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# COMMISSION MEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

New Orleans Man Attempting to Buy on the Local Market, Says Packers are Driving Commission Men out of Business. Other Livestock Notes.

Among the visitors on this market ! this week was F. Joachim of New Orleans, La., representing the large commission firm of C. Mehle & Co., who give their special attention to Texas trade, "As a rule," said Mr. Joachim, "our firm does a strictly commission business with Texas parties alone, but troubles with and thru railroads has compelled us to seek this market and if possible purchase stuff suitable for our customers in New Orleans. This d, however, that while I could select om the stock in sight here what we wish for our patrons, still I cannot buy because the prices are too high for us. In our city we have to contend with the packing house products and they contest the market with our local butchers in so thoro a manner that the meat they kill and dress here is sold in our market for about what or less than we can possibly sell a steer and come out even. For this reason I cannot pay the prices asked on this market, but will have to go to San Antonio to look for it. The commission men

are begh. 'ng to realize that fact that the packing houses will soon be able to break them up in their business by the introduction of their meats into all parts of our city, and many believe that the day will come shortly when these immense slaughter houses have their own buyers in the field and will buy directly from the producer. Some say that this will be impossible. for as long as producers wish to borrow on their stock the commission man will be a necessity, but it would be no trouble for the packing houses to overcome this objection by loaning the money themselves. No one, from past experience, will doubt for a mothat if the packers see is to their interest they will do it, they now do with buyers in the field to purchase butter and poultry. plan works in Mexico in so far as all purchases are made from the producer at the ranch. If our local butchmatter the commission men could but it seems impossible for Not a butcher in Mobile, Ala., buy one pound of packing house and pay any price from 51/2 to its for beef. This is the condition faces the commission men in New

ers would only stand together in this make a fight with some prospect for them to get together in their own deproducts, but will send a buyer over I am speaking from their t. Of course, when the comout there will be one market less to contest prices with Fort Worth and maybe the cattlemen of this state will feel it to some extent. I must say that situation is looking decidedly blue with us. With the railroads refusing to haul cattle and the strike on the Southern Pacific, we are in rather a sealed-up condition as far as Texas is The troubles of the shippers in our section has put many men to serious thinking over the situation and the conclusion in most instances is that if the government can't control the common carriers she had better build some railroads or buy those

coming the opinion of many sufferers." Manage Ranch Property

already in existence. This is fast be-

It is learned from the best authority that Captain A. L. Matlock of the Matlock, Miller & Dicus his connection with the emove to San Antonio. that Dr. Simmons has a big land deal under way in al ability of Captain tttorney and adviser in of his land affairs. Dr presumed, is the fa-Liver Regulator man He has already dihis ranch property and alculated that he made an half a million dollars profit thru the sale. The southwest part of Texas is rapidly being turned into an agricultural community and soon the great ranches will have become a matter of history and tradi-tions. Evolution like revolution never turns backward and what is a method of doing things today changes utterly a few years. If an old-time cow n should return casually to his old age and see the placid "nestor" who as at all times such an eyesore and danger to him, now in complete conrel of the country and thru his hated agricultural efforts and methods making the value of the range lands increase a hundred fold he would throw head and with a yell would stick his spurs into the flanks of his ghostly mustang and speed back to his eternal rest, satisfied that the cat-

Shorthorns Last Year

tle business had gone to the eternal

bow-wows."

(By John W. Groves, Secretary American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, 17 Exchange Avenue, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.)

The year 1906 has been one steady progress in the breeding of oure bred Shorthorn cattle. It has not been attended by any speculative exbased upon a steady, solid basis of legitimate profit. Both the years 1905 and 1906 have been marked by an unusual increase in the number of new breeders entering the ranks and starting herds. Along with the wonderful change going on in the Northwest, immense valleys are being converted into great stock farms, and the open range breeding cattle more less given up, the increase in been very marked. There is also a perceptible increase in the Eastern and older states where the gradual exhaustion of il by continual cropping has forced return to the live stock industry, oth as a matter of profit and as a matters of soil preservation.

is very evident that when cows be purchased at from \$100 to \$150, and there is a steady demand for prime bullocks in the Chicago market

at 7 to 71/2 cents per pound, there is no rouble about the keeping of a purebrea herd simply for the purpose of raising prime yearling bullocks weighing 1,200 to 1,400 pounds as a good commercial proposition. No advertising is necessary; no hunting up of purchasers for bulls, and it is eminently a farmer's business. When exceptional merit leads to the saving of an animal for breeding purposes, the

demand is entirely beyond the supply.

Increase in Animals Recorded and Sold In 1904 the records of the association show that there were 40,253 pedigrees recorded; in 1905, 45,575 pedigrees were recorded, while in 1906 the number reached 47,631. The record of sales shows, also, a similar steady increase, both in the number sold, and in the price obtained. Up to December 1 of this year there were 684 sales reported, 3.749 cattle sold at an average price of \$144.45. During the great Chicago show the sale of the association consisted of 56 head, at \$17,005 an average of \$303.65. The sales of 1905 reached 82, the number of cattle old 3,512, at an average of \$139.75. In 1904 there were 65 sales reported; number of cattle sold, \$2,775, an average price \$101.25; so that is recording and in sales there has been a steady,

The year 1906 has been marked by the tremendous and satisfactory exhibition of Shorthorn cattle at all great fairs. At the international the display was simply overwhelming. No one has ever seen, either at home or abroad, an exhibit in any way comparable. Not average excellence excited admiration and favorable comment from all spectators, both native and foreign.

Offer of \$7,500 for Bull Refused

As an illustration of top prices that may be mentioned, a legitimate offer of \$7,500 was made and refused for 2-year-old bull, and a similar offer of 5,000 was made and refused for a yearling bull. Offers of \$1,000 to \$1,200 were quite common for some of the prize-winning females and doubtless we shall hear before long of many important sales growing but of this There is yet much to be done by

Shorthorn breeders to clearly establish and maintain the supremacy of the breed. Unquestionably it is necessary to produce superior exhibits in the steer classes. The practice of castrating simply the bull calves that do not promise excellence as bulls will have to be abandoned, and ambition self-interest alike dictate the sacrifice for this purpose of some of the best out of the very best herds The necessity is apparent, and a number of breeders of the first rank have indicated their intention of stepping into the breach.

It is evident from foregoing facts, briefly stated, that the interests of this great breed of cattle are not lagging beaind the general forward movement so marked in every direction, but that based upon legitimate values it s moving steadily forward in response to a growing demand.

Since the meeting of one year ago olumes 63, 64, 65 and 66 of the Herd Book have been sent to shareholders: volume 67 is about one-third printed, entries for volume 68 were clos tober 23 and since that date pedigrees received have been filed for volume 69 The total number of Shorthorn cattle recorded to date is 689,400, of which number it may be safely stated 35 per (241,300) are now living.—St.

Galloways Last Year

(By Chas. Gray, Secretary of Ameri-

can Galloway Breeders' Association, 17 Exchange Avenue, Chicago.)
During the last year the progress of the Galloway breed of cattle and the American Galloway Breeders' Association have been very encouraging. Althe prices have not ruled high, however, there seems to be a much better demand for animals of superior qual-The business as a whole, can safely say, has a much better tone than has been in evidence for several vears.

Volume 16 has just been completed and will be ready for distribution in a week or ten days. It contains the pedigrees of 2,000 animals, transfers of ownership of animals received at office of association during the past year and the secretary-treasurer's port for 1906, etc. It is also beautifully llustrated with the leading prize winners and champions of the breed of 906 and contains a complete list of awards at the leading state fairs and national snows this year in excellent The flesh-producing merits of the breed were well presented in the fat and breedinf classes and were commented upon very freely by all spectators. The breed is constantly spreading to new fields and is becoming more popular every year. The merits of the breed on the fenced range are attracting the stockmen's attention and in many districts in the West, Southwest and Northwest the reed has already found great favor-

Nelson Morris, "Dean of the Chicago packers," still continues to brand thousands of Galloways every year and that they are the most profitable breed on his Texas and Nebraska ranches. In Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado and adjoining states the breed has made a marked increase the past two years.

Galloways Exported to Alaska

In the spring of 1906 the United States government purchased a number of choice specimens from F. P. Cowgill, Mo., W. M. Brown & Carrollton, Mo., and exported to the experiment station, Sitka, Alaska. In selecting the specimens special attention was given to secur-ing animals that combined the beef and milking qualities. The govern-ment desires to develop a hardy breed of cattle that will endure the rigors of the interior of Alaska, and, at the same time, furnish beef and milk of good quality for the people of Alaska. Very favorable reports of the shaggy-

coats have been received from Alaska the past few months, several other shipments have been made from the corn belt to Virginia, Florida, Utah California and an enterprising Spaniard purchased a large number at Midland, Texas, for his ranch in the Republic of Mexico.

The leading breeders and exhibitors of the corn belt have sold most of their surplus and have already made arrangements to make importations during the spring of 1907 of the choicest individuals that can be obtained in

There has never been a time in the distory of the breed when so many nigh class bulls were needed by the eading breeders. The demand for herd bulls during the past three or four months has been greater than during the entire previous year. Breeders and exhibitors of the corn belt are preparing to secure the top-notchers of the breed in Great Britain to strengthen their breeding and show herds for the future .- St. Louis ReAberdeen-Angus Breed

(By Thomas McFarlane, Secretary of the American Angus Record Association, Chicago.)

The developments of the year in the rade in Angus cattle seem to call for much the same description as in past years-that is, a normal growth in the ligher standing for the breed, both in the show yard and in slaughtering market. Good prices are being paid for Angus steers, and for good pure-bred Angus breeding stock remunerative rates are being received by the breeders. As in all beef breeds, the poorer grades of animals fall to their proper level. No amount of booming methods can change the natural tendency in prices to keep pace with quality. "Quantity" is hardly a factor in the Angus market, and cannot be for many years yet to come. Hence, the wise breeder of Angus pure bred animals has simply the matter of "quality" as his prime object, being sure that the market cannot fail for Angus animals of real merit.

The entries of pure bred Angus animals in 1906 were 11,516, while the recorded transfers were 11,134, showing sales to be but 400 less in number than the entries made for the same

In four years the American Angus Record has increased 31 per cent. In a period of eight years we have re-corded 30,776 more than were made by the Scotch society during the same

Our membership has passed 1,200 and over 16,000 names of purchasers of Angus pure bred cattle are on the record.

The year 1906 has been financially successful showing 10 per cent in crease over 1905. New members to the number of 141 have been added. Iowa still remains the banner state for the Angus pure bred cattle, with Illinois a close second.

As in every prosperous business there may occur differences, removable only by correct information following agitation, such has been the experience of the Angus association. But wise counsel and management have removed these obstacles and it seems certain that the uninterrupted prosperity of the past twenty years in continue. With a most excellen breed of cattle and intelligent, prudent men of integrity to handle the same Ing .- St. Louis Reporter.

where I live, is in a section of the Ter-

ritory where many hogs are raised and

the shipments are greater, I expect

than from any other point. I raise

There is nothing doing much in

Moves to Arizona

W. W. Gregg, a popular and well-

known young gentleman, who has been

in the employ of one of the prominent

commission houses in the Live Stock

with his employers and will make his

home somewhere near Douglas, Ariz.

hereafter. This action of Mr. Gregg is caused by his failing health and the

close confinement his duties required

in the office. He will leave many

time will wish him a safe and rapid

recovery of his usual good health and

Texas in Good Shape

"Down in Texas," said W. B. Stick-

ney of Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday,

they are wearing their hats on th

side of their heads. Men who were

land poor a few years ago have sold

out and retired, and are taking life

easy now. The whole country is prosperous, and everybody is doing

vell. Immense crops, and good prices

for cattle, have contributed to this

great prosperity. The only kick that

has been made in all that big state

during the past six months was on

losses in some ways, but in spite of all that the people are doing well-

Thousands of tons of cotton are to be

seen piled up at all the towns in the whole cotton belt awaiting shipment.

At the little town of Brady, cotton

bales valued at \$2,000,000 are piled up

And that is not the only place by a means. Wherever cotton is raised the same conditions exist. The grow-

ing wheat crop looks well all over the state. More hogs are being raised,

and they are bringing very high prices

and are making big money for the

men who are raising them."-Drovers'

the car shortage, which caused heavy

warm friends behind him, who will re

gret his absence, but who at the san

Exchange, has severed his connection

## BY HEC A. M'EACHIN

It is with a great deal of genuine pleasure that we are able to announce to the friends and patrons of the Stockman-Journal that plans that have ong been in contemplation have at last materialized and we are even now preparing to make the biggest imrovement in the history of the pa-

The editor of The Stockman-Journal has long contended that this big im-provement should be instituted, and as insisted that Texas afforded just as inviting field for the publication of great combined livestock and stock farming publication as Chicago or any other eastern city. It has taken about three years to bring the management of the paper around to the editor's way of thinking, but the Rubicon has finally been crossed and the orders placed for the new machinery and ther equipment that will enable us to make the paper just exactly what t should be-thoroly representative of the great interests it is here to repre-

As soon as the new equipment arrives and is placed in position, The Stockman-Journal will make its pearance in magazine form, printed on he very best quality of book paper, with handsome covering and illustrations, cut and stitched and second in appearance to no other paper of the There will not be a handsomer pape in Texas so far as appearances go, and no effort will be spared to make the contents equally as acceptable to its patrons and friends

This thing of publishing a livestock paper has been a pretty strenuous undertaking for the past three years zation that has existed in the livestock business, but The Stockman-Journal has stood to its post, and given its readers and patrons the very best service it could afford under the circum stances. It has never shirked a duty or falled to stand up for the inetrests it has always stood for. It has striven to honestly give value received for every dollar that has come

its way, and it will never depart from that principle. As a matter of fact The Stockman-Journal holds the record for being the only paper published in Texas that has stood by the livestock interests of this state in season and out of serson, and fought the battles of those interests with an unfailing energy. Ask the stockmen of the state today to name paper that has been truest to their interests and nine out of every ten will unhesitatingly name The Stockman-Journal. There is no uncertainty about the tie that binds The Stockman-Journal and its readers. They all declare the paper is the real thing and been loyal to it since back in the days when things were in much better shape. And for all of this The Stockman-Journal is duly grateful and in showing its gratitude by setting an altogether new pace,

It will probably be some time in March before the improvement made in the paper, for it will several weeks to get matters shaped up and the changes instituted. But we can safely promise our readers that they are going to be most agreebly surprised over future developments. The paper will hardly be recognizable in its new form, but it will continue be the same old paper so far as orinciples are concerned. It will not be a better looking paper, but it vill be a much better paper, covering breader field than it has covered in

While preserving those features of the present publication that are most popular with its thousands of readers, The Stockman-Journal will do its level best during the present year to ma-terially broaden the field of its usefulness. It will continue to give the weekly news of the Texas range, as it manner that has never been equa by any other Texas paper, but going to have departments of spe interest to every breeder of regi stock in the state of Texas and southwest, and when we say registered stock, we mean all kinds of stock. The Steckman-Journal believes this feature of the livestock business in Texas has been too generally neglected in the past and that Texas breeders have not had the proper kind of representation. It proposes to remedy this state of af-fairs by stirring up the breeders, inlucing them to take more interest in the situation, give the result of their experience thru the columns of the pa-per, talk the virtues of the breeds they believe best adapted for certain purposes and sections, and do all that can be done to push Texas bred fine

stock to the front as the equal of anything produced in any other section of the United States. And The Stockman-Journal is go-

ing to pay a great deal of attention to the matter of developing the feeding and finishing of cattle for market right here in Texas, where they are produced. We believe the time is at hand when some very radical changes are imperative in the matter of beef proluction in Texas. No thinking or obervant man can close his eyes to that act. The great range area of Texas s being annually curtailed, the open range has given place to the fenced enclosure, the fenced enclosure or big pasture is rapidly giving place to the stock farm and the stock farmer of Texas is a factor that all interests must reckon with in future. He is the man who is practically in control of the livestock industry of Texas tolay, and in him lies the real hope of the future. Stock farming to be the success that it should be embodies the feeding and finishing of the products of the stock farm to the very best advantage, and it is here that The Stockman-Journal proposes to put in some hard licks. An effort will be made to interest the agricultural and mechancal college people in this feature of the situation, and have them contribute to the paper regularly full reports of all practical experiments in that come under their direction. Other practical feeders will be appealed to to come to the front with an exposition of their methods, and to is expected this department of the paper will be made invaluable.

And feeding and finishing livestock for market is not going to be confined to the small stock farms of the future. While many of the large ranches have passed out of existence and many others are now passing out of existence, it is morally certain that there in Texas. It may be that methods of handling livestock will continue change, and it is a safe proposition that feeding and finishing livestock where it is bred and raised will soon play a very important part in the live-Stockman-Journal shall carefully foster and encourage this disposition among all stockmen.

The various departments that have been conducted in the paper in the osses and mules, poultry, goats ming, will be strengthened and broadned as much as possible, neither labor nor expense will be pared to make every issue per well worth the subscription price which will remain the same as resent.

The editor of The Stockman-Journal, who has spent nearly twenty-five years in close touch with the livestock nterests of Texas, has long cherished the desire of making The Stockman-Journal to the livestock interests of the southwest what the Breeders Gazette is to the livestock industry of the United States, and while progress in that direction has been slow, yet his unyielding Scotch determination has never flagged and he rejoices that ne more important step has been taken in that direction. He desires no greater monument when he has passed into the final roundup than to leave behind him a memory of faithfulness to the great interests to which he consecrated the best years of his man-

As The Stockman-Journal is the official organ of the great Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, the first issue in the new form will probably appear about the time of the annual meeting of that body in this city, in token of keen appreciation of the great honor the cattlemen have done the pa-per, and the confidence they have al-ways reposed in it. The first issue will ever issued in Texas.

### SELL 4,000 ACRES

Haskell County Land Belonged to W. D. and George Reynolds

and belonging to W. D. Reyonids and George Reynolds of this city was completed Wednesday morning to B. E. Sparks of Stamford and Judge Weinert of Sequin. The land is cated not far from the town of Haskell. Price paid for the property was \$12.50 an acre or \$50,000 for the entire tract. The property sold was a single tract of land owned by the Reynolds brothers and others Haskell and was not a part of any large ranch. It is not known just what the new purchasers will do with the it will be used for farm purposes, as it is good agricultural land.

### TEXAS STOCKFARMERS TALKS WITH

doing fine. Lands are being sold off rapidly and there is a big lot of ma-

chinery being hauled down to the oil wells section to be used in the drill-

Paul Steiren, who is favorably Live Stock Exchange, has been absent for several days, taking his annual holiday, which happens on the Christmas festival. "That I had a nice time goes without saying," said he, "for it was my home-San Antonio, I mean-until came up here, and to return now occurrence. I found the city going ahead at a rapid rate of expansion both from a residence standpoint and also in a business way. The town has last and is crowded with people who are coming to spy out the good things that are to be had for the working. I made a trip down to Karnes City and had a big hunt for quail. This i the sportsman's paradise and we killed a good lot of the toothsome delicacies. When people wish to give their dogs a fine work-out they always go down to Karnes county. We were on Galoway's ranch and from the looks of things, the stock interests were good shape. There are very few cattle to come to market from that sec tion, I was assured. It looks as if the ranchmen were buying and grassing young stock and going out of the breeding business. This is not the fact with all, but it occurred to me from are being disposed of rapidly and the big ranchmen are nearly all selling or are negotiating with parties to sell in

Fine Winter Weather

Captain J. S. Franks came on the narket, he being among the few who did so during Christmas week, with a ot of stuff for the market. "There is nothing to relate this trip about things you wish to know, for conditions have hardly changed at all for a month, the weather holding an average of about the warmest December I ever remember. If it keeps up the lick it is now going much longer there will be peach trees in bloom. This was cerainly a fine Christmas for the people Cooke county and they put in good time enjoying it. The people are all in better financial condition than for many years, if not at any time since the civil war. Crops have been good and in consequence with good prices for theh products when put on the market, there is plenty of money and with plenty of money there will h big movement along all industrial ines. This year should teach the people in the cities the necessity of aiding the producers on the farms to ge better markets for their crops, fo it is only thru this means after all that money is put genuinely into circulation, and all lines of business are

Fine Cattle Country

Sam Knox, the Jack county stock man, came smiling into the Exchang with the remark that all was well and Christmas was well spent. "We have bout the best country in the whol shooting match," said he, ain't afraid to match with anybody on that proposition. Ours was always a fine cattle country, and where goo grass grows, altho probably no or ever thought of it, the soil is bound t be of the very best quality and wi thus make an excellent agricultura region. There is no failure along thi line with us, for from one of the very best grass land countries anywhere it has developed under the manipulations of the man with the hoe into an all-around productive crop-raising land, of which we are all proud and are quite willing to show our faith by boasting of its superior qualities. cattle were never better at this time of year and grass is in excellent conlition where the water has had chance to run off and the land dried

Jeffersonian Democrat

"I am sure a true Jeffersonian democrat now," said Colonel Dick True, the the eminent citizen stockman of Ryan. of Jefferson, and if that does not make me a Jeffersonian democrat, what will? The convention 'has settled that name upon our country" and it fits like a branding iron does to a cowboy's hand. I can't tell you much of anything, for there is nothing to relate, people not having given much attention to ordinary matters, they have been so busy getting all the fun and good thing out of Christmas week that they could, and that was a lot. Every matter pertaining to stock and kindred interests been in statuo quo so far. The month of December has been generally about the mildest we have had for some years. Stock is getting along about as usual and while not gaining any, are not losing much as it is. Things will probably liven up some a week or two and then every day brings nearer to the new grass times.

Splendid Catttle Conditions

Frank Bossy returned from his holf day visit to San Antonio and said that he had enjoyed himself. "Things are looking up down in the country surrounding the historic home of the Alamo, and the city of San Antonio is pushing ahead as rapidly as any town in the state," said Mr. Bossy. "The extent of the building that is going on is surprising indeed, and it indicates that a condition exists in the progress of the state that is confined to no one portion of it. Both business and residences are included in this improvement. I was out in the country south of town on a ranch and from the looks of things there can be no doubt but that there exists a splendid cattle con-

lot of hogs and my chief ranch boss of ing and casing of new wells.' factotum does the same and these en able us to make some shipments, Prefers Ranch Life have been in the habit of selling my surplus where they did not amount to W. H. Shields, better known as car to other people, but I think that "Rome" Shields, who has been connected with the commission business hereafter I will buy and fill in my stock just now, but the distance to good spring grass is rapidly shortening with every turn of this old world."

at Fort Worth for the last twelve months, has retired from the firm and try. He has not fully decided as yet where he will locate, but it is more than probable that he will go to Santa Anna, in Coleman county, and enter into business arrangements with his elder brother, who is already located there. Mr. Shields came to Fort Worth from Reagan county, Stiles, the county seat of this county, being located upon the section of land owned by him. Fort Worth will be sorry to part with such an excellent member of er citizenship as Mr. Shields has proven to be, but at the same time can oid good-bye with hearty good wishes for success from him in whatever ventures he may determine to engage in.

Poland China Breeder

Albert Mendenhall of Fairbury, a big hog breeder, was on his first visit to Texas and Fort Worth and was nuch surprised and pleased at all he saw and heard. "I am a Poland-China hog breeder," said he, "and have as fine a lot of swine as can be shown anywhere. There is to be a big sale of fine Poland-China stuff at Oklahoma during this month, and I am in the deal. I never gave Fort Worth a thought when I left home, but I am sure that the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is the very place for me to show up. My wife told me I had better sell out our farm and move to Texas at once and I believe she was right.'

Big Hog Raiser

Colonel W. E. Washington, the big ranches, farms and pastures everywhere in that section, came in and was welcomed with cheerful greetings by his numerous friends. "This weath er makes one feel good," said he, in love with his country. People up our way since the holidays are fixing up old matters and making ready for the ventures of the coming year. It little too early for much plowing so there is time for contract making,

American Live Stock Associa-

tion to Meet in Denver

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2 .- To Mem-

Call is hereby issued for the tenth

annual convention of the American

National Livestock Association, to be

held at the Broadway theater, Denver,

Colo., Jan. 22 and 23, 1907.

The executive committee and offi-

cers of this association congratulate

the members on the results achieved

during 1906, especially in the passage

of the railroad rate bill conferring on

the interstate commerce commission

adequate power over rates, and also

utes extending the time limit that livestock can be held on cars in tran-

sit from 28 to 36 hours. Our asso

ciation is now recognized as a great

has attained that position thru a pol-

ing and all our members and others

interested are urged to attend. Some

of the subjects docketed for consid-

Never in the history of the live-

stock industry have livestock shippers suffered so disastrously from inferior

railroad service. Our association has

already taken vigorous steps to re-

lieve the situation and the matter

will be further discussed at our an-

Surplus Livestock and Meat Products

Another important question is to

secure free access to the markets of

continental Europe for our surplus

livestock products, Our committee on

foreign and home markets worked earnestly on this question during the

last session of congress, but owing

largely to the pendency of other issues, nothing was done by congress.

The time is now ripe for action and at our annual meeting a definite plan of action will adopted.

James Wilson, secretary of agricul-ture, and Gifford Pinchot, forester, will be present at our meeting, and

general situation as to forest reserves. Those who have any complaints about

the administration of the forest re-serves should come to Denver and

consult Mr. Pinchot and his assistant,

Mr. Potter. A bill is now pending in the senate of the United States pro-

viding for the leasing of the open range thru the department of agri-

forest reserves and grazing lands will

culture. Our standing committee

Many important questions will be

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bers and all Livestock Associations

and Livestock Producers:

TO STOCKMEN

CALL ISSUED

submit its recommendations and it is important that every one interested in this question from every section of the country should be on hand to express his views, in order that our

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action may be submitted to congress Meat Inspection and the Cost Thereof

An attempt is now being made to place the cost of the federal meat inspection upon the packers, which means that the livestock producers would pay that expense, and it will require vigorous action on our part to prevent It.

Questions of sanitation, better service from stockyard companies, the suits now pending before the interstate commerce commission relative to certain livestock rates, and many discussed and the debate will be open to all members under the by-laws of

the association. Reduced rates have been granted by all railroads. During the week of the convention the western livestock show will be held in Denver at the stockyards, All members are urged to come to this convention and by their presence, counsel and support, help to strengthen this association. An invitation is also extended to all livestock growers who are not members now, either individually or thru their association, to meet with us in Den-

By order of executive committee. MURDO MACKENZIE, President. T. W. Tomlinson, Secretary. VISIT TO 6666 RANCH

Young Hunter Makes Good Record for

Himself S. B. Burnett and S. B. Burnett Jr. returned Sunday night from a trip to Burke station and the 6666 ranch, where Burke Burnett Jr. had his first hunting excursion. He was presented by his father with a shotgun for Christmas and was immediately de-stroug of using it. Consequently this

trip was arranged.
On his first day with a gun, 11-yearold Burke Burnett Jr. brought down five quall on the wing and followed this up on the following day with seven more, a record which will probably stand anywhere in the world for the first day's work of so young a lad. He was shooting in company with the foreman of the ranch there and together they brought in forty-nine quail

capt. Burnett reported that everything is prospering in that part of the state. Wheat is getting along finely and cattle have never been better at this time of the year.

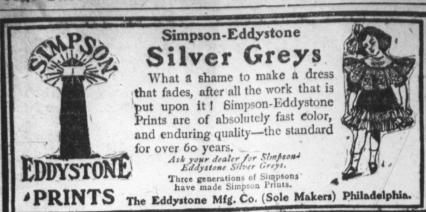
The Northwestern Railroad out of Wichita Falls is progressing very rapidly and would be more so if the road could get an engine. Grading has been finished all the way to the Red river. Captain Burnett stated that it looked as the they had enough rails and ties on hand to complete the work that far.

What a girl enjoys about her wedthought they were going to get him.

# HANDICAPPED BY FIRE

The Stockman-Journal is seriously handicapped this week by the disastrous fire which occurred in The Telegram plant early Friday morning, and which rendered that plant so nearly useless for several days. Practically all the machinery in the plant was injured, and the escape from total destruction almost a miracle. The Telegram has been able to appear as usual, but has been greatly crippled, and will be for a few days yet until the plant is restored to good working order.

As the Stockman-Journal is printed by The Telegram Company, and with Tele am material and machinery, it is also a sufferer from the catastrophe, and indulgence of our readers is asked for the shortcomings of this issue. Before another issue the plant will again be in good working order, and the Stockman-Journal will appear next week up to the usual standard, and will proceed with the great work of improvement referred to elsewhere in this issue.



# ECHOES OF THE RANGE

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

In Midland County

Midland Reporter. Senator Hawkins has served the people well, especially of the west end the district. Leaving aside the Balley matter the question is, "Can the people of the far west afford to take chances in electing a man to sucçeed Hawkins who knows absolutely nothing about the conditions of this part of the country, and who probably cares less?" Mr. Cunningnam is no doubt a good man, but he has the hearty support of W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, and H. P. Breisford, of Eastland. The people of the Midland country can well remember what Breisford and Bryan tried to do to them in 1903. Cunningnam may not favor the abolition of the quarantine line, nor the cancellation of all leases east of the Pecos, but his chief hencamen are radicals on these points.

### In Reeves County

Pecos Times. The deaths on Toyah Creek, apparently resulted from poison, but so mysteriously baffling the analytical skill of the physicians, now number The fatalities have been conto one family, the members of which have succumbed one by one to the lingering illness in spite of all efforts to overcome the disease. and his 2-year-old child are as is his unmarried brother,

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Charles. The fourth death occurred Friday morning about 5 o'clock, that of Mrs. E. W. Kiser. Ed Kiser is seriisly-ill it being impossible at this time to predict what the result will be

The remains of Mrs. Kiser will be aken to Pecos and intered on Saturay. She was the daughter of Mrs. gle of this place,

No words can describe the feeling of onsternation with which these tragic leaths have been viewed by the entire county, nor the sympathetic interest manifested in the remaining members f the unfortunate family.

### · In New Mexico

Deming Graphic. About time for the pesky heel fly to buzzing about But little stuff is being shipped out

of here at present. The greatest stock show ever held in the West is scheduled for Denver late this month.

I. W. Gourley, a prominent ranchman of Brewster county, Texas, accidently shot and killed himself last

Walter McKee, of Green county, one of the wealthiest land owners and cattlemen of West Texas, has donated 5,000 acres of land to the Salvation Army. The land is in three sections in Sterling and Coke counties, and it is understood will be sold and the proeds devoted to the purchase of other ands upon which colonies will be stablished.

### In Donley County

arendon Banner-Stockman. On last Saturday James Trent bught for the Cold Storage Power ompany from various partise 120 tons of kaffir corn heads, payink \$8 per on therefore, He states that he would have bought as much more if it had been offered him, and that he is still in the market for all the heads offered. As we said before, the Donley county farmer can easily dispose of every pound of feed he has raised at a

Banner-Stockman doesn't renember of ever hearing a man say that hogs don't pay, but from the fact that some farmers do not raise the hink that there is no money in them. T. McMurry thinks that there is ood money in pork, and here are his igures: Six pigs at 7 months old weighed an average of 255 pounds; total weight, 1,530 pounds; sold at 514 cents; result, \$80.32, a clean pickup. These pigs were brought to town Monlay. In the same load was a hog 14 as old which tipped the scale at 05 pounds

One of the chief attractions about the hog business as we see it is the fart that they are always marketable. A farmer can turn them into money just as quick (and sometimes quicker) as he can a bale of cotton.

### In Tom Green County

San Angelo Press. Hermin W. Gillis left Friday afternoon for his recently purchased big rapea in El Paso county, near Van The deal was such a large one that there are many after matters to attended to. Mr. Gillis says that the 4,000 head of cattle, chiefly Herefords, that were included in the deal, just about all zranded now. All of the helfer calves were sold, and the steer calves counted in the 4,000 and branded.

Mr. Gillis will be away from San Argelo two or three weeks. He left via Fort Worth and the T. & P. F. S. Brooks, live stock agent of the Santa Fe from Fort Worth, accom-panied by Claim Agent R. E. Buchanan, arrived in San Angelo Thursday afternoon on a periodical trip to West Texas. The two gentlemen remained in San Angelo until the end of the week. Mr. Brooks stated to a Press reporter that shipments from this section had begun to slow up to a noticeable extent and that the heavy winter shipping was practically over thought that conditions for the time of the year in the Concho country are superb shape and that the recent cold weather had had no bad effect upon the range live stock.

Mr. Brooks, together with Mr. Buchanan, conferred with several big ranch men of San Angelo country while here and adjusted some damage claims on

J. W. Caldwell, of H. H. Sigman & Co, in a conversation with a Press reporter said that fallen hines of any kind of live stock from all over West Texas, are unusually scarce for the winter season. "There are hardly any fallen hides," said Mr. Caldwell, "but we are receiving a big lot of beef

The extreme scarcity of fallen hides that have been brought to San Angelo this fall and winter is proof of the general excellent condition of live stock of all kinds on the open range. Altho West Texas has had a very unearly and severe winter usual. far, cattle are holding up remarkably well and there is comparatively no The splendid conditions prevailing is indeed good to see.

### In Taylor County

Abilene News. W. Merchant is back from his ranch in the West, and says Bailey is very strong out that way, especially ainong the stockmen, whom he had worked so heroically for on several occasions.

### In Potter County Amarillo Herald.

The stockyards at Tulia, thirty-five miles south of Canyon City, are finished and ready for business, and those of Plainview will be ready in thirty days. This extension approximate the entire south plains country, dotted with stock farms, orchards and vineyards, to the Kensas City and other outside mar-There are 500 cars of cattle now sight for the spring movement, lefly to Kansas pastures. Cattle trailed from the entire south plains country even beyond the Texas & Pacific railway will find abundant ship-ping pasturage for holding ground both in the vicinity of Tulia and

In Randall County

Canyon City News.
Frightened cattle stampeding down a narrow trail leading into the Palo Duro canyon east of Canyon City, gave a harrowing experience to two stockmen last Saturday. The cattle, so the report goes, were being moved from the south side to some point on the north side. The trail chosen for the crossing is a narrow ledge between a cliff and a deep ravine. In order to prevent crowding, the cattle were strung out with several men in between to keep them from getting to-

gether. When the foremost cattle had about reached the foot the cattle in the rear became frightened and rushed down upon those in front. The frightened beasts surged thickest on the narrowest part of the ledge and the riders were wholly unable to turn or control them. One horse with its rider was pushed completely from the ledge and tumbled headlong down the ravine. The rider fell free from the horse but fell and rolled clear to the bottom with a broken shoulder and severe bruises. The horse turned a complete somersault and landed on the steel horn of the saddle. This saved it from breaking its neck and the animal was comparatively unharmed. The other rider succeeded in getting near enough the wall to dismount and climb out upon the rocks. Before the stampede ended a number of the cattle had tumbled down the ravine and several had to The rider who fell to the bottom, tho painfully injured, will recover.

### In Lampasas County

Lampasas News. T. H. Dorbandt reports the loss of eight head of cattle, caused from eating corn and cotton stalks. There has been considerable complaint this year in regard to loss of cattle from this cause and it has puzzled many, who have been turning stock in on cotton and corn stalk fields for years and have never suffered a loss before Dr. Dorbandt states that he made a careful examination of the cattle, and found no evidence to indicate that death was caused by gasas in the stomach. His theory is that death was caused by the ergot n the stalks which acted on the brain of the animals with fatal results. Mr. John Earnest, who also made an examination of the cattle is of the opinion that the damage was done by distension of the stom-

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ach by gases generated by the stalks, and that they could be cured by an incision which would allow the gases to escape.

Alpine Avalanche Fritz Weyerts killed a prairie chicken a few days ago near the home of his father, two miles northwest of Alpine. It is the only specimen of that species of grouse that has been seen in this part of the country for many

T. J. Miller returned Wednesday night from a trip to the country east cf Chisos mountains. He took with him A. E. Bailey and W. L. Waters, who were prospecting for the purchase of a ranch. Thru Mr. Miller's agency they bought the ranch belonging to W. M. Rosell and Tom Pulliam, including fifty or sixty sections of leased lands. The price is \$3,750. The Pulliams reserve all the stock,

### In San Saba County San Saha News.

F. F. Edwards and Tom McNeill old to T. K. Gaines a car of fat cows at \$17 and \$20 W. L. Bannister sold two cars fat

cettle, cows and heifers, on the Fort Worth market Christmas week at \$2.75 and \$3.25 per hundred. W. E. Campbell sold to Carroll & Williams, of Brady, 280 3-year-old steers, with 10 per cent cut, April delivery, at \$26.

# LITTLE MAVERICKS

Terse Tales of the Movements of Cattlemen All Over the Great Range Country of the Entire Southwest

Wipe Out Cattle Town

The extension of a great railroad system that taps a cattle producing country always means disaster to the own at the end of the line. Several vears ago Liberal Kas, was the ter minus of the El Paso line of the Rock Island system. Liberal was for years the shipping place for the vast herds of cattle that roamed the plains of No-Man's-Land and the Texas country, says the Kansas City Star. railroad built thru the country. Liberal ost its vast shipping business and its mportance as a distributing point for the cattlemen that came to the town for supplies which they "teamed" out from Liberal in wagon trains. The extension of the railroad brought settlers and the cuttlemen

The same fate that overtook Liberal, Kas., now seems the destiny of Evarts, S. D. Here was the western terminus of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and here was brought the fattened cattle raised on the plains of Western South Dakota for shipment

to the packing house centers. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is extending itseline to the Pacific coast from Evarts. It means the passing of the picturesque cowboy from this region. The browning of the ses on the plains was formerly the signal for the movement toward Evarts. Into the little Missouri river village came the cattle in herds of a thousand or more each, until the village was transformed into a city, and the ordinary peaceful quiet was succeeded by the shouts and follifications of the cowboys. Evarts became a busy place. The cowboys made up for months of isolation on the plains. They had a good time and left their money in the place. Over the nills from the west came the vast herds of fattened cattle driven by crowds of cowboys whose shouts echoed loudly against the bluffs them came and then across on the pontoon bridge, the only bridge that spans the stream at Evarts. began the annual carnival of activity in Evarts. The railroad officials were eady with hundreds of cars to take the cattle to the packing house centers. Soon long trains are pulling out carrying the roan steer and prothers to the slaughter. This proess goes on for weeks every fall. The first cattle usually late in October or early in November before the last of the cattle are shipped. A few days later the grass is so dead or so deeply with show that the fat that the cattle have put on during the summer months begins to disappear and the cattleman who has failed to get his cattle away on time suffers

But the roundups at Evarts are doomed. It is no longer the western terminus of the St. Paul system. ready large gangs of men are busy constructing the coast extension the road which leaves the Evarts line at Glenham, about eight miles west of Evarts, crossing the river at Mobridge, ten miles above. By next sea-son the road will be reaching all parts of the ranch regions of the district west of the river and cattle will be shipped from the new station instead of being gathered at Evarts. This means a gain to the ranchman and a loss to Evarts. Instead of being one of the largest shipping places in the country. Evarts will become merely way station, but the ranchmen will be compelled to drive their cattle a hundred miles to a railroad and the

loss in flesh will not be so great. Skinners' Work in Denver

The local press of the city has con-ceived the idea that Colonel W. E Skinner has come to Denver to take charge of the stock yards and packing plants. Colonel Skinner denies that his coming here has anything to do with the management of the yards or packing plants.

"As far as my duties with the National Packing Company are con-cerned, I might as well live in St. Joseph or Sioux City, but I prefer Denver as my home. I shall have no more to do with the management of the yards and packing plants at other points where we have interests. The authority of Mr. Ballantine as manager of the yards is not changed in the slightest degree by my being here. Neither have I anything to do with the managment of the packing plants. As I have stated before, I am here as assistant to the president of the National

Packing Company. Part of my duties will be to investigate conditions and provide ways and means to build up ur business. We want to get closer o the live stock producer and commercial interests in the localities where we operate and as we serve these interests, we want to know what they want and as far as possible provide the service they desire. I shall have similar duties in connection with other markets where we have interests and the fact that I have my residence in Denver must not be considered as having any especial significance in connection with the Denver interests of jour company. "If the stock producers of the West

and the commercial interests of Denver desire this market built up, I am here to do what I can to bring about such results. I cannot make too emphatic desire this market built up, I am here-I cannot make too emphatic however the fact that personally I can do but little. It is up to the people of colorado and the west. If they want a big market and packing center in Denver, we are ready to do our share, but must be co-operation in the fullest sense.

"I have been asked by the Western Stock Show Association to assist with the stock show here. I shall I shall gladly do all that I can, for this is one of the interests we desire to advance is every way possible. I shall occupy no official position with the show, however, but simply work as a high private in the rear ranks as it were. "I am not here to assume any authority in reard to the detail of any of our interests. I am purely and imply assistant to the president of the National Packing Company, looking after such duties as he may desire As these duties will apply to ther points as well as Denver. I shall rave no more authority here than at he other points. I hope I have made his plain so that there may be no further misunderstanding in regard my position here."-Denver Record-

### Wood Ranch Sold

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 7 .- Yesterday T. D. Wood of Victoria closed the deal with the W. C. Johnson syndicate of Texas and Illinois capitalists, by which Mr. Wood has conveyed to the Ponnie View Land Company his 35,000 acre ranch in Refugio county for a

consideration of about \$300,000.
This is the tract of land which the Theo, F. Koch Land Company, million-dollar concern of St. Paul, Minn., were also trying to purchase, having deposited a large amount with a Victoria bank to be used if the deal with the Johnson syndicate fell

Claiming a sale to the St. Paul people, R. M. Sheldon, postmaster at Reckport, sued T. D. Wood for commission and it was erroneously stated at the time suit was filed that the was tied up by this litigation. The land was not involved in any way and the litigation between Mr. don and Mr. Woods does not interfere with the plans of the Bonnie View Land Company, who will at once sub-divide and sell the land in small tracts

to actual settlers. This tract extends from the Sour Lake, Beaumont and Western railway, between the Aransas and Mission rivers to the gulf at Copano bay, near the old town of St. Mary's, and is considered one of the finest tracts of agricultural land in South Texas. Most of the ranca is open prairie land, about half black sandy loam and half black hog wallow, especially adapted to gen-

eral farming without irrigation. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway lies to the west of this tract and the south end is reached by water from Rockport.

On 5,000 acres of this tract Mrs. Mary F. Haydon, the Chicago novelist and newspaper woman, proposes to establish her colony of 1,000 women, which has been so widely advertised the press all over the United States as "an Adamless Eden;" "A Cockle Fest," "A Hen Community,"

Mrs. Haydon explains, however in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of December 16, that her women do not intend to herd off by themselves, but will not only admit men but will welcome them -they need men to help do the hard

work. A German colony has already been started by farmers from the older German settlements, who thoroly German understand how to handle this class

of land for general farming and arrangements have also been made to plant a 200 acre orange grove on this

tract. A proposition is being considered to plant 100 acres in figs and establish a preserving plant at the new town of Church, which is being opened up on this land.

Other plans of the company include the building of a cotton gin, the establishment of stores, notel, livery stable, lumber yard and all the various industries demanded by such a farming community as will be established.

The Bonnie View Land Company has ample means to carry out plans and it is composed of active colonizers and developers who have the organization and experience to carry their plans to prompt fulfillment.

Export Cattle Made

Exporters bought close to 300,000 catle this year according to the official figures given out by the bureau of animal industry where an accurate account of the export products is kept. This is a little less than last year, ye third largest year in the history of the business. According to the unprofitable year experienced in a long time, yet it is hard to reconcile this statement with the fact that the volume of business was so large. It is plain to see, however, that the disparity in prices between Chicago and London was greater than in many other years. So far as values were con-cerned at this end of the line, they were not much different than last year, tho shippers said they got poorer cattle for the money. In Great Britain the course of the market was less satisfactory than last year, and prices were generally lower. This was due not to any increase in the home supply, but to the increased volume of dressed meat imported.

While an embargo against the South American republic prohibits the shipment of live cattle to England, there is no restriction on the amount of refrigerator beef that may be ship-ped, and the figures of the past year indicate a very large increase over previous years, showing that cattle growers in Argentina are on their feet again and doing business in a way which makes them a dangerous rival of the American cattle feeder. From this country, however, was also sent a very large supply of chilled meat and on the whole importations by Great Britain were larger than last year.—Chicago Livestock World.

Feeding in the Panhandle

Ludwig Held of Panhandle, Texas, thinks there is no reason why cattle cannot be fed down there as well as In other parts of the country. Last winter Mr. Held fed a large string of heifers that sold high and made a fine profit. Mr. Held feeds milo maize, and finds it about the best fat producer that grows in that "This winter I am feeding 160 head of steers," said he. "I sow and harvest it just the same as wheat. It bound in sheaves, and fed out that way to the cattle on the ground. They will eat the heads and the leaves, and small parts of the stalk.' Mr. Held to that country from Petersburg, Ill., five years ago. He at once invested in 10,880 acres of land at a low price. This land has been advancing in price, and now he could sell at a figure that would make him independently wealthy. He has been experimenting with farming, and is now raising all kinds of grain, as well as cattle. - Drovers' Telegram.

### Texas Shorthorn Breeders

Stuart Harrison of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association, has mailed a letter to members of the association calling vising them to report to him by Jan. 10. stating the number of animals they desire to contribute to the sale (not to exceed five head.) All the animals must be registered and the registration papers must be filed with the secretary before Feb. 1, next. The following rules governing the sale are given: When cattle are cut out of auction sales by the association, no expense shall attach to the owner, but when the owner withdraws his cattle he must pay his pro rata part of the expenses up to the time his cattle are withdrawn. \* \* \* No cow older than 5 years and no bull older than 3 years, and no animal younger than 15 months, can be sold at an association sale; except said animal be of excepman entered to be sold in this sale the owner must remit \$5 to the secretary of the association at the time he sends in his pedigrees. This money goes into the treasury of the Texas Shorthern Breeders' Association.—San Antonio Express.

### POULTRY

### REMEDIES FOR CHICKENS

Chickens, Suggestions for Care Of .-A very good thing for chickens is a good sized pile of sand and gravel for them to dust and feed in. meats, also ground bones and cracklings from the butcher's kettle are good to make hens lay.—S. M. Powell,

Cholera.-The following, "Douglas Mixture," is a cholera coure, and an

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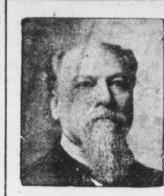
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H. Clifton, De Cliff, Ohio. Gapes, a Sure Cure For .- Place the chicken in a tight box, and spread a thin cloth over the box. On the cloth put a handful of air-slaked lime; shake t gently to cause the lime to sift thru. The chicken will gape and swallow the lime, and this will kill the worms. Care must be taken to not leave the chicken covered too long or it will suffocate. If used properly, the chicken will surely recover.—James M. Ross, Fairmont, Marion Co., West Virginia.

Lice -Take dust from the road and wood ashes, about three times as much of the dust as of the ashes, mix and keep dry for chickens to dust in .- D.

F. Pike, Lisbon, Ohio. Wire Cuts or Flesh Wounds .- Pulp nions and boil in clean, sweet lard Get as strong of onion flavor as possi-Strain and keep clean. Apply on fresh wire cuts or flesh wounds a day. It will cleanse the wound and prevent calloused edges, which are so common in wire cuts I have found this an infallible remedy. A. L. Stutzman, New Sharon, Iowa.

ACQUIRING PURE-BRED STOCK While it is advisable to keep purebred birds there are many of us who cannot afford to make a change at once. The next best thing to do is to buy one or two settings of purebred eggs every year until the scrubs are gradually replaced by pure-breds Another good way to improve a flock is by purchasing a good pure-bred male bird and grade up the flock just as hundreds of ranchers are doing cannot afford to keep pure-bred herds This system would soon make itself felt in the poultry business just as the introduction of pure-bred sires has greatly improved our horse and cattle stock during the past few years. any event a change of blood should be made not less frequently than every two years, and it is better to get a

new rooster every year if a good one

can be had at a reasonable price. As young hens lay about 25 per cent more eggs than old hens it-is not good business to keep them over the age of two years unless you have not sufficient pullets coming along to take their places. I usually like to allow the hens to lay thru two springs and then kill them off when they have stopped laying and before molting. This system also allows sufficient room for young chickens in the hen house. Care should be taken at all times to see the the birds are kept free from vermin, as they will not raise a good crop of these pests and also lay eggs or put on flesh. Twice a year or more frequently if necessary, dust the birds with insect powder and sulphur and once a month put a mixture of coal oil and crude carbolic acid (one-half of each) on the roosts and in the crevices. Do this just before the birds go to roost and then shut the henhouse up for the night so that the fumes will assist in driving the vermin away.

Now, the kinds of hens I have recommonded you to keep are sitters and it will be necessary for you to "break up" a good many setting hens during the spring. The sooner a setting hen is removed from the nest the easier it will be to "break the hen up. not adopt the old method of taking the hen from the nest to the pump, but make a crate about eighteen inches square of laths, suspend this crate in the air and put the hen in it. Feed and water these setting hens as usual -Reliable Poultry Journal,

CACKLES FROM THE HENHOUSE Screenings are worthless unless of good quality.

To select the wrong breed is one way to lose money. Supply gravel to the fowls that are

being fattened in confinement. A close, unventilated or imperfectly ventilated house is emphatically

noor house.

While soft food is more easily digested than whole grain, a chicken fed exclusively upon it will shrink much more in dressing.

It is essential in maving the drop-pings that they be kept dry. Poultry manufe is more valuable

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than stable manure and is easier to

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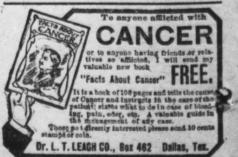
Especially in winter, feed the poultry late in the evening and early in the morning. The thing to breed for is the most pounds of flesh and the greatest num-

### ber of eggs. SAYS TEXAS LAND MAY GET TOO

H. P. Faris of the Bren Fares Company, investment Clinton, Mo., is in Fort W a tour of West and Southw where his house has large interests in the way of loans on Texas lands. Mr. Faris, besides being in the banking investment business, is a member of th national prohibition committee and keeps a close watch on the liquor traffic in Texas, which state he has visiting regularly for twenty years. He talked to a Telegram reporter Mon-

day morning and said: 'I have just made a tour of We and Southwest Texas, taking in the Abilene country and the San Antonio and Uvalde sections, and in all my travels in Texas for twenty years I have never seen the state in better condition than it is now. Immigration is pouring in from the old states and from the old country by the thousands, and this has resulted in such a demand for Texas land that prices have been greatly increased and there is no talk at this time of any lower prices. "It is within the range of possibility,

however, that land prices will get too high. I hope not, but such a thing is possible, and if that condition is reached there is danger of present conditions being shifted to some other section. Arizona and New Mexico, while no such country as Texas is, are reaching out after more people, and more money, and they will prove no mean competitors for the immense immigration now headed for the southwest. If Texas lands reach prof prices people will-seek other fields. It is a fact that Texas lands are seiling today for almost as big prices as good lands can be bought for in the old and densely populated states. There such a thing as killing the goose that lays the golden egg."



ruled steady, with tops selling at \$5.50.

Receipts, 800. Supplies of hog today were unuually light, only nine cars ar-

riving, three of which were from ter-

ritory points and six from Texas. The

quality was generally fair, tho weights were mixed, and included a liberal

number of lights. Trading opened with

a good active demand from local pack-

ers and an early clearance was made

on all kinds at prices fully steady with yesterday. Tops today sold at

THE BEE HIVE

BEES AND FRUIT

mer in an address before the Nebras-

ka Bee Keepers' Association. Most fruit blossoms must be fertilized by

accomplished in different ways. The

sometimes the pollen is dropped from above, but such means are haphazard.

"An all-wise Creator placed nectar

to them. He covered the body of the bees with fine hair and made their

diet consist of honey and pollen. To

so a single bee visits sometimes as

many as fifty flowers before obtaining

becomes entangled in their hair-like covering and in their effort to extract

nectar from the visited pollen obtained

from a previously visited flower is dropped and fertilization is thus ef-

fected. This adherence of the pollen

to the hair-like covering of the bee is

for the time being the color of the bee.

The writer has seen bees, by natur

black, or brown, return to their hive

colored orange, yellow, white, or a mixture of these colors, so thoroly

were they covered with pollen. Not only does a bee visit a flower once,

but hundreds may visit the same flow-

er in a day and for numbers of days

in succession, and thus the most per-

HANDLES CAUCASIAN BEES

There are some points in favor of this new imported Caucasian bee, one

of which is the tendency to cling to

the comb when the frames are lifted from the hives, not flying around in

an excited manner, as do the bees of some other races. It is a remarkably

gentle bee, more so than the mos

gentle Italian, and is very prolific. Because of its marked gentleness, the

Caucasian bee is often known as the "stingless" bee. This is not because

but because they do not often care

to use that weapon. They are fairly

good honey gatherers, and will prove to be valuable in the development of

an ideal-race or strain of bees. The Cyprian bee, altho far from cross

in gathering honey from flowers

when there is not an abundance of

vegetation in bloom. Therefore, in my opinion the ideal bee for both gen-

tleness and honey producing will be a cross between a Caucasian drone

and the Cyprian queen. It is said by

such experts as Prof. Benton, of the

United States apiary, that the bees

inherit from the drones (males) the gentleness and from the queens

(females) the energy. This would

make the Caucasian-Cyprian cross as

The disposition of bees, however, depends to a great extent on their

keeper and the way they are handled.

If the bees are jarred, or where the hive is opened without smoke, as a

rule they are liable to become quite

cross. Whenever a hive is examined a puff of smoke should be blown into

it and it should not be jarred or banged any more than is necessary.

Beekeeping is not attended, however,

with as much danger as many peo-

ple suppose if it is done with pre-

THE FARM BOY

cultural College pays a glowing tribute

to our farmer boys. He says: "The farmer boy has the best chance in life

and needs no sympathy. He does the things of the world, fills every position

that is open. He does the hard work everywhere. Not the drudgery, but the

hard, difficult things that calls for pluck, a sound body and a fertile brain." And this is true and it is one

of the most hopeful signs of the times

that farmer boys are beginning to rec-

ognize and take advantage of their privileges. A young man does not have

to leave the farm in order to find

scope for the very highest intelligence.

He does not have to enter some profes-

sion in order to get on in life or attain

may get on in the best sense of the word right on the old farm, and he

may attain a place and position second to none other in comfort and honor

and advancement. Right on the old farm he may do things that require a

well-trained mind and a fertile brain

as well as brawn and muscle. The in-telligent, scientific farmer has come to

the farm to stay, and the successful farmer of today needs just as much executive ability as does the President

of these United States, only, of course

it must be along another line. There is plenty of hard work on the farm,

but there is plenty of hard work in

everything that spells success, and, as Professor Henry says, 'The farmer boy has the best chance and needs no sym-

PLAN FOR CATTLEMEN

Directors of Board of Trade Meet

Tuesday Afternoon

of the Board of Trade is being held Tuesday afternon. Several matters of

importance are to come up and the meeting will probably be a long one.

Among the matters to be discussed are arrangements for the cattlemen's

convention in this city next March and their entertaiment. The construction of a railroad through Hamilton, Kil-

leen and Georgetown will also be brought up again, as the inhabitants of

the various places along the proposed route of the railroad have sent re-

quests asking the Board of Trade to help them get the new line.

An important meting of the director

a place and position for himself.

Dean Henry of the Wisconsin Agri-

caution.-Cal. Cultivator.

ideal a bee as can be produced.

disposition, is more of a hustler

fect fertilization is brought about,'

obtain this the bees visit the flowers

ly in the following words:

7.... 165 \$4.00 31.... 380 4.00 7.... 190 4.75

No. Ave. Frice. 50...236 \$6.55 20...204 0.00 22...145 5.10 53...182 6.03

32.... 175 6.25

50.... 180

42.... 168

6.25

6.10

2.... 135

No. Ave. Price.

6.... 280 \$1.50 11.... 181 4.50 7.... 325 4.00

3.50

78.... 337

14.... 310

Hogs-

4.... 150

No. Ave. Price. 85.... 168 \$6.00

193

220

57.... 201 6.421/

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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

With the moderate run of cattle in

Wednesday, packers were still short on filling orders. The early trade opened

eral roads were still to be heard from

and, including those driven in, the rur

showed a slight increase. But few

steers were among the receipts, and

the quality was good, making the selling strong. Butcher stock was fairly liberal, with the quality common to medium. The trade in this class was

ctive and steady. Calves showed up

25c higher with a top of \$5.25. Supplies of hogs were moderately

bulk from Texas points. Trading opened up at an advance of 5c to 10c, with a top price of \$6.60.

Wednesday's Receipts

Steers Steers composed but a small portion

of the run. Those offcred, while out of feed lots, were of medium quality.

and the run included nothing choice

mand and trading was active and fully steady. The market opened with a good de-

4.15 Butcher Stock

Cows and helfers were in moderate

supply. While the run was made up mostly of this class of cattle, the sup-

ply was far short of the demand. Trad-

ing opened with a good active demand from local packers and butchers and

the trade from the start was active and strong, with best cows being quot-

Calves

Another light supply of calves came

in today. One full load arrived, with a few odds and ends in mixed loads.

The quality generally was good. Lo-

cal packers had urgent orders to fill and all offerings found an active out-

let at prices strong to 25c higher. Tops today sold at \$5.25 for 149-pound veal-

ers. Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 5... 140 \$5.00 199... 149 \$5.25

Hogs

The quality of hogs among the re-ceipts for Wednesday was generally

fair, the included a good many lights

and pigs. Northern markets came in

quoted stronger and this gave the lo-

cal trade strength which, with the good demand, caused an advance of

from 5c to 10c. Tops sold at \$6.60,

for hogs averaging around 290 ponnds.

6.42 1/2 6.52 1/2

6.32 1/2

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Supplies of cattle today were the

heaviest for some time. Eighty-three cars arrived for the early trade, with

a few reported back. There was also a

liberal number of cattle driven in. The

supply of steers was fairly liberal with

the quality good. Trading again was at a good tone and sales were fully

steady at a top of \$4.50. Cows and

No Knife, No Pain

5.25

1... 160 5.00

No. Ave. Price.

70... 289

40... 175 86... 206 7... 174 53... 209 48... 176

.. 209 .. 176

Sales of pigs: No. Ave. Price: 12... 107 \$4.50

**Cancer Cured** 

\$2.65

No. Ave. Price. 27... 898 \$3.70

No. Ave. Price.

10... 871 \$2.25 3... 866 2.85

79... 202 5.00

No. Ave. Price.

99... 113 \$4.50

53... 179

20... 153

11... 161 86... 211 34... 178

66... 290 \$6.60

6.10

3.00

11... 759

26... 715

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. 44...1,072 \$4.25

alves ......

Sixteen cars came in, with the

.....1,500

light supply and selling was strong

with forty-six cars in the pens.

FORT WORTH MARKET

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All Classes of Stock in This City

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heifers were numerous with the quali-

ty common. Best cows sold steady and canners sold 10c lower. Calves

were in light supply. Trade in this division was fully steady with the ad-

vance of yesterday. Tops today sell

Supplies of hogs were moderately

liberal. Eighteen cars arrived, twelve

of which were from Texas points with the balance from the territories Best

hogs sold weak to 5c lower, with a top of \$6.52½. Pigs sold 25c higher, the

Thursdays Receipts

Steers

made fully steady, the best selling at

Cows and heifers as usual composed the bulk of the cattle run. A few

loads of fairly good butcher cows ar-

rived, in which were mixed a few

fancy beef cows, but the run was made

up largely of loads mixed with common to medium canners. Trading opened

with a good demand for all grades

showing flesh, which sold steady. Canners found a slow outlet and sales

ruled weak to 10c lower.

\$2.75

3.25 Calves

Supplies of calves were again mod-

erate. Four loads arrived and, with the exception of a few odd head of

fancy vealers, the quality was just medium to fair. Local packers and or-

der buyers were active for the few in and a good strong trade prevailed on

all kinds, at prices fully steady with

yesterday's advance. Tops today sold

Hogs

Sales of cows:

No. Ave. Price.

30... 816 \$3.00

5... 916 2.65 Sales of bulls:

Mc. Ave. Price.

1...1,620

18...1.291

1...1.320

15s..1,101

The bulk ranged from \$3.70

\$4.25 22... 908 \$3.90 4.30 1... 920 3.50 4.00 3... 653 3.25 2.50 25... 772 3.70 Butcher Stock

No. Ave. Price.

No. Ave. Price. 18... 762 \$2.85

No. Ave. Price.

2.80

\$2.75

2.90

3.00 3.25

6... 788

1...1,220

1... 980 1s..1,280

12s..1,331

16...1,299

best price being \$5.

to \$4.30

23...1.010

20...1,121

1... 660

Sales of steerst

### RED POLLED

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DURHAM PARK STOCK FARM-

### at 100 cars. Steers made up a fairly liberal portion of the run. The supply was mostly grassers, with a few loads of fed cattle; quality was medium and nothing choice arrived. The market opened with a slow tone and sales

down; tops selling at \$4.30. Butcher Stock—Cows and heifers were in moderate supply. Offerings were largely common to medium butcher cows and but few choice beef cows were on sale. The trade opened with a fairly good, active tone and early sales were made steady. however, as the run increased the market weakened and closing sales

were made on a basis of 10c lower than last week's close. Calves—Receipts 1,500 head. There was a liberal run of calves in today Fourteen cars arrived and the quality and weights were generally good. The market opened with a good active demand from local packers, order buyrs and speculators and an early clear nce was made on all kinds at price ully steady with Saturday. Tops to-

Hogs-Receipts 2,000 head. The week pened with a fairly liberal run of ogs on sale. Offerings included a few bads of fairly heavy well-finished orn-fed hogs, but the run was large mixed with common to mediun ogs and pigs and lights. The mar ket opened with a fairly good demand and the best of the supply sold generally steady with Saturday. Later, with bearish reports coming in from other markets, the trade weakened and closed 10c to 15c lower. Tops today

### TUESDAY'S MARKETS

Receipts, 2,000. Supplies of cattle today were fairly liberal. The market opened with 39 cars in the pens, bu was enough reported back to more than double the supply. Steers

Some fairly well finished southern grassers arrived, also a few loads of heavy well finished corn fed beeves from the territory. Trading opened with a fairly good demand and sales were

No. Ave. Price. 1....1,060 \$3.00 25.... 820 3.65 71.... 939 \$4.00 20....1,248 5.00 No. Ave. Price. cmfwymfwyfwyp

Butcher Stock Cows and heifers composed a liberal portion of the cattle run. Offerings\*included several loads of good well finished cows, but the bulk of the supply was made up of mixed lots and just medium to fair butcher grades. The trade from the start had a slow tone and while the general run of sales was made on a steady basis, there was

No. Ave. Price. 1...1,150 \$3.25 2..., 935 3.00 No. Ave. Price. 1....1,120 \$3.75 16.... 819 2.25

Receipts, 1,000. Considering the run of cattle, calves were in liberal sup-ply. The market opened with nine cars the pens, but the run showed a considerable increase with late arrivals. Receipts included a few loads of good light vealers, but offerings generally

The supply of hogs included no strictly choice well finished hogs, but the quality was generally fair. The market opened with a slow tone, and bids were generally lower. Best hogs changed hands at a decline of 5c from yesterday, while medium hogs sold steady and a strong demand for pigs caused an advance of 25c. Tops today sold at \$6.521/2. Best pigs sold at \$5.00

1	Sales of	f hogs:		
	No. Ave.		No. Ave.	Price
	86 230	\$6.521/2	26 198	\$6.45
	69 226	6.52 1/2	36 193	6.18
	72 196		96 158	5.98
į	88 221		4 267	6.20
	10 249		10 148	6.30
ı	13 211		79 246	6.50
1	71 160	6.40		
l	Sales of	pigs:		
l	No. Aye.		No. Ave.	Price
1	40 484	95 00	E4 02	04 75

### \$5... 105 20... 101 5.00 MONDAY'S MARKETS

Receipts of cattle were liberal. Grass steers made up liberal portion of the run. Trading steady. Cows and heifers were moderate. Market rules steady to 10c lower. Liberal supplies of calves sell at unchanged prices, tops \$5.50. Hogs were in fairly liberal supply. Best hogs sell steady to shade ower; common to medium hogs, 10@ 15c lower: pigs steady

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Cattle															
Calves															
Hogs .															
Sheep						• •						• •			

RED POLLED CATTLE-Berkshire R. Clifton, Waco, Texas.

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Martindale, Texas.

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were made on a basis of steady to 10c

sold at \$6.571/2.

Liberal receipts of cattle arrived to-day with the bulk on the late market. Steers were in moderate supply, with the quality good. Trading unchanged. Butcher stock liberal, with quality common to medium. Trade shows some 

Steers	
Steers composed a fair portion of	Today's Receipts
the run. The supply was made up of	Cattle 2,000
grass and fed cattle of fairly well fin-	Calves 1,000
ished grades, but included nothing	Hogs 800
choice. The market found another	Horses and mules 236
good active demand and sales were	
	•

formed a fair per cent of the total

made at prices unchanged from yesterday. Steers-

some weakness noted on the common to medium grades.

5.... 974 3.35

### A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum.

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tanooga tells how he keeps himself in

condition: "Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out into the world I began to use it and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad effects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the muscles of my face twitched, and my mental processes

seemed slow and in other ways my

system got out of order. These condi-tions grew so bad at last that I had

to give up coffee altogether.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum Food Coffee, I began its use on leaving off the old kind, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage: like it that licious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee.
The nervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, tho I am more than 92 years old. I owe all this to Postum Food Coffee." Name given by the Post-um Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs, All gro-

### were of common to medium quality and of mixed weights. The demand from local packers was fairly good. Some salesmen were complaining of lower prices, but the general trade

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# **VIEWS ON LIVESTOCK**

Godair Crowley Commission Co. Steer Trade

Monday's market opened with a fairly liberal supply of steer cattle in the pens; about evenly divided between fed cattle and South Texas grassers. Early wires from the northern markets re-ported liberal runs and lower markets and with a fair run to work on here the buyers were slow to enter the trade. Early bids were on a 10c to 15c lower basis than last week. A load of heavy well finisher fed cattle topped the day's The value of bees in the orchard market at \$4.65. Top on grassers, \$4.20. was very clearly stated by E. Kretchaverage 1,136 pounds. We sold for Jackson & Harmon, of Brewster county a load of 868 pounders, medium in flesh, grassers at \$3.80, and three loads pollen from other blossoms. This is of feed lot cattle, averaging 1,055 pounds at \$4.10. Tuesday's market was wind blows the pollen about and lightly supplied with steers; in fact not enough were offered to get a fair test of the market. A load of strictly choice fed steers sold in the early Mr. Kretchmer states the value of bees to the horticulturist very concisetrade at \$5,00. Very few grassers arrived during the day. The market for the next week or two, in our opinion, in nearly all flowers to entice the bees will depend altogether on the runs here and at the northern markets. In case we should receive heavy runs, we would not be surprised to see a break to extract the nectar, and whilst doing in the market. The market closes this week very unsettled on anything but strictly choice grassers and well finisha load to carry to the hive. At each visit to the fifty or less of different flowers pollen of the various flowers ed fed cattle. Medium steers are selling very uneven.

We quote prime fed steers, \$4,50 to \$5.00; good to choice fed steers \$4.10 to 24.50; choice grassers \$3.75 to \$4.10; good to choice grassers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$3.25. E. E. BALDRIDGE.

### Butcher Stock

Butcher stock made up a small quota of Monday's supply. However, the average quality was medium to good riving for the day's market. With aderse reports from all northern man kets, trading here was on a 10c lower basis than the close of last week, and the demand was very inactive at the decline. We topped the market for the day, in car lots, with a six-car shipment of Brewster county cows, averaging 843 pounds, at \$3.00. sold a string of 865-pound cows at \$2.60. Tuesday's run was fairly liberal and no improvement in prices was no ticed over Monday's close; in fact a few sales showed a little weakness from Monday's quotations. We do not look for any improvement in the cow market the balance of the week; althowe do not anticipate any further de-We quote extra choice cows at \$2.85

to \$3.25; good to choice cows, \$2.50 to \$1.50@1.90. ALLEN C. THOMAS. Calf Trade

Monday's supply of calves was unusually heavy for the time of year, fifteen or sixteen loads arriving for the day's trade. The buyers seemed to have urgent orders for both heavy and light calves, and with strong competition from outsiders, the general trade ruled 25c higher than last week. sales included a two-car snipment from Monahans, Tex., averaging 174 pounds at \$5.40; a three-car shipment from Odessa, Texas, sixty-four nead, averaging 233 pounds, at \$4.85; fifty-six head, averaging 345 pounds, at \$3.25; -six head, averaging 334 pounds at \$3.75, and a three-car shipment from Midland, Texas, ninety-six head, averaging 365 pounds, at \$3.75; forty-six head averaging 441 pounds at \$3.50.

ruled about steady with Monday. We

sold a load of 182 pound vealers at \$5.25, which was the top for the day. The prospect for the call market is good for the next ten days. We quote choice light vealers \$5.25 to \$5.50; good to choice vealers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; medium flesh vealers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; choice neavy calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium to good heavies, \$2.75 to A. F. CROWLEY.

### Representative Sales for Week

J. M. Keithley, Monahans, Texas, 159 caives, averaging 174 pounds, at \$5.40. Tom Saunders, 76 steers, average 1,-55 pounds, at \$4.10.

Jackson & Harmon, Alpine, Texas, 75 cows, averaging 843 pounds, at \$3.00, 30 cows, average 710 pounds, at \$2.15, 22 steers, average, 868 pounds, at T. B. Miller, Seguin, Texas, 19 bulls,

Average 1,278 pounds, at \$2.80.
Parsons & Evert, Uvalde, Texas, 21 ows, average 865 pounds, at \$2.60. Garrett & Goldsmith, Odessa, Texas, 80 calves, average, 126 pounds at \$5.25; 80 calves, average 338 pounds, at \$3.50; 85 calves, average 241 pounds at \$4.75 Jackson & Harmon, Alpine, Texas, 30 cows, average 803 pounds at \$2.65; 24 cows, average 830 pounds, at \$3.00. J. R. Rich, Jacksboro, Texas, 50 steers, average 1,012 pounds at \$4,10. M. W. Moseley, Midland, Texas, 67

calves, average 224 pounds at \$4.75. C. M. Cauble, Albany, Texas, 89 cows, verage 771 pounds at \$2.80. Sutherland & Co., Fort Worth, Tex., 110 steers, average 1,128 pounds at

Jackson & Harmon, Alpine, Texas, 27 steers, average 983 pounds at \$3.85. Reynolds Cattle Company, Cisco, exas, 52 bulls average 1,287 pounds at

W. S. Shropshire, Yoakum, Texas, 22 cows, average 760 pounds at \$2.75. Reynolds Cattle Company, Cisco, Fexas, 23 steers, average 934 pounds at

Thos, Voliva, Midland, Texas, 23 cows, average 884 pounds at \$2.60. E. R. Hoge, Commerce, Texas, 22 steers, average 1,126 pounds, at \$4.30; 22 steers, average 1,034 pounds at \$3.8 ALLEN C. THOMAS, A. F. CROWLEY Cattle Salesmen

### HORTICULTURE

SWEET POTATOES AS FEED

A Texas farmer has been experimenting with what he calls "stock sweet potatoes" for cows and hogs. He says the vines grow very long sometimes twelve or fifteen feet in length, "and when it comes to green pasture," he declares, "they are the best thing there is."

He, this fall, turned thirty-six head of hogs, weighing about 100 pounds 2.75; medium to good cows, \$2.25 to each, on three-fourths of an acre. The vines lasted them two weeks and the potatoes a month longer, the at night he fed enough corn to amount to thirty bushels. This is calculated to have made an acre of potatoes, exclu sive of corn, bring something like \$40. For milk cows, he avers, they are better than almost any other food-increasing the milk and butter output wonderfully. "Just feed one feed of potatoes and one of anything else you have and you will get more milk from the cow than she ever gave

before! This is an enthusiastic indorsement What dairymen want is the best in the way of feedstuffs. If this sort of pota toes fills the bill—or if it brings \$40 per acre—why not plant a small piece of ground, particularly as the crop is recommended to be also good for poul-try in the winter time? The potatoes go under different names in different localities, we should explain for th benefit of those who care to add then next year to the dairy ration: chokers," "dry weather potatoes," "old

potatoes," and "old-fashioned To plant, cut them up in small pieces, lay off the rows with a 10-inch shovel, drop them and cover like planting corn the old way. When they come up they furnish additional slips to plant elsewhere if another "patch" is desired. The Texan who made the experiment concludes by saying that the potatoes dropped sometimes yield a "mother potato" which reaches the weight in some instances of sixteen to eighteen pounds.—Selected.

### HARVESTING DAHLIA ROOTS

Dahlia roots should be dug before the ground freezes severely, but a light freeze will do no harm; in fact, many clumps of dahlia kept in good condition all winter in the ground in this locality where the temperature was as low as 16 degrees below zero, but every cold spell was preceded by snow-fall, which protected the roots. The longer the roots are left in the ground the better; just so they do not freeze. Dig the roots on a bright day, shake off the surplus soil and let them dry. Store the roots in a dry cellar, where

the temperature is from 40 to 45 degrees. Should the cellar be too moist the roots will decay, and if too dry, the roots will wither and lose in vitality. If roots wither, cover with dry sand, and if too moist, put roots on shelves were the ceiling. near the ceiling.

Carefully label all sorts before storing for winter, giving color of bloom, height of plant, etc., so as to give them their proper place in the gar-den next season. Dahlia roots are more easily kept that sweet potatoes, and if you have only a few, just store them with the sweet potatoes and they will be in fine shape in the spring.—E. T. Barnes, in Agricultural Epitomist.

### GETTING RID OF CRAB GRASS

There is only one method of eradiating crab grass, the worst weed on the lawn. When the grass has thrown out its creeping stalks they must be pulled to the surface with a sharp-toothed rake and followed with the lawnmower, the knives of which must be set as close to the ground as possible so as to cut off the flower heads. It is useless to cut the grass closely unless the stems have been previously raked to the surface, for the mower will simply remove the leaves and cause the stalks bearing the seed to Mrow and root still closer to the ground. The weather immediately succeeding the season in which crab s dies is the most favorable of the ar for the growth of lawn grasses, so that however badly a lawn may have been devastated by weeds, if properly cared for, the good grass may completely restored before frost. Don't be afraid now to dig deep for dock, dandelions the small roots of the plantam or to tear up any creepweed. The plan makes its growth, matures its seed and dies all in one season. Therefore, if the seeds are not destroyed before the relieved are not destroyed before they ripen a new crop will be already sown for next season. -Garden Magazine.

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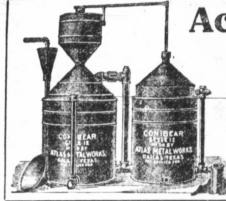
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Hot Springs Doctors Made Him Well After Others Had Pronounced Him Incurable

Consumption cannot be cured, but nany who are just entering the first stage may be saved by good treat-Also many who are suffering from other diseases are pronounced consumptives and allowed to die. whereas good treatment would save them. As a case of this kind the following testimony is given:

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 5. God bless the Hot Springs Doctors. I think they deserve His richest bless-ings for the good they are doing in Fort Worth. I live at Twenty-second and Rusk streets, corner house, where I have lived for five years, I am a native of Tennessee, moved to Fort Worth five years ago, went to work in the packing house, worked there for two years. While at Armour's, working with the butchers, I got my feet wet and soon was having night sweats; then commenced spitting up blood and would lay awake and cough all night. I went to several doctors and spent everything I had earned and saved for doctors' bills and medicines. The doctors told me I had consumption and couldn't live. My friends said: "John, you are not long for this world." I myself had given up all hope and had preparations to meet my Maker. I read in the Fort Worth Record about ome wonderful cures that were being made by the Hot Springs doctors and, like a drowning man grasping at a straw, went over to their offices at 200 Houston street for one of their free examinations and consultations. I feel as the God must have directed me there. They examined me and put me on their God-given treatment. I have only been taking their treatment one short month. My cough is almost gone, I no longer have those cold, damp night sweats, my appetite has improved, I no longer spit up blood-in fact, com-mence to feel like my old self, and, praise God and the Hot Springs doctors, will soon be able to take my place among my fellow workers. A friend of mine met me a few days ago and said: "John, you soon will be back among us." I said: "Yes, the Hot Springs Doctors have been my saviors." I want to say to my fellow sufferers: Go and see these grand men; they may be able to send sunshine into your life as they have mine. I am making these statements out of gratitude to these gentlemen, who have given me back my health. I pray fervently that God may

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Characteristics and Desirable Qualities

of the Breed A good many of our readers have asked us the difference between the several breeds of coach stallions, and how they would cross on our southern mares. The first breed of coach horse we had in this country was the old Morgan horse, known as the Vermont Morgan. He weighed from 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, was short-backed, round barreled, big in the heart and lungs, well muscled, and was an ideal all-purpose but this breed is almost ex tinct. Still a good many of our fastest horses breeding contain some of the Morgan blood. They were not noted speed, but breeders of speed in the early days contended that a cross of Morgan gave them more stamina, A horse does not have to be a coach bred horse to be a coach horse. Coach horse means a horse of coach size, with style and action; full made, with good feet and bone. The American trotters are often used for coach horses when they have the conformation, size and action that the coach type requires, but if you would be sure to raise coach horses oreed to one of the recognized coach preeds. The Hackney is a coach breed aised in England, but is not a large orced of horses, and when crossed on small mares fail to produce size ough. The French coach is raised in France. They are inclined to be narw in front and behind, heavy in the niddle, and very light boned for their like some of the other breeds of coach small southern mares they do not get size enough to bring good prices. The coach breed, in the writer's opinion, est suited to cross on the small southern mares, is the German coach stal-lion. They weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, have extreme action and style, are mostly bays, blacks and browns in color, round of rib, short in the back, big in the heart and lungs, have breedy heads and necks, large intelligent eyes, well set ears, clean cut at the throttle, broad foreheads and are of fine disposition. When crossed on ommon mares they reproduce themselves to a wonderful certainty. This is not to be wondered at when it is known for how long a time they have been bred in one line. History tells us that it was in the beginning of the fifteenth century (according to chron-icles) when in the marshes of the present duchy of Oldenburgh, a considerable number of horses were bred. There is hardly any breed or horses or attle that has been bred for so many centuries for the same type as the Oldenburgh German coach horse, For this reason the Oldenburgh horse has acquired an extraordinary uniformity, and it is an acknowledged fact that when crossed on heterogeneous breeds, it proves itself to be an impressive breed. Colts sired by the German coach horse from Texas mares are selling readily at weaning time from \$100 to \$250. There are a few of these colts at May, De Leon, Panhandle and

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Receipts of all kinds of live stock at the Kansas City market show waterial gains for 1906 over the receipts for the preceding year, while receipts of cattle, calves, sheep and cars were the largest in the market's history. This record is all the more remarkable from the fact that the receipts of 1905, horses and mules excepted, showed heavy gains over those of 1004. The following is a comparison of receipts for 1906, 1905 and 1904:

Horses

1906 ......1,616,788 69,629 138,769 1905 ......1,318,968 65,582 129,341 1905 ......1,318,968 .1,004,099 67,562 1904 116,628 It will be seen from the above that the receipts for 1906 show a gain over those of 1905 of 115,288 cattle, 17,724 calves, 168,053 hogs, 297,820 sheep, 4,-047 horses and mules and 9,428 cars. That Kansas City has been far in the lead in popularity with stockman thruout the year is evidence by the fact that Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph combined show a net gain of but 30,000 cattle and 52,000 sheep, and a net loss of upward of 400,000 hogr. Kansas City gains have come almost entirely from competitive ter-ritory, and are the result of the increased demand from the Kansas City packers for supplies. During the last two years the capacity of the combined packing plants at Kansas City has been increased 25 per cent, and during the last year upward of half million dollars has been expended in nlargements and improvements. packers during 1906 slaughtered a larger percentage of the cattle eived at Kansas City than ever before, the demand from this source maintaining prices on a high level most of the year. The supplies of hogs and sheep have seldom been equal to the demands from the packers, and prices have ruled higher and remained more uniform than ever before, taking the year as a whole.

show a slight decrease from those of 1905, this decrease is much smaller at Kansas City than at the other leading markets compared with the total decrease in the marketing of cattle from that state. Receipts of sheep and hogs from Texas both show increases. Receipts of cattle in the quarantine division at Kansas City show a decrease from those of 1905 of 338 cars, a small falling off when compared with the total decrease in the marketing of cattle from the quarantine territory for the year. The decrease in receipts of quarantine cattle at St. Louis for the year is nearly 3,500 cars. Kansas City's receipts in the southern division or the year were 278,683 cattle and 41,094 calves, against 287,644 cattle and 44,359 calves in 1905.

While receipts of cattle from Texas

During the last year the Kansas City Stock Yards Company has expended a quarter of a million dollars in improvements in the yards. A new sheep barn with a capacity of 10,000 head has been erected. New pens to accommodate 600 cars of cattle have been provided in the native and south-ern divisions. A mile of overhead lriveways has been built and many other improvements made. These improvements have increased 25 per cent he handling capacity of the yards and obviated the possibility of congestion in the yards during the seasons of heavy runs.

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THE ADMAN.

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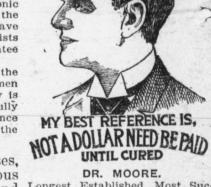
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