I don't know what the interest in what they are doing. I saw a negro one day at the fat stock show who was holding a bull by a rope, quite his job and walk of him, and I would let him know that I would hold up the bull's head. It was too much work. You can get lots of "experience," whenever you have laborers to attend to cattle. There are exceptions, but the powerful secret is to take it all in all, I have had a pleasant experience in raising Shorthorns. There is nothing so delightful to me as to work with my cattle, to try to improve them, to mate them properly, so as to eliminate objectionable characteristics. I have on hand now some forty head of registered cattle, including about a dozen full Scotch bulls, a Butterfly, a Brawith Bud and a Secret. They are, respectively, a calf, a yearling and a two-year-old. I am convinced that there is good money to be made in raising Shorthorns. I believe that it will be a more profitable business as we learn more about it, and our facilities for showing and selling are increasing.

In fact, I think that the building of the show pavilion at Fort Worth, with all of its comforts and magnificent equipment for show and sale purposes, has put the registered cattle business an impetus that nothing can put a stop to.

STUART HARRISON,
Fort Worth, Texas.

WHERE RAIN IS NEEDED

Captain Lyford Returns from Trip of S. A. & P. Line

Captain Lyford returned from a trip down south, where he had been giving the situation a looking over. "I went down from Waco over the San Antonio and kept an eye out for conditions as to grass and cattle. As far down as Waco or a little below things looked all right and crops seemed to be doing as well as anywhere. Below there, and all the way down to Cuero things were very rocky. I asked men who lived in the section, who got on the train what the cause was and they said they had had no rain for over three months and that they were dying out. The cornstalks in the fields showed that the drouth had about ruined it and cotton was in mighty poor shape. There were many places where big sections of the fields of cotton were dead and perfectly leafless. That whole section has suffered, from the east line of Bexar county east. The San Antonio river south of San Antonio seems to be the dividing line. West of there everything seems to be all right and in fine shape all the way down to the Hebronville country. Grass is good down there and cattle are doing as well as possible."

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GLENDAR SHORTHORNS IN TARRANT COUNTY

On the west fork of the Trinity river is located the Glenvar stock farm, owned and managed by John W. Williams.

Mr. Williams is one of Tarrant county's most successful farmers and stockmen and is a thorough believer in the Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Williams is a Virginian by birth and one of the best families of that historical state.

In the fall of 1875 he came to Texas and has since that date been actively engaged in agricultural pursuits and stock raising.

When he decided to go into the business of breeding fine stock it did not take him long to make up his mind that the Shorthorn was the kind for him. He affirms that he has had no occasion to change his mind as to the wisdom of his choice.

"I consider my business has just begun," said Mr. Williams, "starting as I did with helpers not old enough to breed. I am now in possession of breeding stock that I can show with pride and knowledge as to results from offspring."

In 1901 Mr. Williams purchased his first females at a sale in Fort Worth and every year since has added a heifer or two, always with the greatest care to suit his idea of a Shorthorn.

Of the herd of twenty-four head which he now has on hand, the finest to be seen anywhere in the state of Texas. Baron Scotchman is his name and he weighs over a ton. He is a beauty and Mr. Williams takes the greatest pride in showing him. He took two first prizes both at Dallas and at San Antonio as Junior and senior calf. "My cows," said Mr. Williams, "are Scotch and Scotch-Scotch, being topped of the best families—such as Victorias, Miss Ramsdons and other noted families.

As regards the sale of his surplus stock Mr. Williams states that he has never offered any females for sale and has sold only six bull calves from his breeding. The prices obtained for these calves were quite satisfactory, as they were taken before being old enough for service.

It is the opinion of Mr. Williams that a market for the surplus Shorthorn, as well as other pure bred cattle, has never developed in Mexico. While he has never made any effort himself to sell in Mexico, yet it is his belief that by a well planned and judicious campaign of advertising and good market can be opened up in that country.

He suggests the idea that the Shorthorn Breeders' Association may as an organization formulate such a plan and individuals would be undertaken.

"Our stock," concludes Mr. Williams, "bred as they are in the fever belt, makes them immune, which will save buyers south of us lots of money from losses by fever, and we have the blood of the best to be had. Prospective buyers and those interested in Shorthorn cattle are invited to visit the Glenvar stock farm and inspect our stock."

Successful With Shorthorns

I have lived in Texas twenty-one years coming from Tennessee, but have been in the Shorthorn business only a few years. In 1900 I purchased two registered heifers from W. E. Bradford of Columbia, Mo., at a sale. I bought them from John J. Wilson of Dallas, and last year I bought three head from Charles McParland of Alledo. I have only sold a few bull calves, for which I realize an average of \$100. I have never shown any of my cattle at the shows, therefore

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HENRY EXALL, Dallas, Texas

ROCKWALL COUNTY HERD OF SHORTHORNS

Editor Stockman-Journal:

I came to Texas in 1874, lived in Rockwall county since 1876. Born in Prussia, Europe; lived in Australia. Been once around the world and half way back; came to the United States in 1866 with father and mother. They settled in Wappalo county, Iowa. I was always engaged in farming and stock raising.

My brother, Charlie Zollner, and I were engaged in farming and stock raising thirty years, principally raising cotton, and worked exclusively white free labor and boarded them on my ranch. This year we have 1,000 acres in cultivation, of which 900 acres are in cotton, which we work and gather with free white labor.

I bought the foundation of my herd in 1896 near Paris, in the state of Missouri, principally cattle that came from Thomas W. Ragsdale's Shorthorn herd, some of them direct from him among others; E. M. Sparks, J. G. Buckman and Robert D. McAnn. My first herd bull, William J. Bryan No. 124592, got by Thomas Ragsdale No. 121347, I bought in 1896 of D. P. Patterson. My second herd bull, John No. 146116, I raised. For him I was offered in

March, 1899, at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth \$300 by more than one dozen different men. A half-brother out of the same dam I sold to J. T. Brisco of Marlow, I. T., and the report is that this bull is the best breeder in all that country.

My third herd bull, now in use, was bred by G. C. Hawkins of Fairville, Mo.; his name is Aldred, Duke of Eclypse III No. 135570, recorded in Volume 44, page 99.

Of my foundation stock that I bought in Missouri I lost over one-half from Texas fever. My highest price for a bull was \$175. I have sold about \$5,000 worth of bulls to the public and have the first complaint to hear from yet, but have received many praises for my bulls.

I have never been able to get my stock in show condition on account of my cotton interests. I have at present seventy-five head in my herd.

I have thought of the trade in Mexico and still beyond that about 1,900 miles south, for which there can be an over-supply of Shorthorn for the next 100 years to come.

The name of my herd is "Rockwall County Herd." MATT ZOLLNER, Fate, Texas.

At present I have a herd consisting of about sixty to seventy-five head.

I purchased my foundation stock from Smith Brown of Waterloo, Neb., C. R. Doty of Charleston, Ill., Dulaney & De Brat, of Wichita, Kan., T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill., Epitomist Publishing Company, Spencer, Ind., J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kan.

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I have at head of herd Mark, No. 1478A; sired by Worth's Prince, No. 8629A; bred by C. R. Doty of Charleston, Ill.; Worth's Prince, sired by Rosville Prince, No. 5481A and bred by George W. Stonor.

Will say I have sows representing as good blood as the best, one sow especially has proven a phenomenal breeder—Lena Farway, No. 34172, one having farrowed 14 pigs in eight litters. My object has been to raise quality, not quantity. I am selling them—priced right, quality considered. Every pig is guaranteed as represented. Write for prices. J. W. BROCK.

The Reds' Advancement

Twenty years ago the Duroc-Jersey hog was almost an outcast, a thing to be avoided among the farmers and raisers of hogs. Today he is in many localities the leading hog. Why has this change been made? What has brought it about? Many reasons can be given for this change of heart in the farmers and breeders of this country.

First, I might say that the Duroc-Jersey hog had and still has today the ability to make a pound of pork on as small an amount of grain as any hog. By nature he is a rustler, a hog that is better able to take care of himself than any other hog, a quality that is very essential with any hog, on the average farm.

The red sow will come nearer taking the necessary exercise required to produce a good, strong litter than any of the other breeds. I feel satisfied that this one thing has had much to do with making the Duroc-Jersey hog so popular today.

In the early history of the Duroc hog he was fortunate in getting into the hands of farmers and breeders who were up-to-date, they seeing the good qualities, set about to breed out the weak points, until today we have a hog that will make a pound of pork on as small an amount of grain as any of them, and will keep on growing long after many of them have attained all the size it is possible for them to attain.

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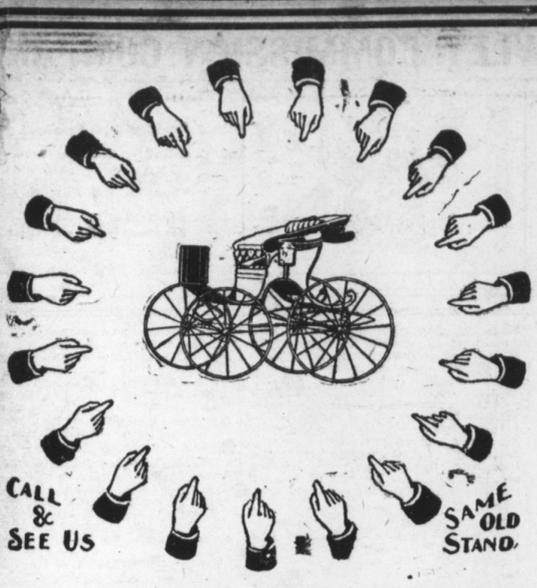
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POULTRY

SIMPLE METHOD WITH FOWLS
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Each fowl had four square feet of house room, which would naturally be considered rather limited quarters, and was only made possible by having them in large flocks and a curtain front house. These pullets laid from 600 to 900 eggs per day during December and January. If 2,000 laying hens can, as has been demonstrated, be successfully kept on about two acres of land, then five acres are capable of supporting a complete plant for 2,000 hens and the growing stock to renew the layers, and such a plant, with proper management, should pay from \$5.00 to \$5,000 per annum net profit. It is especially necessary that the man have the ability—Poultry Standard.

HOW TO CLEAN POULTRY
Put two tablespoons of alcohol in a

THE MOULTING PERIOD
Put your hens on short rations for two or three weeks. Shut off the corn

saucer, light, and over this singe your fowl. Cut off the head just below the bill. Untie the feet, break the bones and loosen the sinews just below the feet, cut out the oil sac, lay breast feet, but out the oil sac, lay breast down, slit skin downward on the backbone toward the head, loosen windpipe and crop and take them out, cut off the neck close to the body, make a small slit below end of the breast bone, put in the fingers, loosen the intestines from the backbone, take a firm grasp of the gizzard and pull all out. Care must be taken not to break intestines. Remove heart and lungs, also the kidneys; wash inside until perfectly clean; wipe off outside with a clean cloth.

and compels them to hunt for a large share of their food, feeding them what might be called a rather short ration. Three weeks or a month of this treatment reduces their flesh until they are almost but not quite thin. Then he puts them in yards where the opportunity for exercise is limited and feeds them heavily on flesh-forming foods, and increases the meat part of the ration. Presently this loosens the feathers and the old plumage is rapidly discarded. After two or three weeks of the depulping process the birds are again placed on a free range, but are fed strengthening food and plenty of it. Then they rapidly put on their new coats. When the fowls are in an orchard or on other range it is necessary only to see as stated and place them in the winter quarters for a few weeks while they are throwing off last season's plumage.—Poultry Herald.

CACKLES FROM THE HEN HOUSE
Let the non-laying hen go to the pot. Better have good birds and few of them.
The early-hatched chick brings the money.
A well bred hen must be well fed to do her best.
It costs no more to feed pure breeds than scrubs.
A hen that has its growth is very easily fattened.
Keep a dusting box where the fowls can get at it readily.
With poultry as with all other stock the best is the cheapest.
Have low perches for large fowls. They save humble feet.
Any farmer who has a large orchard and does not keep a large flock of hens upon it, is wasting valuable space which could be profitably used with advantage.
Fowls when droopy and generally indisposed are sometimes suffering from liver complaint. A pinch of wormwood in the morning mash will often afford relief.
As a case of indigestion may be traced to a heavy feed in the morning and the next meal taken from the leavings after it has been trampled in the dirt.
A large production of the substance of an egg is water. Hens should have a liberal supply of water from some source. Eggs cannot be made out of dry grain.

HORSES

NICKERS FROM COLTS
Never leave mud on the legs and feet of horses over night.
A pretty and well-shaped foot on a horse does not always mean a good or sound foot.
The time to treat a sick or lame horse is the first time something wrong is discovered.
Keep up the supply of horses on the farm by breeding two or more good mares each year.
One of the best ways to increase the appetite of a horse, if such a thing is necessary, is to change his diet frequently.
The nearer you get to pure blood in breeding the more certain you are of good results.
In nearly all cases larger crops and increased prosperity are the result of the introduction of better teams.
The difference in stamina and durability of horses is often due to the kind of food they were raised upon.
Burning ruins the wall of the foot, so that it will not retain the shoe so long, besides rendering it so brittle that a heavy strain upon it causes it to break.
Lead according to the strength of the team and use the whip as little as possible. Nothing will spoil a spirited horse quicker than the whip and an ill-tempered driver.
Whenever a man imagines that he knows all about horses and has no more to learn, it is about time for him to get out of the business.
When sound, flinty bone can be grown, good feet as a rule follow. If the quality of the bone is produced, the quantity of horn hoof is proportionately lessened.
The value of good seed is seen only when the harvest is gathered and the advantage of breeding to pure-bred and good stallions is best realized until the colts are ready for market.
The horse that can walk fast, whether he be a saddle, driver or draft horse, always commands a better price than the one equally as good in any other respects, but a slow walker.
A good strong mare can raise a colt each year and still do about as much work on the farm as a gelding. It pays to farm with good breeding mares, if they are properly handled and bred to good horses.
The value of a stallion lies in his individual and inherited possession of that prepotent transmitting quality, which enables him with certainty to impress upon his progeny those characteristics desired in the animal produced.

TIME TO BREAK A COLT
The time to begin to break a foal is as soon as it is born, says the Horse World. If a foal is handled from birth it is far less difficult to give it harness lessons later on than it would be if let to run practically wild. A foal should be halter-broken before it is 4 months old, or soon as possible, and at that age, too, it should be perfectly familiar with having its legs handled as they will have to be handled later in life. A colt that has been handled from birth will take his harness lessons, which should begin before he is a year old, so easily, as compared with one that has not been handled, that it will be almost a pleasure to teach him to drive. A suckling colt is a vastly easier proposition to do anything with than a wild yearling or 2-year-old, and not only does he learn more quickly and more easily at that time, but there is also much less danger of injuring him than there is when one attempts to give the first lesson to a colt after he has become strong enough to make a tire-some fight against restraint.

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A condition powder made up of the following drugs is good for horses afflicted with distemper: Eight ounces of iron sulphate, one ounce of pulverized nux vomica, four ounces of pulverized ginger, four ounces of pulverized ginger and five pounds of oil meal mixed thoroughly. The dose of this mixture is a tablespoonful three times daily in ground feed.

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In accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at its recent meeting, the secretary of the association, Captain John T. Lytle, on the 18th of this month issued a letter of invitation to several of the leading cattle raisers of Tarrant county to act as delegates to a meeting called at Kansas City to be held on Oct. 9, 1906, at the Midland hotel. This meeting is to be composed of representatives of the various live stock organizations of the west to discuss and formulate the demands of the live stock producing agents and make demands for reciprocity or trade agreements with continental countries of Europe and such modification of the tariff on imports as to enable the making of such reciprocity treaties or trade agreements. This meeting is called for the week of the Fat Stock Show of Kansas City, which will make it convenient for better attendance and for reduced rates. The secretary's letter suggests that the delegates arriving should immediately notify the headquarters of the meeting at the Midland hotel.

The letter is signed by the secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Captain John T. Lytle. No list of the delegates appointed is obtainable as yet but it is known that among the delegates will be some of the most prominent registered breeders.

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Letters Being Sent to Leading Stock Raisers

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at its recent meeting, the secretary of the association, Captain John T. Lytle, on the 18th of this month issued a letter of invitation to several of the leading cattle raisers of Tarrant county to act as delegates to a meeting called at Kansas City to be held on Oct. 9, 1906, at the Midland hotel. This meeting is to be composed of representatives of the various live stock organizations of the west to discuss and formulate the demands of the live stock producing agents and make demands for reciprocity or trade agreements with continental countries of Europe and such modification of the tariff on imports as to enable the making of such reciprocity treaties or trade agreements. This meeting is called for the week of the Fat Stock Show of Kansas City, which will make it convenient for better attendance and for reduced rates. The secretary's letter suggests that the delegates arriving should immediately notify the headquarters of the meeting at the Midland hotel.

The letter is signed by the secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Captain John T. Lytle. No list of the delegates appointed is obtainable as yet but it is known that among the delegates will be some of the most prominent registered breeders.

CAPT. BURNETT HOME

Denies Sale of His Ranch in Wichita County

Capt. Burke Burnett returned to Fort Worth Tuesday morning from his Dixon Creek ranch in Carson county where he went last week, taking with him Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

Captain Burnett says that the report of the sale of his Wichita county ranch of 17,000 acres to M. Lasker, Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, published in a Fort Worth paper, is incorrect and no sale has been completed. Captain Burnett admits he has been negotiating with J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, but that the negotiations have progressed no further than the posting of an option.

Any large amount of exercise is at the expense of the yield and quality of the milk, but excitement from rough treatment is most unprofitable of all.

The value of a cow for daily milk is determined by her ability to produce the largest quantity and highest quality of product at the least cost of food.

R. N. Cates of Mineola, with two cars of cattle, loaded at Mineola, came on the market Thursday.

He said he was walking through his

DEER DYING OFF

Black Tongue Kills Thousands of Animals Near Kerrville

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 19.—Herman Pfeuffer, a ranchman of Spring Branch, a little north of Kerrville, on the Gaudalup river, was in San Antonio and reports having found evidence that the terrible disease of black tongue that has killed thousands of deer in this state, is again attacking the animals.

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EGG LAYING AND THE CAMERA
The camera has surely been put to no more curious use than one for which it is now being employed at the Utah experiment station—that is to say, as a help in the breeding of improved chickens.
It has been a question whether the shape of the hen had anything to do with the number of eggs she laid, and in order to test this theory, photography is being utilized, pictures of the fowls are being filed and catalogued, together with records of their production. Final conclusions on the point have not yet been reached, but it is being ascertained whether there is anything in the theory, which, according to some authorities, attributes laying capacity to hens with long, wedge-shaped bodies and small heads.
The large egg, the frequent egg, the winter-laid egg and the egg true to color—in this sum is what the scientific investigators at the Utah station are trying to obtain by applying principles of artificial selection to poultry stock. They have even tried to find out whether the color of the shell and the color of the yolk can be modified by feeding, and they have ascertained definitely that the shell tint is not affected by any such cause, but depends, so to speak, upon the individuality of the chicken. With the yolk color it is different, however, the hue of that portion of the egg depending largely upon the kind of food eaten by the hen.

It is found that, incidental to the production of 150 eggs in the course of a year, the average hen consumes eighty-two pounds of grain and meal, or the equivalent, and requires six pounds of oyster shells for the manufacture of the Quagga egg shells.

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FORT WORTH MARKET

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

Cattle receipts for market purposes were 4,150 head, but 1,800 of these were on through billing to the annual Sotham sale of yearlings at Kan-

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Receipts of cattle and calves on the early market numbered 2,300 head, and arrivals yet to come the market receipts were estimated at 3,100 head, of which 1,300 were calves.

Beef cattle were fairly well shown today, the quality being about the same as on Tuesday. After the fall down on yesterday's early market, a belated train arrived about 3 o'clock, bringing in 150 grass steers that sold strong to 10c higher, at \$3.10 and \$3.15.

Real good steers made sold at \$2.25 to \$2.40. A sale of two of only fair quality steers looked lower, but the general market was a dime higher. Sales of steers:

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Stockers and Feeders

Stockers and feeders steers found a steady market. Sales of steers:

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Butcher Stock

Butcher cows were about half the supply of yesterday, and showed about the same grade of quality, good cows being in the ascendancy. The same strong demand that opened the market at yesterday's early market, and the best of the shee stuff sold strong, top cows at \$2.50, with the bulk at \$1.85 to \$2.35.

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Calves

The early calf run was not the equal of yesterday's, nor was the general quality. A better demand prevailed with more outsiders in the trade. Tops made \$4.75, the bulk \$3.50 to \$4.25.

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Hogs

Hog receipts for today were somewhat less than yesterday, about 1,250 head coming in, chiefly from Texas points, with seven loads from the territories and a few drive-ins. The bulk of the run showed good quality, packers were in the market early, bidding steady prices on that portion of the supply showing good quality, but not doing much with light and medium.

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Sheep

Two loads of a good class of Shropshire sheep came in today, one from Texas and the other from the territory, all together about 170 head. Packers were anxious for muttons and the supply sold steady to a very active movement, lambs at \$5.25, cull lambs at \$3.20, yearlings at \$5.25, with the bulk from \$3.50 to \$5.05.

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LATE SALES TUESDAY

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FRIDAY'S MARKETS

Cattle receipts for Friday were well within the average of arrivals for the last market day of the week. One, 2,050 head being the estimate, calves also counted.

The run of steers reached ten loads, including stockers, and was all of grass quality, but containing nothing choice. The demand was good for everything showing flesh enough for the market, and the market ruled steady on a quick clearance, several loads of good grassers making \$3.50.

Feeder buyers displayed activity, securing two loads of calves, all at fully steady figures.

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The supply of shee stuff for butcher purposes was likewise short of the market demands. Packer buyers were carrying orders for more cow meat, but were not willing to pay better than steady prices for the supply, and on this basis an early clearance was made.

Good to choice cows formed the bulk of the supply. Top prices were \$2.90 for 800-pound cows, and the same price was paid for a bunch of 440-pound heifers. Sales of cows:

Table with columns: No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price. Rows include cow and heifer sales.

Butcher Cows

Butcher cows were in very short supply, even for Saturday. Buyers were not at all anxious for a Saturday supply, but were willing to pay about steady prices. Quality was very ordinary and the market dull. Sales of cows:

Table with columns: No. Ave. Price, No. Ave. Price. Rows include butcher cow sales.

Calves

The calf supply slightly exceeded the market demand, and the supply was rather mixed, the supplying arriving in about equal volume from west and south Texas. As usual this week, choice medium quality calves were in less demand and New Orleans buyers less active.

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Hogs

Hog receipts for today were moderately heavy, about 1,100 head coming in, chiefly from Texas points, with seven loads from the territories and a few drive-ins. The bulk of the run made up of heavy packing hogs, averaging from 265 to 275 pounds, and medium hogs, ranging from 166 to 195 pounds. Packers were in the market early and bought freely. Bidding was helped along by the presence of an outside buyer trying to get hog meat for export. He bought two loads from the territory showing extra good finish and averaging 224 pounds at \$6.50, which was the top of the market. The bulk of the run sold between \$6.25 and \$6.45.

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Stockers and Feeders

Four loads of stockers and feeders were sold early. These were of good light to extra good quality. Sales of steers:

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SATURDAY'S MARKETS

Market Review for the Week Receipts of live stock on the local market for the week ended Friday, 11,000 head, 8,300 calves, 6,800 hogs, 1,075 sheep and 425 horses and mules, one year ago.

Satisfaction to shippers has been the rule the last week on the local market. Receipts for the week have been moderate, and prices on steers and cows advanced in the early part of the week. They somewhat deteriorated at the close, but this was in part made up by a 25-cent advance in the calf market.

In the steer trade, receipts have been far from numerous—not enough to supply the growing demand for medium cattle, 8,300 calves, 6,800 hogs, 1,075 sheep and 425 horses and mules, one year ago.

The supply of veal calves today was the largest of the year, 3,800 head. Heavies in good flesh were in the majority, though there was a big end of light and thin calves. The market opened steady on choice medium weights, but heavy calves, even in good flesh and all thin calves were weak to lower. Packers were slow in getting started and the market dragged for about 2 1/2 hours. The heavy lot finally put a stop to buying after 11 o'clock, and the late market ended on a lower basis, with a good many still in first hands.

Calves lost ground in the early part of the week under the pressure of liberal receipts, and upon a recall of stop orders on the coming of a better quality on nearly all grades, the market bettered all along the line. The greatest advance was made in choice light vealers, these being 25c better at the week's close.

The hog market drifted downward the early part of the week, but recovered all the early loss the three days of the last half. Friday a good advance was noted, and this was maintained Saturday. Choice Territory hogs have sold for export at \$6.50, while packers' best figures have been a nickel less. Choice Texas hogs have made \$6.40, with the bulk of medium to heavy hogs from \$6.35 to \$6.42 1/2. Ordinary ridge hogs are selling to pack-

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Receipts of sheep were not kept pace with the packer demand, and the market has generally been stronger. Two doubles of heavy Southwestern wethers sold on the closing day of the week at \$5.

Five loads of cattle on the market, with three reported back, made estimates of 206 pounds, made estimates of 206 pounds, made estimates of 206 pounds, made estimates of 206 pounds.

Two of the five loads were medium grass steers and these met with slow sale, packers having loaded up on yesterday's late market with a train load of medium weight steers at \$3.35 and were not disposed to take the day's small supply of calves, if at all. No steers had sold late.

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We quote choice cake steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$3.60 to \$3.75; medium grassers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; common kinds, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Stockers and Feeders

With a liberal supply to work on, stocker and feeder buyers were active on the opening day of the week. Anything suitable for stockers and feeders were taken up readily at fully steady prices with last week's close. The week's offerings of well bred cattle among the offerings in the stocker and feeder division. One load averaging 986 pounds sold at \$3.25; another bunch averaging 996 pounds sold at \$3.15, with a string of 853 pounds average at \$3.15. Several bunches of medium quality feeders sold at prices ranging from \$2.65 to \$2.90. In view of the active demand for feeder steers, we feel safe in saying that prices will hold up on this class of cattle.

Butcher Stock

The week's market opened with a good supply of cows in the yards, a big choice quality. The demand for all classes was brisk and in spots a slight advance over last week's market was noted. The packers were active for the day with a bunch of 938-pound cows, shipped in by Graham & Price from Monahan, Texas, at \$2.60. Tuesday receipts in the cow line were 18, 350 head, and a few offerings met a ready outlet to the packers at fully steady prices with Monday's close. The cow market is in better shape now than it has been for many a day. The buyers

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CONTRACTOR—See by R. C. (p. 42) that it is 9 1/4 feet in diameter, and 12 feet deep; and it will take 1,800 bricks, laid on edge or 3,000 laid flat.

Fill Out This Coupon. And mail at once to The Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

BAILEY MUM ON STAMPEDE

Bailey Comes to Face "Shame of Texas" Charges

PUBLIC NOW FOE

Movement Grows Among Former Constituents to Take Him Out of Senate

WHO GETS THE TOGA?

- Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—Considerable talk is being indulged in here in political circles of running Horace Chilton for United States senator. His name is being mentioned as a suitable man for the place now held by Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—United States Senator Bailey of Texas, whose reelection is fought by the Harris County Good Government Club of Texas, dropped quietly into St. Louis this morning. When asked by a reporter at the Planters hotel for an interview, he declined to talk for publication. He spent most of the day in conference with Senator Stone and Colonel Moses P. Wetmore.

The movement of the Harris County Good Government Club was mentioned upon it other than to say "What I have to say regarding this will be said when I get to Texas and on the stump, not in the newspapers." He added that he regarded the charge as trivial.

Holsay Would Investigate. CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Sept. 22.—Senator-elect Walker H. Holsay, of Texas, "I do not think any officer of this government should be allowed to serve the government and the corporations of this country at the same time. Senator Bailey said in a speech before the people for their services and no patriot would want to, nor could he, serve the people of Texas and the corporations at the same time. I think the investigation of the official conduct of certain attorneys who claim to represent the people in our legislative halls and at the same time claim a moral right to represent corporations as a private attorney."

Houston Club Against Bailey. HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—Yesterday evening, in response to request, H. P. Ring, president of the Good Government Club of this city, stated that the club had a membership of fifty, all good citizens, but was organized only a few weeks ago. Dallas, Texas, Manufacturers of culverts, steel roofing, galvanized steel tanks, acetylene gas light machine, etc.

Nothing Personal but Determined. MINNEOLA, Texas, Sept. 22.—Chairman of the executive committee of Wood county, A. D. Jackson, says he has received quite a number of letters from every part of Texas, all of them slating and indorsing his action in calling the democracy of the county together for the purpose of discussing the propriety of instructing this county's representatives against J. W. Bailey.

Mr. Jackson says he has no feeling against Mr. Bailey; in fact, he has been his admirer and loyal supporter, and only made the call in line with

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24-section ranch, 13 owned, 11 sections under lease. About 700 head of cattle; about 300 horses, mules and mules and jacks; 3,300 fine sheep. Will sell the sheep at any time. If you want to buy, come and see what I have got. R. W. J. Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

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The advertising department is well represented and contains advertisements from leading firms both in Dallas and Fort Worth as well as other cities. They are all reliable firms and our readers are solicited to consider their offerings if interested in what they have for sale. A letter addressed to any of our advertisers will bring full information regarding the purchase of an article by mail just as safely and satisfactorily as if bought in person.

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Good Roads. This is the time to build good roads. A culvert may be needed. If so, write to the Atlas Metal Works, 110 113 1/2 Second Street, Dallas, Texas. Manufacturers of culverts, steel roofing, galvanized steel tanks, acetylene gas light machine, etc.

Ranch King Saddles. Ask your dealer for Ranch King Saddles, or write direct to Dodson Saddlery Company, Dallas, Texas. They are all right.

Crescent Stock Food. Ask your dealer for it. If the dealer does not handle it, write direct to Crescent Stock Food Company. See ad on page 19.

Do you need a sulky plow or any kind of farm implements—buggies, wagons, etc? Write to the Texas Disc Plow Company, Dallas, Texas.

Eggs! Write G. H. Easter for Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. See advertisement in classified columns.

The Brummett & Johnson Realty Co. advertise in this issue of the Stockman-Journal a large tract of land for sale. See description in classified columns.

North Fort Worth Townsite Company will give information to any inquirer about factory sites, business or residence property.

Wood & Wood, retail dealers in fine buggies, carriages, runabouts and road wagons. Write for catalogue and prices or call in person for information.

what he conceived to be his duty. It is the entire topic of discussion here.

Gruet Aide State. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 22.—J. P. Gruet, former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was here with the attorney general today, but left last night before he could be seen. It was learned at the attorney general's department that Attorney General Davidson and Special Assistant Lightfoot met Mr. Gruet in San Antonio last Tuesday and prevailed upon him to come to Austin. It was also ascertained that Justice Lightfoot had met Mr. Gruet in St. Louis on several former occasions, and that it is now understood that the Texas attorney general received some valuable information from Mr. Gruet.

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HEREFORD BULL AND HEIFER CALVES. We will have this season about 300 full-blood Hereford Calves for sale. Apply early if you want fine calves, as we contract now to deliver Nov. 1.

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TEA FROM ALFALFA. WEST, Texas, Sept. 21.—Alfalfa has become one of the standard feeds of America, but it remains for W. J. Duffel of this place to discover that a tea brewed from alfalfa was a much better feed, in fact, was the best hog feed that could be obtained. He has been experimenting with alfalfa tea for several months and is perfectly satisfied with the results, claiming it is without a superior as a hog feed. His address is D. & A. Oppenheimer, San Antonio, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Ten-section ranch in Sutton county, five bought from state and five leased at 3 cents; also 500 head high grade stock cattle, 1,000 head fine goats. Price \$250 for the land, lease thrown in; \$125.00 for cattle, \$3 for goats. J. F. Harris, Sonora, Texas.

WANTED—Farm and ranch lands in Western Texas. State size of tract or tracts and prices and terms. Address Box 462, care The Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Twenty stallions, mares and fillies at my stables on fair grounds for sale. All registered and splendidly bred; come and select what you want. Prices and terms reasonable. If you intend to buy anything in this line act quickly, as horses are advancing rapidly and will be higher each succeeding year for a long time to come. Fall season for Electric, Dallas News and Paul Kelter now open. Write for particulars. Henry Exall, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Retiring from business, offer seven or eight thousand-dollar saw Murray gin, twenty-two miles west of Lawton, on Frisco railroad; latest improvements; run two seasons; exclusive territory, good crops, terms to suit; bargain if taken soon. For particulars, call or write W. L. Herndon, Indianola, Okla.

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FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey hogs; choice pigs; also bred gilts and service boars. Write for prices. A. B. Hill, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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GOOD combination cook wanted. Write or wire Kennedy Bros, West, Texas.

FORT WORTH MEN CONFIDENT. AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 19.—Attorneys representing some of the members of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange are here and say that they want the state anti-trust cases against their clients set for Oct. 22. They are ready for trial and have no apprehension as to the outcome of the suits.

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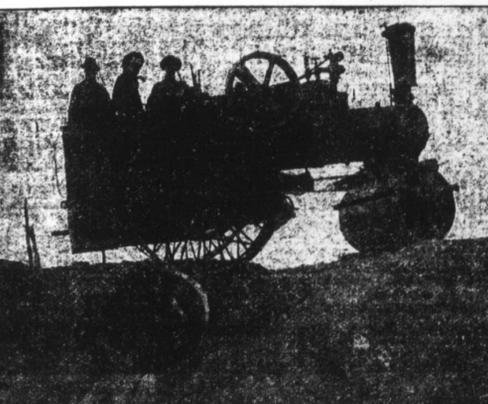
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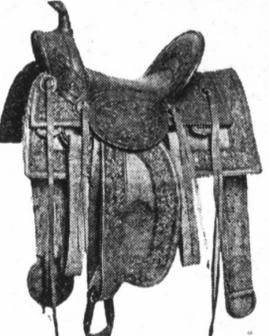


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RAIN CAME LATE IN GONZALES

Early Crops Suffered From Protracted Drouth

W. T. Abbott, a resident of Gonzales county, near the town of Wrightsboro, and a stock farmer who understands his business, came on the market Tuesday with two cars of sample hogs from his section. What he said of his section of Texas was as follows:
"While we have suffered to some extent from lack of rain, still we are now in about the condition we should be, remembering that it is cotton picking time. We had no rain from along in February until June and July and in consequence our crop of corn was almost a complete failure. As a rule we raise good crops, and most of the county is above the average of lands of the state. Our county has been famous for its fine stock, especially horses. Some of the most famous Texas race horses have been owned by Gonzales county people, notable among these owners have been the Akeys, of whom some are still in the county. We have our own dogs just as other sections have, but altogether things always turn up more or less good in the end. The agricultural season is so long with us, corn planting beginning in the latter part of January or first week in February, that what hurts at one time may be recovered from and a crop of something else matured before frost. Cotton is in excellent shape and will bring good results.

No Harm from Weevil
"The boll weevil has not done us any considerable harm as yet, and it is too late now for his efforts to result in much harm. He is around all right, but he, for some reason, has not concluded to work this year. I know a farmer in our section who was a large cotton planter, but the weevil came and wiped him out time after time until he told his boys that it was time to stop raising food for the pesky things and go into something else that would bring in food for the family. He was a big planter. The next season he actually did not plant a seed of cotton. He had some negroes whom he allowed to have patches of cotton from one to two acres or more and the negroes made good crops on the land and were not disturbed by the weevils. This occurred the second year and no weevil, he concluded that they had starved out or got mad and quit, so he went to work and planted a full crop of cotton and the weevils just wiped it up lock, stock and barrel. From this it can be seen that there is no certainty of what the things will do. I think myself that the weevil has been with us all the time and we did not know it until the government got to the subject. He was found there, and then everybody laid them up against the Mexicans.

"We have another railroad now that runs about four miles south of Wrightsboro, it is the San Antonio and Gulf Shore, which, since the legislature passed the merger law permitting the Southern Pacific to merge all parallel lines, has built on to there and there connects with the Texas-Mexican for Houston. They have built a depot at Smiley Lake and that gives us better facilities for shipping our goods than we had when we only had one little line at Gonzales. Despite the drouth and failure of the corn crop Gonzales county lands are increasing in value along with like lands in other parts of the state. There are some large farms in the county and well improved. I suppose that the J. B. Wells place is one of the largest and best improved in the Leeville vicinity and it is noted for the variety of products it produces. Cotton, corn, millet, sugar cane, pepper and other kinds of truck. It is the best improved place in the county, there having been probably some \$60,000 worth of improvements made, among these being thirty-five tenant houses. Lands are selling for incoming farmers for not less than \$15 per acre and on up. It looks like when we all are offered our price we will have to sell. Fort Worth is certainly a banner of a city and seems to be rebuilding all over. There is an immense amount of building. Grass and cattle are in good shape now and will go into the winter in a fat condition."

ARE LAND CRAZY

Colonel Marion Sansom Talks of Panhandle Real Estate
Colonel Marion Sansom returned from the Panhandle Tuesday after the absence of several days. When asked for his impressions of the industrial conditions up in the Panhandle, he replied:
"Well, I'll tell you, everything looks all right and grass cattle and crops are good, could not be better, but everybody seems to be in a white and on a wire edge. It looked to me as if everybody had quit the cattle business up there except Burke Burnett (and he doesn't live there, fortunately for him), and has gone into the real estate business. I never saw so many men trying to sell every body land, and if this excitement keeps up much longer, some one's nervous system is bound to collapse and then Terrell will receive an addition to its population. The land is all right no doubt, but to hear those people one would believe that the balance of Texas was a sand hill or rocky ridge, where nothing would grow. It is a good thing for Burnett that he does not go up there, for he might get infected by the spirit that is moving all those people."

WILL BE ONE BIG FARM

D. C. Ray Says He Won't Be Surprised at Anything
D. C. Ray of Midland was a visitor on the yards Wednesday and was wide awake to the possibilities of his country.
"There never was anything like the way the farms are being opened up," said he, "and if you thought the agricultural proposition ended at Colorado you would be badly fooled. Why the thing goes on to Midland and out to Odessa and I don't see that El Paso county has been invaded and is being turned into a farm. The whole country seems to have suddenly been discovered to be fit for raising anything from cotton to peanuts. As long as the Kaffir and who make holds its own there need be no fear of that country falling to provide enough to keep man and beast alive. Crops are good and grass never was better. It rained a good rain last Monday night, which is the last we have had. It has got to be a regular thing that we hardly ever miss a week without rain."

Great Sale of Stallions, Males and Fillies
Henry Exall of Dallas will have on exhibit and for sale a very fine collection of stallions, mares and fillies at the Dallas fair.
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CAPT. VAN TUYL AS G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Old Cowman Talks of His Republicanism

Captain Ben Van Tuyl came in from his ranch Wednesday with several cars of marketable stuff and was looking unusually cheerful.
"My cattle and range are in fine shape and with the rains we have had they should be. Grass was never better and the season in the ground will last for many days. You see that I am now a farmer as well as a stockman and am in this cotton business as well. Our cotton crop promises to average about three-quarters of a bale to the acre. The plant is now as high as a man's shoulders and is full of fruit and is opening fast. It looks odd for a stockman to be talking cotton, but there are many strange things turning up every day and men become accustomed to rapid changes.
"You would not believe that I am up to my neck now in politics, would you? Well, I have been nominated for congress in the Sixteenth district by the Republican convention, my opponent being Colonel Bob Smith. I am ranging with the regular body of Republicans, who hold the party in the best esteem. I am making the race, of course, without the expectation of being elected to the office, but for the sole purpose of assisting to build the party in that state and placing it on a respectable footing among the citizens of Texas.
"I have never been an office seeker, but a simple cowman and have made my money in the stock business within the borders of old Texas. I am a Republican. When I was a young man I lived in New York and saw the unpardonable wrongs done by Tweed and others of his kind in robbing the city and I naturally went with the other side.
"Texas is my home and will be, but I realize that economically it would be far better if the political conditions were such in the state that fear of dress in no more a matter, but particular in what they did with the people's interests when they were elected to office. I have no hopes of election, but I would like to see my friends among the stockmen to know that I am in the race and understand why.
"Now, you see what it means to encourage in more than one way the idea of becoming a farmer I have jumped into politics."

CATTLE CONTRACT LEADS TO SUIT

Disagreement Over 1000 Calves Causes Action

W. F. Wilson has sued J. W. White and W. A. Scribner to recover \$1,500 damages on an alleged cattle contract involving the sale and purchase of 1,000 head of heifer calves.
White says in his petition that June 25 the defendant, Scribner, entered into a contract with him by which White was to sell and did sell to Scribner 1,000 head of heifer calves, and to have said calves at the Saline pens in Kimball county on or about July 5, to be passed on by Scribner for an agreed price of \$6.25 per head when delivered by White to Scribner at the stock pens at Brady, Scribner to have privilege of rejecting such heifers that did not come up to the agreed standard. Said contract was to be reduced to writing afterward. Said Scribner was then to pay White \$1,000 and the balance of the agreed price of said cattle when delivered to Scribner at Brady; and it was further agreed that Scribner was to have an option to buy 1,000 more head of cattle from White when the first 1,000 were delivered at the same price.
That Scribner was always ready and willing to perform his part of the contract and to pay \$1,000 in advance and to pay the balance for said cattle when they were delivered, but that White refused to reduce said contract to writing or to deliver the cattle; that Scribner for a valuable consideration transferred said contract with White to Plaintiff Wilson and all his rights under the same. Wherefore Plaintiff Wilson asks for \$1,500 damages against both White and Scribner.

He Asks \$10,000
R. C. Stanley has sued the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages on account of alleged personal injuries.
Plaintiff alleges in his petition that he and to pay \$1,000 in advance and to pay the balance for said cattle when they were delivered, but that White refused to reduce said contract to writing or to deliver the cattle; that Scribner for a valuable consideration transferred said contract with White to Plaintiff Wilson and all his rights under the same. Wherefore Plaintiff Wilson asks for \$1,500 damages against both White and Scribner.

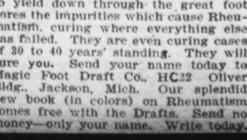
Sues Traction Company
G. Treneba has filed suit against the Northern Texas Traction Company to recover \$5,000 damages on account of alleged personal injuries.
The petition in the case alleges that March 20, 1906, a wagon owned and driven by plaintiff was struck by one of defendant's cars on Besse street and the plaintiff thrown violently to the ground, his left shoulder being broken and dislocated, besides he was injured in the back and limbs.

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SANSOM RANCH IN UPSHUR SOLD

20,000 Acre Tract Bought by D. C. Giddings of Brenham

Marion Sansom of Fort Worth has sold his Uphur county ranch of 20,000 acres to D. C. Giddings of the Brenham banking firm of that name, the consideration being \$64,000. The sale includes the ranch improvements, house, etc., the cattle and reserved by Mr. Sansom. He will move them to another location.
This deal has been pending some little time, but it was announced by a party concerned Saturday that negotiations were closed Friday night. Mr. Giddings has not made public his plans for the disposal of the new holding, but it is understood that the impetus was of a speculative nature.
The sale was made through John J. Giddings of Ennis county.

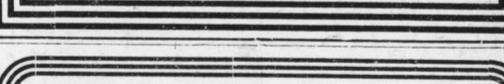
WHOLE WEST ASTIR
Nolan County Stockman Says Things Are on the Boom
W. H. Sorrell is a resident stockman of Nolan county, and has his headquarters at Eskola, a station on the line of the Texas and Pacific, and was in the city on business.
"The whole county out our way," said he, "is never in such a

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dition as to range, cattle and crops, and with the railroads building and promising to build all business is on a stir. The Orient opened the way and now it is said that the Santa Fe and others are coming along and soon we may be in a web of iron rails. The ground is soaked with moisture and now that cool weather is at hand it will keep the ground in fine shape during the winter. With a few weeks of good dry weather grass will get good for winter and the stock will have good grazing probably till new grass.
"There are many newcomers, and the stream seems to be unending, all seeking land, some to make homes upon and others to buy for speculation."
CORN WITH ODD ROWS
Oklahoma Man Says He Has Ear With Twenty-seven
J. C. Butler, from Carnegie, Okla., the big corn man, came in Friday and stood up for the corn story told on him by Captain J. B. Mitchell.
"I've got the corn," said he, "and I would have brought it this time, but I did not start from home. I have ears of corn that measure fifteen inches from butt to end, and not one or two but hundreds of them. I read in The Telegraph that there was a man who lived up in Denton county who wanted to see an ear of corn that had odd rows on it. Well, I am going to bring you one that has odd rows and twenty-seven of them at that. Big corn? should say it was, about twice as many rows as the usual ear has."
"We are all right up our way, and have as fine cotton as can be and very few worms or other vermin to bother us. Nearly all people up our way are stock farmers and are making a success of the business. I do not know how many feeders there will be, but the crop of corn on hand there ought to be a lot of them. They have begun to buy and the business will grow rapidly as cold weather comes along. I'll be down soon again and will bring that corn along."
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