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

In Tom Green County
San Angelo Standard.
C. W. B. Collins shipped eighteen cars of calves to J. G. Imboden, of Sufferin, Ill., Monday.
J. S. Dabney shipped two cars of beef cattle to Fort Worth Monday.

In Sutton County
Sonora News.
Tanner & McGuire, of San Angelo, bought 1,500 bred ewes from George Miers at private terms. James A. Cope made the trade.
J. J. Rogers received 150 head of yearling heifers from T. J. Stuart & Son this week. Mr. Morris got these yearlings at a bargain at \$9 per head.

In Brewster County
Alpine News.
W. T. Henderson brought in from his ranch Thursday seventy-five head of his 2-year-old falloway steers to ship to market, but Jackson & Harmon saved him the trouble by buying them. The price was \$32.50 per head, and of course the steers, like all of Mr. Henderson's raising, were good ones to bring this price, and is another substantial argument in favor of the black muley for this section of the country.

In Schleicher County
Eldorado Success.
P. H. and W. M. Jackson bought of Frank Douglas this week fifty-one head of steer calves at \$10 per head. J. B. Murray sold to Lee Knight this week 155 head of yearlings and 2-year-old heifers at private terms.

In Lubbock County
Lubbock Avalanche.
Information was received here Monday over the wires of the death of Roy Putman in New Mexico. The message stated that he was frozen to death during the blizzard that passed over this section of country last week. He was a brother of W. H. Putman of this place.
The unfortunate man is quite well known in Lubbock, having once owned land in Hockley county and worked on several of the ranches in this vicinity. He went to New Mexico some time since and engaged in the sheep business, and it is supposed that he was caught out in the storm and became lost and perished from the extreme cold. His lifeless body was found on the prairie thirty miles from Fortales, from which place the sad in-

formation came to his brother at this place.
The many friends of both men regret the untimely and unexplained death of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.
In Midland County
Midland Reporter.
J. T. White came in Wednesday night from his ranch north of Monmouth, N. M. He states that the recent snow storm and blizzard up there was indescribably awful. It had been especially bad for sheepmen, and a number of herders are reported missing. Some have been found frozen to death, while the large flocks will be totally wiped out. Cattle, he says, have completely left the plains and drifted to the breaks for protection.
Mr. White was in most of the blizzard himself, and speaks of it as the worst experience he has ever had.

In Crockett County
Ozona Kicker.
Dock and Orville Word have purchased the E. P. Clegg ranch, twelve miles north of Ozona. There are about 6,000 acres and the price is understood to be \$4 an acre.
Doc Everett thinks he has sold his four sections on Howard to Max Mayer & Co., of San Angelo, and he knows he is working a buyer for that firm and will move to San Angelo.
W. M. Harris was in town from the Hat ranch and reports that the property has been sold to William B. Jones, of Menardville. There are sixty-five sections of university land leased by Mr. Harris and A. P. Crowley. The latter telegraphs that his ranch is sold but advises no particulars except that the stock goes at \$8 for calves and \$15 for cows. All the parties will be here the 10th to close the deal.

At the sale of thoroughbred Herefords on the Bismarck farm last week the following purchases in this section are noted: Beauty, sold to D. T. Yaws, Sonora, \$75; Cinderella, sold to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$125; Clover, sold to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$120; Floradora, to same firm, \$170; Free Girl, to William B. Jones, Ozona, \$100; Daze, to Sol Mayer & Bro., Sonora, \$205; Josephine, to same firm, \$140; Peach, to William D. Jones, Ozona, \$80. The prices ranged from \$55 to \$200.

In Reeves County
Pecos Times.
W. D. Hudson came down last week from his New Mexico ranch. He reports stock in good shape, and that he has not lost any so far from the bad weather. About eighteen inches of snow fell there recently, which will be of great benefit to the cattlemen.
J. B. Davis sold his ranch, consisting of 960 acres of land, about eighteen miles southwest of town, to W. L. Ross, of El Paso, Texas.
T. J. B. Judah, of Cedar Hill, Texas, and Jacob Huffman, of Rush Springs, I. T., this week. Consideration \$5,000.
W. L. Ross was down from his ranch the past week and reports that quite a few cattle died from exposure to the bad weather during the past few weeks.

In New Mexico
Deming Graphic.
A herd of pretty fine looking ponies went thru town Tuesday.
Quite a lot of feeders are going out of here for California just now.
No losses are reported on account of the recent storm in this county. The recent blizzard in the Pecos valley caused great losses in cattle and sheep.
The N. A. N. Cattle Co. and the J. B. I. shipped a trailerload of steers to the East December 3.
The old town has been chock full of cowboys this week. The steers are always, yes, invariably, there with "the goods."
Some of the cowboys had a little "Wild West" doing in support of the week, but no particular loss of epidemics is recorded.
D. Crissman, a popular stockman of this locality, who resides at Longburg, was badly injured last week in a cattle train wreck at Irene.

Walter Moore and Tom Redding, from the upper Pecos, were in town this week attending the shipment of stock from the river.
James L. Porter and Bob Herrington, prominent cattlemen from the Mount Riley reservation in the city on business this week.
The Victoria Land and Cattle Company shipped December 4 a trailerload of cattle, consisting of Diamond X's and X S X's to Bakersfield, Cal., to put on feed.
The elegant rains have been dandy for the range. An acre of alfalfa must get lost now in the high grass. They have been prevailing generally over Central New Mexico.

In Donley County
Clarendon Banner-Stockman.
Marion Williams and Sam Brown are preparing to feed 130 head of steers, 4 to 6-year-olds, Mr. Brown's place near Alnared. These steers were bought from Lewis & Molesworth and Ben Chamberlain at a figure around \$30, and are to be dressed as soon as weather conditions will permit. They will be followed with 150 good hogs. The principal feed will be Indian corn, a little cotton seed meal perhaps to be used in topping off.

In Kerr County
Kerrville Sun.
J. W. Coffey, a sheepman of the Noxville vicinity was in Kerrville for supplies Monday. Mr. Coffey paid the Sun office a call, and said that sheep were ranging well in fine condition, but a good rain was needed. That it had been cloudy and misty weather in his section for some time, but not enough had fallen to be satisfactory to stockmen.
Colonel Joseph Jackson was in the city last Saturday from his home at Hill Side farm, near Spangling. One of the year's crops, Colonel Jackson said: "Wonderful stories are sometimes told of big yields, but they are not always backed up by proof. This year I made eighteen and one-half bushels of wheat and a bale of cotton per acre on my farm. This is nothing wonderful, but such a yield seems to me good for Texas, and is extremely gratifying to me."

The Alpine Country.
ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 10.—Quite a large party of hunters and sportsmen from East Texas arrived in Alpine this morning and left for the Chico mountains in quest of big game, such as bear, deer, panthers, mountain sheep, etc.
Kokernot & Kokernot shipped a trailerload of big steers yesterday.

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The heavy snow of a few days ago, followed by three days' slow falling warm rain has done much toward putting the beautiful Alpine country in a better condition for winter and spring. Our farmers are rejoicing, and so are the stockmen.
Most every day large numbers of cattle are being shipped from here. They are in prime condition, and bring the top prices on the markets.

SWINE
THE COUNTRY TOWN
It's common to sneer at the country town.
With its quiet streets and its peaceful air.
Where the little river meanders down
To be lost in the broad, blue sea somewhere.
As you who think we are wise are lost in our country town like the sea,
Has its ebb and flow, with its millions tossed
As bubbles robbed of identity.
There's fellowship in the country town,
With its empty streets and its spreading trees.
Where the country songbirds warble down
At mids as fair as man e'er sees;
Where the wind blows sweet from the fields near by.
Where none know the names which their neighbors bear.
Where a man is missed when he's gone to his home,
With the peaceful ones who have ceased to care.
There are joys there in the country town.
That we of the city never learn
In the rush for money and for renown,
Confronting strangers wherever we turn.
Oh, what God's world serene and fair
In the country town ere we came away?
And won't it be sweet to sleep out
Far from the city's roar, some day?
—Home Advocate.

Deals in Hogs
S. W. Kelly, a citizen of the Indian Territory who gets his allowance of money from the government to buy a car of hogs. "I make that portion of the stock business that is confined to pork my business, and it is about the best thing in the world for me. I have a good branch of it. The increase in a twelve-month is so much greater and the early age in which the product can be placed on the market is a good profit in favor of the pig. Then again there are so many kinds of feed that a hog can make a meal of and increase his weight thereby that it is easier to provide for his appetite than any other kind of stock. Hogs are getting to be among the assets of most all men who engage in stock raising, and the farming of hogs makes him useful in providing meat for himself and family first and then sells his surplus to get cash. He is a source of profit to the dealer who buys him and ships him to market to be made into various articles of commerce by the packers. And finally it is a help to the feeder in keeping the expense of fattening his cattle, by running him behind the steers. Altogether the hog is a useful animal which would be well to have on every farm. Suddenly he is wiped out. You say that a Klona bank has failed? What paper was the notice in? Well I'll soon and have money in all the Klona banks."

Reports Good Grass
S. J. Blocker, who lives in San Angelo, but whose ranch interests are in the country below Midland, was on the market with a string of good cows, fresh from the grass. We have lots of grass and of good quality with no indication of rotting so far, but we have had a lot of rain recently and there is no telling what damage will occur if it continues damp and wet or if a cold wind should come along and freeze the ground while it is wet. This would hurt immensely. However, we can hope that it will get dry before it gets enough to hurt and that no harm will come of it. Cattle are all in good shape now. I am on leased land. Like so many Texas men it

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never occurred to me that the range country would ever be worth anything much, so did not supply myself with any very large amount of it. Land is going up and it looks as if our people were going to get as crazy about it as they were in the eighties about the true value of cattle. They could figure out then that a cow was worth at least \$50 per head, but they were in error before many months. I was born in Travis county and have a brother there now in the commission business."

Prodigals Returning
The wanderers are returning one by one and are glad to get back to old Texas again. "I have sold out in Oklahoma," said Captain Elliott, "and am coming back to Tarrant county to pass the rest of my days in Texas. I lived here for twelve years and then put out for Oklahoma to better myself, and have lived there nearly the same time and now am on my way back. There is nothing against Oklahoma. It is a good country, but it is too cold for me and I have never got used to it. Another thing lands are getting so high that it doesn't pay hardly to hold them and pay the high taxes that are part of the pleasures of living in Oklahoma. I sold my place near town and bought one nine miles from Oklahoma City. It was a very good place but sold out and shall live in this county hereafter. I shall return to Oklahoma tomorrow and then return with my wife and family. We will all return except the daughter that is married and is living in Ardmore. I suppose I will go to stock farming, as that is my business."

SPARE RIBS
Keeping hogs too long in one place is often a prolific source of disease. Still feed can in most cases be purchased and fed to brood sows at a profit.
Give the fall pigs plenty of protection from cold fall rains. More sunshine the better.
Study your hogs. Hogs growing like any branch of livestock, cannot be learned in a day.
The beginner in selecting breeding stock should appreciate the advantage he will secure by using much care in the selection of stock and the sorting out of the undesirable ones from time to time.
The demand for the bacon hog is growing. The large Yorkshire is the favorite bacon breed.

SHEEP
Shearings
All profitable shearing begins and ends in the excellence of low grade of the sheep.
Mutton sheep give the best returns if fed for that purpose while they are young.
Sheep should never have more grain given them at a time than they will eat up clean in a few minutes.
The sheep business will be on the safe side when the fleece and carcass are both well developed and valuable.
No animal will deteriorate so rapidly from neglect or show so marked an improvement for good keep as well bred sheep.
If sheep are kept in flocks of not more than fifty, they will do best, especially if they are of the western breeds.

Selecting the New Flock
If one is raising lambs, both for market and for perpetuity, the flock the animals ought to be carefully watched during the period of growth so that the best ones may be selected, marked and reserved for breeding purposes. It takes some little time and close watching to know just which lambs are the best, but it surely pays to spend the time and thought necessary. Be careful also about the pasture the lambs have; the old sheep can manage more or less tough grass, but the lambs should have the tender spots and should also have access occasionally to a field of rape to furnish variety. Unless the pasture for both lambs and sheep is all that it should be, do not depend too wholly upon it, but feed more or less in the way of hay, the tender portions going to the lambs of course. Then remember the question of water, bearing in mind that all domestic animals suffer from thirst during the summer. Remember how thirsty you get in very warm weather and so treat your animals on the water question as if they were your other selves.—American Stockman.

Fattening Young Lambs
When young lambs are to be fattened quickly in the spring, while yet on the dams, the aim should be to feed the ewes on such food as will greatly tend to stimulate the milk production. No food can be given to the lambs that will equal milk, either in promoting growth or in putting on excellent flesh. The fact should be remembered that the best foods for producing milk in the ewes are not always the best foods for producing fattening of condition, when fed to the lambs. For instance, field roots make a splendid milk producing food for the ewes, but young lambs, to be fattened quickly, should not have too many. However, lambs are simply to be grown they may be given a free supply of roots with much benefit. They fed many roots they will consume less meal and concentrated meal, of which corn is an important factor, will help them to put on flesh quickly. Most important, however, is the matter of free supply of milk.
When lambs simply grow fast when fed on roots, the market. The dealers want lambs fat and plump.—Texas Farmer.

ROSE BILL AND HORSEMEN
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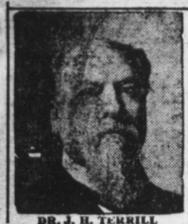
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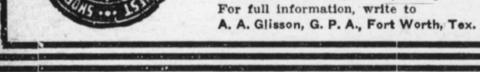
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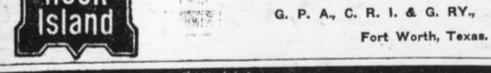
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RANCHMEN RAISE WHEAT

Consul Victor L. Duhalme of Saltillo states that Coahuila holds the third place among the states producing the largest amount of wheat in Mexico. He writes:

"In this consular district alone the crop for this year is estimated to be about 1,000,000 bushels. The yield generally averages from 10 to 15 bushels to the acre. Winter wheat is sown in October and the crop gathered the following May or June. The quality compares favorably with United States wheat. The price ranges from \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel, Mexican currency (\$1.25 to \$1.50 United States currency). About one-third of this crop is grown by irrigation. The wages paid to workmen for harvesting ranges from 15 cents to \$1 a day Mexican currency (37 1/2 to 50 cents United States currency)."

"This branch of agriculture is yet entirely new in the hands of Mexican ranchmen. Owing to the introduction of modern agricultural implements the area is being increased each year. The large steam plows, cultivators, threshers and engines and almost every kind of improved farming machinery now aid in the preparation of a greater amount of virgin soil, not undertaken before owing to the crude facilities. This improved system of economic cultivation by labor saving machinery has proved to be so profitable and attractive that large numbers of men are directing their attention to this branch of agriculture with much more energy and activity. Consequently the value of agricultural land is advancing appreciably and the farming sections are becoming more thickly settled and prosperous. Traveling modern steam threshing machinery are in general use."

"In this vicinity there are six modern rolling mills running by steam and nine stone mills operated by water-power. The flour they produce is of excellent quality and finds a ready sale in all parts of the republic, so much so that a large amount of wheat is imported from the United States keeping these mills in constant operation day and night to supply the demand for the fine grade of flour which this locality has acquired a reputation for. It is shipped in burlap sacks, two bags containing about 200 pounds, or one barrel, of flour, the demand usually exceeds the supply. Wheat straw furnishes the principal food for the animals, there being no hay raised here. Owing to some peculiarity of the soil it contains sufficient nutritive element to replace hay in feeding stock, on which they thrive and keep in good healthy condition. The price of wheat straw ranges from \$10 to \$20 Mexican currency (\$5 to \$10 United States currency) per ton, owing to its abundance and proximity to market.

"The duty on imported wheat was removed entirely during the first six months of this year, and during this period the importations were much larger than any previous year. The transportation of American wheat into Mexico during the last twelve months amounting to \$2,000,000 gold, demonstrating that this wheat exports a suitable market for American wheat. The supply here is never equal to the demand, and this will prove a profitable field for American exporters.

"The railroads entering Mexico are all of standard gauge and are fully equipped for the handling and prompt delivery without change to points of delivery."

NO MONTANA LOSSES From Helena comes the news that the storm which has been raging in most parts of Montana has culminated in a snowstorm and is general throughout the state. But the cattle and sheep men are unusually well prepared to withstand a siege of cold weather and show little concern over the bad turn in the weather.

W. G. Preull, secretary of the Montana Stock Growers' association, with headquarters at Helena, and who keeps in close touch with live stock conditions in that state, said to the representative of this Helena Independent: "The cattlemen of Montana are prepared to withstand cold weather, and have no complaint to make about this weather. It is merely seasonal. The past season has been a fair one for the cattlemen and they will be able to bring their herds through the winter, unless it is unusually severe, in nice shape. They have plenty of feed on hand, the cattle themselves are in good condition, and on the whole the outlook is not bad."

Mr. Preull said that there were a good many cattlemen who had cattle to ship, but were unable to do so for lack of cars and unless the shortage on both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads is soon ended, animals meant for this year's market will have to be carried over until next year.

THE CHICAGO SHOW Under superb weather conditions the seventh International Live Stock Exposition opened its doors this morning. Though the big show will be inaugurated in a blaze of glory, with propitious weather conditions attendance is expected to reach the half million

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Two Texas Herds Honored CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Texas made a lot of feeding cattle, taking first and second prizes, and two grand ribbons. The J. E. Boog-Scott (Coleman, Texas) Herefords bucked the Champion, Texas, 1X1's of D. W. Black, Ohio, and second them out. And both bunches were calves. Compliments by ages were:

Two-year-olds—First, Andrew Norrell, Colorado, Herefords; second, Vance & Kelley, Herefords; third, Howell Bros., Colorado, Herefords.

Yearlings—First, Vance & Kelley, Wyoming, Herefords; second, H. T. Gray, Wyoming, Herefords; third, Howell Bros., Colorado, Short-horns; fourth, Colorado, Herefords; fifth, D. W. Black, Ohio, Herefords; sixth, T. J. Payne, Colorado, Herefords.

Calves—First, J. E. Boog-Scott, Texas, Herefords; second, D. W. Black, Ohio, Herefords; third, F. W. Remington, Wyoming, Herefords; fourth, Wm. Reynolds, Wyoming, Herefords; fifth, D. W. Black, Herefords.

Fat Angus Cattle Win CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The grand championship in car lots of fat steers was awarded to a load of 2-year-old grade Aberdeen Angus today, the property of Jacob Funk & Son of Irving, Ill. The car lots which won were all grade Aberdeen Angus. The Funk cattle were the first prize 2-year-olds. Second in this class went to a load shown by Klaus Krambeck of Marney, Iowa, and third to L. H. Kerick of Bloomington, Ill. They were judged by James Brown of Chicago. The car lots of fat cattle are possibly the best ever shown at the International. There was the hottest competition in all classes. Aberdeen Angus breeders are jubilant over their success.

Sheepmen Loss Heavily The extreme difficulty in obtaining cars which has prevailed on every railroad line in New Mexico during the present shipping season has caused heavy losses to the sheep growers of New Mexico and to the buyers who have come into New Mexico for feeders, says the Albuquerque Journal.

All purchases have been made and all sheep are ready for delivery. They have not been delivered and shipment has not been made with thousands of head of sheep because of the inability of owners to get cars to get cars in which to ship them. The complaint does not come from any one line, but from every sheep growing section of the territory, affecting every railroad line which crosses New Mexico.

A New Classification DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—The Western Stock Association, whose next annual exhibition opens in Denver on Jan. 24, has determined upon a new departure in regard to the classification of feeder cattle, says the Record-Stockman. Heretofore a feeder has been classed as an animal that has been fed nothing but grass or hay. This has barred many sections from competition for the reason that many cattlemen are compelled to feed a certain amount of concentrated food during the winter in order to keep their animals growing, not having enough hay or grass. As this was manifestly unjust to owners of many sections from competition the Western Show has decided to classify feeders upon the same basis that they are classified in the market. If the animal is not fat it is a feeder. In order to have the cattle entered in the show properly classified a committee of experts will be appointed to go over the cattle and classify them either as feeders or fat cattle prior to the judgment, and no questions will be asked as to what the cattle have been fed. A special class has been arranged, however, for grass-fed cattle, open only to cattle that have been fed on hay and grass and have never been fed grain or other concentrates. Cattle entered in this class may also compete in the regular feeder classes. While this new plan is an experiment, it is believed that it is a step in the right direction. It will be a competitor from the southwest in the same classes with cattle from the north, and there will be some choice of Texas and New Mexico. Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico.

Packers to Show Methods "The big meat packers are to be allowed an opportunity to demonstrate that the 'jungle' is more or less a business man, believing that the stories which have occupied the public prints lately regarding the methods of the packing houses, were strictly detrimental to interests, especially in Chicago, have formed an association which will be educational in its character. The National Packers' Expedition. Company is the name of the company just incorporated, the central feature of which will be the holding of an immense exposition of packing house products and methods. Charles E. Gunther is president of the company, Ben Leven vice president, Stewart K. Barnett, San Antonio, treasurer and James W. Sechrist general manager."

So says the literary department. It is the intention of the company to hold a significant exposition of the products of packers in all lines. The plan is international in scope. It is the intention to invite foreign packers to exhibit at the different expositions held under the auspices of the organization. These expositions will be held in all the prominent cities of the country, the first one to be given at the Coliseum, Chicago. From there the exhibition will be moved entire to Madison Square Garden, New York, and thence to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York. The date of the opening show has been fixed at May 1, and will continue for two weeks.

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TEXAS CATTLE SUPPLY

There is something very peculiar about the cattle business in Texas at this time, and it is reflected in the decrease in the cattle supply of the state during the past year that is almost unprecedented in the annals of Texas. When it is realized that this decrease amounts to practically three quarters of a million head, it carries the mind back to the days when the animals on the range had no protection from the rigors of winter and died by the hundreds of thousands.

Really, there is no secret in this decrease of three-quarters of a million in the Texas range cattle supply. It has been brought about by a diversity of conditions, chief among which is the rapid settlement and development of the country. The lands heretofore devoted to grazing purposes are being rapidly converted into farms and stock farms. Hundreds of thousands of acres that have heretofore produced nothing but grass for the cattle are now producing crops that almost stagger belief when considered in the light of former opinions that have prevailed concerning the range country.

On all the land that has been converted into farms during the past year there were considerable numbers of cattle. These cattle had to be disposed of as soon as the land changed hands. There was nothing else to do but to rush them off to market, regardless of the condition of the market, and this feature of the situation has done much to keep the great markets of the country in a continued state of demoralization.

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Some of the leading cattlemen of the state are quite apprehensive over the outlook for prices next year on account of the probable number that will have to be marketed. They believe the cattle are going to be forced forward at such a rate as will serve to keep the markets considerably overrun, when if the situation could be held better in hand, the prices hoped and prayed for during the past three or four years would now materialize.

the man with the hoe, and it is not altogether a very pleasing outlook.

The last United States census credited Texas with about 9,000,000 head of cattle, but even at that time the cattlemen of the state contended the government estimate was too high. It is now believed there are barely 6,000,000 head of cattle in the state, and next year will witness a reduction of perhaps another million in the total supply.

WANT LARGER APPROPRIATION

The conference at Nashville a few days ago between state and federal authorities relative to the fever tick problem, has attracted considerable attention, and there is a strong sentiment in Texas to the effect that the \$250,000 national appropriation asked for the continued work of eradicating the fever tick should be granted by congress.

The losses to cattlemen of this state from the depredations of this parasite annually are very large, and there is nothing that appeals so strongly to the average Texas cowman's heart as a quick trip in the direction of his pocketbook. They know that thousands of cattle annually die in this state from fever caused by the bite of the tick, and they know, too, that if the tick can be wiped out of existence these annual losses can and will be stopped.

There are a few cattlemen who own pastures bordering on the state and federal quarantine line who make light of the quarantine regulations and the present efforts being made in the border counties by agents of the federal government to eradicate the tick. They claim these efforts will prove abortive and the tick will continue to spread until the safe area is wiped out of existence, and assert that cattle with ticks on them are worth at least \$1.50 more per head than without them.

It has been demonstrated that cattle above the line will contract fever and die in large numbers if exposed to the ravages of the ticks, and there is no doubting the proposition that if border counties now above the line were abandoned to the tick by being placed below the line as is being advocated in some instances, the experiment would be extremely disastrous for all cattle owners whose herds are now free from ticks.

It is for this reason that sentiment among cattlemen located above the line is so strongly in favor of keeping up the fight at the line and if possible go below the line and reclaim some of the territory heretofore abandoned to the tick. It is believed if the federal government will keep up the assistance begun this season for a few years the tick problem can be very effectually solved all over the country.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD

In the announcement of new state officials appointed to serve under the incoming Campbell administration there is no mention of the new live stock sanitary board that must be appointed, and friends of the present incumbents are hopeful that this means the efficient service of the present board is to be recognized by re-appointment. The present members of the board are W. J. Moore, chairman, San Antonio; R. J. Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, and Judge M. M. Hankins, of Quanah.

As there is no pay connected with service as member of the state live stock sanitary board, the members receiving nothing but their actual expenses while discharging their duties, it is not probable there will be a very active skirmish for the three positions. The stipulations are that two of the three members shall reside below the line, and it is certain that no better men for the position could be found than the present incumbents.

The fact that the present board is entirely familiar with all the work in hand, and has had a great deal of experience in dealing with quarantine matters should be sufficient to insure their reappointment. Chairman Moore has served for a number of years and is one of the representative cattlemen of his section. Robert J. Kleberg is a representative Texas cattleman and former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. There is no question as to his fitness and ability. Judge Hankins, the member appointed from above the line, has held the position ever since the death of W. B. Tullis, his only predecessor, and is a man who has taken a deep and abiding interest in all the work of the board.

A leading cattleman in expressing himself on this matter said a great mistake would be made and the state would be greatly the loser unless all three of the present incumbents are re-appointed. They have proved their devotion to the duties of the position amply in the past.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS

Cutting expenses—surgeons' fees. To keep a secret it is generally necessary to put it on ice.

A fellow never pawns his watch just to pass the time away. Poets have many trials, but not half enough of them are convicted.

Most of us owe our lives to chauffeurs who haven't run over us—yet.

Some fellows propose to a girl on their knees and some on their uppers.

The undertaker's assistant is apt to complain that he is worked to death.

Muggins—Yes, my wife is very much interested in business. Buggins—Whose?

Every man makes certain sacrifices when he marries. Even the fellow who marries an heiress may give up his job.—Philadelphia Record.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It is almost better to be married than never to have been engaged.

If a girl has the toothache she'll try to account for it in some romantic way.

If parents had been the kind they tell their children to be they would have been freaks.

A nice thing about being concealed is the more people think you are a fool the more you think they don't.

There is nothing that makes a really good woman so triumphantly virtuous as to go out to dinner and have something go wrong with her hostess' cooking.—New York Press.

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PACKING HOUSES IN OLD MEXICO

New Methods for Preparation of Meats

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8.—The general slaughter and packing house which was established in this city some eighteen months ago, is now beginning to be run under full blast and it will not be long before the complete work, as intended in the original plans, will be finished and ready for operations. Success has attended the plant ever since its opening and what was originally an experiment is now such a pronounced success that already another packing house is almost ready for operation in Uruapan.

Concession for the Mexican company was granted by the government some time ago. The establishment was opened about eighteen months ago with an up-to-date packing house in the Peravillo and Belem district. The plant is now equipped with all the necessary facilities for cold storage and all the purposes required for this class of industry. Up to date the cold storage system has not been started, but the company confining its operations solely to the killing of cattle.

Within the near future, however, the directors of the company expect to commence the curing of all classes of beef, hog and sheep products. The capacity of the plant is large enough to fill all the requirements necessary for this city; in fact, almost all of the republic of Mexico. Outside of this packing house there is another plant almost ready for operation at Uruapan, in the state of Michoacan, which is controlled by Chiconoc capitalists. This plant is also to be up to date in all particulars, and as it is located in a section where immense quantities of cattle and other live stock are produced, will no doubt be able to transact a very large business.

TO FIGHT CATTLE TICK

Congress Will Be Asked for an Appropriation
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—According to State Commissioner of Agriculture Robert G. Wright, who presided over the recent convention held at Nashville, an appropriation of \$250,000 will be asked of the national congress by the south this year to fight the cattle tick.

An appropriation of \$85,000 was made by congress last year for this purpose, but this has been expended and it is very necessary, Commissioner Wright says, that this work be pushed vigorously.

HORSES

SKILL IN HORSE FEEDING

A French horse paper is authority for the statement that three meals are necessary and sufficient with an interval of four or five hours between, to keep a horse in good condition. Oats takes at least two hours to digest, hay at three hours, and corn at four. So long to digest, it should be given when the day's work is over. The evening meal should be a full meal, the animal being then at rest, and able to digest its food to the very best advantage. An interval of half an hour between the return of the horse to the stable and his getting his evening feed. Too much food at one time will do more harm than good. A horse should be long abstinent between meals, followed by voracious feeding, is conducive to colic and indigestion. Irregularly fed, he is given to showing his impatience by letting his horse kick about in the work of his stall. Giving "refreshers" at odd times is also bad. Remember that both stomach and bladder should never be loaded in work time, whether light or heavy work is done. A horse, therefore, should not be ridden or driven immediately after a meal, on the same principle that it ought not to be ridden or driven immediately after a meal. Between one end of the year and another a horse consumes an amount of dry heating food that would be better used in neutralizing the excessive protein consumption that has taken place. Thus, in autumn, a ration of carrots given before the evening meal of oats is good and will assist in the digestion of the winter coat, a little green meal is beneficial, mixed with hay and oats, for the evening meal. Another maxim is to disregard in practice is that the horse should be watered long before being put to work, and then very sparingly.

HORSE TRAINER'S MASTERY

A recent writer tells the story of a famous horse trainer who had a particularly bad-tempered beast brought to him for subjugation. At the first sight of the temper on the part of the brute, the trainer raised his whip and said, with a deep drawing in his breath, "Now, first of all, let me get a good grip on myself!" After that his mastery of the horse came, not as an accident, but as a sequel. The man who can master himself can master a horse if he gives his mind to it.

A great many young people are put in positions where it is of the utmost importance that they should be able to control and direct those who are in their charge, or in contact with them. Mastery is what they must learn, and the horse-trainer's words show the way. "First of all, let me get a good grip on myself." Power inevitably flows from self-control. The person who can aggravate or anger us is our master just that far. We can never master the aggravator until our self-control is stronger than the power of any aggravation to overturn it. If we would be strong of will, we must practice to put the bit and bridle on ourselves, and so learn the inner secret of mastery and success.—Christian Age.

HORSES OF QUALITY

It is an old saying that goods of great quality are always put up in small packages; that quality in the horse is denoted by the active ear, bright expressive eye, fine head, slim body, small bones, thin skin, fine hair, activity and intelligence. But horse quality should always be understood to mean fineness and denseness of texture through the entire structure, whatever the class or breeding may be. Denseness of bone, fine firm, muscular fiber, elastic, mellow skin; soft coat of hair; silky mane and tail; sensitive nervous system and muscular force—these are all indications of quality, yet they require a good digestive organization to maintain them, which must always be considered in connection with these desirable features.—Dr. J. C. Curryer.

Longshore & Co.—The easier position might be attributed chiefly to disappointing and tired lungs, but more so to converted bears selling out.

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POULTRY

HOW TO KILL LICE

All agree that lice and poultry cannot associate without interfering with the comfort of the fowls and curtailing the profits of the owners.

Various home-made remedies are advocated by writers in poultry and agricultural papers. Some of them are very effective, but when the cost of making the preparations, the labor of applying them, and the length of time that they are effective are considered, it is usually found that they are expensive to use.

There are several excellent lice killers. Invented and manufactured expressly to assist the poultryman to put down the pests and they are easy to apply, and one application lasts a long time. The prepared lice killers, sold by dealers in poultry supplies and others, are of two kinds, liquid and powder. The liquid form is used principally for spraying or painting the roosts and roosting places on the boards. It kills the vermin on perches by contact and the fumes penetrate the plumage of the fowls on the roosts and destroy many of the lice that are on the fowls.—Foultry Herald.

CURING COLDS

Each fowl showing evidence of cold or congestion is shut up in a small coop and given two grains of colomel at night, followed by a one grain quinine pill night and morning for two or three days. If there is any discharge from nostrils, a few drops of camphorated oil are injected into each nostril. If any improvement is manifested in two or three days they are taken to a small room and a solution of copperas and saltpeter is given. They are kept here for a week or two, or until they show a complete recovery. If, on the other hand, after two days the cold is not better, no improvement is manifested, the bird is killed and buried.—American Agriculturist.

FEEDING CHICKS

The simpler baby chicks are fed the better they thrive. One of the greatest aids to chick raising are the prepared chick foods. These are made of wheat, cracked wheat, kafir corn, millet, ground bone, oyster shell grit, some cracked rice, and other constituents that make up a food that grows the chicks. No one can afford to buy the standard prepared foods at the price manufacturers ask for them. We have used them ten years and find them safe and profitable. They will prevent bowel trouble in brooder chicks if the temperature is right. Feed these foods and a bit of early green feed chopped up and the chicks will grow amazingly. Do not feed chicks till they are forty-eight hours from the nest. Give them fresh water always, but keep it clean.—Farm Life.

SCALY LEG

Scaly leg is a filthy disease, if it can be called a disease, it being caused by a tiny "mite" which burrows under the scales of the legs and toes; it lives and breeds there. The remedy is very simple and easy. It is only necessary to grease the legs with any kind of grease. An ointment of a third kerosene oil and two-thirds lard is easily applied, and if well rubbed on (and in) for a dozen times, a couple of days apart, should kill the mites and the scales will come off. Don't pull the scales off that have become large; they will hurt the birds, something as pulling off your finger nails would hurt you. The grease remedy is so easy, and the prevention of the trouble by simple cleanliness is so easy, there is no sort of excuse for scaly leg. It is simply and purely "neglect."—Exchange.

THE TRUTH ABOUT TURKEYS

Money in turkeys? Why certainly! How can it be otherwise? Look at the market quotations of recent years. Prices have been soaring upward year by year, and the demand still exceeds the supply. As the festive turkey spends the long summer days ranging the woods and fields, filling his craw with juicy bugs and luscious grasshoppers, seasoned with berries and seeds, needing only a finishing of grain at market time, isn't the selling price pretty nearly all clear gain? Growing the turkey is a business with only a small board bill to pay, and selling for top prices, shouldn't the turkey prove a money-maker for the raiser? But stop a minute! If turkey raising is so profitable, why have so many old-time growers abandoned the business? Why has the production of turkeys in the eastern part of the United States annually decreased? There isn't the shadow of a doubt that turkey raising has paid, and will pay, a big profit—if the turkeys can be grown! And if they can't, why not?—Farming.

CAKES FROM THE HEN HOUSE

Dry quarters for ducks at night—water for ducks for 24 hours before killing for market. When the cockerels become attentive to the pullets, separate them. A few drops of tincture of iron in the drinking water is a good tonic. New corn is likely to sour in the fowls' crops and cause inflammation and indigestion.

Pullets that are not matured now should be marketed. It will not pay to keep them through the winter. A simple remedy for cholera is a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a quart of milk and given with the food.

HORTICULTURE

TWO LITTLE GIRLS

I'm twins, I guess, 'cause my ma says I'm two little girls. An' one o' me is Good little girl, an' the other's she is Bad little girl as she can be. An' ma says so 'most every day. An' she's the funniest ma! 'Cause when my doll won't mind, an' I 't cry, 'W'y, my ma, my ma, she sob and sigh an' say, "Dear Good little girl, good-bye! Bad little girl's come here again!"

Last time 'at ma' cat that a-way I cried all to myself awhile. 'Out on the steps, an' en I smile, an' 'G'et my doll all fix' in style. An' 'G'et where ma's at an' say, "Mornin' to you, mummy dear! Where's that Bad little girl wuz here? Bad little girl's gone clean away. An' 'G'ood little girl's come back to stay."—James Whitcomb Riley.

ASTERS IN THE GARDEN

All who have not hurried their asters to eagerly forward will now see how true was the late George H. Elwood's saying that the asters taken cold weather with just a suspicion of frost to bring out their colors. Now, when many of the perennial are in the sera and yellow leaf, asters send an almost springtime gray to the garden. We are offered a bewitching variety of asters nowadays. Those characterized as early always pass over. These are most profitable to the market men and cut-flower dealers in cities. Bright colors in asters, as in hyacinths, tempt me not. The Branching and the Comet in white, pale pink and soft of bright blue strains, are my favorites. There

SHEEP

BLEEDING A SHEEP

A reader who says that bleeding a sheep is resorted to in his country when sheep are affected by eating poisonous weeds, wants to know what is the best way to do this operation. Shepherds whom we have known simply cut off a bit of the sheep's tail or slit an ear when they want to get blood quickly, but not in great amount. Less than an ounce of blood removed at one time will do no good and for full bleeding eight ounces (not more) should be taken. Some open the vein either under the eye or ear, but it is best to take it from the jugular vein which runs in the groove just back of the windpipe, where it may be found by pressing in the fingers to obstruct the circulation of blood, which makes the vein stand out prominently. The best way is to straddle the sheep to hold it, then tie a cord around the neck to bring up the vein which, when inserted, may be opened by inserting the lancet and when enough blood has been drawn, it can be closed by putting a pin thru the lips of the wound and then winding a small cord or thread in figure 8 fashion around the pin. In this way a small amount of matter to dilate the vein (jugular) and in these the cheek vein may be opened. With the sheep held between the knees press the fingers of the right hand beneath the angle of the right jaw in front of the swallow or gullet. This will stop the circulation of the vein, causing it to enlarge. With the right hand trace the swollen vein to its course over the cheek and at a point equidistant from the eye and at the angle of the mouth insert the lancet, making the incision from below, but taking care not to cut the under side of the vein, but only its upper side. When sufficient blood has flowed up usually stops the pressure of the fingers usually stops the flow of blood. The pin method may be practiced.—Veterinary Editor Bulletin.

Quality Tomatoes

Perhaps more than any other vegetable, the tomato repays the home gardener for the trouble of growing. Quoted in this particular delicacy is measured chiefly by cultural methods and conditions of ripeness. The very best tomato is the result of strong young seedling plants kept growing under the very earliest stage right thru to maturity without a check; grown with abundance of space, giving free circulation of air thru and around the plant, plenty of sunshine to give both color (which is appetizing) and sugar (which is essential to high flavor). With these conditions satisfied, then there is this final factor—permanence of fruit to fully ripen on the parent stem, picking it at the acme of condition. An overripe tomato is mealy and deficient in flavor. Unfortunately there has grown up a false standard of merit for Mr. Super-urbanite. He glories over the immensity of his Ponderosa or Beefsteak, and accounts himself a master hand at the culture of this variety. He is the better of his neighbor's specimen by a fraction of an ounce. Our ideals are quite different. Quite independently of what the flavor may be, we must confess a preference for a more moderate sized fruit.—L. and E. M. Barron in the September Garden Magazine.

Cut-Worms in the Garden

The following is given as a good formula with which to combat cut-worms: Mix one bushel of bran, one pound of Paris green, one gallon of sorghum syrup, using just enough water for a stiff dough. Drop a spoonful along the rows every foot where cut-worms abound. Such a prescription for cut-worms would be equally fatal to chickens or pigs, if placed on ground where they are liable to run. Where there is danger of stock eating poisonous bran, freshly cut clover may be used, by dipping it into water with Paris green added at the rate of a teaspoonful to a gallon. A wrapping of good stout paper about the plants will prevent the largest share of them, many people use old tomato cans for this purpose. The plants themselves may also be sprayed with Paris green. It is said that ground thoroughly plowed in late fall is seldom infested with cut-worms, altho the experience as related this spring do not agree on this point.

GRAFTS AND BUDDS

Plant out the hardy perennial onions for bunching early next spring. Grading fruit pays. The raiser should do it if he knows enough about grades. He will get more for his fruit. Bank a part of the celery this month to bleach it for early use. Gradually work the dirt up around the plants. Hand picked fruit is best. For storage or shipment it should be picked a little green and handled very carefully. Late planted wax beans should be protected from the early frosts and the early green beans for some time yet. Cover the tomato vines with a blanket on frosty nights and they may be saved from frost and produce fruit for many days yet.

TEXAS TOBACCO GROWERS MEET

One of the most interesting features of the Houston annual program was the meeting of the Texas Tobacco Growers' Association. At this meeting interesting addresses were made by those who are recognized as authorities on the subject of growing tobacco. Some of the figures were produced showing that the tobacco growing industry, altho in its infancy in southern Texas, growing at a rapid rate, is being placed by the side of other crops that are making Texas famous and her people prosperous.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

Another Triumph for King Cotton

It has been demonstrated that fiber from cotton stalks, is nearly as strong as that from flax. A process has been worked out of making paper and bagging from cotton stalk fiber which is estimated, when added \$50,000,000 it is estimated, the value of the crop, annually, to be of value of the crop. Factors are now being established.—Farming.

WORTH HALF MILLION

Inventory of the Estate of W. T. Scott Has Been Filed

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Scott, deceased, in probate, a full inventory and appraisement of the estate has been filed in the probate court showing that the value of the estate is approximately of half a million dollars, of which \$183,750 is Fort Worth real estate, including the building occupied by the Nash building, running thru to Rusk, which is valued by the appraisers at \$62,500. The separate property owned by deceased at the time of his death was valued at \$63,000, composed chiefly of lands in Mitchell, Eastland, Sterling and Upshur counties. The real estate in the probate includes all the real estate in Fort Worth and land in Mitchell, Howard and Sterling counties valued in the neighborhood of \$226,000.

MAIN STREET PROPERTY

Mrs. Larimer Sold Two-Story Brick in Main Street

Another piece of Main street property has changed hands, the latest sale having been made Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah L. Larimer of the two-story brick building with lot between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Frank T. Lytle, the building is located in the middle of the block, No. 1209 and 1211 Main street, and is 50x55 feet in extent. The price paid for the property is one of the highest that has ever been given for property that far down in Main street and exceeds the price paid by Mrs. W. D. Reynolds Tuesday for Mrs. C. D. Brown's block between Ninth and Tenth streets, by \$1,500. The property changing hands Thursday brought \$51,500.

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DOG'S HERDING INSTINCT

The way the instinct for herding comes out in sheep dogs is wonderful says a New York Sun writer. I once had a young collie given to me. He was only six months old and had never received any training, but soon other dogs managing a band of sheep. I had gone out of sheep at the time and there was nothing about the ranch apparently for him to do. The puppy romped about for two weeks and then a happy thought struck him. There were the hens! From that day on he never failed to herd the hens regularly. He would be on the watch for them when they emerged from their house on the side of the gumbo bank after feeding in the morning and would assume charge of them for the rest of the day. Collecting them in front of him, he would drive them a clucking, waddling and protesting band, out about half a mile on the prairie. When he ran about after insects or pecked at the weeds and grass he sauntered about on the outskirts, keeping a vigilant eye on every pullet and rooster. And punctually an hour before sunset he would gather them up into a compact little group and drive them home. This self-appointed task he performed with the greatest care and thoroughness, displaying all the highest gifts of his sheep dog—fidelity, judgment, tact, conscience. He was a most engaging little rascal and I grieve for me as if he had been a human when, after a few months, he ate wolf poison and died.

No Sheep Are Met With

A foreign writer on sheep says that they flourish on the Cordilleras, at an elevation of from 3,000 feet to 8,200 feet, within which limits they propagate readily; but they never do so in hotter regions, it being difficult to rear lambs on the plains of Plata, and no sheep are met with from the river to the foot of the Cordilleras, the their skins, being in demand for parchment, sell as high as those of the ox. Thunberg says that sheep were at one time the scarcest article in Batavia, their woolly coats and generally dog-like appearance rendering them unsuitable for the climate; but this was remedied by sending them, on their arrival from the cape, to the Blue mountains, where the air is milder and the climate of the country the fleece approaches more to hair than wool. The sheep of Tibet are celebrated for their silky coat. Sheep brought from the mountains of Tibet to some unknown animal from the furry nature of the wool. The changes occasioned by climate are limited to the fleece, horns and disposition of the fat, and never extend to the digestive organs, or to any of those parts on the permanence of which the animal depends for its place in the scale of beings.

THE TEXAS RANGE

249 Cars Were Shipped During the Week

Ten inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas report to headquarters in this city the following condition among stock except in one or two instances, where cattle are drawn thru the effects of the excessive rain and cool weather. The rain has fallen in some portions of the range country reported all week. Two hundred and forty-nine cars of stock were shipped during the week. Captain J. T. Lytle, secretary of the association, continues to improve, being now able to sit on the porch and walk around. Victoria and Goliad—Range is good, weather fine. Seventeen cars were shipped during week.—Charles E. Martin, Inspector. Beeville and Rockport—Range good; weather good, with rain. Monday. Thirty cars shipped.—John E. Rigby. Alice, Falfurrias and Alfred—Range good; weather cloudy and raining. Thirty-six cars of stock shipped.—James Gibson, Inspector. Cotulla and Dilley—Weather and range fine. Nine cars shipped.—T. H. Poole, Inspector. Llano, San Saba and Richland—Range in fine shape; drizzling rain all the week. Ten cars shipped.—H. C. Coffee, Inspector. San Angelo—Rain all week; sun has not shone in eight days. Sixty-two cars of stock shipped.—Lee Wilson, Inspector. Midland, Stanton, Monahans and Odessa—wet; rain nearly all week short on cars.—W. C. Calahan, Inspector. Pecos and Toyah—Range good; clear and warm to slow rain to cloudy and cold, with clear weather Sunday.—W. D. Swank, Inspector. Bovina, N. M.—Raining and cold, with cloudy weather; cattle drawing. Forty-six cars stock shipped.—A. L. Cheshire, Inspector. Fairfax—Cold and rain all week to Sunday, when weather was warmer but very muddy; cattle doing well. Nine cars of stock shipped.—J. M. Crenshaw, Inspector. Ashland and England—Rain. Twenty-nine cars shipped.—B. F. Harper, Inspector. The average of the answers from the correspondents of Haywood, Vick & Clark, through the cotton belt points to a crop of 12,100,000, actual growth of 1904. I cure female diseases and piles. To prove that you can be cured, I will send pink and white pills. Write Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 2029, Kokomo, Ind.





# What Would You Do

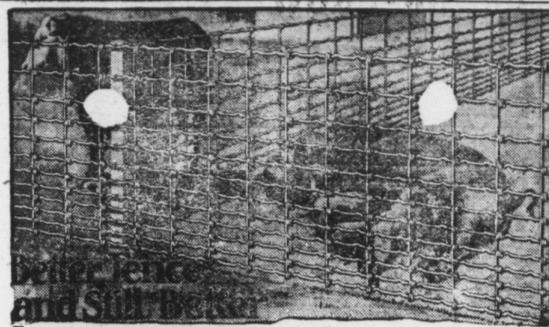
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## LOU DILLON DOPE CASE IS DECIDED

### Charges Against E. E. Smathers Dropped by Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Memphis Gold Cup dispute was officially ended Wednesday night, when the board of review of the National Trotting Association decided that the trophy had been won on merit and dismissed the charges against E. E. Smathers of New York.

The case, which was taken up by the board at a continuation of its winter meeting Wednesday, grew out of the alleged drugging of Lou Dillon at the Memphis (Tenn.) meeting on Oct. 18, 1904. Smathers, who owned the horse Delmar and drove him in the race, was charged with having been cognizant of ill treatment of C. K. G. Billings' horse, which resulted in the latter's utter failure to show form in the race and the winning of the gold cup by Major Delmar. When the charges were made suit was brought by the Memphis association, but it was stopped by injunction. Wednesday's hearing was for the purpose of determining the facts.

The case occupied the whole day, but was adjourned after the board retired for deliberation at night. Many affidavits were introduced and several witnesses examined. Some of the testimony was sensational. One affidavit read was made by Ed Saunders, who originally preferred the charges against Smathers. Saunders in his earlier affidavits had sworn that Smathers had brought him \$1,000 to buy a horse and eight ounces of a drug into Lou Dillon so as to stop her in the race. In the affidavit read from Saunders he said that he was paid to make the charges against Smathers, and that they were absolutely without foundation.

George W. Spear gave the most convincing evidence against Smathers. He swore orally that Smathers had requested him to open negotiations with Saunders as to whether Lou Dillon could be "fixed" for the race. Spear said that Saunders offered to do the job for \$10,000, but Smathers thought that too much and told him to drop the job. The defense immediately produced witnesses, who declared that Spear's character was bad. Thru an affidavit, Louis Streuber said that after the charges were made against Smathers he went to St. Louis and interviewed Edward Saunders, brother of Lou Dillon's trainer. Edward Saunders, the affidavit stated, was formerly Mr. Streuber's betting commissioner, and the witness knew he would tell the truth.

Saunders said Mr. Streuber told him that he had made the charges against Smathers for a money consideration. He had been approached, he stated, by George W. Spear, Smathers' former trainer, and then was placed in communication with Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. He met the latter in Chicago and received \$5,000 for making an affidavit that Lou Dillon had been doped before the cup race.

After Streuber said Saunders wrote him that he regretted that he had said anything to hurt Smathers, and that he had made a second affidavit to help Major Delmar's owner. The board concluded the hearing. John S. Wise, counsel for Smathers, made a bitter arraignment of the men who procured the charges against his client, mentioning particularly C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, and Murray Howe, secretary of the Memphis Trotting Association. "I feel that we have suffered long, patiently and bitterly," said Mr. Wise. "The charges are absolutely unsubstantiated. And as to Billings and Howe—that is a matter for further development, which later we will take under consideration."

The case went to the board in executive session, which lasted hardly a quarter of an hour.

## INDIANA STEER WINS

### Hereford Named Grand Champion at Chicago International Show

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Defender, a Hereford, shown by Indiana, was declared grand champion steer at the livestock exposition today. The best of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in the horse judging contest, Burns' percentage was 269, against 289 made by R. E. Drennan of the Iowa college, who finished on the judging. W. W. White of the Texas college was rated seventh in the competition with a score of 267.

The rating given Texas students in the world of the judges was as follows: White, 267; Indiana, 269; Iowa, 289; Michigan, 290; Ohio, 291; Pennsylvania, 292; Wisconsin, 293; Illinois, 294; Missouri, 295; Kentucky, 296; Nebraska, 297; Kansas, 298; Oklahoma, 299; Arkansas, 300; Louisiana, 301; Mississippi, 302; Alabama, 303; Georgia, 304; Florida, 305; South Carolina, 306; North Carolina, 307; Virginia, 308; West Virginia, 309; Maryland, 310; Delaware, 311; Pennsylvania, 312; New Jersey, 313; New York, 314; Connecticut, 315; Rhode Island, 316; Massachusetts, 317; Vermont, 318; New Hampshire, 319; Maine, 320; New Brunswick, 321; Nova Scotia, 322; Prince Edward Island, 323; Newfoundland, 324; Ontario, 325; Quebec, 326; New South Wales, 327; Victoria, 328; South Australia, 329; Western Australia, 330; Tasmania, 331; New Zealand, 332; South Africa, 333; India, 334; Ceylon, 335; Java, 336; Sumatra, 337; Borneo, 338; Celebes, 339; Siam, 340;暹羅, 341; 安南, 342; 暹羅, 343; 暹羅, 344; 暹羅, 345; 暹羅, 346; 暹羅, 347; 暹羅, 348; 暹羅, 349; 暹羅, 350.

## SANDERSON SAYS GOOD PASTURES

### Prominent Cattleman Talks of Conditions

J. C. Sanderson, one of the most prominent cattle and sheepmen of the Big Springs country, is in the city. He thinks the general conditions in that part of the state are as good as could be desired. There is a grave difference of opinion as to the extent of the injury, if any, done by the November freeze. From what he has seen and has been told he is inclined to the view that the rocky ground, or where there is sandy soil, the grass is but little, if any, injured. It is a peculiarity of the west Texas grasses that as the fall comes on they get themselves into a natural hay, and that was true this year, with the luxuriant grass which resulted from the great rainfall of the year 1906. He is also somewhat inclined to think that the heavy possibility to have too much rain in that country, unless it should come almost as a flood, and that thought applies to this year, for there are many who think the rain has been excessive. Perhaps that is because in instances, where the drainage is not of the best, the soil being clayey and close and the ground may be some of the rain water has stood and the grass has rotted.

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### CHANNING, Texas, Dec. 8.—The community was shocked yesterday by the death of Mrs. Robert Harlow. The primary cause of her death was fear and excitement. Her husband was expected home from the south on Saturday. Mrs. Harlow heard of the passenger wreck near "Tara" and she was seized with terror lest Mr. Harlow was either injured or killed. This idea so preyed on her mind that she took a trip to the scene of the accident, but failing to find any traces of her husband, returned home and in a few hours breathed her last. Mr. Harlow was in the meantime in Amarillo and reached home a few hours after his wife's death. The occurrence was indeed a sad one and the sympathy of the town is with the bereaved ones. The body was taken to the old home in Arkansas for interment.

## NEGROES WERE WHIPPED

### TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 8.—The most audacious piece of thievery that has been perpetrated in this section in a long time occurred out just beyond College Hill at the point where the T. & N. railway crosses the Limn Ferry road, Friday night. The thief is said to have been a negro named Dorsey, whose home is near Genoa. He went upon the premises of Mr. Elisha Barber and appropriated a horse, harness and wagon, and then stole a bale of cotton from the yard, loaded it on the wagon and lit out. Yesterday when the theft was discovered the officers were notified and Constable Fleet McGee and Charlie Strange went in pursuit of the negro. They took the trail and followed it south to Boyd where they overtook Mr. Nigger and the stolen property. The officers emptied their six-shooters at him, the negro, when he saw the officers, left his stolen booty and took to the woods with the speed of a wild deer. The shots missed him. It is supposed as they failed to stop him. For a piece of downright nerve this is said to hold the record over any thieving proposition that has been pulled off in the vicinity of Texarkana since a party stole a pig hot stove near the water works some sixteen years ago.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

### UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 8.—L. N. Pounds of the Mitchell ranch had a narrow escape for his life yesterday morning, and as fortunately as the accident terminated, he has lain for several days suffering great pain in a room over the Uvalde drug store. Intending to come to town to get Mr. Mitchell, who was expected on the train, he went out about 4 o'clock to get his team, which he had tied together with a rope. In hitching up he slipped the noose from the head of one of the horses and dropped the rope to the ground. In putting the harness on the horses he accidentally stepped into the noose and at that instant the horses became frightened and started.

## WOMEN WERE WHIPPED

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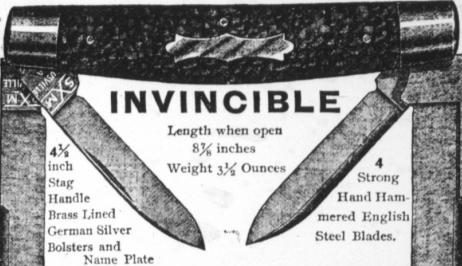
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## GEORGE REYNOLDS IN REALTY DEALS

Invested \$100,000 in Tarrant County Dirt

Three purchases of Tarrant county property, including fifty feet in Main street, 900 acres near Crowley and 209 acres in North Fort Worth, besides having plans drawn for a three-story brick building in Main street, is the record made in the last two days by George Reynolds. He is half interested in all four of the deals.

The last of the purchases is the 209-acre tract of land just northwest of the packing houses, known as Highland Park addition, which is laid off in lots and blocks. The property was purchased at \$125 an acre, \$25,000 for the property, by George Reynolds, with the intention of having someone go in with him in the deal. The property was purchased from a company owning the land, which is composed of J. W. Spencer, E. E. Bewley, Ben O. Smith and W. G. Turner.

The new building which Mr. Reynolds will put up will be built on the corner of Tenth and Main streets by himself and brother, W. D. Reynolds, who own the property. The lower floor of the building has been rented to the Keen Jewelry Company of Los Angeles, which will move here as soon as the building is completed. A month's notice has been given to the present tenants of the building which is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Tenth and Main. The building will be torn down to make way for the new building, which, as in the case of all the Reynolds buildings erected here, will be very substantial. It will be a three-story brick building, 25x95 feet, with basement, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The plans are now being drawn by an architect and as soon as possession is secured work will begin.

This building is only one of a series than the Reynolds brothers have built in Fort Worth to suit the convenience of tenants. They have done a great deal in this line, building as they see possible for new tenants whenever such have applied.

Other property which George Reynolds has purchased within the last two days is a half ownership in a 900-acre farm near Crowley, and nine miles southwest of the city, which he and W. D. Reynolds purchased from a day from C. A. Landis of Bonham for \$55 an acre, or \$47,500 total. The same day they purchased the Mrs. C. D. Brown property in Main street, near Tenth, for \$20,000, making an aggregate in the three purchases of \$122,500, besides the \$25,000 new building.

### NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE

Jack County Land Fertile

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mr. W. J. Ellis is one of Jack county's new farmers who recently purchased an upland farm two miles northwest of town for which he paid \$9 per acre. From one fourteen-acre piece of land he has plowed fourteen acres of cotton and on a twenty-eight-acre field he has plowed twenty acres. There is no valley land on this place, and this shows when properly cultivated, much of the land in Jack county, that has been considered of little value, is of fine quality and will prove to be splendid. Mr. Ellis is making a very desirable home, having built a pretty residence among the native oaks, and near the Antelope road and back of his residence is a large barn.

6,000 Bales Ginned

SEYMOUR, Texas, Dec. 7.—About 6,000 bales have been ginned at the Seymour gins. There have been weighed at the yard 5,600 bales. Last Friday was a bumper day for receipts, 160 bales having been weighed on that day. Estimates foreshadowing the reports early in December place the crop at 12,000 bales. The continued bad weather has a bullish effect on the market.

Is Climate Changing

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 7.—Old men living in Childress county now but who were raised in central and north Texas, say that climate changes are taking place in this section of the state similar to the changes in north and central Texas thirty-five or forty years ago. A. T. Lesch says that he moved from Ellis county to Fannin county many years ago, and when he started to plow land in plant corn and cotton, his neighbors told him that those plants would not grow and produce in Fannin county, and believing what they preached his neighbors did not plant of either very extensively. The reason given was that the seasons were dry. Now Fannin county does not produce good corn or cotton crops on account of too much rain, other citizens give the same reports of other counties in that section of the state. With the beginning of extensive planting of cotton in this section of the state the seasons have been getting more favorable, and larger and better crops are being raised each year. Hence the query: Does the growing of cotton cause more rain?

More Land Cultivated

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 7.—From 25 to 50 per cent more land will be cultivated around Childress in 1907 than the year just closing. The land will be cultivated in a more farm-like manner than heretofore. The increase in acreage means more products to be sold in Childress next year.

Turnips Weigh Ten Pounds

RULE, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. A. Groves, living six miles northeast of town, dried the outfit well of a building of this type in Lubbock.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

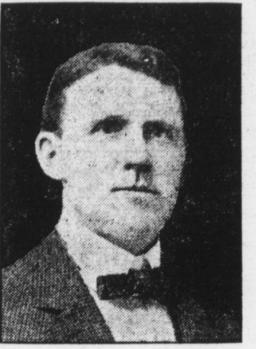
Something Worth Listening to.

A young Nebraska man was advised by a friend to eat Grape-Nuts because he was all run down from a spell of fever. He tells the story: "Last spring I had an attack of fever that left me in a very weak condition. I had to quit work; had no appetite, was nervous and discouraged. "A friend advised me to eat Grape-Nuts, but I paid no attention to him and kept getting worse as time went by. "I took many kinds of medicine but none of them seemed to help me. My system was completely run down, my blood got out of order from want of proper food, and several very large boils broke out on my neck. I was so weak I could hardly walk. "One day mother ordered some Grape-Nuts and induced me to eat some. I felt better and that night rested fine. As I continued to use the food every day, I grew stronger steadily and now have regained my former good health. I would not be without Grape-Nuts as I believe it is the most health-giving food in the world." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason

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Sixteen Sections Sold

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 7.—B. L. Frost, who recently sold his ranch south of town has purchased sixteen sections of land in Crane county and will soon move to that county. The many friends of Mr. Frost regret to see him move away from Lubbock county, but the best wishes of them will go with the family.

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THE time is at hand to plan for Christmas. Our holiday stocks are now complete and gift seekers will find here appropriate presents for men that are useful and auxiliaries to home comfort and sure to win appreciation.

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# The Holidays

## ARE ALMOST HERE

And things are beginning to look like Christmas at our store. Don't postpone your Christmas buying till the eleventh hour, for you have so much more to select from now.

The extent of our stock of Jewelry is such that the intending purchaser is afforded a selection, ranging from the plainest and simplest to the most elaborate and expensive. DON'T DO YOURSELF an injustice by buying elsewhere before seeing what we have to offer you.

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### TEXAS FEEDER A PRIZE WINNER

Grand Championship Prize for Calves to J. Boog-Scott

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Texans were more in evidence at the theaters Wednesday than they were at the International Live Stock show. It was hog judging day, and the Texas visitors said they were not particularly interested in hogs.

The world's prize hog, weighing 600 pounds, which was awarded the blue ribbon Monday at the international exhibition, was so fat that it could not walk.

J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, Texas, won the grand championship of the feeding cattle show with a load of beef calves. In the championship by ages the chief honors went to Andrew Norrell of Malden, Colo., who exhibited a car load of 2-year-old Hereford feeders.

Wheat Yield Good

HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 7.—Mr. W. T. Newsom, whose farm is a few miles north of town, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Stamford, where he had just delivered 600 bushels of wheat which he had sold there at 72c per bushel. He said that his wheat weighed out 60 1/2 pounds per bushel and was pronounced one of the best lots of wheat sold there this season. Mr. Newsom took first premium on wheat at our street fair two weeks ago. He says he has seventy acres in wheat this year and it is growing nicely.

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If your own efforts fail to keep your skin young and perfect, or your hair from falling out, write to me. I can tell you just what to do to make your complexion beautiful, your skin free from wrinkles, pimples, black heads, spots, or blemishes.

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### TEXAS SECOND IN HORSE JUDGING

Report Made by Superintendent of Judging

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Students of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, in the judging contest for all animals combined at the international livestock show, in the report made yesterday by Professor J. H. Sheppard of North Dakota agricultural college, the superintendent of the judging.

The students' judging team of the Ames agricultural college of Ames, Iowa, took second. Ohio ranked third, Kansas fourth, Michigan fifth and Texas sixth.

In the contest to horse judging for the McLaughlin Brothers prize, Iowa was first, Texas second, Ohio third, Michigan fourth, Michigan fifth and Kansas sixth.

For individual excellence, A. H. Hammer of Ontario ranked first, J. Clisbon of Kansas second and C. C. Nixon of Ontario third.

GRASS IS ROTTEN

O. B. Holt Says Range Prospects Are Very Poor

O. B. Holt, known to his friends here and on the plains as "Brook," put himself on record Monday as follows: "I am in receipt of a letter from my foreman on my ranch in Martin county; from the contents I am satisfied that cattle, while they entered the winter in good shape, will be greatly damaged by the recent snows and rains. There is no doubt about the grass on the ranges being rank and rotting. So far, losses have been few, but I consider the situation a little tough.

"I was very much amused by the interview in The Telegram of Tom Martin and Sugg Robertson. Robertson has the situation down right."

GOWAN TO WASHINGTON

Will Confer With President Roosevelt at White House

Judge Sam H. Gowan has gone to Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt in regard to the wishes of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association for the more favorable arrangement of trade agreements as regards cattle interests with foreign countries.

While in Washington Judge Gowan will also work in the interests of the enactment of a law requiring the railroads to furnish cattle cars more readily to the shippers.

No matter who rushes into the limelight with a calculation of the crop, etc., some sentimental value attaches to the guess.