

THE ASSOCIATION

Something Concerning the Great Work Done at Market Centers by These Lynx-Eyed Range Men, Who Read the Story of Steer's Possession on His Hide

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—"You can't steal cattle nowadays as easy as you could fifteen years ago," said the young man with the Texas brogue, during his vis-a-vis with the strapping aim of his clear brown eyes, "you can't begin to do it."

The visitor winced, even though he understood the "you" to mean an abstract illustration rather than a concrete reflection upon his morals. "I don't suppose that I could," he answered, recalling the difference in his sixth and the eighth which he could riding back to a bronco some fifteen years back; "no, my word for it, I'd find it a tough job now."

"You have gathered from the foregoing how the system of brand inspecting inures every man his own, but you may be curious to know what would happen if the honest men, both honest men, should chance to have the same brand. The associations have done much to clear such tangles. One of the two cowmen in the same county are not to have the same brand. If there are two cowmen in the same county whose brands are alike, one of whom is a member of the association, the other is not, the association may shut out his neighbor's cattle to market, so far as the brand inspectors are concerned. They would have cognizance of but one brand, say the bar section, that section. And if other bar heart man wanted to join the association he would have to change his brand before he could be a member. In the book, there are several thousand different brands, and hundreds that are so nearly alike that only one schooled in the reading of the sign language of the rustler by the distinguishing between these brands so thoroughly that they know instantly to whom they belong. Each brand carries a pair of clips, such as are used for shearing ranges, and as frequently happens, if an animal passes him on which the brand is obscured by long hair he ropes it. The letters of registers in the book, inspectors will take no chances, even though it be but one animal, because that very animal may prove the only evidence wanting to convict some desperate rustler.

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The first qualification of a brand inspector is a knowledge of brands. These peculiar marks of identification are entered in books, and those of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas are in the Panhandle stock building, and they range from the practical to the curious and complex. It is a sign language, which every cowman understands, in which a bar more or less may mean as much as in human heraldry.

When a consignment of southern or southwestern cattle arrives at the stockyards the inspectors are on hand at the unloading. Each creature is scrutinized closely, and no sooner does the inspector see the brand than he knows who the shipper is, or at least, should be. Suppose the brand is a turkey track. The inspector says: "Turkey track, Jones of Amarillo." Then along comes an animal with a hat brand on his ham, and the inspector orders it cut out. The hat brand does not belong to Jones of Amarillo, but to Smith of Eagle Pass. If Jones is on hand with his shipment he is instructed to give Jones his hat brand, and the inspector explains how Smith's creature came to be so far from home and in such hearty company. If Jones can show a bill of sale from Smith, very well the incident is closed. But some bills of sale are in the unpleasant pickle of a man whose word is worth nothing. The inspector serves notice with Jones' commission firm that Smith's steer must be returned to Smith and not to Jones. He estops payment for the same and notifies the secretary of the association. The secretary at once takes the matter up, gets in touch with Smith and learns he has any of his brand to Jones. If Smith and Smith says Jones' claim to the animal is valid, the commission firm is instructed to give Jones his rightful due. But if Smith denies any transaction with Jones, then it follows that the cattle have either become mixed on the range, or that Jones, horrible thought, has unlawfully appropriated it.

In the former case Smith loses nothing, and Jones is allowed freight on the animal; in the latter, Smith loses nothing, and Jones loses the value of the animal. The Panhandle inspector, recently sent me a check for \$1,300.

It would be a hard matter, indeed, to steal a branded animal in Texas or the southwest and sell it in the open market, or to an honest man, anywhere. Don't you try it.

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TALKS WITH TEXAS STOCKFARMERS

East Texas Stock Farming

W. W. Williams is an East Texan and is proud of his section of the great state. He resides in Wood county, at Alba, and has a fine stock farm, in addition to some other matters of business, among which is butchering stock for our local market," said Mr. Williams. "Our people are, as a rule, at least who are engaged in farming, giving their attention more and more to raising feedstuffs and forage crops and breeding stock. This is especially so in the case of hogs, where the quantity and quality of food suitable for fattening swine, that can be harvested in our country and in fact in all of East Texas, there is no reason at all, except the difference of the people, why our section should not become the great hog producing section of the state. In the first place, the quality of the stock hogs has been improved until there are as fine bred hogs with us as there are in any other part of the state. The razorback is no longer to be found in Wood county. He has become one of the things of the past and is now only a remembrance and a subject for a joke. Our cattle have been improved, too, and the good work still goes on. We have a fine breed of hogs, and we raise more or less each year, the time has passed in East Texas when a stock farmer makes corn the sole feed and without it determines he cannot raise hogs. There is an exploded idea and has been laid away along with many other ancient prejudices. Our sandy soil is especially productive relative to any soil or root crop and in consequence field peas of any variety, goobers, potatoes, especially sweet, and all species of vegetables and fruits are at their best in this section. There is no better feed for hogs than corn, and it is not necessary to tell a southern man what virtue there is in sweet potatoes as food for hogs, for every man in the south knows the rule in the south in the old days to have a few acres in a potato patch and when ready they were plowed up and the best, according to size, were separated from the small ones and 'bedded' for the family use in what were called 'potato banks.' After that the hogs had the free run of the potato patch and the best of the hogs were left. The hogs are turned in now on both the potatoes and the goober patches. Of course, there is some waste in the method in use, but it is a good deal better than the method of the north, where the hogs are turned in on a single acre of potatoes and the best of the hogs are left. This is a matter of some advance in the science of stock farming.

"As to grass, the Bermuda is by far the best for all kinds of stock, and it will carry more head to the acre than any other to be found, and the grass will not be hurt. The stock may graze it down until a man could not walk on it with its strong teeth, but the minute the stock are removed it goes to growing and that at a rapid rate. In the second place, the soil is very rich and will get to half leg high, and here it will be very fine for cattle, these animals not being able to eat it when it is grazed close to the ground with any degree of good pasture. There is nothing better and taken with the feedstuffs mentioned heretofore in this talk, a complete ration is obtained, which not alone produces the best results, but they are merely incidental as it were, and help as a change of diet. We have had a world of crab grass this year, owing to the great amount of rain, but we are getting compensation in the fine stalk fields that were to be had for our stock."

Prefer's Hog Raising

S. F. Tindle has his stock farm near Lerus, Henderson county, and his position is a fine one. He has a fine farm, and he is a stock farmer and while I raise some cattle and other stock, I make my main business that of hog raising, which I believe will be the chief industry of the future. We have a permanent market here at Fort Worth, where we can sell at any time and for fair prices, and have discovered that it is easy to breed and fatten hogs without corn, which has always heretofore been deemed an impossibility in Texas. Of course some corn is useful in the feeding, but it has come to the point where a man can fear that was always with us that there would be something that would reduce the yield of corn, and thus bring starvation to a lot of our best other live stock. Our people are finding this out and when it becomes generally known they will take to it for their stock. Bermuda will produce more to the acre than any other kind of grazing than any known kind of grass and it is practically a native of the south and will flourish in any kind of soil and does not need any special cultivation unless breaking up the sod every three or four years can be called cultivation. Poland China is the class of hogs that I have always preferred, and I have heard a lot about the Jersey and read something in The Telegram about their being such fine breeders and mothers and I am thinking of crossing the two breeds, and I think that this will result in a fine hog for all purposes. Hereford and Durham are the favorite grades of cattle with us and the cross makes about the best and most serviceable cattle for the stock farmer. I do not plant cotton to any great extent as I believe that there are other things that can be made to yield a better living than cotton. I raise a little now and then just to keep my hand in. All farmers in my opinion should make it a practice to plant something of every-

thing never so honest, as the chances are he would not have seen the strays,

the lawful owner of the strange brand would have been a heavy loser.

Kaufman County Stock Farmer

J. D. Rice, who makes his home in Kaufman county and mails his letters at Mabank, was a visitor in the Live Stock Exchange and said: "Our crops are all right or, rather, they turned out good yields. Cotton is making a very good yield. Grass is very good for winter and stock are going into the winter excellently. There are lots of hogs in our section and from this fact it can be judged that the farmers and fruit raisers are going into stock raising. There are many of our sandy lands and varied products, which are good feed, are peculiarly adapted. Our soil is a heavy sandy and will produce almost any kind of vegetation that are mentioned in horticulture as products of Texas. Corn, cotton, peas, beans, potatoes, sweet and Irish, goobers, peas, sorghum, and other kinds of forage stuff and vegetables and fruits in all climates. Bermuda grass is to be found everywhere and is considered about the best grass that we can get hold of for all stock purposes. The rains that have fallen have proved very detrimental to alfalfa as it encouraged the growth of crab grass which was choked out. It can get away with Bermuda, however, no matter how much it tries, for Bermuda can take the shade off of anything when it comes to holding on and growing under all kinds of difficulties. Our cattle and stock of all kinds are improved and will continue to be improved from now on. East Texas will be found hereafter in the race with her sister sections of the state in the race for agricultural and industrial improvement. The sassaparilla, sweet gum and persimmon sections of the state will show the best of the world in the future, or soon will be, for the wagon peas to be turned eastward instead of west in the search for homes."

Territory Stock Farming

Ex-Governor Mayes of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, and who is a stockman, paid a visit to the Live Stock Exchange and met his friends, in talking to a representative of this paper Mr. Mayes said: "I live at Pryor Creek, about fifty miles below the Kansas line, and my business is stock raising, and I am used to be a very fine cow country, indeed, but it is not so now. It is not profitably any longer, owing to the increase in the price of land and the price of a limited extent. When the country was an open one, with no fences, a man's cattle could seek the protection of the valleys and cross the mountains and find a good feed at the same time; but now, since the land has been sectioned and allotted out to families, there are fences all over the country and there is no way for cattle to be protected or grazed in the old way. Stock farming will help and, of course, there will be a lot of cattle and hogs raised, and of good quality."

Stock Farming Good Business

James Connelly lives at Trenton, and is not far from Van Alstyne. "I am doing stock farming for a live stock, and I am confident that any farmer can get a big lot of satisfaction out of that branch of agriculture if he will make up his mind that there is something to be made out of it, besides cotton and corn. I raise crops of feed and feed it to cattle and hogs and then sell the proceeds in the shape of good fat livestock. It is a good business, paying well, and is healthy at the same time. We made a very good crop of cotton this year and it is strange, for down in the neighborhood of Van Alstyne the weevil ate every thing up or rather stung it to death. Corn was a good crop and is selling for good prices. I bred a cross of Dutch-Jersey and Poland China hogs and they are doing well, and are for all purposes. There is nothing like it in the hog line."

Cattle Doing Well

Joe Payne came in from the territory with encouraging words from that section as to conditions. "Things are all right up at Waggoner in the nation," he said. "I am feeding 800 head of steer cattle up there on meal and hulls. Cattle are doing very well in that section and there is plenty of feed for anybody who wishes it. Crops have been good and everybody seems to be flourishing. There has been a lot of rain and the hogs are doing well, drizzling fall of moisture all the time. Take it all together matters could be much worse than they are at present. The country is pretty well settled now with farmers and farms are the common thing in the section of the territory where I have been recently."

Alfalfa Has Failed

Charles Shultz, who is a stock farmer near town, was on the yards looking over the stock and hearing the news. "We have gone thru the year very well," said he, "and all the interests on the farm are not suffering to any extent. Alfalfa is the only thing probably that has failed, and we have plowed it up, as it was not doing very well. Cotton turned out very good and was not troubled with weevil or worms. The sheep are doing fine and there is about as fine a flock of young lambs as I have ever seen. We are doing well in the season in the ground that we have, it is hardly probable but that the next year will be as good a one as this."

Grass Not Rotting

W. H. Shields returned from the country of the Concho with sixteen cars of cattle for the market, which he bought in San Angelo, while on the trip. "Conditions still remain very good and the grass is very good indeed. Grass is a perfect mat on the ground and is green near the ground. It is a perfect hay on the ground and the cattle are doing well on it. There is no trouble about rotting grass down in that section as yet. I hear some talk of grass rotting out west in the papers, but it is certainly to be nothing to fear down in the Concho country."

Plowing with Steam

A. M. James of Dalhart, Texas, a prosperous ranchman of the extreme northern part of the Panhandle country, says the change that is going on in the world is a most interesting one. While there have been but few improvements in the plains country, the land is changing hands constantly, and a great deal of land is being broken up. There are now in that community no less than eight big steam plows, which are capable of breaking up a great deal of sod. The increase is enormous, and is so great that we can hardly understand it. Farming is on the increase, too. Big wheat and oats crops were raised this year, and a great deal of land is being broken up. There are now in that community no less than eight big steam plows, which are capable of breaking up a great deal of sod. The increase is enormous, and is so great that we can hardly understand it. Farming is on the increase, too. Big wheat and oats crops were raised this year, and a great deal of land is being broken up. 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The unexpired lease of sixty-five sections of university lands and the improvements and stock, known as the Hat ranch, situated on Howard draw, in Crockett county, has just been sold by the owners, W. H. Harris, of Crockett county, and A. P. Crowley, of Fort Worth, to William Bevans, of Menardville. The price for the lease is not stated, but the calves go at \$3 per head and the cows at \$15. Final papers will be executed next Monday, December 10, in Ozona.

formation came to his brother at this place.
The many friends of both men regret the untimely death and occurrence 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 storm and blizzard up the Rio Grande 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 Klecker.
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 Bevans, 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 D. Jones, Ozona, \$100; Daisy, 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.

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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."

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Sam Schwing ranch property to establish a colony of fifteen or twenty German families on the land for the purpose of farming. Mr. Stolley is an intimate friend of H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, of dry farming fame, and proposes to give Campbell a section of land to experiment on. Mr. Stolley has great faith in the Alplins country. In his opinion there is no better fruit country on earth, and he also believes that all of the cereals and most of the forage crops can be raised here without irrigation.
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 quiet city that 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 maid 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 be lost in 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 I can do. I have many other branches 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 him 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 raise. I should suddenly be wiped out. You say that a Klowa bank has failed? What paper was the notice in? Well I'll soon and have money in all the Klowa banks."

REPORTS GOOD GRASS

S. J. Blocker, who lives in San Angelo, but whose ranch interests are in the country below Midland, says that 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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I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I was like a piece of iron. I was thin - only weighed 125 pounds, when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.
From the first day that belching and burning in my stomach stopped, the Postum went down so easy and pleasant. I could sleep as soundly as anyone and, after the first month, when I met my friends they would ask me what was making me so fleshy and look so well.
Sometimes, before I could answer quick enough, one of my children or my husband would say, 'Why, that's what Postum is doing for her' - they were all so proud and glad.
When I recommend it to anyone I always tell them to follow directions in making Postum, as it is not good to taste if weak, but fine when it is boiled long enough to get the flavor and rich brown color. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' Mr. D. Stiller.

ROSE BILL AND HORSEMEN

Horsemen will be interested in learning that with the going into effect of the railroad rate bill, the uniform bill of lading will be void. The clause in of lading will be void. This result will be brought about reads:
That any common carrier, railroad or transportation company receiving property for transportation, from a point in one state to a point in another state, shall issue a receipt or bill of lading therefor and shall be liable to the lawful holder thereof for any loss, damage or injury to such property caused by it or any common carrier, railroad or transportation company to which such property may be delivered, or over whose line or lines such property may pass, and no contract, railroad or transportation company from the liability thereby imposed, provided: That nothing in this section shall deprive any holder of such receipt or bill of lading of any remedy or right of action which he has under existing laws.
Inasmuch as the express companies are made common carriers under the rate bill and subject to its provisions, the clause here quoted will be of uncommon interest to those who depend upon them for transportation of horses from one state to another. -Horse World.
True, the movement is very heavy, but the attention commanding feature is in the coming reports.
In an estimate by a reliable guesstimate of the calculation of 12,100,000 Texas

CRIB BITING

Harold Leoney, M. F. C. U. S., an eminent English veterinarian, says the vice or trick of crib biting may often be completely cured at the commencement by removing the animal from familiar biting places; by putting him into a loose box instead of a stall; by feeding in a trough on the ground or on the ground itself, in a brick or stone built box with nothing to lay hold on; by a run at grass, or feeding only with long stuff, which occupies much time and gives the fullest functional activity to the salivary glands and some amount of fatigue to the muscles of deglutition. Punishment only answers while a person is present, and it is observed that many horses only do it when they think they are not observed. Increased labor and less time for amusement offers a cure in some cases. Other remedies tried are movable mangers, used only when feeding, close-fitting muzzles, throat straps of various designs, but all acting on the principle of producing pressure upon the muscles chiefly concerned in wind-sucking. That the strap is the most efficient remedy probably most will agree, and that any objections to its employment are outweighed by the results. Its habitual use tells its own tale to purchasers, who may see the mark on the poll, if there is nothing to show on the throat. In buying horses one should look for teeth rounded by crib-biting, as well as foot marks of the strap.

FOOL NICKERS FROM COLTS

To get the full capacity out of your horses without injury, use moderation at the beginning of every task imposed upon them.
Bear this in mind in purchasing a horse: If he has any defects, physical or otherwise, they will not likely grow less. Good horses are hard to buy.
The German horse-breaker uses a wooden bit to make a horse's mouth, the idea being that it is more agreeable to the animal than the metal bit.
It is not sufficient that the horse should have merely exercise enough to keep him in health, but he wants work, real honest work, to keep him vigorous and properly develop his muscles.

GOOD GARDEN ROLLER

Ford Durfee, Newark, N. J., tells the "Agricultural Epitomist" how to make a good lawn or garden roller as follows: Get a tile of about one foot in diameter and about two feet long, fill this with cement made of about three parts sand to one part cement. When this is set soft drive a good sized bolt squarely into the center of each end. Now let the cement get good and hard, and then break the tile and attach a good strong pair of handles to it and you are ready for work.

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The unexpired lease of sixty-five sections of university lands and the improvements and stock, known as the Hat ranch, situated on Howard draw, in Crockett county, has just been sold by the owners, W. H. Harris, of Crockett county, and A. P. Crowley, of Fort Worth, to William Bevans, of Menardville. The price for the lease is not stated, but the calves go at \$3 per head and the cows at \$15. Final papers will be executed next Monday, December 10, in Ozona.

IN SUTTON COUNTY

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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

In Brewster County
Alpine News.
W. T. Henderson brought in from his ranch Thursday seventy-five head of his 2-year-old Galloway 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

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

IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

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-

IN NEW MEXICO

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's 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 Lonsburg, 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, were 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

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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 Albrecht. 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.

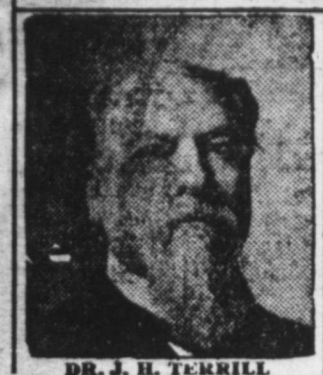
IN KERR COUNTY

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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 very 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, 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."

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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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RANCHMEN RAISE WHEAT

Consul Victor L. Duhalme of Salt Lake 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."

"This branch of agriculture is yet entirely in the hands of the 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."

"The improved system of economic cultivation by labor saving machinery has proved to be so profitable and attractive that large numbers of ranchmen 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 machines 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 amounted 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 of 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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"I look for an increase of 150,000 over last year, which reached the half-million mark," said W. E. Skinner, general manager of the exposition. "The live stock show has developed into the biggest attraction, in crowds and floor space, in the world, so far as we know. The building, constructed especially for this purpose and used only one week in the year, has been enlarged until the exhibiting ring is larger than the horse show ring at the Coliseum and the seating capacity is about 50 per cent greater. This area does not include the acres of pens in which live stock are kept on general view."

"This year the show will live up to its title of 'international' in a dashing manner. Four champion Shire horses from the stables of the King of England will be shown, not only for exhibition, but also for competition. His condescended to join with the mob in pursuit of trophies.—Drovers' Journal.

Hereford Calf Champion

Indiana turned a sensational trick in the fat steer display at the International. The Hoosier state contributed a Hereford calf of such outstanding quality that it was made the champion steer of the breed without question. Even General Manager, son of the great perfection, on which the Iowa Agricultural College based its hope of winning the grand championship, had to relinquish all claim to that coveted honor after being made first in his class.

Professor C. F. Curtiss, ever on the alert for championship material, after comparing the Indiana candidate, admitted that he had gone down in defeat. He warmly approved the decision of Judge Turner. His next move was to secure this calf prodigy for the Iowa college.

The sensational youngster is a pure-bred Hereford named Peerless Wilton—38th's Defender. He was bred by H. J. Pluck. Born Jan. 4, 1906, his sire is Peerless Wilton 29th 90610 and his dam White Rose 61284.

"He is the most notable animal in the fat cattle show this year," declared Professor Curtiss. "I thought, 'Well, sure! Inmer in General Manager, the reserve champion of last year, but the best we could do was secure this calf in the hope of making a grand champion of the next year.'"—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

Aged Cattle Cleaned Up

"All the aged feeding cattle in the southwest have been cleaned up by current demand," said Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo, Texas, who was in today. "Feeders have been clamorous for mature stuff that can be put in fat flesh from sixty to ninety days and have been sidestepping the long-fed proposition, consequently Texas calves have not been in such demand as 2s, 4s and 6s."

"I look for a big run of warmed up stuff early in the new year, and more or less demoralized markets until after April. Next summer, however, cattle will sell well and the man who cuts loose from the bunch and does what the other fellow isn't doing will get the money."

"The number of cattle on feed at Texas mills is 60 per cent of normal, and it is improbable that many will go on for the second feed."—Drovers' Journal.

Live Stock Situation

With the exception of losses of Angora goats in Southern New Mexico, the injuries done to live stock by the storm of two weeks ago and the subsequent cold weather are not nearly as bad as was feared. The loss in Angora goats was brought about by the fact that many of the animals had been sheared recently, and therefore could not stand the rigors of the blizzard and the severe cold of the snow on the ground. In many sections of New Mexico the sheep and cattle are wintering very well. There is plenty of snow on and moisture in the ground and the range is good. This, as far as can be judged now, bespeaks a prosperous season for New Mexico live stock owners next year.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Made New Record

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Lon Kelly is a chestnut stallion that has a record of 2:13-4 and 2:07 1/4 in a trial heat. His owner is Dr. Eldrick, who is also the owner of five other horses now quartered at the track. Lon Kelly will be kept here during the winter.

Profit in Broom Corn

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 4.—Broom corn pays in this county. C. F. Howard of Nugget planted this year one-third of an acre in broom corn and had the Abilene broom factory to work up the product on the halves. He got thirty full-sized brooms and five small ones for his part, worth in all about \$8.50. He says he did not expend more than two and a half days labor toward the making and harvesting of that crop, all told. Right alongside this broom corn he planted one-third of an acre in cotton, which produced extra well, but he says by the time all costs are taken in the broom corn yielded better returns on the investment.

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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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 more easily.

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 angry animal, the trainer, with a whip and said, with a deep drawing in his breath, "Now, first of all, let me get a good grip on myself!"

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.

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POLTRY

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.

CURING COLDS Each fowl showing evidence of cold or congestion is shut up in a small coop and given two grains of colomet 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.

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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 may 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 along 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.

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 or more. Then a happy thought struck him. There were the hens!

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Money in Butter

DUBLIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—P. Routh says he has made 800 pounds of butter for the month of December.

3,000 Acres Reported Sold

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 6.—It is currently reported that C. and G. Hagelstein have sold for George Hagelstein about 3,000 acres of land.

Forfeit Case Settled

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Arnett forfeit case was settled out of court yesterday before going to trial.

Return from Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 6.—M. H. and C. J. Burris have returned from a prospecting tour of Mexico.

Land Too High

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Cotton Over Bale an Acre BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 4.—G. W. Rogers, a prosperous farmer living ten miles west of town, was in the city yesterday.

Cotton Near Snyder SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 4.—J. A. Summers of Knapp is in town Saturday.

Good Corn But Poor Cotton HASKELL, Texas, Dec. 4.—S. W. Wright, who lives west of Itule, was in Haskell the other day and says that he made fine corn this year.

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

Seventy-two car loads of cattle, including six cars of calves, arrived on the market early, and with a few late arrivals and drive-ins the total receipts were estimated at 2,300 head.

The hog receipts were moderate, and consisted of several loads of fairly good Texas hogs, and a few loads of fairly good Oklahoma stuff.

The calf receipts were light for a mid-week run. With the exception of one or two loads, the quality was fair.

The hog receipts were liberal. With a run of twenty-six cars at the opening, and the later arrivals, brought today's receipts up to above the average run.

The steer offerings consisted of several loads of fairly good quality grassers, with about five loads of feeders.

The run of hogs was liberal, compared with the receipts of hogs stock. The offerings were for the most part common to medium mass hogs and pigs.

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VIEW ON THE MARKET

Godair-Crowley Commission Co. Steer Trade—The week's market opened with a moderate supply of steer cattle in the pens, the average quality being medium to good.

Monday opened with a light run of calves in the pens. There was nothing choice among the offerings, the one or two good heifers, 25c to 25c lower.

The market is strong and active on good heavy, well bred feeders, but the medium kinds are selling a little slow.

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RESOLUTIONS OF TEXAS CATTLE MEN. Railroad Car Shortage Gets Attention. The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was finished at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time the committee adjourned to meet again the second day previous to the meeting of the association in the spring.

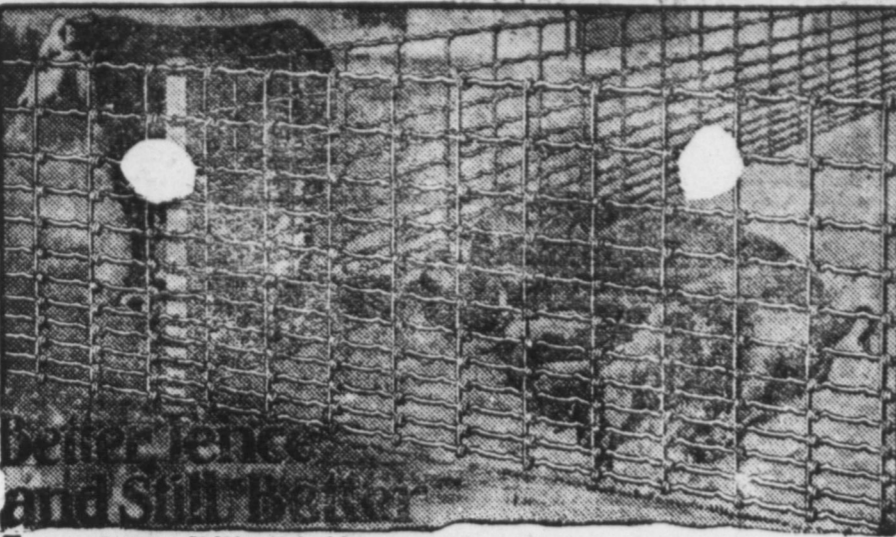
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What Would You Do

If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If they should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks. And if you should get well, after using only \$12.00 worth of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve, what would you advise a friend in like condition to do?

"I have to thank you for saving my life. They say I have continued with the doctor until the third doctor, like the two previous ones, said that nothing more could be done for me. That she had better be taken home from the hospital to quietly wait her time which would not be over 4 weeks at the most. I brought her home, and then I thought probably Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve might help her, so I got a bottle of each and some Nerve and Liver Pills and commenced to give them to her. We soon saw an improvement, and I continued to give her the medicine. We gave her eleven bottles in all of the medicine. She has been occasionally now if she feels the need. I am in the ministry, and have been for 44 years."

REY, P. MILLIGAN,
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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist. He will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.
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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 \$5,000 in cash 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.

Water 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 final conclusion of 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 the result of their work in all classes, including cattle, sheep and swine.

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SANDERSON SAYS GOOD PASTURES

Prominent Cattleman Talks of Conditions

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ODD ITEMS FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Cut Off a Finger
TIMPSON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Luke Motley had one finger cut off in a peculiar manner yesterday. He was assisting a lady to turn a seat in a railroad car and one finger got caught in the arm of the chair, resulting in the injury stated. Fortunately it was not the index finger, and will not seriously injure him.

Stole Wagon and Cotton
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.

Charged by Steers
CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mr. G. V. Brown of the opera house and Mr. Jesse Human went to the Kennard ranch west of the city on a duck hunt. There are several lakes on the ranch. The bosom of the lakes have been covered with ducks. Recently over a thousand steers have been placed on the ranch to be fed. Friday the two gentlemen named underwent a new experience. After shooting a string of ducks they were walking from one lake to another. Imagine their chagrin to observe 500 steers charging them. There was no tree to climb. There was but one thing to do and that was run. They ran and Mr. Brown says Mr. Human made a record of 10 flat. Both men cleared a barbed wire fence without touching it. Seeing a cowman, the Cleburnites wanted to know what those wild steers meant by charging them. The cowman replied: "Oh, they were hungry, and thought you fellows were coming to feed them." These steers were recently shipped to the ranch from west Texas, and many of them never saw a man on foot. These same steers will never see these two Cleburnites again.

Bitten by Pole Cat
LOCKHART, Texas, Dec. 8.—Yesterday the 6-year-old son of Mr. Mosely was bitten by what is supposed to have been a mad pole cat, while at his home at Joliet, eight miles south of here. A litter of puppies was under the barn and hearing the pups making a racket, he went to find out the cause. He placed his hand under the house where the dogs were, when a pole cat caught an inch of his thumb in its mouth, and lacerated it badly. The cat killed all of the pups. On the advice of the attending physician the boy will be taken to Austin to be treated at once. The cat was killed, but afterward its body could not be found.

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.

Died From Fire
CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Miss Ruis Linton, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Linton, a widow and an adventist, residing at Keene, died at her home on Wednesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The death of Miss Linton was a sad one. Her death was due to the fact that she swallowed the flames while her clothing was on fire. She was about the stove when a portion of her clothing took fire. She was badly frightened and ran. This made it impossible to extinguish the flames and she drew the latter into her lungs and died after suffering great pain. Her chin and lips were raw from the effects of the blaze. The accident took place last Friday and it has been hoped that she would recover, but human efforts were of no avail. Death came to relieve her sufferings at the hour named.

Died from Fear
CHANNING, Texas, Dec. 8.—The community was shocked yesterday by the death of Mrs. Robert Harp. The primary cause of her death was fear and excitement. Her husband was expected home from the south on Saturday. Mrs. Harp hearing of the passenger wreck near "T" 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. Harp 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.

Negrees Were Whipped
UVALDE, Texas, Dec. 8.—A party of negroes were whipped in a field near the Mitchell ranch yesterday morning. The primary cause of the whipping was that the negroes were in the habit of stealing the horses of the white men. The white men were angry and whipped the negroes.

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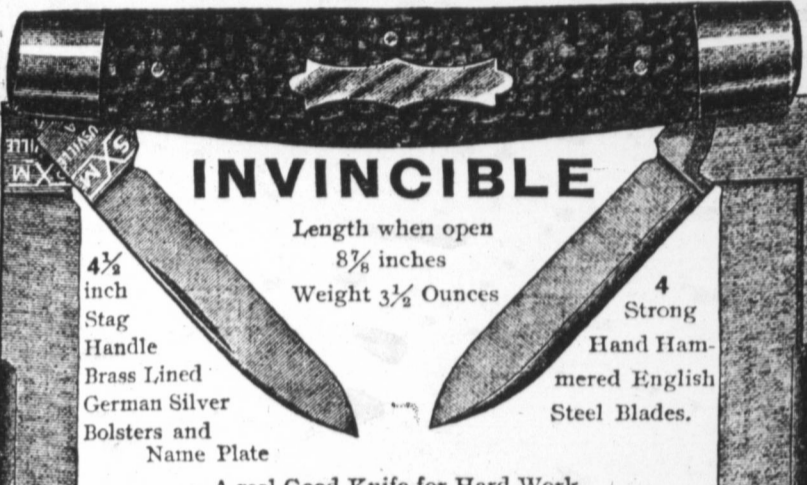
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Three purchases of Tarrant county property, including fifty feet in Main street, 900 acres near Crowley and 200 acres in North Fort Worth, besides having plans drawn for a three-story brick building in Main street, is the record made in the last two days by George Reynolds. He is half interested in all four of the deals.

The last of the purchases is the 200-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 streets, which 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.

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 for farming land, 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. 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.

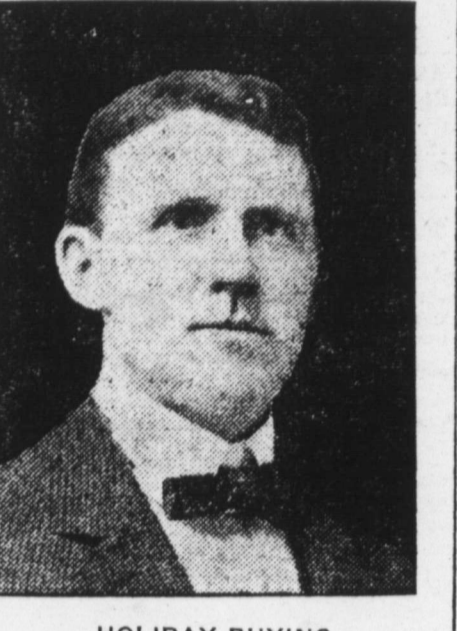
Turnips Weigh Ten Pounds
RULE, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. A. Groves, living six miles northeast of town, has raised a bumper crop of turnips.

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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:
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"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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Dear Friends: Now is the time to do your Christmas buying—presents for your friends, sweethearts, mother, father, son and daughter, and you will want to buy something substantial and useful as well as pleasing to the eye.

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Then there's Washer Brothers, clothing. Just take a little time to look over their ad in this issue. Clothes for men and children. Suits made to order. Send for their catalogue and tell them you read their ad in The Stockman-Journal.

Then again there are several large piano houses advertising in this issue. Another firm which is a constant advertiser in The Stockman-Journal is the Dodson Saddlery Company of Dallas. If you have not already seen this firm's catalogue, do so now and get its prices. A saddle for your boy will make his heart swell with pride if given to him for a Christmas present.

We cannot take the time to mention all the advertisers in this paper, but we would be glad if all our readers would look over the catalogue and write to the advertiser about any that might be of special interest. Please bear in mind that when you write or call we want you to mention The Stockman-Journal.

THE ADMAN.

Cotton in Lubbock County
LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 7.—Will Graves, who farms a few miles east of Lubbock, was in Thursday and stated that he had thirty acres of cotton planted last year, and up to this time had gathered eighteen bales and would get at least six more, which will make a good showing for any county.

Steam Plow Outfit
HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 7.—A big steam plow outfit was unloaded here this week by the McMillan Land and Immigration Company on their large tract of land near Ft. O. These gentlemen have already let the contract for breaking 900 acres which will be planted in the staple crops the coming year. The plow consists of twenty-one discs and cuts sixteen feet. When crops are being raised, everything is favorable for the work. As soon as the ground is sufficiently dried the outfit will be headed for Ft. O. where actual farming will begin.

Public Hall For Lubbock
LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 7.—J. S. Green says he is contemplating the erection of a two-story building on the corner lot on which the telephone office is now located. Mr. Green says this will be a substantially built house, the upper story to be built for a public hall and the lower part will be adapted to merchandise. Mr. Green realizes the great need of a building of this type in Lubbock.

Two Tons of Turkeys
MEMPHIS, Texas, Dec. 7.—The very best weather of last Saturday gave turkey shipping a setback. Kinard shipped out about 3,000 pounds and Moreman perhaps a 1,000 pounds. This heavy weather has been more than doubled if people could have gotten in with the turkeys. They will now be held until Christmas time.

Hereford Has a Mayor
HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 7.—Hereford, Texas, is now full fledged. A mayor and all the rest of the city officials were elected last week. The following citizens have the honor of holding office as initial members of the council: L. Gough, mayor; R. N. Mounis, J. H. Beavers, W. B. Besch, George W. Irwin and L. A. Stroud, aldermen; Henry Hubbard, marshal.

New Lumber Company
TULIA, Texas, Dec. 7.—The Plains Lumber and Granite Company of Happy, Swisher county, and with branch offices at Tulla and Wright, Swisher county, and Plainview, Hale county, capital stock \$25,000. Incorporators, J. C. Bradenborg, Happy; L. F. Cobb, Tulla; C. O. Bradenbaugh, Dallas, has been organized.

New Bank at Gomez
GOMEZ, Texas, Dec. 7.—The thirty-

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banking institution. The charter has been granted and it will open for business at an early date under the name of Gomez State Bank of Gomez, Terry county; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, J. J. Adams, J. T. Galner, R. Holgate, M. C. Adams, Dale Adams, Lynn Adams, W. E. McPherson, Geo. Black Jr., all of Gomez; Pat McHugh of Silgo, Texas, and E. O. Price of Big Springs.

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.

And the farmer looks back upon the three year road to good cotton prices, with heart-consoling satisfaction.

Sheep on the Farm

It is, we believe, safe to say that no other branch of farming requires so little labor as sheep raising. And the experience of those who have continued to give sheep a place in their farming operations thru times of prosperity and of depression, is that no class of stock and no department of their business has been more profitable on the average, taking the years as they come, than has the little flock of sheep.
For more than half the year sheep will find for themselves, if given the run of the shortest pasture on the farm, requiring practically no attention, and in winter, with the cheapest of housing and with feed conveniently stored, a hundred sheep may be fed in twenty minutes twice or three times a day, and virtually need no other care, no tending and untying, no daily cleaning of stables and bedding, and little extra care of any kind, except for a few weeks in the

lambling season, their winter feed may consist mainly or almost entirely of clover and pea haulms, the growing of which enriches the soil for the production of large farm crops of all kinds and they seek the highest and poorest parts of a field for their lairage, fertilizing the land by their droppings. The natural increase of the flocks is seldom less than one hundred per cent annually and often over one hundred and fifty per cent, while the wool—a crop no other farm stock produces—affords a dividend sufficient for their winter's keep and sometimes for the whole year's maintenance, leaving the lamb crop for profit, while they consume many noxious weeds which other stock will not touch and thus help to clean the farm and keep it clean.—Farmers Advocate.

I will send free to every sufferer a simple vegetable remedy that cures all simple diseases and piles. Write Mrs. Cora B. Miller, Box 2029, Kokomo, Ind.

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 for 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. Haammer of Ontario ranked first, J. C. Olson 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 Sugar 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.

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.

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