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# FARIY HISTORY OF RED POLLED BREED

This Splendid Breed of Cattle Originated in England Back in the Days Just After the Roman Occupation and Have Always Been Noted for Good Qualities

Hornless, or polled, cattle have existed in the county of Suffolk, England, from time immemorial. The probabily seems to be that they were introduced soon after the Roman occupa-Bede says that the folk who settled in Eastern England after the Romans had gone, brought with them their slaves, their cattle, and all their live stock. Certain it is the breed has existed in Suffolk as far back as we can trace the history.

The eighth edition of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, speaking of this old breed, says: "The county of Suffolk has for centuries been celebrated for its dairy produce, which is chiefly obtained from a polled breed of cattle John Kirby, who published the Suffolk Traveler in 1734, speaks of the butter produce in dairy districts as 'the best and pleasantest in England.' Arthur Young in his 'Survey of Suffolk,' published in 1794, mentions the breed, and of the milk yield says: 'There is hardly a dairy of any consideration in our district that does not contain cows which give, in the height of the season eight gallons of milk a day, and six are common among many for a large part of the season. For two or three months a whole dairy will give five gallons a day on the average.' 'Many of these beasts fatten remarkably well-the flesh of a fine

Of the Norfolk strain of the breed, H. F. Euren, in the account prepared for the herd book, said: "The files of the Norwich Mercury show that as early as the year 1778 there were whole dairies of polled cows in Norfolk." In the advertisements of that and succeeding years sales of polled cows and bulls are specially referred to. Money Griggs of Gately, who died in 1872 in his 100th year, and who had been for upwards of eighty years a tenant of the Elmham estate, informed Mr. Fulcher, when making inquiries as that, "from his earliest recollection Red Polled cattle had been kept in the neighborhood of Elmham." Lord Sondes, speaking at the Norfolk Agricultural Association dinner in 1859, tated that when he came to live in county, early in the century, he ould on the estate the Norfolk, or, us they were termed, "home bred" cows. The Elmham Polled cattle of this period are represented in a painting now in possession of Lord Sondes. The inscription reads: "These bullocks, exhibited at the Fakenham Agricultural Show, obtained two prizes, and allowed to be the best home breds ever shown under 4 years old. Killed by G. Nicholson, weight 187 stone and 8

pounds. A. D. 1836." At the Holkham sheep shearing of 1810 the report says: "Mr. Reeves showed his Norfolk bull and 2-yearold helfers, which convinced every person who saw them to what a h of perfection breeding may be carried by care in selection. Mr. Reeves' bull was greatly admired as an at alal of very superior frame and points, and his heifers are such as few men can exhibit."

Mr. Euren says: "The year 1846 may be taken as the date from which the Norfolk varieties merged into each other, so as to be spoken of as one and the same breed. For the first time the East Norfolk Agricultural Association established separate classes for Norfolk Polled cattle, the prize winners being G. B. George of Eaton and T. Edwards of Hapton. Descendants of the animals then shown are registered in the herd book." There was a friendly rivalry between the two counties at the agricultural shows, and a constant interchange of the best blood, with a resulting improvement in both strains. W. Torr of Aylesby Manor, Lincoln (a noted breeder of Shorthorns), said (June 18, 1856):

'Some ten or twelve years since I had the honor of being judge at Swaffham, and a few years since at Nor-folk, and I consider the polled breed ave very much improved since the first meeting I attended. I do not see hy they should not improve, for two r three centuries ago they were one of the first breeds in the kingdom. The old Polled Norfolk homebred was nearly cynonymous with the best Polled Galloway Scot. They had the same attributes, or nearly so, and there is no reason why, with individual exertion, the polled breed of Norfolk should not maintain a very prominent position as

#### The Red Polled Herd Book

Of the establishment of the herd book Mr. Euren says: "A number of representative men, in equal proportions from each county, were invited draft what should henceforth be known as the 'Standard Description.' \* \* This, with a report of the conference, was immediately sent to every person known as a breeder or exhibiter of the From this conference origof which was published the next year. This, in the beginning, was issued by Mr. Euren as a private venture, without organized support, but was later transferred to the Incorporated Society of Breeders, and continued under its control.

#### The Modern Red Polled Cow,

As stated, is a result of the combina-tion of the old Norfolk and Suffolk strains; and probably all of the herds in existence now have more or less blood from each. Individual animals, however, still differ considerably size form and quality, according as the Norfolk or the Suffolk type predominates. But it is the aim of the most successful breeders to combine the good qualities of both the old strains, and produce a cow of medium to large size, blood red in color, of fine bone, body on short legs-hardy, docile, fatting easily, producing meat of high quality, and giving a good flow of rich milk all the year around. How and hand can tell, the official reporter at the show of the Royal Agricultural Society in 1886—the largest show of Red Polls ever held—can answer. He says: "The improvements made dur-

ing the last few years in the style, substance and quality of the animals, as well as the advance toward uniformity of type, is within measurable distance of the marvelous. No stronger proof of this can be desired or given than is to be found in the fact that the judges (all three of whom are keen men of business and thoroly practical) commended in its entirety the class of cows with its thirty entries. Such an event as this is almost unknown, and but seldom deserved." The judges themselves in their report say: "This class was beyond question an extraordinary one. Having selected twelve cows, we placed them fogether in a line, and we venture to say, few peo-ple have seen twelve better cows of any breed shown together."

The modern Red Polled cow does not nilk so freely as the old Suffolk, but her milk is of better quality. Eight imperial gallons, or eighty pounds, a day, which Arthur Young says was obtained from some of the cows in every dairy of "any consideration" a hundred years ago, is now, I think, quite rare; out many will give, with proper care, eight to ten thousand pounds in a season, and well selected dairies will average over six thousand pounds a year from all the mature cows. At the same time the beef qualities of the breed are econd to none, as will appear from

the facts and figures submitted herein.
There seems little doubt that our socalled native muley cows are descendants, more or less mixed with other strains, of the Norfolk and Suffolk cows brought over by the early emi-grants from that section. They have been preserved from extinction by the persistence of their good qualities, and that unconscious sort which led the good wife to stand for old "muley" and her progeny, because she was the best milker in the herd, notwithstanding the objection (as it was then considered) of her hornless head, which rendered her less able to defend herself.

#### The Jamestown Cattle

The persistence with which the old Suffolk traits are transmitted, under what which seem most adverse conditions, finds a striking illustration in what were known in Massachusetts as Jamestown cattle. In 1874, during the mine in Ireland, the people of Boston sent a shipload of provisions to that country to relieve the distress. light token of appreciation, a Mr. Jeffries, living near Cork, presented to the captain a Suffolk polled heifer. She delivered by him to the donors of the provisions and was sold at auction for the benefit of the fund. She proved a remarkably fine milker, and her progeny (mostly bulls by what were then known as Alderney sires) were largely used in the dairy herds

The progeny of these half-blood Suffolk bulls were nearly all hornless, and were so superior to the ordinary cattle of the district as to become noted. They were known as Jamestown cattle, from the name of the vessel in which heifer came over; and at several local fairs were shown in considerable numbers. A. W. Cheever, agricultural editor of the New England Farmer, became possessed of a small herd them, and after fifteen years' experi-"We were thoroly converted to a full faith in the superior qualities the polled cow as a domestic ani-

#### Later Importations

The first regular importation of Red Polled cattle for breeding purposes was made by G. F. Taber of New York in 1873. This importation consisted of a bull and three heifers. In 1875 he imported four cows additional, and in 1882 three bulls and twenty-three

In the last named year Mead & Kimball of Vermont imported a bull and ten females; and the next year G. P. Squires of New York and Geldard & Rusk, an English firm, made importa-From this time on the number brought over increased rapidly from year to year until the prices on the other side became so high that the business was unprofitable.

#### Archer and Jack

There is no man or men in Texas who are more pleased at the wonderful development going on in Texas than the native-born or he who has been on hand for nearly fifty years. Such an one is N. J. Jones of Antelope, Texas, who was born down in Kaufman county, but went west in an early day. am living in a country now," said he, 'that can't be beaten when it comes to crops, cattle and horses, with mules thrown in. There were never such crops and never such grass, and I have lived in Archer and Jack counties for all the time from 1872. In that year I was getting \$13 close-herding cattle, and Dulin, now the county clerk, was getting \$5 for doing the same kind of work with a bunch of sheep; this by the month. I saw my last buffalo out there, but the Indians were driven out then. Lands then were worth practically nothing, while today it is on an average in the county \$10 an acre, and ready sale at that price. My grass is fine and my herd of white-faced cattle is fat and getting better all the time. Dr. Young, a Russian I am told, has come in and bought a big lot of land with a view to settling a Russian colony upon it. It is astonishing how crops have taken a notion to grow out our way, where it was never supposed that anything would grow except grass, and precious little of that at times. Cotton will yield from three-fourths to one and oneourth bales to the acre, certain, and n many places much more. The colector of the county said that a man of his acquaintance had thirty acres in cotton and was sure of sixty bales from it. There is one man who planted 100 acres in wheat and but five acres in cotton, and he got only five bushels an acre of wheat from the 100 acres and has already picked five bales from the five acres and is hard at work picking more. If he had reversed the procedure he would have become rich

Editor Stockman-Journal:

I shall now tell you something more bout the carnival and fair at San An-There were several counties competing for the best county exhibit n farm and garden products, the garwalked off with the blue ribbon on farm and garden truck. Bill Lackey seven of them weighed over 10 pounds. These onions were grown from the seed planted in February; one acre of them produced a little over 27,000 pounds. They are the best I ever saw grown in any state and Mr. P. W. Howe had two varieties of corn, white and speckled, that made 85 bushels per acre, grown near Sherwood; but you must bear in mind all this stuff was irrigated and grown on Spring creek bottom land. Kershaws, pumpkins, beets, potatoes, cabbage and all gar den truck was simply immense. Old Missouri or Illinois could not beat these products. Other counties were right close at Irion county's heels, den truck. This part of west Texas is coming to the front as a farming This may sound a little fishy country. to you, but it is hard hammered facts. e hog show was a good one. Hillis & Morris were on hand with a fine string of fine blooded hogs and they good ones. I was one of the three judges that passed on the hogs. and I want to say they were good ones. I think they had seventeen head in the show ring and got fourteen prizes. These gentlemen are in the business to stay. Their hog, chicken, turkey duck and pecan ranch is located seven miles from town on the North Conche river. They have for sale Poland-China and Berkshire pigs, also white and bronze turkeys, pecans, ducks and two or three breeds of fine chicken eggs A letter will catch then San Angelo. W. Davis Jones walked off with all the prizes from a suckling calf up on Hereford cattle and they richly deserved it, for this is a crack-er-jack herd. There were a number of splendid horses and jacks in the This western country is pecuhorses and mules and the horse and mule men are getting there with both feet. I would like to give a list of all the premiums awarded, but it would string this communication out too long. I received a nice compliment while at the fair grounds. I was standing chatting to several lady friends, and said to them that I regretted to get old and baldheaded; that when a man got to that point he was no longer a favorite with the ladies. One of them sald "you are mistaken. I myself like baldheaded gentleman, and I think all sensible domen do," and another one of

them chimed in and said, "Mr. P., you ought to remember that all of us womn love marble-topped furniture.' On Friday, the last day of the fair, a stiff, cold norther came, which made every one hunt for heavy clothing. It caught me with a little old thin, hen-skin black alpaca and thin underwear. went into my grip and got out everything I had with me. Yes, I got on two pair of drawers, three shirts and still I was cold as a frog, but my old friend, Colonel A. J. Baker, kindly loaned me his good overcoat and still I am cold. Some of my friends said to me, you are dressed better than usual; must be selling lots of Stockman-Journals. I did not tell them I was wearing a rich banker's coat. He will be in luck if he gets this coat back any

more this winter. I am selling papers

right along since I donned this coat. Saying adieu to my many friends in Angelo, I took a seat beside tried E. M. Barbee, behind a slapping good pair of black horses at 11 o'clock, headed for his ranch, forty-five miles away to the south on the head waters of South Concho. Getting out two miles from town, right and left could be seen immense fields of kaffir corn, cane and other feed stuffs. It will require a great many stock to consume this immense crop this winter. Grass is knee deep. Yes, all this western country has certainly got on her Sun day clothes. The stockmen are all wearing broad smiles and report grass all over this county better than for years, and stock all in prime condition. The outlook for stock of all kinds going thru the winter is rosy indeed. We halted at Christoval long enough to have a hasty meal pre-This Christoval is situated on the banks of the sparkling, rushing South Concho river and has come into prominence of late years as a summer resort or watering place health and pleasure seekers. Again we hit the road and at one hour before sun set arrived at the Barbee ranch. He at once introduced me to his pretty young wife, who is an ele-Supper was soon gant lady. rounced, and I want to say Mrs. Barbee is an expert on cooking good biscuit that would melt in your mouth, and many other good things for the inner man. She had on her table new Irish potatoes, very nice ones, planted in August. This is a beautiful home and ranch. He has a nice herd of graded cattle. Raises all bacon and lard for home consumption. He is raising the English Berkshire, and they are fine enough to enter the ring at any fair. He sold one boar pig last week for \$10 and has calls for all he has to spare at that figure. He has sixty acres in cultivation and has all kinds of feeding stuff in abundance. That is what I call living and boarding at the same place. Lots of chickens, eggs, butter and milk. And Mrs. Barbee has her yard decorated with a profusion of rare flowers. Grass fine, all kinds of stock fat.

On Sunday morning he sent me on to Eldorado, but before leaving said "I am going to name my next boy you." Now I appreciate that very much, as I only have two namesakes, and besides I take it as a big

The driver and I halted at the ranch and home of S. W. Holland in something like an hour. Mr. Holland invited me into the parlor and introduced me to his pretty and accom-plished daughter, Miss Bessie. She is fine singer and musician and rendered sweet music for us to my de-light. Mr. Holland is an up to date stock raiser, combined with farming. He has forty acres planted to cotton, which will make over half bale per acre. He reports his feed crops good as heart could wish. He, too, has a nice herd of graded cattle. Before I left he coughed up one dollar and a half, saying: "Send me the Stock-man-Journal and if I like it will pay you again next time you come this way." I have known him several years. He is a nice gentleman.

We arrived at the West Hotel in Eldorado to time for one of those good dinners that Mrs. West and her pretdaughters always have, and might add, I always get hungry I get in sight of that hotel, for I knew what to expect at the West house. I think I could eat there if I was at leath's door. And if I was a young those pretty sweet girls to make biscuits for me the balance of my natural I can't keep from loving them,

Thomas Palmer, an old friend of mine, soon showed up. He is a nice gentleman if he is an old batch and a prosperous rancher. He lives five miles out of town, raises some tip top horses and cattle and is making money easy right along. Dad gast, if I was him I would get some sweet woman to preside over the housekeeping on that ranch. He is well fixed financially, but losing the best part of his life for enjoyment by not having some sweet woman to guide and direct him in after life. I make it a rule to collect double off of these old batches every year. R. M. Thompson Jr. was the next to put in an appearance. too, is an up to date rancher out ten miles from town and is raising some splendid Hereford cattle that is an bonor to any country. He, too, like Palmer, coughed up the required amount. They kicked a little about my doing business on Sunday, but I claim the better the day the better the

Humphrey Jones of Fayette county Ohio, was here on the hunt for steer calves, to ship out to his home. He wants 1.500 head. Mr. Jones has been buying calves in Texas every fall for the past six years, and said: always made money out of all the stuff I have bought in Texas. Mr. Jones is pleasant gentleman and needs the Stockman-Journal at his home regu-

On Monday I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the boys who all donated to the Journal man. Among them were Judge J. A. Whitten Millard, Judge M. B. McKnight, C. H.

Johnson, all prosperous ranchers. The latter, Mr. Johnson, is raising horses and mules, and is making a big success on his investment. The other gentlemen are all raising first-class, high-grade cattle. They all report grass better in this county than for

several years past. Everybody in this country is in good shap and is making money. There is several fine bodies of land in this county, as good as a crow ever flew over. It is equal to the black land belt of Texas. That is saying a great deal, but it is a hard-hammered gos. pel truth. I know what I am talking

Beavers & Cousins planked down the equired amount, and are now readers of the Stockman-Journal. They are the real estate agents of Schleicher county, and are doing a rushing busi-Both are reliable gentlemen, and can fit anyone up with a farm or ranch up to thirty sections in size, and are ever ready to give strangers any information about land in this section. A letter will reach them at Eldorado, J. F. Tandy, the leading sheep man

of Schleicher county, also came forth with the required amount. He has a fine herd of the Merino breed, and is making money easy. Mr. 1 idy is an esteemable gentleman. About 10 o'clock Tuesday I again hit the road, headed for Sonora, the eat of government for Sutton county.

There is some beautiful country be-tween Eldorado and Sonora. The land is rich and fertile, being of a black substance, like Collin, Grayson and Fannin counties We struck the head draw of Devil's river about ten miles out from Sc

This is a narrow valley, skirted on

## **INDIANS KILL** TWO COWBOYS

Utes Make Attack on Wyoming Camp

#### CATTLE CAPTURED

Reds Escape With Live Stock. Regular Troops May Be Sent to the Scene

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .-- A dispatch to the Chronicle from Omaha, Neb., says: An outbreak of the Ute Indians, who have been causing much trouble and worry in Wyoming all this summer, occurred near Gillette, Wyo., Wednesday night. In a battle between cowboys and Indians, two of the former were killed and a number of the Indians are supposed to have been in-

#### Indians Get Cattle

The battle occurred when the Indians attempted to raid a cattle camp and run off a lot of stock. The cowboys were in charge of the camp and The fight then took place. The Indians secured the cattle and killing a number of steers took the home to their camps.

This news reached Omaha last night in private dispatches and there is much excitement in army circles, soldiers are expected to be started to Gillette very shortly.

### CATTLEMAN HERE

Bert Simpson Talks of the Pecos City Country Bert Simpson, formerly of Honahans, but now of Pecos City, Texas, is here

Thursday with several car loads of cattle for the Fort Worth market. In speaking of his section of West Texas Mr. Simpson said: "We have had some pretty cold weather this fall out in Winkler and

Pecos counties, where my land is lo-

cated, but cattle are in as good condi-

tion as could be wished for and the approaching winter is going to find us prepared for it. "About cotton? I believe that West Texas is soon to be the cotton center of this state and this is a banner year for that crop. Most of it is from three to four and a half feet high and as I came thru Colorado City yesterday I saw some that was fully four and a

half feet high. "Yes, we have left the ranch for the present and find that Pecos City is a good, live, hustling town. Being located on the Pecos river, as it is, it is a very healthful place and we have

two to four hundred feet high, with liveoak trees and brush and a little cedar growing on the sides and on top of the hills, making a beautiful scenery, well carpeted with grass, making an ideal stock country. This country has been blezed with fine rains all summer, therefore the grass is simply immense. Stock of all kinds is fat and in fine shape to go into the winter

and in fine shape to go into the winter.
We arrived in Sonora at 2 o'clock.
A number of my old friends here extended me a hearty greeting, among them being Judge L. J. Wardlaw, F. ". Mayfield, T. D. Word, Charley Bryson, W. C. Bryson, W. C. Page, Frank Clouat, A. F. Clarkson, J. D. Wyatt, G. W. Stephenson, J. T. Evans, M. W. Kuykendall, Sam H. Stokes, M. M. Parkerson and H. Thiers, all well-to-do Parkerson and H. Thiers, all well-to-de stockmen. One and all of them reported stock of all kinds in prime con dition and grass knee deep, Sutton county is strictly a grazing

country. However, there is some good land in the county, fit for farming, but in small bodies. The merchants of Sonora do a good business and carry first-class stocks of good in their respective lines. When

stockmen come to town for supplies

horse wagon loads. Quite a difference in selling to a farming communi-

they carry it out by the two and

ty, as farmers buy in very small quan-Sonora is an up-to-date town in every respect. The citizens are progressive people. A \$10,000 school gressive people. building is the pride of the town. Three churches, two hotels, three livery stables, one national bank, two papers, three saloons, three blacksmith and woodwork shops are among some of the organizations and business enterprises of the town. The legal fraernity is well represented here. Cornell & Wardlaw are the leading law

I desire to thank Mike and Stephen Murphy, editors and proprietors of the Devil's River News, and Judge D. R. Woodruff, editor and proprietor of the Sonora Sun, for so many nice attentions during my stay in Sonora. They are all admirable gentlemen and are getting out good, spley weekly papers. Both papers are well patronized all over this country.

I had the pleasure of stopping at the Commercial hotel, Mrs. Josie McDon-ald, proprietress. Mrs. McDonald is a dashing, sweet widow. Good meals and nice, clean beds are provided for patrons, and the hostess has a pleas-ant word for all of her guests. She is very popular with all the stockmen and drummers. Thursday morning at 3 o'clock

climbed aboard the mail hack beside

my friend, Thorne Sarnall, who has the

mail contract from Sonora to Junto. It is fifty miles from Sonora to Juno

and plies back and forth every day, except Sunday. Thorn Sarnall is a nice, pleasant gentleman, ever ready to look after the comfort of his customers. This line connects with the Comstock stage line at Juno. Thorn had plenty blankets and wraps and yet I got as cold as a barrel of sauer kraut before daylight. I asked him just at day-break where we would get breakfast. He replied at Boogerville, sight miles from here. I said, "That is a new one on me; never heard of that town befront of the De Hotel Boogerville, pleasant young man approached me "Do you wish a hotel?" and said: replied in the affirmative. He said 'Follow me and fear no evil," led the way into a tent. This town consists of one tent and a horse corral, where the stage horses are entertained. There was a big pot of red hot coffee on a fire on the ground in front of the hotel, also a skillet of hot biscuits, meat, beans, etc. Thorn said it was his time to set 'em up, and at the same time called the bartender, who, by the way, is cook, chambermaid, horse rust. ler and hotel man. He at once produced a jug of as good stump water as ever run out of a wildcat still, two tin cups were produced and Thorn and I took one each over the De Hotel Boogerville bar, then repaired to the dining room around the campfire and did ample justice to a good hot break fast. I was just in the mood to do so after a thirty-mile drive. Again the driver called out, "All aboard for Juno," which is twenty miles down the Devil's river. At 11 o'clock the conductor called out, "All off for Juno." The road from Sonora to June most of the way down the Devil's river ley, which is from four to eight hnu-dred yards wide, both sides being skirted by rough, rocky hills from two to six hundred feet high, making beautiful scenery all the way thru, very sparsely settled by ranchmen. This is an ideal stock country and especially adapted to sheep and goats. Stock of all kinds are fat here. The nights and mornings are cold and chilly to me Now, Mr. Reader, if you ever have an occasion to come this way, ride with Thorn Sarnall. He is a jolly, pleasant gentleman. I was surprised to find such a nice

little town here Juno. This is my first visit here since the town was located. It is two and a half miles below Beaver Lake. I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of several nice gentlemen here and renewing old acquaint. ances among them. Dr. H. G. Roth, J. C. Taylor, D. S. Baker, G. F. Taylor, B. Turner, E. E. Stricklen. Taylors are prominent sheep and cattle raisers. D. S. Baker is also a rancher of prominence. Mr. Hunter, a goat-man, moved to town to school his children, and Mrs. Turner is a very nice lady and a first-class cook. I know, for I am stopping with them. She looked a little surprised when I told her I was a newspaper man, but I assured her I had enough money a hotel. She replied that I looked more like a preacher.

This is in Val Verde county, fortyfive miles to Comstock, on the Southern Pacific railroad. The merchants get their supplies there. Del Rio is the county seat, seventy-five miles distant.. These counties out here are as big as all out-of-doors. I met five of the candidates for county offices here from Del Rio, trying to convince the dear people that they are the proper men to serve them. They jumped onto me for my support. I told them I could not do anything for them, as I was pledged to the other fellows. They ooked a little crest-fallen over it I had to explain that I lived in Parker

Today I dropped out one mile from town and took a peep at E. E. Strick-len's fine Angora goats. They are extra fine ones, about two hundred nannles or does in this bunch, a number of them registered. He has probably good goats as there is in the United States, and is making a big success out of the business. I examined the fleece on severa! of them, which is fine as silk. He had just got in from San Angelo with the two bucks or billies that I spoke of in last week's issue. It was uite a treat to me to see these big white beauties. Now I will close. C. C. POOLE.

Juno, Val Verde County, Texas, Oct. 12, 1906.

# COLONEL POOLE AT THE SAN ANGELO FAIR RED POLLED CATTLE IN STALL AND DAIRY

Few Steers of This Breed Have Yet Been Shown in This Country, But a Record Has Been Made in England—Cows Have Made Great Records as Milkers

Few steers of the breed have as yet been shown in this country, the demand for breeding animals requiring all the produce. In England, however, some have appeared at the fat stock shows each year and have made a creditable record. Confining attention to more recent years, we find the live weight and growth for age compare favorably with those of other breeds, and in quality they are at the top. At the Smithfield Club Show of 1889, two Red Polled steers, 2 years old, showed the largest daily gain of anything on exhibition at the Norfolk Fat Stock Show, held in Norwich, and at the Suffolk Show at Ispwich. At the Smithfield Club Show of 1890, a Red Polled steer bred by Mr. Green, dressed the highest per cent of his live weight of anything slaughtered -73.72 per cent. This, according to he London Live Stock Journal, had only once been exceeded in England at that time, and never by a full-blood

The Smithfield Club has no block as we understand it, but many of the animals shown are sold for The London Live Stock Journal has obtained reports from the butchers of many thus disposed of. I few samples of Red Polls-a heifer, Davy 64th, was first in her lass, the small. At 3 years, 9 months, weeks, she weighed 1,570 pounds, and ner dressed carcass, 1,072 pounds-68.28 per cent of her live weight. The butcher reports her "forequarters seven-eighths lean to one-eighth fat; hind quarters five-eighths lean to threeeighths fat, quality of lean excellent, but very rich." A steer, 2 years, 2 months, 1 week, 1 day old, showed a daily gain in live weight of 2.29 pounds, and dressed 62.98 per cent of this weight. The butcher says "very fair proportion of lean, good quality, equal to a Polled Scot," Another steer, 2 years, 11 months, 1 week old, showed a daily gain of 1.72 pounds and dressed 67.28 per cent of his live weight. The butcher reports "quality of the lean meat excellently good. H. F. Euren, writing in the London Live Stock Journal of the results of

the showing of 1896, says: Tat the Norwich Christmas show, in November, there were ten animals which had been held over from the of last year. The Duke of York's Red Polled steer, second prize in his class, had begun with a live weight of pounds, and now, at 2 years, 3 months, weighed 1,377 pounds; gain, 438 pounds; percentage of gain, 46,64. This was the highest percentage of anything

"Mr. Coleman's Red Polled heifer Buckle, which won the breed-cup, and was also second best heifer in the show, had a live weight of 1,587 pounds at 2 vears 6 months; and the Duke York's Red Polled helfer, second to Mr. Colman's in the class, was very little short of her, weighing 1,547 pounds at 2 years, 7 months, 4 days. Both these weights compare favorably with Sir H. de Trafford's Aberdeen-Angus helfer, Ruby 14th, 1,586 pounds at 2 years, 10 months, and W. E. Leancross-bred, Mayblossom, pounds at 2 years, 10 months.'

Slaughter Test In the slaughter test which followed the Smithfield show the same year, the Red Polls took high rank. I give a few samples from the London Stock Journal of animals about the same age and occupying about the same position in their respective classes: No. 25. Devon heifer, Flash, first

prize in class and winner of the breedcup; age 2 years, 10 months, 12 days; weight, 11 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. (1,280 pounds); average daily gain of live weight, 1.23 lbs.; weight of dressed carcass, 847 lbs.; percentage of carcass to gross live weight, 66.17. Cornish, Black Boy Hill, Bristol, states that it was very fat and wasteful. No. 77. Shorthorn heifer, Pr

Madam, fisrt prize in class and winner of breed-cup (also first and breed-cup at Birmingham); age 2 years, months, 16 days; live weight, 15 cwt. 0 qr. 6 lbs. (1,686 lbs.); average daily gain of live weight, 1.57 pounds; percentage of carcass to gross live weight, 68.09. Slaughtered by R. Smith, 9 Market Hall, Hull, who stated that it was very fat and wasteful.

No. 152. Aberdeen-Angus helfer, Mantlet, second and reserve for breedcup; age 2 years, 11 months, 21 days; live weight, 16 cwt. 1 qr., 15 lbs. (1,815 lbs.); average daily gain of live weight, 1.69 lbs.; weight of dressed carcass, 1,296 lbs.; percentage af carcass to gross live weight, 70.62. J. Aggis, Sunninghill, Ascot, who killed the animal states that it had plenty of suet, but the fat was very oily. No. 122. Red Polled heifer, Buckle,

econd prize in class and reserve for breed-cup (first and best Red Polled at Norwich); age 2 years, 6 months, 20 days; live weight, 14 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs. (1,627 lbs.); average daily gain of live weight, 1.75 lbs.; weight of dressed carcass, 1,052 lbs.; percent age of carcass to gross live weight, 64.57. Brown & Mercer, Leatherhead, Surrey, wrote respecting this helfer as follows: "We must congratulate Colman for having bred such a splendid animal, full of flesh of the very finest quality; this is, without exception, the very best helfer we have ver seen or killed.'

These are not selected animals bring out the strong points of one breed at the expense of another. They were all prize animals at the show, and occupied about the same relative position in their respective classes. The reserve heifer in the Red Polled class is reported as follows 123. Red Polled heifer, Ashlyn Pink &d. reserve and highly commended in class (reserved and commended at Norwich); age 2 years, 10 months, 18 days; live weight, 12 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lbs. (1,389 lbs.); average daily gain of live weight, 1.23 lbs.; weight of dressed carcass, 1,016 lbs.; percentage of carcass to gross weight, 73.15. Cridian Brothers, 33 Sussez Place, South Ken-sington, state that this helfer was full of good flesh of excellent color.

Dr. J. R. Slingerland, managing trustee of the Shaker community at

Union Village, Ohio, reports a test in feeding cross-bred Red Polled-Shorthorns, which shows better feeding qualities than the pure-breds. He says: "In January and February of 1895 bought some thirty-five of the very best 2-year-old Durham steers to grov on pasture, and feed out the next fall for fat cattle, as a matter of profit These thirty-five Durham steers aver aged in weight 940 pounds. In January 1896, I sold them-just one year sir buying. Then they average in weight just 1,540 pounds each. These Durham steers had pasture; reasonably go

tho drouth was a great drawback on

pastures in the fall, corn fodder, hay,

etc. Each steer that year averaged to feed about eighty-five bushels of orn at 25 cents a bushel. The ste old for 4 cents a pound. "Now for the Red Polls. I had, by the cross from Osman, just eighteen Red Polled steers, just the same age as the Durhams I had bought; these Red Polled only averaged weight at the same time 790 pounds. I thought they were some stunted, as we kept them in different pastures, and the Durhams being the bigger herd, we gave them the best pasture and most water, the drouth being severe. But the Red Polls, to my utter astonishnent, showed strongly and well for their breeding, and they came to time sold these Red Polled steers to Mr. Curry of Baltimore, the same man to whom I sold the Durhams, and on the same day. These eighteen Red Po steers averaged in weight just 1,492 pounds each, a gain of 701 pounds to

was husked; and each steer had that year just fifty bushels of corn." A striking illustration of the dualpurpose character of Red Polled catis shown in a pair of twins (free martins) exhibited by H. P. Green at the Fat Stock Shows of England in Both were unbeaten in their respective class as fat stock, and their dam, 2213 Gleaner, V. 9, holds the champion record of the breed as a milker—14,189 lbs. in 12 months.

the head. These Red Polls had no hay

to eat, only corn fodder after the corn

The steer referred to above, year, 5% months, weighed 1,238 pe and at 2 years, 6 months, had a live weight of 1,732 pounds; gain of 467 lbs., or 40.14 per cent, in a year. Since then (in the next year) he gained 421 pounds, or a total of 918 pounds in two years. This is an increase in two years of 74.14 per cent of his initial weight,

1,238 pounds at 18 months. As dairy cows, the Red Polls have made no phenomenal records, but the average of the best herds would be creditable for any breed. For some years past the English edition of the Red Polled Herd Book has given the annual yield in those herds where regular records are kept. The Whit-lingham herd of Garrett Taylor is the largest of the breed in England, ar the one where milk records have been longest kept. H. F. Euren, in summarizing the results in this herd, says there were ninety-eight cows which had produced two or more calves in 1896. These gave that year an average of 5,582 pounds of milk. In 1895 the corresponding average of eighty-six cows was 5.540 pounds; in 1894 the average of eighty-five cows was 5,877 pounds; in 1893 the average of ninety-one cos was 5,116 pounds, and in 1892 the average of ninety cows was 5,606 pounds. Thus during the five years, 1892 to 1896 inclusive, with the number of cows ranging from eighty-five to ninety the average annual yield per ow had varied from 5,116 pounds

,877 pounds. The Babcock test is regularly used in this herd, and the tests are made in the summer when the feed is grass alone. The average yield of fat under these conditions is between 3.75 and 4 per cent. There are but two cows in the list of 1896 showing less than 3 cent, and three show over 5 p cent.

A. J. Smith his kept a daily rec in his Rendelsham herd since 1889. In 1896, twenty-two head gave an average 1896, twenty-two nead gave at yield of 6,374 pounds; in 1895, twentyfive gave an average of 6,438 pounds, and in 1894, twenty-three gave an average of 6,325 pounds.

Lord Rothschild's herd at Tring Park

has been selected and is bred with a special view to milk. Thirty-seve cows in this herd gave an average yield in 1896 of 6,937 pounds. The average for twenty-two head in 18 was 7,744 pounds. Mr. Euren figures out that 253 cows included in the twelve herds reported, gave an ave yield in 1896 of 5,786.49 pounds. hen, may be accepted as the av yield per annum of a mature Polled cow when selected and h with this object in view.

We have no average annual y try. It is likely, from our drier cl that the yield of milk is not equal to that in England, but the ity is believed to be enough

#### Official Tests

Taking official tests as the of dairy capacity, the Red Polled make a creditable showing. There been no phenomenal yields so either in this country or in Engl but the average of all the cows to which is a much betet measure. which is a much betetr measure of dairy value of the breed, is very cr Omitting the earlier years, the number shown was small, and fining attention to general res following is a brief statement of

In the official test conducted the auspices of the Red Polled Club in 1896, nine mature cows entered. These were tested by off of the experiment stations in the spective states with the follow sults: Th nine cows gave an av yield of 36.37 pounds of milk (two milkings), with an average of pounds of fat, or adding one-fit conversion the equivalent of 1.7 p of butter. In the tests of the 1897 the same number of mature entered averaged 25.34 pounds of and 1.51 pounds of fat, equivalent

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# ECHOES OF THE RANGE

Weekly Compilation of Interesting Ranch and Stock News from All of the Great Range Country of Texas

The Alpine Country

ALPINE, Texas, Oct. 27.-G. W. Wilcox sold his five sections of land to Louis Payne of Coke county for \$1,000. The cultivation of peanuts is another successful venture in the agricultural line in this county. Some of the local people planted a few in their truck patches as an experiment and are agreeably surprised at the result. The nuts are large and fine-flavored and were brown without irrigation.

Two car loads of settlers passed thru Alpine yesterday, en route for Valentine, sixty miles west of here, where they will engage in wheat culture on the land recently purchased by them. The growth of Brewster county and especially Alpine is something wonder-We have the finest the state-an altitude of 4,460 feet above sea level-and within the last two years people are beginning to find that they can raise something besides cattle on this rich valley land. Most every crop has been experimented with and found to thrive and it is expected that within the next two years farming, and especially fruit raising, will be carried on extensively. All kinds of fruit, such as apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, figs, quinces, apricots and cherries, thrive and bear abundantly but apples are our especial pride on account of their wonderful size and fine flavor. Another thing is that all kinds of fruit trees are practically free from any disease and require but little cultivation compared to the manner in which fruit trees must be cultivated in other parts of the state. This would also be a fine opening for a nurseryman.

Bought Fine Horse

A fine German Coach stallion was sold Monday by J. A. Hill, manager of the western department of Oltmanns Brothers at North Fort Worth to a company of five Eastland county tockmen incorporated as a stock company under the name of C. G. Schultz Co. The animal purchased is said to be among the best of the imported German Coach stallions in this country. He is a 7-year-old, weighing about 1,450 pounds, and has extreme action. He was a prize winner in Germany, and that his value there was recognized is shown from the fact that the German government gave his breeders a bonus of \$1,000 to keep him in that country for breeding purposes until 6 years of age. The fine animal sold for \$3,500.

In Hardeman County

Quanah Tribune-Chief. J. J. Hunter, a prominent ranchman, after spending a couple of weeks in this country, left for his Kentucky Friday night. While here Mr Hunter bought a fine quarter section in Wanders Creek valley, and may settle here before long. Being an active, progressive man, his coming quite an acquisition. J. M. Bailey sold the last of his cattle, forty head, to Charles Swindell yesterday for \$513. The latter has leased Mr. Bailey's ranch for two

In San Saba County san Saba News.

W. E. Campbell sold to W. F. Miller of Brady 21 three-year-old steers at W. E. Campbell was down from the nch the latter part of last week. He had just returned from a trip to swell, N. M., where he bought and pped to his ranch two cars of oung horses.

In Kerr County

Thomas & Russell, the real estate a deal Wednesday by hich T. E. Flake became the owner Jno. B. Mosby ranch, s from Kerrville, comprising 2,000

Thirty years ago Kerrville was reled the western limit of the farmportion of Kerr county. West of

there was considered fit only for wild people, wild cattle and wild hogs. Gradually a change came over this section of the country. The hunter, the cedar hauler, and the primitive stockman moved on in quest of game, free timber and free grass, and left country in the possession of an intelligent thrifty lot of farmers and ranchmen. Instead of razor back hogs and long-horned Spanish cattle

years go by. In Midland County

which only experienced cow punchers

could handle, we now see herds of im-

proved docile hogs and cattle and

flocks of Angora goats and fine sheep. Now, too, some of the best farms are

situated on the "Divide" and more of these will be developed as the

Midland Reporter. Rube Reid topped the market at Kansas City last week on steers and calves of the "O4" herd. They brought \$13 around.

W. L. Arnold, of Louistown, Mo., this week bought 200 steer calves from C. C. Johnston. Terms private. Last Friday Rube Reid sold a bunch of 2-year-old steers, 125 in number, to the Scharbauer Cattle Company for Scharbauer & Reld. Terms private. One car of calves and three cars of ows were shipped this week to Fort

Worth by a Mr. Bryan. J. O. Reynolds this week purchased twenty-two mares from R. Milligan at \$40 around, and he also purchased ten head from O. C. Nations, the price we did not learn.

A. I. Boyd shipped one car of calves and four cars of cows to eastern markets from Odessa one day this week, Hi Estes is in again this week from his ranch, fifteen miles southwest, and reports everything fair.

F. E. Franklin last Wednesday snipped force cars of cows from Monahans to Fort Worth. He will ship two cars of calves and one car of cows from here tomorrow to Fort Worth. J. C. Crenshaw came in from his ranch in Upton county last Sunday and

says the rain that we had here last Saturday had extended away beyond his place. He also says that his cattle are in better shape than he ever saw them.

In Menard County

Menardville Enterprise. Gus Noyes shipped four cars of steers to Fort Worth this week. Maddux & Tipton sold the 150 fat cows they bought in Edwards county to Lee Russell. John Bigham bought thirty fat cows

from W. P. Queensberry of Gentry the C. E. Treadwell & Sons will begin counding up their cattle this week. They will ship three cars of cows and

one of calves to Fort Worth Russell Bros, bought the Schriener steers at Kerrville the past week. There are 9,000 coming 3 and 4-year olds. Colonel W. L. Black sold Tom Baker of Brady 250 cattle this week.

In Sutton County

Sonora News. John A. Martin sold his fourteen section ranch in Edwards county to E. R. Jackson of Sonora for \$7,000. Pat Sharp of Sonora sold to Bert Bellows of Sonora 1,200 stock goats at \$2.25 per head and nine billies at \$15 per head.

George S. Allison was in Sonors Tuesday on business. George will have about 12,000 of wool and about 3,000 pounds of mohair for sale this season Forest Beeman, who has been with W. J. Fields for about twelve years has sold all his cattle. He sold to J. R. Robbins and Will Clendennan 100 head of stock cattle at \$12 per head and to J. D. Fields & Co., 100 stock cattle at Forest does not know what he will do for some time.

In Randall County

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Canyon City News. J. A. Edwards shipped out ten cars of cattle to Kansas City this week.

About 100 were cows, the balance be-Wednesday the orders for stock cars at this place had amounted up to over Thousands of cattle are being held here by the owners, waiting their turn and, of course, are doing badly, which the owners, feeling blue over it, are not slow in telling it. There is no relief, however, as the same jam is on all along the line.

In Llano County

Llano Times. Charles Wallace left Tuesday for Runnels county. He goes to the ranch of John H. Houghton to look at about 1,000 head of steers, coming hrees, with a view to purchase. Last week Mr. S. H. Watkins sold his stock of cattle at the Hollmig place, nine miles above Llano, to Webster Rouse and Tom E. Foster. It is good bunch of eattle, nearly all solid red. The lease on the Hollmig pas-ture of about2,00 0 acres, which Mr. Watkins has had for several years, goes with the stock until spring, when Mr. Hollmig will have it for lease again. Rouse & Foster will ship about 200 head of these cattle to market, as they have become rolling fat on the

In Irion County

Sherwood Record. Walker & Stringfield have sold for Dan Berry of Reagan county, 587 head of cattle to M. J. Allen of Arden at private terms

Walker & Springfield have also sold for M. J. Allen of Arden, at private terms, 2,374 head of sheep to Dan Berry of Reagan county, at private Colongl C. C. Poole, who is known

to as many men in western Texas as any man is the state, was in Sherwood this week doing missionary for the Texas Stockman-Journal, In tleman himself he had a ranch in Irion

"I have thought of Spring Creek and its fertile valleys thousands of times, said Colonel Poole to the Record man. "There is no richer land in Texas and country certainly has its Sunday clothes on now."

In Llano County

Llano Times. The following stock shipments were made from Llano the last week: Oscar Bogusch, one car beef cattle to Fort Worth.

C. B. Sweeney, one car beef cattle to Houston Edgar Moss, two cars beef cattle to Fort Worth.

D. W. Rouse, one car of beef cattle lo Houston R. L. Biting, two cars of stock cat-

Shults & Roberts, one car stock catle to Fort Worth. E. E. Shults, two cars of stock cattle to Fairfax, Okla.

Fort Worth.

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Colonel W. L. Turner, a regular cat-deman from the west, his ranch being in the county of Borden, with his post-office at Gail, the county seat of that

range. will go into the winter in finer condition than for many years. Stock of all kinds have had an excellent year all in prime condition. As far as range is for farming purposes, and if this land as are to be found out west of every kind, and cotton takes the prize is hardly possible to reckon what the yield will be, but certainly it will about make contracts to feed some cattle with the Abilene cotton oil mills, but so dropped the matter. My ranch is near the cap rock or breaks of the plains country. Cattle will no doubt be scarce in a year or two and the demand for them will be sure to force prices. That is the way it looks to a cowman, even if his interests do incline him toward that belief. Cows and calves have been put upon the market in great numbers and as land has been to the advancing farmers, stock has had to be closed out and put upon

In Clay County W. H. Ellis, a Clay county stockman living fourteen miles north of Henrietta, his postoffice, was, like all the Clay county men who follow the business, on a visit to the exchange and yards on the lookout for something, but as stockmen as a rule keep their own confidences when it comes to trading, nothing could be learned as to his in-"My pasture," said he, "Is in

stock, except the ticks, and they are pretty fierce now, but as it has the appearance of an early winter, their depredations will soon be brought to a close. A good many are dipping with Henrietta crude oil and it is efficacious in all cases where it reaches the tick. The oil wells are only eight miles east of Henrietta and they are proving of great benefit to the people. Cotton is fine and will yield a bumper crop. All crops are good this year. The range was never better and will go into the winter as never before in twenty

In Cook County J. H. Bray is from Cook county and deals in hogs, cattle and mules. "Most of our people are up with their picking, but have not been able to plant their wheat, for the reason that they could not find dry days enough to plow the ground, consequently there will be a good big falling off the acreage of wheat next year. It is not much of a paying crop anyway, for something is always happening to prevent the fruition of the people's hopes relative to big crops, and it costs something to plant and harvest a crop. I do not think there will be more than half the usual crop gathered next year. Oats, of course, will in all probability be a better crop, as there is still plenty of time to plow and sow for a spring planting. Cattle are in good shape and grass fine, but ticks are giving trouble, and much of it. Cotton is in fairly good fix and will make a good yield sure. There has been but little talk of worms or weevil and the only thing has been

the wet season, which hurt the bolls near the ground materially. In Tom Green County San Angelo Standard.

Bruce Drake shipped two cars of beef cattle to Fort Worth Thursday. Bruce Drake & Company shipped three cars of beef cattle to Fort

G. L. Pettit shipped one car of norses and mules to Paul's Valley Thursday. Max Mayer & Company bought eight cars of fat cows at private terms

from Harris Bros. this week. The cattle came from the Harris ranch in Crockett county. They were shipped to Fort Worth Monday. Bob Grimes, who bought the Jennings ranch in the north part of Menard county some fourteen months ago for the sum of \$9,500, has just sold the property for \$13,800. This Mustrates what property is worth in pros-

perous Menard.
W. H. Montgomery of Ozona has reached Crockett county with 400 head of one and two-year-old steers, which he will place on the Montgomery range. The steers are a fine

Lem Stokes of Sonora has sold 25 head of stock cattle to Will Wilson at \$13.50 around. Fred Millard of the same place has bought a car of fat cattle from W. W. Edwards of Schleicher county at \$14. John T. Baker of Sonora has bought 27 head of two-year-old steers from C. Simon at \$17 around.

In Deaf Smith County

Hereford Brand. Charles C. Sanders this week recelved a shipment of a registered Hereford bull and some registered cows from Kansas City which will be placed with his herd west of town. These are all select stuff and will prove a valuable addition to Mr. Sanders' already well graded herd.

The following are the cattle shipments to the Kansas City market this week: J. F. Merritt and T. M. Keenon, cars cows; J. D. Thompson, 5 cars cows; J.H. Wilson, one car cows; G. W. McMillion, one car cows; R. N. Mounts, one car cows. In addition the above. George Slaughter is in the city to superintendt the shipment of 20 cars of cows which are on their way from his Running Water ranch. During the first three days of this week the Panhandle witnessed what is said to be the worst blizzard and snow storm which had ever before been known here at this time of the year. All day Sunday and Monday a flerce north wind blew, accompanied by a constant sleet and snow storm. which covered the ground to a depth of about two inches with almost solid sheet of ice. A day or two later, however, this was all made to disappear by a gradual change to warm weather, resulting in one vast sea of mud and water thruout the entire town. The unusual feature of this blizzard is that it should come before a killing frost had been permitted to get in its work. Trees and all vegeation was green, not even showing the slightest indication of having been frost bitten. The live stock interests ave suffered considerably as the heavy sleet on the ground prevented any grazing whatever and stockmen compelled to resort to heavy feeding. On the other hand a splendid

as there will now be no limit to the amount of wheat which can be sown.

season was put in the ground and the

farmers everywhere are feeling good,

In Burleson County J. B. Mitchell, the well-known stock-man, who is engaged in business in this city, has received reports from his ranch and stock farm in Burleson county and was smiling broadly over present prospects and with the expected results of the plans he has for the future development of the property. "My place is near the Brazos and has within fences 6,000 acres of good land, bottom and upland. There are 400 acres in cultivation and crops of various sorts are planted and harvested each year. The ranch is stocked with cattle, not especially high bred, and hogs. The place makes its own meat and raises fine crops of Irish and sweet potatoes. The Irish potatoes that were sent me from the place this year were as fine as I ever saw, not alone in size, but also in flavor. There is no end to the capabilities of that section in the Irish potato line when the people wake up to the fact and properly apply themselves to the business of raising them. In addition to these crops, corn, sorghum, millet and peanuts are grown. The corn was fair this year and so were the other crops that I have mentioned. This year I am getting ready to make big improvements on the place for next year's crops. Will make hog-proof pastures with wire netting and make a specialty of raising feed, such as Spanish peanuts, millet, sweet potatoes and field peas. I have as yet never paid any attention to any grass but the native, but realizing the necessity for better preparation in future, I will plant pastures of Bermuda and alfalfa. The acres are fenced and cross-fenced and the grass in the pastures was never better. Cotton, of which there is some planted on the place, is very good indeed, and as no worms or weevils have proved active, the yield will be some-

good down in Burleson. IT IS TO BE EXPECTED

thing good. All together things are

If you are in the habit of taking calves away from their dams immediately after they are born, you may sometimes have trouble with the cows on account of holding up their milk. In a case of that kind don't get angry with the cow, but remember that if she holds up her milk under those conditions she is simply following nature's way. Nature intended her to retain her milk for her new born. It tentions. "My pasture," said he, "is in splendid shape and will carry cattle thru the winter without trouble. There is not a thing the matter with the lip or wholly forgotten their calves.

**NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE** 

Details of Shoe-Bar Sale

MEMPHIS, Texas, Oct. 29.-The argest ranch deal ever consummated in the Panhandle in the amount of cash involved was closed here a few days ago. The deal referred to was the sale of the famous Shoe-Bar ranch by the Bugbee-Coleman Land and Cattle Company, to W. H. Crayen, repre-senting the Swifts, of Chicago. The ranch has been owned for the past dozen years by the present owners, J. K. Zimmerman being president and practically sole owner of all the stock. The ranch contains 165,000 acres of the finest land in a solid body in the en-tire state. It is situated in the western part of Hall county, and about one third of it lying west of Memphis is a fine flat of superb farming land. The price paid was \$4 per acre cash. The cattle and horses on the ranch also go into the deal, making approximately a million dollar transaction. The cattle will be rounded up and counted within the next thirty days, and the title to the property will be gone over by the attorneys for the purchasers within the next two weeks. Mr. Cravens put up a certified check for \$50,000 to bind the deal. He stated his people will cut up the smooth land and sell it off in quarter section tracts. It is recognized as best deal that could have made for this town, as it will be the means of bringing a thousand more farmers to Hall county within the next twelve months.

Cheap Val Verde Land SAN SABA, Texas, Oct. 29.—James C. Downing and Pat Sullivan have returned from a trip to Val Verde counwhere they bought sixteen sections of school land at \$1 per acre. They expect to move to their new purchase and engage in the stock business. The land is all good grass land and fine range for both cattle and sheep.

Sheep in the Panhandle

CLARENDON, Texas, Oct. 29. — james, Robert John Sims, L. F. Becker and Mr. Carroll made a trip over into the the Pecos valley country of New Mexico, where they purchased 2,400 head of sheep. The sheep are now being driven thru to this point.t

Junction City Live Stock Sales JUNCTION CITY, Texas, Oct. 29.— Jack Turner and John Fleming bought seventy-six head of stock cattle from W. Jamison, at \$10 around. B. M. Turner bought 100 head of hogs from H. T. and W. S. Richardson at 31/4 cents; John P Baker bought 200 fat cows from J. M. Benskin of Edwards county at \$13 delivered at his ranch; Ad. Murry sold seventy-five head of 3year-old steers to B. F. Corder at \$22

around.

Branding Finished AMARILLO, Te as, Oct. 29 .- Sowder & Popham have finished branding 3,000 2-year-old and 3-year-old steers bought from different ranchmen in this These steers will at once be taken to the ranch in Gray county.

Very Cheap Mules SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 29 .- J. W. Skanes of Bryan has purchased a car of very fine mules from Lee Bros. at \$80 around. These mules were exceptionally good ones, and as fine as was ever produced in the Concho country. The mules were shipped to Bryan, where it is said there is a good mar-These mules were of different ket. ages, but none of them were very old.

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Oct. 29.-Steers in this portion of Texas are very scarce. A leading ranchman of Glasscock county here today says there are not exceeding 750 head of aged steers in that county and very few yearlings. He predicts a big ris values as soon as the world finds out how short the supply really is,

Car Scarcity Complaints COLORADO, Texas, Oct. 29 .- There is a great deal of complaint among all shippers over the scarcity of cars. Much stuff is being held back in this vicinity that would go to market if the necessary cars were provided.

Ranch Lands For Farms HENRIETTA, Texas, Oct. 29.—Sid-ney Webb has decided to close out to farmers his splendid property formerly known as the Hull & Boyd ranch, and the tract has been surveyed, marked distinctly with furrows, Into 160 acres tracts and placed on the market. This body of land lies on Russell creek, south of the village of Blue Grove, and twelve to fourteen miles south of Henrietta. It embraces about 5,000 acres, one-fifth of which is open postoak tim-North of its center it is cut east and west by the smaller creek or branch whose banks are strongly defined and singularly free from breaks and gullies. The valley in which this property is situated is unsurpassed for beauty, showing distant timbered slopes and being dotted with prosperous homes. The demand for farming land is so great in Clay county this year in consequence of the unprecedented cotton crop, that other ranches will be cut up and brought immediately under the dominion of the plow.

Screw Worm Troubles

PECOS, Texas, Oct. 29.-R. A. Haley, manager of the U ranch, is in the city He reports ranch and cattle are doing but says they are having considerable trouble with worms in calves thruout that section which have been recently branded and dehorned. Screw worms cause a great deal of work for the ranchmen, and calomel and cresylic ointment are very much in de-

Menard Section O. K. MASON, Texas, Oct. 29.-Julius, Rudolph and Arthur Bauman have returned from a two weeks' trip down in the country west of Menard county and report that section in fine shape While there they purchased 160 head of 2-year-old steers, which they brought back with them. These steers will be pastured on Deer creek, near

Steers Sold at \$32 CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 29.-Messrs. J. H. Mims and M. L. Kennard have returned from a trip taking them over the greater portion of North and West

Texas. They stopped at Fort Worth, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford and Albany. On tals trip they purchased 1,600 head of 4 and Twelve hundred of 5-year-old steers. these steers will be put on the grass in Johnson county and 400 will be fed at the oil mill here. The 1,200 will be put on ranch land ten miles west of town. This number of steers was bought at Albany, and the 400 head at Seymour. Those bought at Albany purchased from Charles Cauble, and those at Seymour from the wel known Hashknife ranch. The price paid for the steers was \$32 around, Mr. Mims says this is the best bred bunch of steers brought down this way in a long time. The sellers of the cattle will nd they must all be here by D

ber 4. They expect to make a neat profit on this deal, and will have fine steers for shipment as rapidly as the steers can be finished up.

Menard County in Good Shape

FORT M'KAVETT, Texas, Oct. 29.-Range conditions in this portion of the state were never better than they are at this time. Cattle are in strictly first class condition and will go into the winter months in much better snape than usual. There has been considerable feed stuff raised in this section, and if the winter should prove to be a very hard one, there will be plenty of feed to carry the cattle thru. There is some trading in steers, and prices show something of a stiffening tendency. There is also some demand for stock cattle. Cattlemen in this portion of the state, are taking a very hopeful view of the situation, but sneepmen are having a whole lot of trouble to obtain shearers. The cotton fields seem to exercise a peculiar check for the Mexican shearers this season, and they do not hesitate to quit the sheep camps in the dark and stilly night and make their way to the cotton fields, where they claim they can make much more money. Some sheep owners are offering increased prices, but the Mexicans are showing but little disposition to accept it.

Harris Ranch Sold

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Oct. 29 .- O. B. Stark, of Richland Springs, has purchased the R. O. Harris ranch, located in the McMillan community, San Saba county, and will probably make his home here. The price paid for the ranch was \$10,000, and possession will be given at once.

San Saba County Sales

SAN SABA, Texas, Oct. 29.—Marley & Boyett sold to F. H. Roberts, of Liano, 172 head of cows and steers. The price paid was \$25 for steers, \$16 for cows and calves, and \$14 and \$15 for cows. J. K. P. Chapman sold to Don Gray 50 head of stock cattle at \$14. and the balance of his bunch at \$10 around. There is considerable move-ment of cattle in this vicinity, and cattlemen generally are in fine spirits.

Ward County Jerseys BARSTOW, Texas, Oct. 29.—At the Denison fair recently W. A. Ponder's Springside farm Jerseys, comprised one fourth of the exhibit and carried off one-third of the premiums. Mr. Ponder shipped his herd from Denison to Dallas, where they also gave a good account of themselves at the fair.

Cattle Cars Badly Wanted

MEMPHIS, Texas, Oct. 29.—Cattle shippers have been up against a very hard proposition here for the past two weeks. John I owder has been holding two bunches of cattle here for shipment and also has a considerable string at Boyina waiting for cars. There are a number of other shippers who are complaining bitterly of the enforced delay.

Fine Mohair Yield

CUERO, Texas, Oct. 25-R. A. Boyce was in from Edgar yesterday with the clip from an Angora kid, the kind of goat he says he is raising now. The clip was taken from a kid seven months old. It weighed two pounds and ten ounces and measured about seven inches in length. says mohair is quoted in Boston at from 40 to 90 cents per pound, and thinks this will bring him a couple of dollars or more. He is enthused on the Angora goat proposition and says there is more money in them than anything he knows of, as they eat almost anything but bull nettles and get fat on brush.

Bound to Menard County

MASON, Texas, Oct. 25 .- Three hundred two-year-old steers passed thru town yesterday en route to Menard county for Will Roberts. steers were put up by G. A. Lehman. Jerry Nard and Will Rogers.

Nelson Morris Buys Cow Ponies MIDLAND, Texas, Oct. 25.-W. H. Pence, manager of Nelson Morris' "C' ranch, has purchased 100 head of cow ponies from P. I. Attman of Orange, N. M. The price paid was \$35 around.

The horses are for use on the ranch.

Buying Choice Steers SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 25. Russell & Blocker are buying a big string of steers which they will carry to their ranch near Midland and winter. Next spring they will ship these steers to the territory and grass them for market. They have recently purchased the following steers in this vicinity: Sawyer Cattle Company, 8,-000 head; H. L. Adams, 500 head; Bill Holmsley, 200 head. All the steers bought are twos, threes and fours and the very best stuff produced in this section. They will continue to buy until they run their purchases up to 5.000 head. The gentlemen composing this firm are Dick Russell of Menardville and S. J. Blocker of this city. among the oldest cowmen in the Concho country, having been engaged in the cattle business in this section for the past thirty years.

War on the Wolves SONORA, Texas, Oct. 25 .- Whitehead & Sons, ranchmen in this vicinity, have employed J. H. Martin, the noted wolf trapper, to work on their range, paying him \$100 per month and a liberal bounty on the wolves destroyed.

Bought Llano County Ranch MENARDVILLE, Texas, Oct. 25 .-Will Roberts of Llano county leased 4,000 acres of the south part of the Elm ranch and will stock it with 800 head of cattle. He is preparing to locate in this section.

A \$140,000 Ranch Deal

MIDLAND, Texas, Oct. 25 .- The T. G. Hendrick ranch, located in Crane county, together with all the cattle thereon, has been sold to Edwards Brothers & Aycock of this city for \$140,000. The Hendrick ranch and cattle are well known in this section of the state, and represent just about as good as can be found in the country. The ranch embraces fifty-three sections of patented land and fortyseven under lease, and is located in one of the finest sections of the south Plains. There are about 4,000 head of highly graded cattle that go into the 150 horses and other property and improvements.

Big Price for Feeders SEYMOUR, Texas, Oct. 25-Sterling Bros., of the Hashknife ranch, have sold their four and five-year-old steers, about 500 head, to parties at Cleburne, delivered at Fort Worth. The price is \$3.30 per 100 pounds. No cutbacks allowed. Considering fact that these steers will weigh about 1,000 pounds, this is a very good price. They will be placed on feed at Cle-

Cattle Shipments Hindered AMARILLO, Texas, Oct. 25 .- Local



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ket. H. E. Sidera, Beverly & Harding and Randall & McQueen will all have a few loads in the shipment. The car shortage continues to hold up shipments. Owing to failure to cars the Western Stock Yards Company will be compelled to make a much smaller offering at their Ohio sale next week than had been advertised. The cattle are ready to go, but no cars can be obtained in which to ship them. Cattle were not materially injured by the snow of Sunday.

Sterling County Land \$9 Per Acre STERLING, Texas, Oct. 25.—J. Pitman has closed the sale of his one section ranch, located in this county, to Mr. Underwood, at \$9 per acre. This is considered a good price for Sterling county ranch land.

The Whitten Cattle Sold ELDORADO, Texas, Oct. 25 .- Judge I. A. Whitten sold this week his stock cattle, numbering about eighty head, to Will Huey at \$12.25 around. He has gone to Ozona to receive a bunch

of steers he recently purchased there. A Cattle and Sheep Sale SHERWOOD, Texas, Oct. 25.— Walker and Springfield have sold for Dan Berry of Reagan county, 587 head of cattle to M. J. Allen of Arden at private terms, Mr. Berry received 2,374 head of sheep from Mr. Allen in the deal.

Cows and Calves Sold SONORA, Texas, Oct. 25.—Hugh Yoas bought sixty head of stock cattle from H. E. Sharp, paying \$12 for cows and \$6 for calves; Fred Millard sold 294 head of calves to Davis Bros., at \$9; R. F. Halbert bought 86 head of one, two and three-year-old steers from T. B. Adams, paying \$13.50, \$18 and \$20.

High Price Polo Pony STERLING, Texas, Oct. 25.-W. E. Allen sold a pony to yesterday for \$112.50, making the fifth pony he has sold these people at good

Good Price for Steers SONORA, Texas, Oct. 25—L. C. Halbert of Ralston, Okla., bought from R. Halbert of this place 200 steers, threes and fours, at \$24. He also bought 100 threes and fours from C. M. Morris at \$23 and \$25.

An Abundance of Feed A. Roach, who ranches in Reagan county, is in the city. He says that grass is so high in that county that A. Roach, who ranches cattle get lost in it and cattlemen have a hard time rounding them up. He also reports an abundance of feedstuff raised in that section.

Why suffer with female disease or piles? I will send free to every sufferer my simple vegetable cure. Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 2027, Kokomo. Ind.

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## MORE EVIDENCE

## That Stockman-Journal Classified Ads. Pay

October 29, 1906.

Stockman Publishing Co., City. Dear Sirs-It gives us much pleasure to state that results from our recent advertisement in The Stockman-Journal have been entirely satisfactory. In fact, we are agreeably surprised at the number of inquiries received and the very wide territory which they represent You may expect some further business from us soon. Yours very truly,

THE WINTERS-DANIEL CO.,

October 27, 1906.

Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas. Gentlemen-We take pleasure in stating that inquiries have come from our ads in your paper. We have assurance that your paper reaches people who are able to buy property. We heartily join you in wishing your paper the very best of success, and in the near future

a large classified medium. Yours truly, BRUMMETT & JOHNSON REALTY CO.

October 27, 1906.

Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas. Gentlemen-The ads I have recently been running in your paper have so far brought satisfactory results in the way of inquiries and prospective business. P. W. HUNT. Yours truly.

October 27, 1906.

Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth. I have been running an ad in the classified columns of The Stockman-Journal and have found it to be a good advertising medium, and same has brought good results. WM. CALLAHAN.

Two prominent stockmen, visitors to the Dallas Fair, have just

player" pianos. They state that having seen just about all other 'piano player" pianos, they found nothing that can even approach the PIANOLA PIANOS.

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## **TEXAS TURKEYS** FOR NEW YORK

Expect to Buy Two Million Pounds of Turkey Meat

Two million pounds of turkey meat Enough to give every living person in the great city of New York a nice big mouthful, is wanted by a Fort Worth firm dealing exclusively in the birds. In case that this amount is secured it will represent a money value of \$200,000 and over, as turkeys are bringing from 10e to 11e pound wholesale. Figuring every turkey weighing on an average of fifteen pounds, it can be readily seen how many turkeys will take to make 2,000,000 pounds. If gathered together they would cover

With the near approach of Thanksgiving the call for turkeys has opened with a rush and already men representing eastern commission houses are on the ground in Texas for the purpose of shipping away every turkey that can be found. It is predicted that ie demand for the bird this year will be greater than ever before known, and in all sections dealers are making extensive preparations to care for heavy orders. Men have been touring the rural districts for weeks, buying turkeys and, when Thanksgiving rolls around, there will be but few of the

fowls seen alive. Last year ten days before Thanksgiving turkeys were bringing anywhere from 12c to 13c per pound wholesale, and finally went as high as 15c. Those who know say that prices will be even

higher this year. More turkeys are being raised in Texas this year than in the past, and the man who has a big drove of 'em s as well fixed as the man with a field of cotton.

It is estimated that \$200,000 worth of turkey meat will be shipped out of Fort Worth this season and, in the shipping and picking of the birds employment will be given to several hundred people.

COACH AND DRAFT STALLIONS Walker Brothers & Co. of Oklahoma breeders of imported German coach stallions, made a fine showing at the Dallas state fair, taking second in German coach stallion, 4 year-old and over, and first and second in Per-

cheron 2-year-olds. This firm should receive the encouragement of those desiring such superior grades of draft and coach horses.

## A BREEDER TELLS VIRTUES OF **RED POLLED BREED OF CATTLE**

To The Stockman-Journal.

Yourth of'the 4th instant received some time ago. Have been very busy, rounding up the cotton crop and getting ready for the fairs, that I have hardly had an opportunity to answer your kind letter. It seems like that cotton is king with us, especially when it is bringing 10c and making an aver-

age of one-half bale per acre.
I have lived in Texas forty-four years, and never have been out of the state either. Texas is good enough for me. I am engaged in farming and merchandising as well as stock raising. first began breeding Red Polled cattle in the fall of 1898. When we first purchased six head, including one herd bull, Peter B., 6494, bred by S. L. Bennett, and owned by J. W. Martin of Wisconsin, and five heifer calves. heifers were bred and owned by Robert Smail, N. L. James and J. W. Martin, all of Wisconsin.

Out of the first six head we only lost one helfer by that dreadful disease—Texas fever. Of course, we knew nothing about the fever then; but it put me to studying, and after I pulled the first lot thru alone, I was much better prepared to see the next lot

The second year we lost the best ow we had from an unknown cause.

She died very suddenly. During the year 1899 we purchased six more heifers from P. T. Henderson E. E. Henderson of Coggon, Iowa, and lost one heifer out of this lot, splenetic fever being the ailment.

In 1901 we purchased twelve head, including Dan, 9136, our present herd bull. Dan was bred and owned by J. W, Martin of Gotham, Wis. I am glad to say that of the last twelve head purchased we never lost a single animal from fever. That year we were better acquainted with the fever, having acquired more experience in handling

Associated with me that year were my three brothers. We handled forty-eight head, and only lost one out of the lot. We employed a graduated veter-mary, Mr. Smith of Columbia, Texas, to nurse these cattle thru the fever for a period of one month. We vaccinated to bring the fever on the latter part of December and after they had been almost well we vaccinated against black leg and after forty days' time we turned the cattle out in the pasture to get a few ticks on them, so they would be thoroly immuned against the fever. I have learned from experience that the man who buys northern cattle and ships below the quarantine line has a great risk to run.

With proper handling there is no necessity of the loss being more than from 2 to 5 per cent. With improper handling your whole herd would be in Peter B., our first herd bull, 6494

won first prize in age and the sweepstakes in the senior class. The Pride of Texas, one of his get, only two months old, won the junior sweepstakes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1902. B. F. Cummings of Cleburne owns Pride of Texas, having purchased the animal at the show in

We have received quite a number of honors on our cattle at Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio fairs. In 1904 Dan won the first prize in the two-year-old class, and has received many honors since. His weight is 2,200 pounds, and he is a very dark cherry red. His sire, Corporal, 4313 by Red Prince, 2902, dam Docie, 7054, by Hesperus, 1394, by Ben II, 795, dam Dorothy, 3993, by Falstaff, 303, by Ru-

BIG RANCH SALE

Eleven Sections in West Texas Sold

for \$8.00 an Acre

George D. Elliott of Midland Texas,

was in the city Wednesday and re-

ported a sale he has just made which

adds another large transfer to the

many made since the hirst of this

year. Mr. Elliott's land lies eight miles

north of Midland and contains eleven

sections. He sold it to the Watson

brothers of Midland for \$58,000, a lit-

tle more than \$8 per acre. The improvements in the way of houses are

small, but the land is considered good

Mr. Elliott has reserved his herd of

1,200 Angus cattle and will move them

o other pastures in his West Texas

It is understood that the land will

now be cut into farm tracts for sale

to actual settlers, as has been done

with other ranch properties in that

Scott & Robertson Yearlings \$16

GAIL, Texas, Oct. 25.-The Llano

Land and Cattle Company has just

finished branding and has recently purchased about 1,500 yearling steers.

The larger portion of the bunch was picked up in this vicinity at \$15

around, but paid \$10 around for the

V yearlings, purchased from Scott &

in that section of West Texas.

holdings.

section of the state.

fus, 188, third dam Dot, 2765, by Philip, 538, Record 9th, dam, Primrose, 427,

We have sixty-five head in our herd Our farm consists of 850 acres of land, located eight miles southeast of San Marcos, in the valley of the San Marcos river, Caldwell county. Most of this body is in cultivation. We have a beautiful' Bermuda pasture to graze stock on most of the year. In the winand feed them sufficient to keep them

in good trim. We sold all our bulls last year at the San Antonio fair. We had quite a number of calls that we could not supply. Of the great number of bull calves we have sold since we adopted this breed they have averaged about \$150 a head. We have never sold any heifers or cows. We expect to sell the latter class this year.

I have been thinking for several years that Mexico would be a good country to sell our surplus stock. The Texas ranchmen are drifting into Old Mexico in search of fine grazing lands, and the good blooded cattle will naturally follow their friensd, "the broad-minded and big-hearted Texan.

The Texas state fairs serve as great educators, not only to Texans, but to citizens of Mexico as well. I think Mexico is about beginning to see that cattle, hogs, horses, etc.,

needed to graze on their grass lands.

The Red Polled cattle are rated as being the best dual purpose cattle, in cluding beef makers, milk and butter producers. They are naturally muley cattle. Their color is red with roan tip of tail. They are easy feeders and make a fine quality of beef. They are docile in nature and above all are the most deceiving in weight. Twentyfour head will stand around a trough fourteen feet long, "packed like sardines," and eat with perfect satisfac-

There is another point I wish to make, and that is the people of Texas and other states as well ought by all means to appreciate and help along the breeders of good blooded stock, as the cost of introducing and acclimating good cattle in this country is more than our people are willing to pay for the same stock immuned, or natives, that have no risk to run. The breed-ers who purchase fine cattle in the north have lost thousands of dollars by fever in the past. We are now raising cattle at home that are as good as the best, and there is no necessity to go north except to get new blood once in a while,

The people of this section should wake up to the importance of this breed of cattle as a dual-purpose ani-The prospective purchasers should not expect to get native animals for about one-half the cost of northern cattle. After having paid \$150 for northern animals and having shipped them in and acclimated them and then lose one or both, you can appreciate what it costs. Therefore good prices should be paid for cattle at home, where as good grade as could be purchased in the north for less than a great big risk to run.

There are a number of breeders in Texas that are striving to keep before the people enough cattle to meet the demands, and I hope they may be al-ways able to supply the need. I heartily indorse the undertaking that the Stockman-Journal is making. It is the first live stock paper in the state that has undertaken to do this much for the Red Polls. J. L. JENNINGS.

J. L. Jennings & Bro., Breeders.

# RANCH SOLD FOR

Northern Men Will Open Tract for Settlement

A telegraphic dispatch from Memphis, Tenn., Friday brings news of what is believed to be the largest sale of ranch property owned by an individ ual ever made in Texas. J. K. Zim-merman, owner of the Shoe Bar ranch in the Texas Panhandle, has sold to Chicago capitalists his entire ranch outfit of about 185,000 acres of land, 15,000 head of cattle with a hundred more saddle horses. The bulk price

ley counties and the ranch houses are about forty miles southwest of Amarillo. About a year and a half ago Mr. Zimmerman is said to have offered for sale this property for \$2.50 per acre and \$12 around for the cattle, but the deal did not go thru. The selling price now figures about \$5 per acre straight. The advance in the value of land in this section of the state is due to the heavy demand for small tracts farming, together with the growth of Amarillo and the railroad lines enter-

sub-divide the property at once to meet the demand of the great influx of home-seekers from northern and other states. The sale was made thru the agency of Grundy Brothers of Mem-

# AT SWELL FEED

Horses Eat Oats at Multimillionaire's Banquet

ner," the ponies eating cake and sugar plums from silver buckets at the table with human guests, is how Harvey S Ladew, multi-millionaire, eclipsed his famous buck and wing dance and ran a close second to Berry Wall's 'monkey" dinner at his mansion at Glen

Berry Wall, who was present, was immensely pleased and John Drake and Richard Carman congratulated Mr. Ladew on the success of his novel en tertainment.

About forty persons and five ponles made up the company. The object of the dinner was to celebrate the victories won by the Ladew entries in Piping Rock Horse Show. Gold-mounted riding crops and silver stirrups were the favors. The table equip-ment was symbolical of the occasion.

Captain Burnett Will Ship Taby Tosa to Los Angeles

Captain S. B. Burnett has sold his -year-old gray gelding Taby Tosa to Colonel Goodwin of Los Angeles, Cal., for \$1,200. The horse has shown up well at the Dallas fair and won the last race Friday, immediately after which the California horseman closed the deal. Taby will be shipped at once

FEEDING SWINE

Feeding hogs at present is conducted by up-to-date farmers, along very different lines from what is was many years ago. Now, the business farmer, who recognizes that farming must be conducted in a business-like way to pay, tries to know exactly what he is doing and what profit he can expect in feeding hogs as well as any other farm work. Consequently all the different methods of feeding hogs have been tested, experimentally and practically and what one does not know by his own experience, he can learn om that of others.

The first thing a hog raiser discov is that pigs must be pushed, to make them profitable. It was the case that many men kept hogs till twelve or even eighteen months old-before selling or killing them. In may cases these hogs "ate their heads off." Now we know that to make the pork induspigs must be rushed from start to finish. Consequently men who raise hogs to sell are always on the lookout for feeds that are cheap and nake fast growth,

We all know nothing is better than milk for pigs or hogs, if we can get it, but on a great many farms there is not much of it to go to the pigs, and we must find something else that is as good for a flesh-forming food. the South they have been experimenting a great deal with cotton seed meal and it seems the cheapest thing to use if it can only feed the hogs without killing them, but that seems to be hard to do. The only way at all safe to feed it is mixed with cornmeal, made into a mush soured. Some make a success of it

TAMWORTH AND OTHER HOGS

"Wallace's Farmer" answers an inquiry by a correspondent as follows: The Tamworth is long in the body long and deep in the middle, long in the nose, broad in the ears, and the females are long in the number of pigs they produce at a litter. Being so long and deep in the middle it must necessarily be light above everywhere else.

The Tamworth belongs to the bacon type, and is rather late maturing, but the experiments conducted at the Iowa

experiment station show that it produces pork at about the same cost per pound as any of the other breeds, the difference being due to individuality rather than breed characteristics. The other bacon breeds are the Yorkshires. and a certain type of Berkshires; while the Poland China, Chester White and the modern Duroc Jersey belong to the Any of these, however, can be converted into the bacon type in a few generations by selection and feeding bacon producing feed; in the same way that the Tamworth can be developed into the lard type in the course of a few generations by selection and feeding it with corn or lard producing

The Tamworth is scarcely the hog for the small farmer who used hogs to furnish a market for his grain. He wants something that matures quickly, say in eight or nine months. It is rather the hog for the large farmer who keeps hogs for scavenger purposes, for example for utilizing clover hay, gleanings of the stubble fields, skim-milk, buttermilk, windfall apples, scabby potatoes and for following cattle. With these feeds, which would otherwise go to waste, he can afford to take time in preparing his hogs for market, and in using the Tamworth he would get the advantage of the capacity for produc-

ing large litters.

We know of one large farmer who keeps a brood of pure bred Tamworth. for the sole purpose of producing breeding sows. These he breeds to a Poland China boar and used the progeny solely for pork purposes, thus securing the scavenger qualities, while at the same time producing a hog quite as well fitted for a bacon hog as the Tamworth, and perhaps superfor in son

THE BACON HOG

It is thought that the production of bacon is possible only with certain breeds of swine and that these breeds will always produce bacon under all circumstances. While this is true in a general way, it is not always true. It is the feed and the mode of life that produces the bacon hog and that enables him to retain his form as such after he has been developed. The bacon hog type of the United States dif-fers considerably from the English bacon hog, which has recently been in-troduced into the United States and is rapidly establishing for itself a market class. There is, however, a growing tendency toward the typical bacon

There is a demand on the markets of this country from foreign countries, and more largely from our country, for bacon, and there being few bacon hogs to supply the demand, the trade is to supply the demand, the trade is supplied from the lighter hogs of the fat or lard hogs type. This bacon, however, does not command so high a price on the market as does bacon from typical bacon hogs. The former weigh from 155 to 195 pounds, and range in age from six to eight months. They are simply hogs selected from the light are simply hogs selected from the light hogs in general that conform as nearly as possible to the bacon type. They are not very fat have fairly good de-velopment of muscle or lean meat, and are as long and deep inside as is pos-sible to obtain them.—Government Bul-

The Yorkshire is the most popular English bacon breed. The Tamworths were inordinately boomed by certain Canadian breeders several years ago, but have proved a poor second in com-parison with the Yorkshires.—Farm

SQUEALS FROM PIGS Green pasture or forage is desirable

for the growing pigs. Be sure there is plenty of it. Little pigs of the same size feed better together than when large and small are mixed in pen or yard. Separate them thus and good results will

then follow.

Some persons seem to have the idea that any kind of "skate" hog is a good bacon hog. It takes as much skill to produce and feed a good bacon hog as it does one of the lard type, as good blood and as careful breeding.

Do not let the high price of pork in-

duce you to sacrifice the tried and trusty brood sow. She will come handy when next years' crop of pigs is wanted. On the other hand, this is a good year to realize on those dames that fool away their time and your money in raising a pair of ordinary twins.

Pryor Expects Good Prices SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct, 25 .--

President Ike T. Pryor of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Kansas City. In speaking of the cat-tle situation generally he says: "I am hopeful of good prices. The prevailing opinion in the markets among shippers as well as commission men is that south Texas shippers will be able to sell their fat steers this fall at a Some Montana rangers sold in Chicago last week at \$5.90 and the highest price previous to that time in October was in 1893, when they brought \$6. This does not necessarily prove what we may expect down here except that range stuff is in better demand and as soon as the northwestern movement is over south Texas will practically have all the field to herself."

#### The Standard Calicoes

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## U. S. AFTER **TEXAS BUFFALO**

Said to Be Negotiating With Chas. Goodnight

Texas, the home of the buffalo, may lose the last representatives of the vast herds of bisons that once roamed at large over the plains in the west-ern part of the state.

The only herd of buffalo in Texas now is on the Goodnight ranch, in the Panhandle, Charles Goodnight owning them. There are about sixty-five thorobred bison in the herd and a number of half breeds that have been crossed with the Galloway cattle of

The United States government, it is reported, has been negotiating with Mr. Goodnight for the full-blood buffaloes on his ranch, with the view of taking them from Texas to some gov ernment reservation. If these negotiations should culminate in anything the last and only representatives of the American bison will be removed from l'exas, the home of the buffalo.

A Deadly New Cattle Fly HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 25,-A new pest for the stockmen of south Texas has just been discovered in the shape of a most remarkable fly. With its

discovery the mystery attached to the death of more than 500 cattle and horses in this vicinity is explained. One of the insects has been captured by J. J. Taylor, a farmer residing three miles from the city on the Westhelmer road. By an experiment its nature was satisfactorily demonstrated. Placed on a calf and permitted to use its sting the effect was almost instantaneous. The calf died immediately. The head of the insect was then removed, but for twelve hours afterward it remained alive. The fly appears as hard to kill as the effects of its bite is deadly. The insect is larger than a wasp, with a long tall and short wings, and the sting is concealed in the body. In alighting upor an animal it immediately uses it weapon of offense. The sting of the fly captured by Mr. Taylor was fully four inches in length and forked at the end. Once out the insect cannodraw the prong back into its body. It is reported by Mr. Taylor that score is reported by Mr. Taylor that score and scores of cattle have been four dead on the prairie in the vicinity where he lives, and he says this new species of fly is responsible for all the

A Bank at Rochester

ROCHESTER, Texas, Oct. 26.-A rangements have been perfected for the establishment of a bank here. Th bank will be organized with G. Couch, cashier of the First Nation Bank of Haskell, as president, and Y B. Lee, formerly of Knox City, as ca ier. It will begin business with capital of \$50,000 behind it, and will ready for business in a few days.

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duce. We buy better horses at less expense than any other importer can possibly do, and for that reason can give you a better horse for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

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ng that city. It is stated that the purchasers will

# **PONIES GUESTS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- A "pony din-

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Done by order of the executive committee, in the city of Fort Worth, this March 18, 1905.

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#### TEXAS STOCKMAN-JOURNAL.

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#### WILL ABANDON PACKERS' SUITS

The report from Washington to the effect that the smits against the big packers, or, the Beef Trust suits, as they have been generally designated by Texas cattlemen, are to be abandoned, has created no great amount of surprise among the cattlemen of this state. It has been pretty generally believed since the Humphrey decision that the government would finally aban-Jon the cases, as the promised immunity from punishment by Commissioner Garfield in the case of the corporations must also act as a block in the prosecuthat of the individuals.

The report from Washington says the department of justice decided to abandon the cases some time ago, but no formal announcement to that effect has been made by Attorney General Moody, who is to retire Jan. 1. The statement is made that the only thing that could be gained from a prosecution of the cases would be a fine, which would be promptly appealed to the supreme court of the United States, and probably drag along for years. And thus proceedings that were heralded to the world as a blow that would free the country from the operations of the so-called beef trust. ends in a farce that causes even the victims to smile. Following is a brief history of the case:

The trial was originally set for Jan. 6, but on that cate was postponed until Jan. 17, owing to the illness of one of the counsel. On Jan. 17 the trial began. It was not until three days later that attorneys for the indicted packers entered their famous plea for immunity on the grounds that they had opened their books freely to James R. Garfield, the government agent, on his promise that any information he gained should not be used against them. Upon this alleged promise made to the packers hinged the guilt or innocence of the packers.

Attorneys for the packers in their plea set up the following defense: That Garfield visited Chicago for the first time on April 13, 1904. Thru Charles G. Dawes he met L. G. Krauthoff, counsel for Armour & Co., and S. A. McRoberts, treasurer of that company. Thru James H. Eckles he was introduced to Edward Swift and Edward Morris. He had his first interview with these representatives of the packing industry at the Chicago club on April 13, 1904, and outlined the general purposes of his visit.

The packers at first were suspicious and asked for time to consult among each other. A few days later Commissioner Garfield met most of the packers or their attorneys at the office of H. A. Veeder & Co., and assured them that they had nothing to fear personally from the investigation of their books he deired to make. With this understanding the packers pened their books and Commissioner Garfield made als report. Parts of his report went to the grand ary and the indictments followed.

The immunity plea was practically the only one condered at the trial. Attorney General Moody reached Chicago on Feb. 5, to take charge of the case. The Carfield report was read to the jury Feb. 7, and Garfield himself was on the witness stand on Feb. 21 and 2, and again on Feb. 27 and 28. The arguments beon March 15, United States District Attorney Aorrison speaking three days and Attorney General loody two days. The attorney general concluded his rgument on March 20, and Judge Humphrey decided he case the same day, upholding the packers' plea of

There was considerable talk among the Texas caten when the Humphrey decision was first anaced, the general trend of opinion being that the orts of the government to secure the conviction of e cases had been effectually thwarted by Comdissioner Garfield, who assumed prerogatives he did ot possess and promised something the government ld not and should not grant. There was some very stic criticism of the action of Garfield among the ttlemen of Texas and the southwest at that time, d it looked at one time as if a demand would be de for his resignation. But the matter was passed th an expressed hope that in the final trial of the es the packers might get what they properly had

The Texas cattlemen have had a great deal of cone in President Roosevelt thruout the entire sitfrom the simple fact they believed the Presiwas their friend While others have insisted from

the beginning that there was nothing in the prosec tion but political bluster, the cattlemen as a rule have thought otherwise, thru their unswerving confidence in the friendship of the President The information that the cases are to be abandoned while causing no great amount of surprise, will involve considerable disappointment to those who have been pinning their faith to the President.

#### THE DEHORNING OF CATTLE

The partiality evinced by eastern feeders for cattle that have been dehorned is stimulating the removal of the horns on many of the larger ranches of the state, and it begins to look like the time will soon come when the majority of the stuff that comes from the range country will be without horns. One of the strongest cards played by the famous S M. S ranch in Jones county, owned by the Swensons, is the number of calves and yearlings that are dehorned. When these dehorned animals reach the eastern sales lots there is always the keenest kind of competition between buyers to purchase them, the claim being made that in the process of feeding, the absence of horns makes a wonderful change for the better in the animals. They are not capable of doing each other injury, do not spend their time in fighting, and when the time comes for shipping them to market they can be placed more compactly in the car, rendering the damage from shipment much less than if the animals had horns. It is claimed by those who favor dehorning that the removal of the horns adds from fifty cents to one dollar to the value of the animal so treated. In speaking of the dehorning process and its advantages, a well known Texas cattleman says:

"Domestication has made it unnecessary for cattle to have horns for protection; but domestication of cattle, like the civilization of man, does not take the warlike, mean temper out of all of them; and in the case of cattle there will scarcely be found a herd of ten without one which will not be mean toward its fellows, and take seeming delight in hooking and goring the others in the herd. The first thought in all such cases should be to remove the horns from this pugnacious one and let the others go. But cow nature is much like human nature; when the others see one without the means of defense, one and all they seem inclined to vent their spite upon it, and will abuse it. Hence, in order to keep peace in the herd, dehorning becomes well-nigh a necessity.

"In cases where there is excessive hemorrhage, some incture of muriate of iron should be in readiness, and pledget of cotton saturated with it should be applied. Then wind some strips of cloth around the head and fasten on. Allow these to remain for about three days and then remove.

"A word about the method of taking the horns off. A good sharp clipper is far more humane than the saw, yet a sharp saw will soon do the work. At one time I thought it better to remove about a quarter of an inch of the skin with the horn, as the skin would then grow over the place where the horn was, but I have changed my mind regarding that. In many cases too close cutting will set up a suppurative inflammation of the cavity, and it will be weeks healing, and many times a lot of trouble follows and it becomes necessary to syringe out the cavity with antiseptic solutions before a healing will be made. I admit that it makes a finer looking head on the animal when it gets well, but it is a safer job and less trouble is liable to follow if the head is left with a this, but I speak from the light of experience and observation of the work of others.

"There are periods when the horns should not be removed. One is when the animal is not in good bodily health; second, when the weather is very cold, or in midsummer when flies are very bad; and third, when a cow is within two months of calving. I will further add: Allow no brutish man with a bloodstained overshirt and overalls to do the work. The shock created by the brutal acts and hideous looks of some who do this creates a nervous condition in the cow that does her far more injury than the oper-

"The best time to dehorn the animals is when they are young. This saves considerable work for the owner and much suffering to the animal. When the calf is a few days old its horns can be removed with little effort and with comparatively no pain to the animal. Some ranchmen accomplish this by the simple act of rubbing off what they call the buttons and then lightly touch the two spots with a stick of lunar caustic. This prevents bleeding and causes the spots to soon heal up, the calf presenting the appearance afterward of a natural muley.

"This thing of driving cattle into close chutes, almost squeezing the life out of them and having a brute with a dull saw rip their horns off in a slow and torturing manner is brutal in the extreme, and should not be permitted. I have seen exhibitions of this kind that almost made me ashamed of the fact that I was a cattleman, and I honestly believe a law should be passed to put a stop to the practice."

#### SIXTEEN DOLLAR STEER YEARLINGS

The average cattleman says if he can get as much as \$12 around for his steer yearlings he is standing on ground that promises him a little return for his time and trouble. And when the price gets up to \$15 there is a feeling of buoyancy at once injected into the cattle business that causes all hands to get out and begin to hustle. There is a confidence engendered that promotes the disposition to speculate and many sales follow, causing prosperous times in the cattle in-

Out in the range country this year, while there has been a general feeling that the cattle business was suffering from stagnation and prices were not sufficient to induce much movement, there has been noticeable a gradual improvement and a strong tendency toward advancing prices. Yearling steers are not as plentiful out in that section as in former years, but the demand has also been somewhat limited. All the buyers seemed to be waiting for the other fellow to break the ice, and the result was that very little has been doing. Late advices from that section, however, indicate a change in the situation that is decidedly for the better.

Yearling steers are coming into active demand and the price seems to still have an upward tendency. In Garza county the Llano Land and Cattle company has purchased a string of \$1,500 yearling steers, paying \$15 around for the majority of them, but included in the bunch is the yearlings off the Scott and Robertson ranch, for which they paid \$16 around. It is expected that this sale will have a stimulating effect on the situation out in the range country and will also have the effect of fixing the basis of values at \$15 for steer yearlings above the quarantine line, and if such proves to be the case the ranchmen of that section will at once begin to believe that the long expected era of prosperity has arrived.

## MAYOR OF TOWN OF SABINAL BREEDS RED POLLED CATTLE

Editor of Stockman-Journal: I was born in the state of Arkansas, spena a few years in Louisiana and came to Central Texas in 1872, and to Southwest Texas, the best country in the world, in 1874. Since that date most of my time has been spent in Uvalde county. My principal business

good by getting for me a number of nice prize winners and sold sight un-seen for a good price on the merits of his get. These bulls were bred largely to graded long horned cows at first, as I had only a few registered females. I never failed to get a good per cent of calves, 90 per cent of which were red and practically all hornless. Most of

### SHEEP

RISK FROM ALFALFA BLOAT TO SHEEP QUITE SMALL

An experiment was conducted at the South Dakota agricultural college last all in turning sheep into alfalfa pas-ture. The object was to ascertain which conditions were most unfavor-able for this purpose, and the follow-ing report is made in a bulletin just issued:

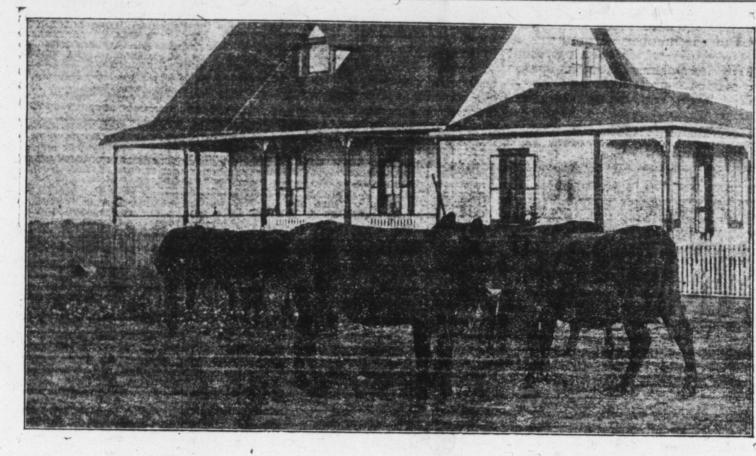
A field of alfalfa adjoining a field of Bromus-inermis was divided into

#### POULTRY

Two Favorite Types

In Wyandottes we have, naming the fowls in the order in which they were admitted to the "Standard," the Silver Laced, Gold Laced, White, Black, Buff, Partridge or Golden Penciled, Silver Penciled and Columbian.

The typical Wyandotte, as compared with the typical Piymouth Rock, is a shorter bodied, compact, blocky fowl and a little smaller fowl. But many



RED POLLS AS BRED BY W. D. HEARD, MAYOR OF SABINAL, UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS.

has been stock raising. Have held a few county offices and was once postmaster in this county. I am at present mayor of the town of Sabine and also notary public. Am engaged in the real estate business, but my principal basiness is stock farming. I realized several years ago that the big black land ranches must be cut up turned over to the man with the hoe, and that when this should occur the longhorns and the range system would necessarily be transformed. I saw the need of a better grade of cattle to consume the product of the farm and convert it into peef and butter. Especially did I see the need of dual purpose or family ows, one that would give from two o four gallons of milk per day, plenty of butter for a large family and raise a calf that will weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at two years of age. .I famous Red Polis, so pinned my faith to this breed in 1898, and have had no ause to regret my choice since that time. That year I bought Iowa Davyon XXXII for \$250 and two helfers. Norfolk Lass and Zenobia, for \$150 each. Davyson was 3 years old, and did good service until he was 6 years old, when I sold him for \$200 and Tally Keeper No. 8804 took his place at the ead of my herd. He cost me a long price, but did his duty and left me \$175 as a double reminder of his worth. In the meantime I had bought Prince Arthur, No. 7489 from N. L. James' herd at Richland City, Wis. He outlived a bad case of tick fever and made

FRUIT

INFANCY OF FRUIT GROWING

There is no question that horticul-

ture is in its infancy. It will require

much research, the closest observation

and earnest attention to push it for-

ward to its proper place before the

tural societies all over the country,

strides in aevelopment will be made

with each passing year. It should be

of the present age that they must be

on the alert, be ready to recognize

their opportunities which will keep

Wonderful indeed, are the changes

in the paths of progress during the

past quarter of a century. Electricity

has been entaroned in its power, giv-

ing to millions of people lucrative em-

ployment, and other changes of equal

importance in the vast machinery of

the world have been made. So we

can readily see that millions of people

who are not now, and never will be

fruit producers, must be provided for

by the foresight and industry of norti-

Great are the changes and conveni-ences made for the benefit of fruit

growers in the past comparatively few

years. Foreign markets have opened

to receive large quantities of surplus

crops; cold storage plants have come

to the rescue to take good care of the

crop while waiting for satisfactory

ment in all kinds of orchard imple-

ments and tools. A noted progress has

ing and spraying; iced cars are pro-

vided for handling fruit when it is

necessary, and there are countless ad-

vantages in the present age which were

neers of the fruit industry.-Rural

SACKING THE GRAPES

The Indiana Farmer makes this

We prolong our grape narvest by

sacking the grapes. Indeed we would not be able to have a crop of good

grapes if we did not sack them before

they are ripe, or get but rew of them. The birds and the insects begin ex-

tracting the juice as soon as it turns sweet, and they do their work very

rapidly, after that. So we put paper

venient time before the grapes begin

turning color. By this means we do

not only save the grapes from the birds

and insects, but improve them and

prolong their season. The grapes en-

closed in sacks continue to grow bet-

ter until freezing weather in October

or November, and if put away in a

cool, dry room with sacks on, and

not packed too closely, they will keep

in good condition a month or two longer. We wish that all our grape

growing readers would try this simple

and easy plan. The sacks used are

the pound paper sacks used by all

grocers, and cost but a few cents per

thousand. Try a hundred or two of

PICKING AND PACKING FRUIT

apples for winter use, or for sale. Don't

bruise them by dumping them from a

basket, but pick them out carefully and

lay them in a barrel or bin. Don't let

any leaves or short pieces of apple

Be careful in picking and packing

your best bunches at least.

sacks over the bunches at any

unknown and unheard of by the pio-

been made in the methods of fertiliz-

market. There is a marked improve-

culturists.

statement:

them fully abreast of the times.

mpressed, however, upon all workers

ople, but with the united efforts

come from the growing horticul-

the bull calves were sold at from 12 to 24 months old at from \$35 to \$50, and females have brought me from \$20 to \$40, many of them were sold for milk cows. I have now closed out my

grade cattle for want of range. I have added at intervals to registered herd, principally from herds in Iowa, and now have about forty head. Have sold several females at from \$100 to \$150. My bulls have all gone at from 10 to 20 months old for \$125 to \$150, with two or three exceptions at \$100. have never kept strictly a show herd, but in 1904 and 1905 at the San Antonio fair I filled most of the classes and in the former year I took ten first premiums, and the grand championship on females on Beauty. No. 20741, show ed in yearling class and weighed 1,116

In 1905 I took grand championship prize for females on Ruby, No. 22030, she showed when 3 years old and weighed 1,500 pounds, and when fresh will give four gallons of good rich milk per day. At the same fair I took all first premiums offered for females exfor heifers under 1 year old. think I have been fairly successful as a breeder of Red Polls, and I attribute my success first to the merits of the breed and secondly to giving them good attention. Have had no trouble in finding a market for my surplus stock at fair prices. Have thought some of Mexico as a market, but Mexicans, especially in some parts of Mexico, will have to be taught the advantage of

tree go into the cider, as this makes the cider bitter. If one is short of cellar room, apples can be buried outside in some dry place. Put two or three inches of straw on the ground, heap the apples on this, let a small like an old gutter pipe, run down into the center of the apples, projecting two and a half feet. Dig a trench about two feet outside of the pile and throw the dirt on the heap of apples and straw; cover this about twenty to

#### draw out with the ground.-Farming. Garden Hedges of Honeysuckle

twenty-four inches deep, and the ap-

ples will keep as well as in the cellar.

If they do freeze a little, the frost will

To shut out animal marauders, weeds and ugly views, and at the same time to secure a pretty boundary for the garden, is not easily accomplished by any kind of an artificial fence, writes V. Wilcox in Country Life in America. Here is where the common honeysuckle helps us out.

This creeper, lonicera grata, is familiar plant from New Jersey southward. It is hardy, a rapid grower, with an unusually graceful habit of growth. green the year round, with pretty flowers almost thruout the season, and a delightful odor which penetrates the atmosphere for a considerable tance. It is perfectly capable of taking care of itself and will even strangle out 'poison ivy and other unwelcome climbers, which may attempt to get

into the hedge. A strong wire fence is quite sufficient for support. All that is necessary is to dig up the roots and plant them along the fence. This may be done at any time of the year and the honeysuckle is not far to seek. It grows to the top of the fence and then hangs down gracefully on either side, making close, smooth wall of green from the top to the ground. Inside of the mass slender twigs become so tangled that dogs and other animals cannot get thru. Such a hedge has no tendency to become too wide at the top like privet, and is more graceful and less formal than privet or box.

A reliable recipe for curing meat quickly is this: Four hours after the hogs are killed and before the meat is cooled thru, cut them up and rub the sides and joints with a mixture composed of common sugar, two pounds; salt, four quarts; saltpeter, three ta blespoonfuls, black pepper, one-half pound. It should be mixed hot, with sufficient water to make a paste that will spread nicely on the meat. Rub both sides of all pieces, being careful to work in behind the shoulder blades and into the ends of the shanks. Then place the meat upon a plank to drain. One application is enough for medium sized hogs. In a few days, after the meat has quit dripping, wash it and paint it with liquid smoke, which can be purchased at drug stores. above is enough to salt four or five hogs weighing 1,000 pounds gross.

The Golden Self-Blanching is the best variety for general use when winter celery is not wanted. Giant Pascal is probably the best winter celery. Celery will stand a good deal of frost, but before hard freezing it should be taken up and stored in boxes in the cellars, with soil on the roots. If it is not blanched, it will finish blanching in the cellar. The Self-Blanching and White Plume varieties will not keep longer

than Christmas. J. H. Bray of Valley View had in the yards Friday a car of mixed hogs, cattle and mules, from Cooke county.

five small pastures and fifty head of matured sheep were secured and di-vided into equal lots for the test.

Pasture No. 1 contained alfalfa alone and sheep were kept in it from the beginning. Pasture No. 2 contained alfalfa; sheep were put in a dry yard at night and turned in each morning when the dew was on. Pasture No. 3 was the same as Nos. 1 and 2 were put in dry yards at night and turned in each morning when the dew was off. Pastures Nos. 4 and 5 contained part alfalfa and part Bromus inermis. Sheep were put in No. 4 and allowed the run of the pasture day and night, while those in No. 5 were put in a dry yard at night and turned in each morning when the dew was

In all of these tests no unusual results were experienced. One of the fifty head died during the test, but after a close examination the cause could not be attributed to injurious effects from eating alfalfa.

Reports are received from time to time where alfalfa has killed sheen from bloating. However, this test indicates that danger from this cause is not great. There is always danger of loss when a change is made from one feed to another, and great care hould be exercised not to allow the animals to gorge themselves.

FEEDING WETHERS AND LAMBS For feeding wethers and lambs rape has been used extensively at the Ontaria agricultural college, and the Wisconsin, Michigan and Missouri stations. At these stations rape pasture produced from 300 to 500 pounds of mutton to the acre. At 5 cents a pound for mutton this would give rape pasture a value of \$15 to \$25 an acre.

For an early crop it is necessary to sow it just as early as the ground can be prepared, and for a succession it may be sown up to June. If sown broadcast, five pounds have been recommended, but for drills, three pounds have been found sufficient. drilled it should be cultivated two or three times. The Dwarf Essex should always be sown.

Some farmers sow it thinly in connection with oats, and when the oats have been removed from the ground the plants will be there to start up, and will soon furnish pasturage. Others sow it in corn at the last cultivation and then turn lambs in to feed off the rape. It can be pastured until freezing weather, the plants being hurt by cold weather about the same as cabbage.

There is no gainsaying the sheep's liking for the relish they get from certain aromatic weeds, say a man who knows a great deal about sheep, but to assert that sheep will not touch grass if they can find weeds is a libel on the sheep. A sheep that will do this kind of scavenger work, like Josh Billings' young man, who could wear a paper collar for a whole week without turning it, isn't good for anything else. Sheep, like any other stock, prefer fresh, sweet grass and will not clear a field of weeds unless compelled to do so, and then the field will be left bare as a floor. "Twentyfours hours' grass for a sheep, and eight days for an ox," is the English

proverb. Proof of the first may be seen in sheep pastures where there is an abundance of grass; favorite spots will be kept so short as to endanger the vitality of the grass, while other places will be overgrown with grass and weeds. Sheep are agreeable useful animals, but are not yet saintlike enough to overcome all the evil (weeds) on a farm,

#### SHEARINGS

This is strictly a wool growers' year. This is one year when the wool spec-ulator was left out of thedeal. Growers are getting all the money this

George Richardson, wool commission merchant of San Angelo, has just shipped 500,000 pounds of wool to York. This is part of the wool which has been held for better prices. Mr. Richardson is going to New York to personally superintend the sale of this

About 225,000 pounds of wool were sold at Brady last week at 24 cents a pound. A number of prominent woo growers were in Brady that day and there were several buyers, both local and foreign, present. The buyers were much pleased with the class of wools

Sheepmen of the Concho country have made the following sales at Kansas City during the past ten days: A. W. fulls sold 1,324 wethers, averaging 9) pounds, at \$5.25. J. R. Hamilton sold 240 wethers, averaging 98 pounds, at \$5.60. Smith & Hamilton sold 1,158 wethers, averaging 100 pounds, at \$5.50.

The truth that the sire is half the herd is only a half truth. He is as much more than half the breed as his prepotency exceeds that of each female parent in the same.

breeders of Wyandottes breed them as large as Standard Plymouth Rocks, and larger than the general run of Plymouth Rocks, while it is probably true that Wyandottes as they run are smaller than Plymouth Rocks as they run. The difference in size is one which any breeder of either variety who chooses to do so may easily overcome breeding Wyandottes to Plymouth Rock weights, and vice versa; so that for general use we may say that there is no material difference in size between Rocks and Wyandottes. The real differences in this respect are, that the most symmetrical fowl in each breed is likely to be the fowl about standard weight and size for the breed. Wyandottes of Plymouth Rock weights are apt to be a little coarse and "cochinny;" Plymouth Rocks at Wyandotte weights a little under sized. From this it follows that if a poultryman wants fowls which we may term small medium in size. he can get them in Wyandottes without departing as far from a good type as he would if he tried to breed Rocks to the same weights. Conversely, if he wants large medium fowls he can get them in extra large Plymouth Rocks, which will be a little coarse, but not so far away from the breed type as if he tried to get as large fowls in Wyandottes. In egg production there is practically no de ference in average number of laid. The Wyandotte eggs average in little smaller, as would be expected, but the difference in this respect is not important.

#### Cackles From the Hen House

Scatter air-slacked lime about the houses and yards frequently. It is a splendid disinfectant and deodorizer, and will go a long way toward keeping the flock healthy.

If one has made a mating this season that has produced extra good chicks, he should be careful to so mark the birds that he can mate them up again the same way next season. It is the early-molting hens that fall and continuous winter layers. There is no use for it requiring three months for a hen to shed her old coat and take on her new one. July is the month to get your

hens into condition to molt. The sale of eggs for hatching has come to be recognized as a most important branch of the poultry industry. It could not be so were it not for the united influence of three great factors: the poultry journals, poultry shows and the fanciers.

Place a box of dry wheat bran where the fowls and chicks can get at it at all times. It is good for them and they cannot eat too much of it. If they do not eat it readily at first, mix a little coarse cornmeal or millet with it as a sort of "bait."

Edward Brown, F. L. S., of England, in his "Races of Domestic Poultry" describes many races quite unfamiliar even by name to American poultry-men. Altogether he classifies some seventy breeds, in many of which there are several, and in a few numerous varieties.

#### The Moulting Season

When we speak of the moulting eason, we have reference to the time of year when chickens shed the old. faded feathers and take on a new coat of feathers, which gives them a more youthful appearance. In large flocks the moulting season usually lasts about three months-from the first of July until the last of September. Some chickens will moult earlier than others; much depends upon the fowls' health and the character and amount of food they get to eat. There is no necessity of becoming alarmed if the hens stop laying at this time. Very seldom do we find a hen that will lay while moulting. It is quite a strain on the system to produce the new feathers, but with proper care they are soon thru the moult and begin to lay again before the cool autumn weather

If the hens begin to moult late and there seems to be danger of winter overtaking them before they are fully feathered, it would be well, we think to push the matter by feeding featherproducing foods. Red pepper is one of the best stimulants for this purpose, and white oak bark tea is a good and cheap tonic. It is always best to have the flock in a good, healthy condition before the moulting season; then there would be no need of giving stimulants and tonics. We have noticed that the fat hens will moult sooner than the poor ones. This teaches us the importance of getting them in good condition by feed and

#### Electric Lights at Midland

MIDLAND, Texas, Oct. 26.—The dynamos and other machinery for the Midland light and ice plant has arrived and the work of building foundations is completed and in a short time the entire plan will be in operation. The citizens of the town are delighted over the prospects for electric lights, which are assured now in a few more weeks.

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Stockman - Journal, Fort Worth Texas-Dear Sir: In compliance your request beg to say that I was born and reared in North Carolina, where I was "fotch up" prinon cow peas, buttermilk, corn bread, pot liquor (with biscuit, occasionally, for breakfast Sunday morning, which looked as big as a cart wheel to me); a little pure apple and peach brandy, and aspen sprouts thrown in periodically under my shirt, to keep me from forgetting I had parents, who did not believe in "sparing the rod and spoiling the child."

in June, 1871, where I have lived ever since; going back to the old North State every few years to get a taste of tar, pitch and turpentine to keep up my sticking qualities,

Some twenty-one years ago I bought a farm of 700 acres on the west side of the Brazos river, ten miles north of Waco; half in cultivation and the other half in pasture, and not forgetting what I was "fotch up" on, raised a great many cow peas; for hay and seed I plant and sow in the spring; also plant all stubble land aftgetting the grain off, and at the last cultivation of corn, plant and sow cow peas on every acre, which makes fine pasture after cribbing the corn, besides greatly improving the soil for other crops, and I doubt if alfalfa is much, if any, better cow feed than peavine hay. In my breeding operations I first tried the Shorthorns, which I admired very much, and do yet; but after learning all I could about Red

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red color and hornless, and being an admirer of the red and hornless animal and knowing that in the "olden times" the blood of a Red Polled heifer was used to cleanse the children of Israel of their sins (See 19th chapter of Numbers), I sold the Shorthorns about fifteen years ago and took up the Red Polls, which I admire more today than ever, as I find them good rustlers, good for the dairy, good for beef and the easiest keepers I ever tried. They can live on wind and water, but will do better with some grass and feed thrown in.

There being very few, if any, Red Polls in the south, I had to go north and east to get my foundation stock, which came from the noted herds of J. W. Martin of Wisconsin, Captain V T. Hills of Ohio and the Borden Stock Farm of Southern Illinois, where I got some of the very tops of their herds. The truth of this can be verified by the number of premiums my herd has taken at the Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth stock shows, the I have forgotten the names of several of my pirize winners, the exact time and place they were exhibited. Some of my most distinguished and noted herd bulls were: Chancellor 2d, H. B. No. 6068; sire, Partner; dam, Ire of Napoleon. Welcome, H. B. No. 6734; sire, dam, Gloss, and Knight, H. B. No. 8349; sire, Red

Knight: dam, Lassie 3d. I believe I can say without fear of contradiction that these were the best Red Polled bulls ever in the south, having won more prizes than any three bulls in the state, and my herd being stamped with their good quali-ties and characteristics, enables me to I came from my native state to after learning all I could about Red sell off my young stuff at from \$80 Texas in December, 1870, and to Waco Polls—their purity of blood, good milk- to \$500, according to the individuality, quality, breeding and age, thereby keeping my herd down to about 100

The only two grand champion prizes ever awarded bulls bred and raised in this state were bred and raised in my herd; my object being to produce the very best individuals, and having sold and shipped from my herd Red Polls to the Indian Territory, Mexico, many of the southern and eastern states, and all over Texas, leads me to believe I have been successful, tho I will continue trying to improve my herd in individuality, quality and breeding.

I forgot to mention the fact that

several of my foundaton cows and bulls came from the noted herds in England of Garrett Taylor, Lord Mahurst, J. J. Coleman, Lord Hastings and Lord Rothschild, all of which I would like to have mentioned. Yours truly, W. R. CLIFTON,

Waco, Texas,

#### SHEEP FOR BREEDERS

In retaining sheep to constitute the preeding flock for another season look well to the individuals that have shown strong prepotency to more firmly fix the desirable qualities sought and those that tend to increase the productiveness of the flock. There may be old sheep that have served their days of usefulness that had betbe discarded, In lambs to retain in the flock beware of the good and bad qualities in the It frequently happens some of the ewe lambs are inferior in quality to their parents and undesirable material to replenish the flock Only ewe lambs from individuals that have already proven themselves good breeders should be retained for breeding purposes.

In determining the good and bad sheep in the flock strive to establish some particular type. If there is any one thing lacking more than another in our flocks today it is more productive than another, it is because of some strong merit that has been transmitted from the parent. This characteristic should be encouraged. There are always some individuals in the flock that produce a fleece of better length and strength than others with the same attention; this quality should have considerable weight in the selection of the breeding flock as it is one of the important items connected with profitable sheep raising. Then, too, we find individuals that possess the disposition to produce good mutton along with a desirable fleece. Such individuals generally show some well defined type that marks them as superior producers.-Leo C. Reynolds in "Michigan Farmer."

#### FALL PIGS FOR BREEDERS A Western swine breeder writes:

Fall pigs grown until the following ear and then bred for spring litters make the very best of brood sows. There are none that are better,

They have the size, the age, the strength, vigor and vitality, and have been grown thru a season of the year when grass has played a good part in their development and them up to the time of the year when they are to be bred, so that they are sure to get in pig easily, so that everything is in their favor.

It is important to breed from mature stock as nearly as possible. Breeders recognize this fact, and farmers will be driven to a recognition of it when it becomes evident to them that they must raise more and stronger pigs from their sows in order to make them

Sudden changes in diet are not recommended. Do not wait therefore un-til corn is ripe before feeding it to pigs. Work their appetites up on green corn and prepare them for the diet they are

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## IRON ORE HERD OF RED POLLS

Editor Stockman-Journal:

I came to this part of Texas with my father in the year 1853. The country was then in its virgin state, covered with all kinds of timber, many long pine forests, which seemed to have no end; also as fine native grass as one could desire. But now all the timber and grass have gone and cotton fields after cotton fields appear instead. The pines have been cut into lumber, and gone to make fine houses for you western people. Our land here is growing poorer each year, as it gives up its bountiful cotton crop. We have a splendid crop of cotton this year, much of the land making a bale per

But it is about my experience in breeding and raising Red Polled cattle old piney woods land. In the year 1895 I began to prepare to turn my farm into a stock farm by setting the land to Bermuda grass, of which not only have fine pastures, but have as fine hay meadows as can be found anywhere.

In the year 1898 I determined to try registered cattle on this Bermuda grass pasture, which was very fine at that

After investigating the different breeds I decided to buy Red Polled cattle, as they were the most beautiful red and best uniform cattle I could find, and what took my eye most, they were absolutely hornless. So I settled on the Red Polled cattle as the cattle for me, and bought my first lot from Converse of Cresco, Iowa, out of which car I saved from tick fever, four head, one bull and three helfers, namely, Spinster Falstaff 3d, Red Cherry 2d, Red Letitla 2d and Redskin 14th, You bet it made me sick 'n purse, as those fine Red Polled calves

sickened and died of tick fever.

I almost thought I would die, too, but by fall the few that I had left were so good and fine that my courage returned and my heart began to beat for more Red Polls. So there went an order to S. A. Converse of Cresco, Iowa, for another lot, and when they came they were beyond doubt the prettiest lot of calves I ever looked at. It was all joy and pleasure with me then. I just knew I could keep them from ticks and their garl darned fever. But, alas, when June came I soon saw and felt how mistaken I was, when the tick fever got thru with these beautiful calves. I only had one heifer left. Then was sick, sick, sick, almost Two years spent, what little money I had gone; I just wanted a kicking machine to kick myself with for being a fool. But the few I had left thrived so well and prices were good and about that time I had three young bull calves, and my herd bull to spare, and sold them to Mr. Houston of Stephenville, Erath county, for these bulls, I got a good long price, I then bought of Dr. W. R. Clifton of Waco a nice lot of Red Polls and since that time my lot, so far as breeding and raising, has been smooth and pleasant. Prices are now low and have been for three years, but I have been able to sell off all my surplus stock each year. And now I wish to say to my farmer brothers, the Red Polled cow is the cow for them. If he knew her butter qualities; if he knew her milking qualities; if he knew her feeding qualities, as I do, he would have these Red Polled cows on his farm, and if the beef raiser knew their beef qualities he would like to have these Red Polled bulls on his ranch. If you will come to the Dallas fair from Oct. 13 to 28 and take a look in barn 9 at the Red Polls, both steers and breeding attle, you will be convinced that what say in this article about the Red

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# FORT WORTH MARKET

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#### WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS ...

The supply of cattle today was moderate. Receipts amounted to 3,000 head, with 1,000 of this number calves. Steers sold steady, with cows strong and calves steady. Hogs came in to the number of 1,000 head, and the market was unchanged. Steers

About six loads of fairly well finished beeves came in, but there was nothing fancy on sale, and but a light sprinkling of stockers and feeders, The demand was good from all buyers, and sales were made early at prices fully steady with yesterday. Sales of steers; No. Ave. Price. 10...833 \$2.60 2...562 2.25 No. Ave. Price. 56... 879 - \$3.00 642 2.25 . 695

Butcher Stock Cows and heifers composed the bulk of supplies. There was no good butcher cows among early arrivals, and the quality was largely medium, but late ngins brought in a few loads of good butcher cows. The demand was strong from both local packers and butchers and the trade today regained yester day's decline. Sales were made fully steady with Tuesday. Sales of cows: No. Avc. \$1.50 836 7.34814 831

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863 Supplies of calves were moderate and included nothing choice in the way Offerings were again of medium quality and mostly heavy Trading was not very active, but the market had a fairly good tone and sales were made generally steady with Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. Price. . 281 39. \$2.55 8... 314

11... 195

1.60 .

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Hogs Supplies of hogs were about normal. Offerings included a few loads of fairly well finished weighty corn-fed hogfrom the territory. There was also a liberal sprinkling of pigs. opened with a good demand from both local packers and the general trade from the start was active and fully steady. Tops today sold at \$6.271/2, averaging 212 pounds. No. Ave. 231 208

## THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Wednesday's receipts of cattle amounted to 5,000 head, including 2,000 calves. Today's supply was the heaviest run of the week. Over one hundred cars were in for the early trade The quality of steers was common and opened stendy but closed weak. Calves were of common quality and sold 25c lower. Receipts of hogs totaled 2,000 read, and the market sold 5c to 10c

Steers

Steers composed about one-half of the supply and there was nothing we'l finished on sale. There was quite a sprinkling of medium, fleshy cattle on the market, but the bulk was common to medium and lacked flesh. With the liberal run packers started in bidding lower for killing cattle, and stocker and feeder buyers followed suit on the thin kinds. The trade was extremely slow thruout the day, and it was only on a 10c lower basis that anything could be moved. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Prica. 9... 947 \$3.25 No. Ave. Price. 96...1,045 3.00

Butcher Stock Cows and heifers were in liberal supply offerings being fully enough to more than supply all requirements of the trade. Offerings were not the good kind and very common. Local packers were complaining from the start of the quality which resulted in salesmen calling the trade mean and lower. good killing kind and, considering quality, there was but little weakness in this branch of the trade. Sales of

cows.						1
No.	Tre.	Price.			Price	
25	903	\$2.10	5	726	\$2.50	
12	701	1.25	48	827	2.20	
55	833	2.40	28	848	2.40	
12	775	1.75	20	842	2.55	
30	715	1.90	34	736	2.39	
18	817	2.10	8	743	2.05	
60	746	2.15	20	825	2.00	
20	825	2.25	28	931	2.15	
14	801	2.05	10.4.	837	1.65	
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25	830	-2.50	11,060	3.28
8	905	2.50	74 996	2.35
15	822	2.20	11,210	3.70
1	940	3.00	10 880	2.20

Cattle supplies were light, even for a Saturday run. Receipts amounted to 1,550 head, including 750 head of calves. Trade is unchanged on steer's, cows and calves. Eight hundred head of hogs came on the market today. The trade was uneven, with best selling steady and common to medium grades 5c to 10c lower. Tops sold at \$6.30. Steers

But few steers were included in the offerings. One bunch of heavy well finished pen-fed cattle were driven in and a few loads of medium fleshy beeves were shipped in. The trade was slow and dull and it was late be fore many were sold. When cattle started to change hands, however, there as a little or no change from yesterday's trading. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 880 - \$1.75 860 3.25 23...1,207 4.00

.1.180 994 Butcher Stock Cows and heifers made up but a small portion of the run and, with the exception of a few odd head the quality was just medium. There was some outlet to local packers, but they did not seem to need many. Butcher buy-ers were in the trade for a few and clearance was made with sales on a full level with yesterday. Sales of

COWS:			
No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
54 857	\$2.30	29 719	\$1.65
1 510	1.00	20 743	1.75
4 687		20 749	2.20
21 815		4 817	1.75
32 715		25 837	2.05
18 705		2 505	1.00
26 680	2.15	21,065	2.65
30 784	2.25	4 740	1.00
1	В	ulls	

One load of twenty-one head of bull sold at \$1.95. They average 1,249 lbs

Calves Considering the run, calf receipt were liberal. Offerings included one or Javo loads of good yealers, but the general quality was just fair, mostly medium calves. Both local packers and order buyers had orders to fill and an early clearance was made at steady

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Are.	Price
			2		\$3.00
19	304	2.75	44	206	4.40
12	280	3.85	7	311	2.00
3	133	3.00	39	220	2.75
21	297	2.25	132	205	4.35
		н	ogs		
Th	e qua	lity of he	ogs toda;	v was	noth-

ing extra. A few loads of well-finished hogs arrived, but the quality generally was medium and Trading opened with the best of the supply selling steady, but there was weakness felt on the common to me-dium grades, which sold 5c to 10c low-Tops today sold at \$6.30. Sales

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
43	200	\$6.12%	59	105	\$5.40
30	170	6.20	111	68	5.25
30	116	5.35	5	166	5.25
47	77	5,30	64	269	6.30
44	46	5.40	138	70	5.40
8	147	5.60	20	203	6.20

SATURDAY'S MARKETS Receipts of cattle today were moderately liberal, receipts amounting to 3,500 head, including 1,000 head of calves. Steers were in light supply and sold steady. Cows were active and strong, Calves steady. Receipts of hogs amounted to 1,000 head with an

unchanged market. Steers A few loads of steers were included in the receipts for Friday. Offerings were largely grassers and included some fairly well finished grades. Local packers were in need of beef cattle and salesmen found but little trouble making a clearance at steady prices Feeders also sold active and steady. Sales of steers:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 849 \$2.65 1... 890 \$2.00 1,092 3.50 265...1,071 3.75 21...1.092 Butcher Stock

The supply of cows and helfers made up the bulk of the cattle run. The quality was about the same as yesterday. Common to medium cows made up the bulk of the supply, with very few good killing cows on sale. Local packers had good orders to fill and from the start the trade was active and fully steady with yesterday's trad-

	11115.	Sales	of cows:			
	No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
	24	974	\$2.55	175	703	\$2.30
	9	819	1.75	8	748	1.65
	28	8157	2.40	26	869	2.40
	29	837	2.45	72	842	2.55
	11	841	2.40	19	7.76	2.05
ŀ	25	711	2.05	18	754	2.15
	10	676	1.60	10	716	1.50
l	18	822	2.15	106	758	2.50
ĺ	35	687	2.35	52	864	2.50
			Cal	ves		
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Early receipts of calves were light, but late trains increased the supply to fair proportions. The quality was common to medium on the bulk of tha offerings and no choice vealers arrived. The market opened slow, but when trading started salesmen managed to make a clearance at steady rices. Sales of calves:

 
 No.
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 18...
 234
 \$3.50
 10...
 301
 \$2.50

 50...
 187
 4.75
 118...
 247
 4.25

 68...
 301
 3.00
 80...
 230
 4.00
 Hogs
The quality of hogs was fairly good on the bulk of the supply, the a liberal sprinkling of pigs and mixed lots were included in the run. The trade opened with a good active tone and it was but a short time after the opening

that a clearance was made, with sales

runy	stead	y with y	esterday. S	ares or
hogs				
No.	Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
70	183	\$6.1716	5 188	\$6.00
82	225	6.27 1/2	51 213	6.20
107	187	6.27 1/2	4 315	6.20
11	. 110	5.50	106 93	5.40
58	198	6.17 1/2	15 222	6.00
90	199	6.221/2	2 325	6.20
77	189	6.20	106 93	5.40
6	286	6.121/2	15 22	6.00
71		6.27 1/6	2 325	6.20
92	208	6.27 1/6	77 189	6.20
8	262	6.1736	38 102	5.50
50		5.35	59 160	6.00

#### MONDAY'S MARKETS

Cattle-Receipts, 4,000. Supplies of cattle today were the heaviest for some time. Early receipts found 101 cars in the pens and late trains reported about 33 more, which made a liberal run of cattle on sale. Steers were in moderate supply. Outside of two loads of good quality heavy well finished beeves the available supply was stockers and feeders and included nothing strictly hoice. Local packers were not very active for killing steers, but there was a good demand from feeder buyers for the thin grades. Finally salesmen managed to make a clearance at steady

Steer sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. ant claim th 3....1.243 \$3.75 375.... 911 \$3.20 in the case.

Butcher Stock—Cows and helfers composed the bulk of the mature cattle run, most of which were in the northern division of the yards. The northern division of the yards. The quality of the bulk of the supply was omposed of fairly good butcher cows, but there was the usual sprinkling of mixed loads and canners. opened with a good active demand from packers, butchers and country buyers and the trade was generally

2....1.155

21....1,144 4.10

active on all kinds, with prices fully steady with last week's close. Cow sales No. Ave. Price. 26.... 21.... 866 2.40 995 825 2.40 879 774 .1.120 683 866 2.30 825 2.35 799

799 713 1.90 Calves-Receipts, 2,500. The supply of calves today was liberal and while one shipment was on a thru billing there were fully 2,000 for the market. The general quality of the run was and included a few loads of good to choice vealers, the bulk of the run however, being medium and heavy

calves. trade opened with a good demand from both local packers and or-der buyers and sales from the start were made active and fully steady with the close Saturday.

No. A	ve.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
69	189	4.75	169	. 179	3.75
35	285	2.75	25	. 328	2.75
44	229	4.25	46	. 207	3.75
15	298	2.50	92	. 174	4.50
66	187	4.00	68	234	4.25
30	340	2.75	167	. 242	3.50
Hogs	R	eceipts.	1,000. T	he ru	n of

tions. The market opened with a few loads of fairly well finished corn fed hogs from the territories, on sale, but the general quility was just medium, and included a good many mixed lots and pigs. The trade opened with a strong tone and with local packers having liberal orders. Sales were made active on a strong to 5c higher basis. Tops today sold at \$6.32 \%, averaging

No. A	ve.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Pric
80	213	6.321/2	30	. 111	5.4
		6.271/2	73	203	6.3
53		6.121/2	7	-103	5.4
75		6.821/2	15	136	5.1
63		6.60	72	240	6.3
10		6.15	80	76	5.1
28		6.15	82		6.2
90		5.50	78	210	6.3
43		6.00			

#### TUESDAY'S MARKETS

Cattle were again liberal for Tuesday's market. Receipts amounted to 5,-500 head, including 2,000 calves. Steers were in small proportion and trading was steady. A liberal supply of cows sold active and steady. Light yealers sold steady, with other calf grades lower. Hog receipts amounted to only 800 head. Trade was 5c to 10c lower.

Steers Beef steers made up but a small part of the liberal run of cattle. Two loads of heavy well-finished beeves arrived, with the bulk of steer offerings ning just medium grades and feeders The market opened a little slow on killing cattle, but there was a strong demand from stocker and feeder buyers and all kinds found an early outlet at steady prices. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. \$3.15 3... 986 \$2.75 13... 714 2.80 580 2.60 4...1,117

42...1,134 4.10 Butcher Stock Cows and helfers formed the bulk of the cattle run. There was an assortment of all kinds, ranging from common canners to choice grass cows, the bulk of the run, however, was just medium to fair grassers. Trading opened with a good tone. Local packers, while having a good many on hand, were still active buyers and, with a considerable outlet to country trade for thin stuff an early clearance was made on the bulk of offerings at prices fully

No. A		Price.			Price.
10	733	\$1.50	38	.37	\$2.20
28	828	2.00	18	768	2.00
37		2.20	27	848	2.60
3		2.25	375	792	2.35
22		2.20	30	876	2.50
28		2.35	24	800	2.35
	885	2.50	87	809	1.70
46		2.20	16	741	1.25
13		2.25	113	782	2.40
24	782	2.15	14	802	2.40
121		1.75	13	828	2.30
22		2.25	299	832	2.50
28	783	2.30			
28	183		alves	.6.	

Light receipts of calves arrived for the opening market, but reports later showed a fair-sized increase. The quality was very mixed, running from common lights to heavy calves, the supply including a few good vealers The trade opened with a strong demand for all light yealers, which sold fully steady. There was a very slow draggy tone, however, on the medium and heavy calves, a good many of which were still in first hands at a late hour, with bids considerably low-No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 17. . 560 \$2.50 45. . 238 \$3.50 70. . 204 4.25 100. . 194 4.00

14... 211 3.00 Hoas Only five cars of hogs arrived for the opening market and, while a few cars were reported back, still the total run for the day was light. The quality of the supply was fairly good, but of medium weight. Early reports came in from other markets, quoting lower prices and this affected the lo cal trade, from the start bids being lower, and it was on a weak to 5c low er basis that the supply changed hands. Tops today sold at \$6.271/2, on hogs averaging 231 pounds. Sales of

Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. . 191 \$6.22 \( \frac{1}{2} \) 76... 180 \$6.20 . 231 6.27 \( \frac{1}{2} \) 85... 171 6.25 . 237 6.17 \( \frac{1}{2} \) 1... 350 5.50

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Butter is a hydro carbon, and all exof it are stored up as fat in the body. It gives energy and power to work to those who eat heartily of For anyone afflicted with consumption, butter cookery, if plenty of fat can be digested, is one of the best ways of curing the disease should it be in its early stages or of keeping it at bay if advanced. It is not economy to spare the butter at the table, even to the healthy people. Butter is not a simple fat composed merely of one sort. It is a mixture of no less than seven different sorts of fats, and no more complex oil can be taken than this. For dyspeptic and liverish people good bread and butter, along with fruit, should invariably take the place of pie, pastry and biscuits. Pastry for such people is only another name for poison, and biscuits are as

often as not baked with lard. Live Stock Insurance Case AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29 .- The suit of the state against the Southwestern Live Stock Insurance Company of Dailas to cancel its charter is set for Nov. 19 in the Twenty-sixth district court here. It is alleged the company failed to comply with the law. The defendant claim that it has never been cited

#### FARMER'S FORUM

A HOME EMERGENCY OUTFIT An interesting article on accidents and emergencies, by Dr. Kate Lindsay in The Housekeeper, gives excellent advice on first aid to the injured. In the country, where medical aid

is often far off, many precious hours must elapse before a physician's skill can be secured, and it is needful for the housemother to know "what to do until the doctor comes." Very often life may depend upon proper manage-ment during this period.

Every household should have an emergency outfit made up of clean linen rags, or sterilized gauze, a roll of absorbent cotton, several rolls of bandages, from one-half to two and a half inches wide (each roll containing about five yards), a spool of adhesive plaster a half inch wide, an ounce of boracle acid powder, two or three ounce bottle of carbolic acid, a bag of clean salt, a cake of clean aseptic soap bottle of lysol, a clean white porceain washbowl, clean towels, a piece of stout new muslin bandage about a yard long, smooth stick eighteen inches long and a half inch in dlameter, a graduated measuring glass. Besides these, two fomentation cloths a yard

wide by two yards long. All these should be made clean and sterile, or free from germs, and wrapped in a clean sheet, and then in a square of clean, new mackintosh, and then placed where they can be gotten at at once.

WATER IN THE PASTURE

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COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER Bulletin No. 85 of the Texas experiment station is of interest to all those who use or contemplate using commercial fertilizer. It gives a statement of the fertilizer law and tells how the consumer can secure an analysis. The form of the tags used on the fertilizers is described and the terms used on the tags are defined. There is some discussion of the valuation of fertilizers, their application and the kind of fertilizers to be used on cotton, corn, rice and potatoes. At the end of the

bulletin are tables showing the analysis of fertilizers sold in Texas in 1905-6. These tables contain the guaranteed composition of the fertilizers, the analyses of the samples sent by the manufacturer, the analyses of the samples sent in by the consumer, and the analyses of the samples collected by the inspector. This table shows which of the manufacturers are living up to their guarantees, and it may be facturers appear to fall below more than they should. During the fertilizer season the official inspector visited a number of towns and cities in Texas, collecting samples of fertilizers in the hands of the dealers, which samples were analyzed, and the results are printed in the tables of the aforesaid. This bulletin can be secured free of charge by applying to the director of

the experiment station, College Station Texas.-Texas Farmer. CLODS

Rochester's board of health has put forth the following: Don't feed bananas to the baby, candy, popcorn, sugar or anything else but milk unless told to do so by your physician.

Give it pure air day and night. Give it no food but mother's milk. milk from the bottle, or food directed by the physician.

Whenever it cries or is fretful do not offer it food; give it water. Be sure that it gets enough sleepwo haps during the day at least.

Do not put too shuch clothing on it.

Bathe it in a tub every day. Don't handle it, leave it alone. Did the oats smut badly because reglected to treat the seed with for-Now is the time to cut or pull all

weeds that are liable to ripen seed be-Cobs from canning factories make pretty good hog feed. But use only fresh cobs

Harvest is over, thank goodness, and we got thru without a backset. Good crops, too. The corn in many a field is stunted

because the ground was too wet early in the season. That shows where the tile should be put in. Don't you know, corn doesn't grow well with wet feet-or anything else.

We are going to buy a new ram at the state fair this fall. It is about breeding time and it pays to look around for good stres, Pernaps we will pick up a good boar

there also. Haven't fully decided yet whether to or not. The New Replaces the Old

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, At. 26,street, known as the Preston or White Sulphur Well block, is now in process of demolition for a handsome two story brick block, the owner, R. B. Presston, having let the contract to J. W. Crenshaw. The building is to be of brick, 90x100 feet, and two stories in height, with the usual trimmings, and will cost in round num-bers about \$25,000. This enterprise marks the passing of practically the last of "old Mineral Wells" in the business section. About all the floor space in the new building has already been contracted for, and still there is demand for more good business locations. Mineral Wells is today growing faster than any other small city in all Texas, and will have 25,000 population inside of the next five years.

Auto Cabs at Abilene ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 26 .- The two auto cars Spaulding Brothers bought on the Plains are here and are being put in readiness for carrying passen gers to and from the fair next week. This will bring their equipment up to four cars of five and six passengers capacity each, and will enable them handle many passengers out to the fair grounds and returning. The livery stables will also have comfortable car riages and other vehicles running and from the grounds, so there will be ample accommodations for all who attend the great West Texas annual

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#### VIEWS on the MARKES

GODAIR - CROWLEY COMMISSION COMPANY Steer Trade

Very little attention was given to the steer end of Monday's receipts by the packers. The supply was limited to ten or eleven loads, consisting of two loads of choice cake steers and seven or eight loads of fairly good grassers. The trade opened slow and it was near noon before the early offerings were cleared. The two loads of cake steers, one load averaging 1,144 pounds and the other 1,137 pounds, sold at \$4.10, which looked fully 10c lower than the opening of last week's market. Several loads of fairly good grassers sold at a range of from \$3 to \$3.30. Tuesday's receipts of steers was again light and no improvement was liced in the early bids; most of the sales ruling about steady with Monday's decline. The supply of stocker and feeder steers has been limited, altho the demand holds strong.

We quote choice cake steers weigh. ing 1,050 to 1,200 pounds, at \$4 to \$4.25; good, heavy grassers, \$3.60 to \$3.85; medium to good grassers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; common to medium grassers, \$2.85 to \$3.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to

Butcher Stock

With a good supply of cows in the pens on the opening day of the week, and a fair representation of all grades. trading was active from the opening of the market. Most of the offerings changed hands on first bids. We topped the market for the day, and for the season, with a load of 1,000-pound cows, shipped in by O. B. Holt, from Midland, Texas, at \$3. We also sold for Mr. Holt one load of 995-pound cows at \$2.90, being the top sales for the day. We sold for W. D. Cowan of Toyah, Texas, fifty-eight cows, averaging 799 pounds, at \$2.35. No part of the receipts in the cow line was neglected and all sales ruled steady with last week. Tuesday cows were again in liberal supply and about the same conditions prevailed as on Monday everything selling readily at good strong prices. In sympathy with prices on fat cows, the market shows quite a little improvement on canners. Heretofore about the only outlet we have had for this class of cows has been to outsiders, but the packers are beginning to take hold of them and are buying such cattle fully in line with other classes. Good fat heifer lings are also in demand at \$2 to \$2.25. while the common to medium kinds

cows would be quotable at \$3 this week, but very few good enough to bring this price are coming. choice cows at \$2.65 to \$2.85; good fat cows at \$2.40 to \$2.60; medium to good cows, \$2.15 to \$2.25; cutters, \$1.90 to \$2; canners, \$1.40 to \$1.75; young thin cows, for pasture purposes, \$1.50 \$1.75; old shelly canners, \$1 to \$1.25. ALLEN C. THOMAS.

Cattle Salesman. Calf Trade

Receipts of calves on Monday's market were fairly liberal and the quality of the offerings ruled fair to good, with two loads of choice light vealers in the supply. Trading opened active at steady to strong prices with last week's close, We sold for W. D. Cowan of Toyah, Texas, 79 head, averaging 158 pounds, at \$4.75, which was extreme top of the day. the light calves sold from \$4.25 to \$4.50, with a few bunches of medium kinds selling at \$3.75 to \$4. No improvement was noticed on heavy calves, bulk of the heavy kinds selling around \$2.75. Tuesday's market opened with a fair supply of calves in the pens. Nothing strictly choice was offered, the receipts running common to medium quality. Trading was slow to open, the packers being inclined to take off a little from Monday's prices. Up until noon very few sales had been made. We sold two loads to an outsider at about steady prices with Mon-

day.
Choice light vealers are quotable \$4.75; good to choice vealers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common to medium kinds, \$3.75 to \$4.25; choice heavy calves, \$2.75; medium to good kinds, \$2.25 to \$2.65.

Hog Trade The week opened with a light supply of hogs on the Fort Worth market and Monday's early sales ruled strong with last week's close. Later in the day, however, prices eased off and closely barely steady with the opening. Tuesday receipts were again light, out with unfavorable reports from the north the market opened with a good 5c decline and closed 5c to 10c lower than Monday's opening, with an uneasy tone at the decline. Best heavy hogs are quotable at \$6.15 to \$6.20, good mixed packers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; medium kinds, \$5.50 to \$5.75; pigs, \$5 to \$5.25. Owing to the unsettled condition of the market at Tuesday's close, it is impossible to tell how prices will rule the balance of the week, but we look for it to go lower. The northern markets are receiving fairly liberal runs and as long as these conditions prevail, we do not look for any improvement in prices Would suggest that you wire us

when you are ready tos hip. Receipts in the sheep division conare selling around \$1.50. Choice top | tinue light, very few having been of-

fered here since our last letter. The demand is quoted steady, with emand is quoted steady, with good leavy wethers quotable at \$4,50 to \$5.15; choice lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75, No demand for common and medium JOHN F. GRANT.

Representative Sales for Week

W. D. Cowan of Pecos, Texas, calves, ageraging 158 pounds, at \$4.75; 167 caives, averaging 242 pounds. \$3.50; 30 calves, averaging 340 pounds, at \$2.75. Jackson & Harmon of Alpine, Texas.

Scharbauer Cattle Company of Midland, Texas, 60 cows, averaging 825 pounds, at \$2; 84 calves, averaging 191 pounds, at \$4.25; 52 calves, averaging 205 pounds, at \$3.75; 59 calves, aver-

68 calves, averaging 235 pounds, at

aging 312 pounds, at \$2.65. W. D. Cowan of Toyah, Texas, 58 ows, averaging 799 pounds, at \$2.35. Williams & Co. of Stanton, Texas 109 cows, averaging 777 pounds,

S2.25.
O. B. Holt of Midland, Texas 11 cows, averaging 995 pounds, at \$2.50; 20 cows, averaging 1,00 pounds, at \$3; 105 calves averaging 1.00 pounds. 105 calves averaging 216 pounds, at J. M. Williams & Co. of Stanton,

Texas, 87 calves, averaging 180 pounds, at \$4.25. Shropshire & Harness of Odessa, Texas, 81 calves, averaging 187 pounds, at \$4.25.

C. M. Cauble of Albany, Texas, 21 cows, averaging 815 pounds, at \$2.30.
W. C. Cochran of Albany, Texas, 80 ows, averaging 784 pounds, at \$2.25. Lem Kelly of Odessa Texas, 50 calves, averaging 187 pounds, at \$4.75; 26 calves, averaging 325 pounds, at \$3.

J. T. McElroy of Odessa, Texas, 2 cows, averaging 815 pounds, at \$2.40. N. H. Ellis of Odessa, Texas, 2 cows, averaging 869 pounds, at \$2.40. Thomas Voliva of Odessa, Texas, 118 calves, averaging 226 pounds, at \$4.25; 42 calves, averaging 286 pounds, at \$8;

127 calves, averaging 326 pounds, at \$2.80. Reynolds Cattle Company of Kent, Texas, 52 steers, averaging 906 pounds, at \$3.15; 27 cows, averaging 881 pounds. at \$2.60.

L. B. Caruthers of Van Horn, Texas, 29 cows, averaging 955 pounds, at \$2.20; 80 calves, averaging 199 pounds, at \$3. King Brothers of San Angelo, Texas, 60 cows, averaging 837 pounds, at \$2.40. Arnett Brothers of Stanton, Texas, 28 cows, averaging 848 pounds, at \$2.40; 48 cows, averaging 827 pounds, at

J. R. Arnett of Stanton, Texas, 55 cows, averaging 833 pounds, at \$2.40.

A. F. CROWLEY. A. C. THOMAS.

### "SWEET MARIE" GREAT TROTTER. CAN TELL WHEN SHE'S TO RACE

"Sweet Marie seems to know what is expected of her," says her trainer. "When the day comes for her to race or to go out for exhibition she knows it just as well as I do, and she shows that she is pleased. I don't think she hears the men talking about the race, but she knows from the way we feed her. She is dieted the day be-

fore she races." \*\*\*\*\*\*

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 26 .- Sweet Marie, the trotting mare that has surprised the trotting horse world by

traits of character just like human

When your correspondent visited her

stall he found the great mare asleep.

She sleeps standing up. She had her

head close up in a corner of her

heavily blanketed stall and her eyes

were shut. When spoken to she start-

ed with a jump, just as a human

would do f wakened from a doze Turning round she came to the door

with signs of pleasure, at the sight of her driver, A. P. McDonald of Al-bany, N. Y.

Harry Williams, Sweet Marie's host-

ler, sleeps with her every night and watches over her. When she wants her

breakfast she shakes her groom to rouse him. She does not like strangers

and will show her displeasure by

throwing back her ears, She wants to be alone. In the blacksmith shop

she is quiet only while Harry or Me-

Sweet Marie travels in style, having

a retinue of servants and the best of

accommodations. She is given a full section in the car, which is well padded and bedded. "Sweet Marie, you

know, takes more room than some stars," said Harry. "In fact, she re-quires lots of room. She is 16 hands.

Major Delmar was 15.3. She is not

Donald are with her.

only tall, but broad." "She is steady on her feet with the best set of nerves you ever saw," said Mr. McDonald. "She is not easily excited and scares at nothing. She has traveled much this year and was never off her feed, giving evidence of the greatest en-joyment in her travels."

Strange is the early history of Sweet Marie. She was foaled, the property of a negro gardener in the suburbs of Los Angeles, Cal. Her dam, Lady Rivers, a daughter of Carr's Mambrino, objected to being driven, and one day kicked to splinters the market wagon of her owner, Frank Shoemaker, who ran a little hotel. He sold her on the spot. Her purchaser, he negro, paid \$30 in cash and contracted to haul the garbage away from the hotel for one year. The mare had been bred to McKinney, but this made her feats to the sulky, has her peculiar a no difference to her owner. He might

Sweet Marie

have given her away if the negro had

not purchased. After she had been half

Lady Rivers was so gentle that the old

Her filly was a fine one, and was

trained by a negro friend of the owner as a 3-year-old. She showed speed

and Milo M. Potter, a member of the

Los Angeles Driving club, bought her

for \$500. When Sweet Marie was five

years old Potter started her a num-

ber of times, getting a record of 2:131-4 with her. Potter sold his

stable of horses at auction. William

Garland, railway contractor and cap-

italist of Los Angeles, her present owner, bought Sweet Marie for \$3,150.

He drove her in matinees. She beat all comers, pacers included. Mr. Gar-

land giving her an unprofessional rec-

starved and backed about a while

negro's wife drove her to market "with one line."

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of California. She was first cam-paigned in the far northweigh Mr. Garland being importuned of low her to enter professional racing finally did

ord of 2:00 1-4. She was now the talk

### CATTLE

BUY THE BEST COWS

In increasing our herds or in replacing those that have been cuiled out, the average productiveness is often kept own by our strong inclination to buy heap cows instead of good ones. For example, a cow that will give on an average a gallon of milk the year round will cost, we will say, \$30; one that will give 1 1-2 gallons will cost \$60, and one that will give 2 gallors will cost \$100. We know that the expense of keeping each of these three cows is practically the same, and for the purpose of illustrating this point we will say that it costs \$41.20 to keep each

We find, therefore, that if the milk tests 4.5 per cent butter fat, the 1 gal-lon cow will produce about 164.8 pounds of butter, which at 25c per pound will bring \$41.20. The 1 gallon cow, therefore, pays expenses exactly, but not one cent interest on the investment.
The 1 1-2 gallon cow, which costs \$60
to begin with, makes a profit of \$20.60 a year, while the \$100 cow giving gallons per day, makes a profit of \$41.20

a year. Therefore, which would you prefer to do? Invest \$100 in one cow that will produce a profit of \$41.29 a year, or inyest \$90 in three cows all of which will not produce one cent profit in the year? This is an illustration of the exact condition that exists in many of our herds today, and until we dispose of those \$30 boarders we can never make the dairy pay, no matter how

we feed them. Above all things, keep behind your herd with the milk scales and with the milk sheets, and no dairyman should be satisfied until his herd will produce at least an average per cow of a pound of butter or 2 gallons of milk for every day in the year .- B. H. Rawl, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

Certain people have strange notions about the production of milk and the processes it goes through with the cow from the raw food to the finished milk, says Hoard's Dairyman. Some, and they are not so few as one might think, suppose that the fat in the milk is the same as the fat in the food. We have heard men repeatedly assert that corn was a good butter food be-cause it contains so much oil. The truth is that butter fat is unlike any other fat in existence. In the mysterious alchemy of the mothers' digestion she is able to transform fats, starch and proteids into a fat unlike any fat found in the food she eats. It sh be remembered always that she makes milk for her offspring. She produces a mixture of fat, sugar, nitrogen, ash and distilled water for infant diges-tion, the most delicate of all diges-tions. It is that fact that makes milk and all its solids so valuabe a food for man. Ils the only food nature especially prepares for the sustenance

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#### HORSES

FEEDING HORSES

The following short hints on horse feeding are intended not for the inexperienced, but in the hope that some owners who, with the best intentions, know nothing of the delicate organization of the interior economy of a horse, may be induced to pay more attention to the feeding of that useful animal. says an exchange. A!! probably know that a horse wants three meals a day, but are not careful of the proper interval of four to five hours between each meal. Few, for instance, know or care to know the time required for digestion-namely, at least two hours for oats and three hours for hay-so that the hay should be given in the evening when the day's work is over. The evening meal should be, of course, the most substantial, for, the work being over, there is ample time for rest and digestion, and for the renewal of

exhausted tissue or muscle, horses are such shy feeders as to eat only at evening or night. Feeding should be regular and the horse re quired to work as little as possible on loaded stomach, and an interval of half an hour should elapse before food is given to a heated and tied animal. It is equally injurious to feed a horse too often, or too seldom, both beirg productive of the same result-namely, The horse fed at too long in tervals is apt to fret and knock about, eats too greedly when he gets the chance, and is apt to become a cribber. Food, then, should be given about every five hours, when the previous is digested, before charging the stomach again. But little food or water should be given during short stoppages, in order that both stomach and bladder may not be overcharged while at work. Most people know how a bucket of water will stop a race horse, but few think how the overcharged stomach affects the lungs of a horse when at work. A horse when fed while heated and out of breath cannot digest its food, and the result is diarrhea. curiously enough, the extreme opposite in the form of colic or indigestion .-

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### IDEAL BREED IS RED POLLS

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During the winter of 1899 I decided that I had found the ideal breed of cattle, and thereupon engaged in the Red Polled cattle business. I first bought a small herd of registered animals, numbering ten head, and my first experience with them was to take them thru a spell of the splenetic or Texas fever. I found myself short four head when I got the herd all straight again. The following fall I went to Wisconsin, Missouri and lowa and got together a car load of the best cattle that money could buy, which consisted of the tops of herds from which I made the purchases. I brought these home and took them thru the fever and found that I had learned something of the treatment of this plague during my former experience. As a result of the treatment I administered this time I lost six head out of twenty-eight. This was my foundation, and since that time I have been breeding these cattle continu-

I started out by fitting up some small herds for those who wanted to engage in the business. These comprised six females and one male each, but I soon found that I would discontinue the practice of selling she stock at all, for there was more profit in holding them back and confining myself to the ex-clusive raising of thorobred bulls and to see that they were given the proper attention and developed in a manner which would fit them for hardy work on the range.

I sell my bulls always when they

are yearlings and under 2. About the middle of November or the first of December I put them on a diet of shelled oats and sorghum. It has been my ex-perience that oats used in a judicious manner will produce more growth, bone and muscle than any other ration that I have been able to get hold of. It is not calculated to produce fat and that is just what you have to look out for in a thrifty growing animal of any kind-keep him from growing too fat and thereby lose the developing effect of his feed. Two years ago I shipped a bull yearling, or rather which lacked 15 days of being a year old, to Bird & Mertz of San Angelo, which crowded the 900-pound mark and was not fat then, but only in good smooth living or-This bull, General Jackson, has developed into a powerful brute and has done his owners some fine range service. I ship always with a guaran tee that the bulls must please and give satisfaction and up to this good day have had nothing shipped back to me I find that the Red Polls are excellent milk stock and that they will compare very favorably with any of the beef breeds in that respect, while at the same time they are gentle and docile, very prolifit and the best rustlers on the range today. They are so constituted that they can take care of themselves anywhere. We all know that a buffalo's constitution is all in front, thru the heart, and this is what makes him such a hardy animal on the Take, for instance, the Shorthorn Durham and he has the butcher's egance embodied in his hind quarters -they are fine and blocky, but he can't stand the range-his rustling qualities compromise between the light hind quarters of the Hereford and light forequarters of the Durham, the Red Poll stands pre-eminent. It has been shown at different times that Red Polls will cut out on the block equal to anything and at the same time are 50 per cent easier raised, as they can be fed like so many sheep, no hooking, either in the pens, pastures or at the water

troughs. At the present time I have on hand forty-one head of stock in my herd and in the spring will have a very pretty lot of bulls, and as well a developed bunch as I have yet raised.

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#### GENERAL OFFICES HERE German Horse Dealers Establish Stable in North Fort Worth

The Oltmanus Bros. of Leer, Germany, importers of German coach hores, have located their general horses, have located their general and will maintain it permanently. Commodious quarters have been seured near the stock yards, and a large importation of horses has been re-The stockmen of Texas have already become interested, and a number of horses were sold during the

A. J. Hill, manager of the western department, states that he has just completed the details of a sale of two horses to a firm at Rising Star, the prices of the two animals being \$7,-000. The Rising Star firm are well of C. G. Schultz, S. H. Henry, Dr. J. R. Lyon, T. J. Montgomery and W. H.

The United States government has established a breeding farm near Darlington, Okla., where cavalry horses raised. The government superintendent and special distributing agent, Charles E. Shell of College Station. Texas, is expected to arrive in Fort Worth within the next few days to look at this lot of horses and obtain prices. In a letter to Mr. Hill, Superintendent Shell states that the government is now using the German coach stallion almost exclusively to improve the grade of cavalry horses. western office now Worth is the only one of this charac-

#### WANTS PAY FOR HORSES

Seventy-Six of Them Were Worth \$100 Each

Kellum & Woods, stockmen of Blancounty, Texas, have sued the Fort Worth & Denver Raillroad to recover \$7,600 alleged damages sustained by a shipment of horses to Fort Worth. The petition alleges that in October, plaintiffs shipped in three cars defendants road, seventy-six over head of horses to be delivered at the Fort Worth stockyards; that the horses were hauled to a point twentymiles northwest of Amarillo. where the train was wrecked and the horses all killed or so badly injured as to be worthless to plaintiffs, and that they were worth before being injured \$100 per head,

Brownwood Man's Purchase BROWNWOOD, Texas, Oct. 25.— Perry McConnell of Menardville is here buying steers and so far has rchased 600 head from different rtles at private terms. He will lo-



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## THE RED POLL **MEASURES UP**

Texas Stockman-Journal. Yours of the 4th inst. duly received. Will herewith answer it to the best of my ability, altho young in the cattle breeding business. Am a native of Switzerland (do you know where that is?), have lived in Texas twentyfive years, but have been breeding cattle only for about two years. Three years ago I bought a farm about eight miles east of Bartlett, containing about 325 acres; engaged then in farming, altho I had a business in town; for fifteen years I had been raising on a small scale Jersey cattle (grade) but after moving on the farm looked around for other stock. had always at the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio been impressed with the appearance of the Red Polled cattle, being hornless there would be no damage for the boys or children being hooked and perhaps crippled while feeding or milking; and seemingly they would be good milkers and at the same time be of fairly good size, so when I got a chance to buy a bunch of Red Polled cattle at a bargain I didn't hesitate to buy, altho they were in a deplorable condition, left to themves in a cockleburr pastu dation stock showed (to my notion) good lines and size. The bull, Morbred by Mr. Jennings, Martindale, was as large as some I have seen (he weighing, in good condition, 1,600 pounds) would make a model for a picture for shape and form. There were thirteen head in the bunch. got six and half interest in the bull and Mr. W. J. Jackson also six and interest in the bull. We bought the bunch together and divided it.

After two years I think more of the Red Polled than ever as an all round or dual purpose cow. They are gentle, almost any size child can go amongst them without danger-good milkers. Am living in town again and milking one, Lola 17018, who gives me with a calf eight months old at her side, two gallons of milk a day and is to bring a calf the latter part of Janu-Of course the milk is not as rich as the Jerseys' and will not make as much butter, but they need not be nampered with as the Jerseys and are better grazers and by far preferable for the farmer unless he is strictly in the dairy business and close to

For the calf I have here in town been offered a good price, also for a heifer eighteen months old which I have on the farm-\$75-but I have no stock for sale yet, altho I consider that a good price, but I want to raise more, and perhaps some day I will have a bunch worth exhibiting, and then there will be plenty of time for selling. And I believe these cattle, as farmers become acquainted with them. will easily sell at home. Most landlords here furnish their tenants with cows to milk, the tenant to feed such cows at his expense. Would not most tenants take more pride in feeding a cow that his wife or child could milk without any danger of being hooked at and giving a pail full of milk? (they do with me) instead of having some sharp horned scrub of who, after being tied, he may squeeze, cussing and praying, a cup full of thin milk. Then the landlord, instead of getting \$5 or \$6 for a scrub yearling. would get easily \$10 or \$12 for his good yearling if only for the butcher Would not the difference in that price alone pay him for his foun-

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dation stock in time? A friend of mine, a farmer, Mart Beyer, two years or so bought a fine Durham bull calf at a long price. He put it in his pasture with his other stock. Since that he lost one mule outright, being gored to death by that bull and another one is crippled so as not to be fit for anything more. A net loss of about \$400 thru that horned bull, He sold it and bought a grade Red Poll from me at a good price, it ing the only bull calf I had. Another one who dehorns all his calves with "dehorning fluid" was so well im-pressed with my Red Polls that I had to promise him the first bull calf any one of my registered cows would bring, and he says he hopes they would do better than they had the last two years. They all had female

Well, I didn't intend to write half as much-didn't want to write at allas I had so little experience with Red Polls, but your second letter and then when once started I can never stop when it comes to saying something good for the Red Polls, but stop I must now-"dinner's ready."

Respectfully WILL TRUEHARDT. Bartlett, Texas.

## RECEIVER APPOINTED

Commission Company Sues for Large Amount

The Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company has filed suit against Black, Mrs. Alice R. Black and the Nacona National bank to recover C. Black the sums of \$2,084, \$500, \$136 and \$75 and for an injunction against all the defendants restraining them from disposing of 150 head of steer cattle and a lot of hogs, and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of said cattle and hogs pending the final order of the court therein.

The petition was presented to Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court in chambers and he fixed the hearing of the application for a receiver for Oct. 26 at 10 a. m., and ssued a temporary injunction as asked for against all the defendants, plainff being required to execute a bond the sum of \$1,500 payable as required by the terms of the statute.

Menard County Sales MENARDVILLE, Texas, Oct. 25 .-

The following cattle sales have just been made in this vicinity: Bob Owens sold his steers to R. Baumann of Liano county; J. L. Noguess sold 100 three and four-year-old steers to William Revens: Lee and Will Murchison bought 200 twos and threes from Will Roberts at \$21.50; George Bradford sold 125 three-year-old steers to

### UTE INDIANS **SURROUNDED**

Murder and Cattle Raids Have Marked Their Pathway

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Oct. 26.-After killing five cowboys and raiding a big herd of beef cattle the major portion of the rebellious Indians are surrounded by troops of the Tenth cavalry from Robinson, Neb., in eastern Wyoming.

Unable to turn the Reds back on their trail to Utah, and fearing to make a too open demonstration of hostilities against the sullen Red Men, a courier was dispatched by the command for reinforcements. He arrived this morning at Fort Meade, S. D., and immediately six troops of the Sixth cavalry were sent to the relief of the Fort

Colonel Rogers is in command of the reinforcements, which went thru here about noon on a special train. The distance to where the Utes are being detained is about 135 miles and about forty of it must be covered over-

Robinson garrison.

land. That there will be fighting before the resolute runaways are forced back to their reservation appears to be the opinion of the soldiers.

The present size of the group of hostile Indians was not reported in advices sent to Fort Meade, but from earlier reports there are a hundred or more of the pick of the tribe.

UTES AT LITTLE POWDER RIVER Indians Refuse to Obey Griscom and Reinforcements Sent.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 26.—The band of Ute Indians to be rounded up by the United States cavalry and escorted back to their reservation are now on Little Powder river, about forty miles north of Gillette, Wyo., and 'are temporarily camped there on account of the storm.

H. Griscom, in command Major C. H. Griscom, in command of Troop M, Tenth cavalry, which was sent to escort the Indians back to their reservation, decided, after they refused to surrender, to await reinforcements, and orders have been issued by Major General A. W. Greely to send two more troops of the Tenth cavalry from Fort Robinson, Neb. oon as these troops arrive

demand the surrender of the Utes, who are 300 strong. If they still refuse to accompany the troops an attack will be the only alter-

All Quiet at Gillette

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 26.-Governor Brooks today received a report from Gillette, Wyo., near which is located the camp of the Ute Indians, saying that all there is quiet and the Indians are inoffensive. No credence is given to the report that the Indians have engaged a number of cowboys in battle. A similar report, it is said, was circulated a few days ago,

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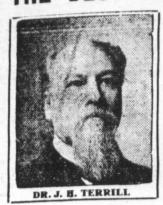
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### RED CATTLE PLEASE HIM

To The Texas Stockman-Journal. In reply to your inquiry, I have been breeding Red Rolled cattle for ten or fifteen years and have found them very hardy, fine for range and a cattle that

develop very early in life. They are the strongest of all breeders as to producing their type, both as to color and perpetuating their horn-less features, that I ever tried—and I have tried all of the leading pure-breed

cattle of the country. I fed a car of steers last year that were from my registered bull, crossed on Texas cows, that were 2-year-olds past, and weighed 1,050 pounds on niney days' feeding, being marketed in February.

The year before that I sold to a feeder a bunch of steers that were from my registered bull, crossed on Shorthorns and Holstein cows. I got \$32 a head for these steers off the range in September, when common steers of the same age were selling for \$22.50 to

\$25 a head.

These steers went into the feed lot in September after they were 2 years old and were fed until the April fol-lowing, and topped the bunch of cattle they were fed with. They were shipped to Chicago and were sold for 5c a pound, weighing in Chicago 1,400 to 1,500 pounds each.

These cattle have been bred in Norfolk and Suffolk counties, England, for several hundred years and have been kept a distinct breed, the Norfolk county branch being strictly a beef breed, while the Suffolk county branch were especially noted for their fine milk-producing qualities. In recent years the Norfolk bulls have been crossed into the Suffolk cows, thus giving us the dual purpose animal, which is being bred both in England and America today and which in my judgment is destined to be in the near future the favorite breed of cattle for the farming section of the country.

As to the milking qualities of the Red Poll cows, it is a well-known fact that as a general rule they are far above the ordinary. Some very fine

three to five gallons a day. W. C. McKAMY. Renner, Texas.

ones have been known to give from

RED POLLS A SUCCESS Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas: In reply to yours of 12th will say have been in Texas since Jan. 7, 1859. came from Alabama at the age of I farm and raise cattle and hogs.
 I bought my first Red Polled bull from A. N. Snapp, who shipped him here from Avon, Ill. Same was used by Gen-eral Ross of that place. The bull was four months old when I bought him, in December, 1882.

I had no other Red Polled cattle for several years, as I was breeding white face cattle at this time. I soon saw the Red Polled cattle were a bet-ter cattle for this country than any that I had tried, which were Shorthorns and white faces, and I think so yet. They are the best farm cattle and in time will take the farms. I sold grade bulls one-half, three-quarters, seveneighth, fifteen-sixteenths and of late years even higher grades. At first for several years I got from \$40 to \$60 per head for grade yearlings; about 60 to 75 head per season, I do not sell nearly many for two or three years, however. I am getting a pretty good herd of right cattle on hand. I have sixty or seventy head, the foundation stock being bought mostly of Waseltine, Dorhester, Green county, Mo. I think Jumbo and Wild Roy blood predomi-nated. I have had butls from Kansas llinois, Iowa. As cattle are very low, have been thinking of cutting out the grades and keeping only registered

I sell my registered bulls now from \$50 to \$100 each. I have about fifteen head this season. I have a nice bunch of cattle. I have raised cattle all my life and like the business. I have neve shown my cattle at the fairs, because

I didn't think it would pay me. I have sold bulls to the same mer for twenty years. I have never sold any helfers, when I could have sold. I had none for sale; when I had them were not enough to sell. I have made this country hereabouts a Red Polled

ountry.

If this is worth anything to you use W. G. ROSS. Mexia, Texas.

Red Polled Cattle

We have been breeding Red Polled cattle for six years. The reason is that the love of fine cattle is so strong that I can't help it. Before embarking in the cattle business I studied all the characteristics of all the breeds, visited the state fairs, and, after summing up all the conditions, I came to the con-clusion that the Red Polls were the farmers cattle and that Texas was best farming country on earth and the nand would be for this class of cat-We originally bought twenty helfand three bulls from J. W. Martin, Gotham, Wis. Among this number was our herd bull Dr. Corporal, we believe be the best bull of the breed today. As a sire we have never seen his equal stamps his progeny with such a likeness that a stranger can inspect our nerd and pick out his calves. not only a show bull, having won first in his class and grand champion at Dallas and San Antonia fairs, but most of the show herd we exhibited were his

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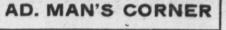
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But won't I go after that fellow who said he didn't believe it! When I show him the bunch of letters I have—all testifying to the fact that they are readers of The Stockman-Journal, he will have to admit I knew what I was talking about. But, dear ladles, you who have not yet written, won't you please write and let us have your statement to add to the others. It's not to me in person you are writing, but to the paper. Let's hear from every-

Now then, here's the next proposition: Since you read The Stockman-Journal it is certain that you read the advertisements. Some may not interest you, but you'll be surprised how much you can learn by reading, investigating and making inquiries of the advertiser about the things you see advertised in The Stockman-Journal.

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three firsts ten seconds and four thirds. Red Polled cattle are usually a deep Are polled. These two characteristics are so strongly bred in them that 90 per cent of grade calves are polled and 75 per cent are red. They are docile, easily handled and as many can be fed at a trough as can stand around it. The cows are fast breeders, are of good size and usually give a good quantity of rich milk. Teats are large and well placed. These cattle are close and compactly built, pretty red color and their style of content-ment makes them a useful lot to look J. WEBB HOWELL.

Bryan, Texas. The Red Poll

Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen: Yours of October 4 to hand, and in reply will state that I was born and raised in Texas. I will be 57 years old January 19, 1907. imported my first "Red Polled catfrom H. K. Hezeltine near Spring-d, Mo., in December, 1895, three heifers and one bull, Jumbo XXXI, H.

B., No. 4466, registered in Red Polled herd book, American edition, vol. 8.

Jumbo developed to be a fine bull,
weigning about 1,800 lbs. I sold said
sire to a Mr. Linka at Beeville, Texas, when he was 6 years old at \$150. Mr Linka was well pleased. I imported my second sire from Mr.

F. P. Coultas near Winchester, Ill., in January, 1901, at 8 months old. I had him shipped to College Station for in-oculation. He stood the treatment well and was shipped to me in good shape This bull proved to be an exceptionally good one. He was of a heavy, blocky makeup with heavy bones and de-veloped to make an 1,800 pounder with ordinary care and in fair condition. He also proved to be a good breeder. I have some fine stock from him. He was registered in the Red Polled herd book American edition, Bruno, H. B. No. 7279. I also sold this sire to Mr. Linka at Beeville, Texas. Mr. Linka was also pleased with this sire.

I imported my present bull, lowa Boy, H. B., No. 10485, as a calf at about four weeks old from W. H. Seaman, Davenport, Ia., in December, 1902. After be-Ing here about twenty days he took the Texas fever, but by treating him properly with a few good doses of epsom salts to act freely he got over the fever and did well ever since. is now nearly 5 years and is one of the finest, if not the finest, in the state, His weight is now about 1,900 pounds, in fairly good condition and only on grass. I am satisfied he would be a prize winner if exhibited at the fairs. He is low plump and as smooth as he could If he has any defects, I have not discovered them. He is also proving to be a good breeder and I may expect good results from him.

I have now about thirty head of cows and heifers on hand, registered and high grades, and also a few young registered bulls of my present bull at reasonable prices.

As far as success with the Red Polled cattle I must say that I am well pleased with the results. I sold about \$900 worth last year of registered and high grades and I have no trouble in disposing of those I have to spare.

I practice feeding cattle for the market, and, consequently, but those grades which I had sold for males and by

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selling them with a lot of steers on account of their smoothness and their hornless feature. I have also shipped some of my graded cows, and as a rule they weign from 1,100 to 1,250 pounds and sometimes even more, and often sell with the steers on account of their

smooth appearance.
In conclusion will state that I think the Red Polled cattle have a bright future on account of their all-purpos features; they are fine domestic cattle Can not be beat on a farm on account of their hornless feature. They are, as a rule, good milkers. It is very rare one will offer to fight. As a rule gentle as pets and easy to milk. They can be sneltered in any close quar-ters. They will clamber up like sneep at feeding places. It is a pleasure to handle and feed hornless cattle and I think they should be adopted more universally on the farm. HY FUCHS.
Burton, Washington County, Texas.

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