

# MISSIONS MEN HAVE GREIVANCE

## 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. Mechie & 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 is my purpose in your city now. I am, however, that while I could select from 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 product and they contest the market with our local butchers in so thorough 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 the commission men, and be beginning 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 will 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 necessary, 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 moment that if the commission man is to their interest they will do it, as they now do with buyers in the field to purchase butter and poultry. The plan works in Mexico in so far as all purchases are made from the producer at the ranch. If our local butchers would only stand together in this matter, the commission men could make a fight with some prospect for success, but it seems impossible for them to get together in their own defense. Not a butcher in Mobile, Ala., will buy one pound of packing house products, but will send a buyer over to us and pay any price from 5 1/2 to 6 cents for beef. This is the condition that faces the commission men in New Orleans. I am speaking from their standpoint. Of course, when the commission men in New Orleans are frozen out there will be one market less to contest prices with Fort Worth and maybe the cattlemen and railroads will feel it to some extent. I must say that the situation is looking decidedly blue with us. With the railroads refusing to haul cattle and the strike on the Southern Pacific, we are in a rather sealed-up condition as far as Texas is concerned. The troubles of the shippers in our section has put many men to serious thinking over the basis of and the conclusion of most instances is that if the government can't control the common carriers she had better build some railroads or buy those already in existence, and stop becoming the opinion of many sufferers."

**Manage Ranch Property**  
It is learned from the best authority that Captain A. L. Mallock of the legal firm of Mallock, Miller & Dicus has severed his connection with this firm and will move to San Antonio. It is understood that Dr. Simmons has a big land deal under way in the southern coast country and that he has secured the legal ability of Captain Mallock in his capacity of legal adviser in the land affairs of Dr. Simmons. It is presumed, is the fact that the 18,000 Acre Liver Regulator man has been given the right to buy and sell his ranch property and the farm rights to settlers, and an agent calculated that he made less than half a million dollars from the sale of his land. The southwest part of Texas is rapidly being turned into an agricultural community and soon the great ranches will have become a thing of the past. The revolution never turns backward and what is a method of doing things today changes utterly in a few years. If an old-time cowboy should return to his native country and see the placid "nestor" who was at all times such an eyesore and danger to him, now in complete control of the country and the basis of agricultural efforts and methods making the value of the range lands increase a hundred fold he would throw up his head and with a yell would shout "mustang" and speed back to his eternal rest, satisfied that the cattle business had gone to the eternal bow-wow."

**Shortorns Last Year**  
(By John W. Groves, Secretary of American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, 17 Exchange Avenue, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.)  
The year 1906 has been one of steady progress in the breeding of our bred Shorthorn cattle. It has not been attended by any speculative excitement or boom, but seems to be based upon a steady and healthy 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 increase of change going on in the Northwest, where its immense valleys are being converted into great stock farms, and the open range breeding cattle more and more less given up, the increase in Shortorns in use has been very marked. There is also a perceptible increase in the Eastern and older states, where the gradual exhaustion of soil by continued cropping has forced a return to the live stock industry, both as a matter of profit and as a matter of soil preservation. It is very evident that the cow can be purchased at from \$100 to \$150, and there is a steady demand for prime bullocks in the Chicago market

at 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound, there is no trouble about the keeping of a pure-bred 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 during the year 253,673 calves were 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. During the year 1906, 1,094 were shown the sale of the association consisted of 56 head, at \$1,095, an average of \$393.65. The sales of 1905 reached 82, the number of cattle sold, \$3,512, at an average of \$42.70. 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, healthy increase.

**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 a 2-year-old bull, and a similar offer of \$6,000 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 out of this exhibition.

**Fine Winter Weather**  
Captain J. S. Franks came on the market, he being among the few who did so during Christmas week, with a lot 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, and 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 a peach tree in the market, and certainly a fine Christmas for the people in Cooke county and they put in a good time enjoying it. The people are all in better financial condition than for many years, and not a time since the civil war. Crops have been good and in consequence with good prices for their products when put on the market, there is plenty of money and with plenty of money there will be a big movement along all industrial lines. This year should teach the people in the cities the necessity of aiding the producers of raw materials and better markets for their crops, for it is only thru this means after all that money is put genuinely into circulation, and all lines of business are aided."

**Fine Cattle Country**  
Sam Knox, the Jack county stockman, came smiling into the Exchange with the remark that all was well and Christmas was well spent. "We have about the best country in the whole state for raising cattle, and we ain't afraid to match with anybody on that proposition. Ours was always a fine cattle country, and where good grass grows, altho' probably no one ever thought of it as such. It is one of the very best quality and will make an excellent agricultural region. There is no failure along this line with us, for from one of the very best grass lands in the country, wherever it has developed under the manipulations of the man with the hoe into an all-around productive crop-raising land, it is quite willing to show our faith by boasting of its superior qualities. My cattle were never better at this time of year and grass is in excellent condition where the water has had a chance to run off and the land dried out."

**Jeffersonian Democrat**  
"I am sure a true Jeffersonian democrat now," said Colonel Dick True, the eminent citizen stockman of Ryan, Tex., "for I now live in the county 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 things out of Christmas week that they could, and that was a lot. Every matter pertaining to stock and kindred interests has been in the air 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 who not, and things will probably live up some in a week or two, and then every day brings nearer to the new grass year."

**Splendid Cattle Conditions**  
Frank Bossy returned from his holiday visit to San Antonio and says he has 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 country

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 cora 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 Great Britain.

There has never been a time in the history of the breed when so many high class bulls were needed by the leading 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 cora 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 Reporter.

## TALKS WITH TEXAS STOCKFARMERS

**Few Southern Cattle**  
Paul Steiren, who is favorably known to all people who abide in the Live Stock Exchange, has been here 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—and I came up here, and to return now and then is certainly a very pleasant occurrence. I found the city going ahead at a rapid rate of expansion, both from a residential standpoint and also in a business way. The town has certainly got into a vigorous way at 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 is 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 here is certainly in good shape. There are very few cattle to come to market from that section. I was assured, it looks as if the ranchmen were buying and grassing young stock and holding it for the breeding business. This is not the fact with all, but it occurred to me from the number of stocks I saw. Lands are being disposed of and the big ranchmen are nearly all selling or are negotiating with parties to sell in a lump."

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**Aberdeen-Angus Breed**  
(By Thomas McFarlane, Secretary of the American Angus Record Association, Chicago.)  
The developments of the year in the grade in Angus cattle seem to call for much the same description as in past years—that is, a normal growth in the amount of business done, and a still higher 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 fall 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 400 less in number than the entries made, for the same period of time.  
In four years the American Angus Record has increased 31 per cent, a record of 87,776 years we have recorded 30,776 more than were made by the Scotch society during the same period.  
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 increase 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 as the excellence of the Angus association. But wise counsel and management have removed these obstacles and it seems certain that the uninterrupted prosperity of the Angus industry will continue. With a most excellent breed of cattle and intelligent, prudent men of integrity to handle the same, the present outlook is most encouraging.—St. Louis Reporter.

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**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 producer 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 other subjects of interest will be fully 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 past year the convention of 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 and support, help to strengthen this association. An invitation is also extended to all livestock growers who are not members, either individually or thru their association, to meet with us in Denver.

**By order of executive committee.**  
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**SELL 4,000 ACRES**  
Haskell County Land Belonged to W. D. and George Reynolds  
Sale of 4,000 acres of Haskell county land belonging to W. D. Reynolds and George Reynolds of this city was completed Wednesday morning to E. C. Sparks of Stamford and Jack E. C. Woodard of Sallis. The land is located not far from the town of Haskell. Price paid for the property was \$125,000 an acre or \$500,000 for the entire tract. The property sold was a single tract of land owned by the Reynolds brothers and others near Haskell and was not a part of any large ranch. It is not known just what the new purchaser will do with the property, altho it is understood that it will be used for farm purposes, as it is good agricultural land.

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**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 Exchange, has severed his connection with his employers and will make his home somewhere near Douglas, Arizona, hereafter. This action of Mr. Gregg is caused by his falling health and the close confinement his duties required in the office. He will leave many warm friends behind him, who will regret his absence, but who at the same time will wish him a safe and rapid recovery of his usual good health and vigor.

**Texas in Good Shape**  
"Down in Texas," said W. B. Stickle of Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday, "they are wearing their hats on the side of their heads. Most who were out a few years ago have sold out and retired, and are taking life easy now. The whole country is prosperous, and everybody is doing well. 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 the star shortage, which caused heavy losses on 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 state, and the well-to-do are doing well. At the little town of Brady, cotton bales valued at \$2,000,000 are piled up. And that is not the only place by any means. Wherever cotton is raised the same conditions exist. The growing wheat crop looks well all over the state. More hogs are being raised, and they are bringing very high prices. The making of big money for the winter is a little too early for much plowing, so there is time for contract making."

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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 long been in contemplation are at last materialized and we are even now preparing to make the biggest improvement in the history of the paper.

The editor of the Stockman-Journal has long contended that this big improvement should be instituted, and as inviting field for the author of a great combined livestock and stock farming publication as Chicago or any other eastern city: it has taken about a year to get the general public in the way of thinking, but the Rubicon has finally been crossed and the orders placed for the new machinery and other equipment that will enable us to make the paper just exactly what it should be—thoroughly representative of the great interests it is here to represent.

As soon as the new equipment arrives and is placed in position, the Stockman-Journal will make its appearance in magazine form, printed on the very best quality of book paper, with handsome covering and illustrations, cut and stitched and second in appearance to no other paper of the kind. There will not be a handsomer paper in Texas so far as appearances go, and an effort will be spared to make its contents as acceptable to its patrons as its friends. This thing of publishing a livestock paper has been a pretty strenuous undertaking for the past three years, but the editor has never wavered in his determination that has existed in the livestock business, but "The Stockman-Journal" has stood its post and given its readers and patrons the very best service it could afford under the circumstances. It has never shirked a duty or failed to stand up for the great interests 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 season, in the darkest days of adversity, and with an unflinching energy. Ask the stockmen of the state today to name the paper that has been truest to their interests in every emergency, and they will unhesitatingly name The Stockman-Journal. There is no uncertainty about the tie that binds The Stockman-Journal to the livestock industry of this state. The paper is the real thing and has 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 doubly grateful and showing its gratitude by setting an altogether new pace.

It will probably be some time in March when the new paper will be made in the paper, for it will take several weeks to get matters shaped up and the changes instituted. But we can safely promise our readers that we are going to be most agreeably surprised over future developments. The paper will hardly be recognizable in its new form, but it will continue to be the same in its principles as are concerned. It will not only be a better looking paper, but it will be a much better paper, covering a broader field than it has covered in the past.

While preserving those features of the present publication that are most popular with its thousands of readers, the Stockman-Journal will do its best during the present year to materially broaden the field of its usefulness. It will continue to give the weekly news of the Texas range, and it will be giving you so many papers in a manner that has never been equaled by any other Texas paper, but it is going to have departments of special interest to every breeder of registered stock in the state of Texas and the southwest, and when we say registered stock, we mean all kinds of stock. The Stockman-Journal believes that 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 affairs by striving to give more interest in the situation, give the result of their experience thru the columns of the paper, 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

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

The various departments that have been conducted in the paper by the past relating to cattle, sheep, swine, horses and mules, poultry, goats and dogs, will be strengthened and broadened as much as possible, and the labor of our contributors will be spared to make every issue of the paper well worth the subscription price, which will remain the same as at present.

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

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**Alpine Avalanche**

Fritz Weverly killed a prairie chicken in the woods 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 years.

**Alpine Avalanche**

T. J. Miller returned Wednesday night from a trip to the country east of 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. Russell 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 Saba News. San Saba News. Dr. DeWald and Tom McNeill sold to T. K. Gahne a car of fat cows at \$1



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FOR SALE—One hundred head of registered Hereford cattle.

WM. & W. HUDSON, Gainesville, Tex. Exclusive breeders of registered Short-horn cattle.

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FULL BLOOD SHORTHORN BULLS 10 head, non-registered, coming 1, 2 and 3 years old.

heifers were numerous with the quality common. Best cows sold steady and canners sold lower.

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RED POLLED CATTLE—Berkshire Hogs and Angora Goats.

EXCELSIOR HERD. Red Polled cattle of both sexes for sale.

CAMP CLARK RED POLLED Cattle. J. H. JENNINGS, Prop.

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DURHAM PARK STOCK FARM—Shorthorn English Berkshires, Angora Goats, White Wyandottes, high-class, pure-bred stock in each department.

were of common to medium quality and of mixed weights. The demand from local packers was fairly good. Some selections were complained of lower prices, but the general trade ruled steady.

Table with 4 columns: No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price. Lists market prices for calves and hogs.

THE BEE HIVE

The value of bees in the orchard was very clearly stated by E. Kretschmer in an address before the Nebraska Bee Keepers' Association.

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.

TUESDAY'S MARKETS

Liberal receipts of cattle arrived today with the bulk on the late market. Steers were in moderate supply.

THE FARM BOY

Denn Henry of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, who has been a trustee to our farmer boys.

A BANKER'S NERVE

Broken by Coffee and Restored by Postum. A banker needs perfect control of the nerves and a clear, quick, accurate brain.

PLAN FOR CATTLEMEN

Directors of Board of Trade Meet Tuesday Afternoon. An important meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday afternoon.

GODAIR-CROWLEY COMMISSION COMPANY

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OFFICERS E. E. BALDRIDGE, President. E. C. GIBSON, Vice President.

NEWS 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.

Butcher Stock

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J. M. Kolbly, Monahan, Texas, 159 calves, averaging 174 pounds, at \$5.40. Tom Saunders, 76 steers, average 1,008 pounds, at \$4.10.

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Scott potatoes

Scott potatoes, and "old-fashioned yams." 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.

HARVESTING DAHLIA ROOTS

Dahlia roots should be dug before the ground freezes severely, but a light freeze will do no harm.

GETTING RID OF CRAB GRASS

There is only one method of eradicating crab grass—the worst weed on the lawn.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

With the moderate run of cattle in Wednesday, packers were still short on filling orders. The early trade opened with forty-six cars in the pens.

Thursday's Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses and mules. Lists receipts for the day.

Friday's Receipts

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And many other brands of Whiskies, Brandies, etc., from \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

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4 full quarts Green River	\$5.50
4 full quarts Old Crow	\$6.00

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A gallon jug of Pure Alcohol \$3.65, gallon Apple Brandy, \$3.00 up to \$3.75. Wines \$2.00 per gallon, delivered to you. Write for price list. We ship C. O. D., but prefer cash with the order. Representative wanted in every town.

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### CONSUMPTION CAN NOT BE CURED BUT MANY WHO ARE ABOUT TO CONTRACT CONSUMPTION MAY BE SAVED

**J. N. LOWE TESTIFIES TO CURE**  
Hot Springs Doctors Made Him Well After Others Had Pronounced Him Incurable

Consumption cannot be cured, but many who are just entering the first stage may be saved by good treatment. Also many who are suffering from other diseases are pronounced consumptive 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 blessings for the good they are doing in Fort Worth. I live at 2900 Texas Street and Rusk Street, 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, 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 made preparations to meet my Maker. I read in the Fort Worth Record about some 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 299 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, I commence 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 great men; they may be able to send sunshine into your life as they have mine. I am much indebted to them out of gratitude to these gentlemen, who have given me back my health; I pray fervently that God may spare them for a long and useful life. (Signed) J. N. LOWE.

### THE COACH HORSE

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 compare with the 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 horse, but this breed is almost extinct. A good many of our fastest harness horses breeding contain some of the Morgan blood. They were not noted for speed, but breeders of speed in the early days contended that a coast or 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 a coach breed to one of the recognized coach breeds. The Hackney is a coach bred raised in England, but is not a large breed of horses, and when crossed on small mares, fail to produce size enough. The French coach is raised in France. They are inclined to be narrow in front and behind, heavy in the middle, and very light boned for their size, and do not reproduce themselves like some of the other breeds of coach stallions, and when crossed on our small southern mares they do not get size enough to bring good prices. The coach breed, in the writer's opinion, best suited to cross on the small southern mares, is the German coach stallion. 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, slant in the back, big in the heart and lungs, have breezy heads and necks, large intelligent eyes, well set ears, clean cut at the throat, broad forehead and are of fine disposition. When crossed on common 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 used in one line. History tells us that it was in the beginning of the fifteenth century (according to chronicles) when the German coach stallion, a considerable number of horses were bred. There is hardly any breed of horses or cattle that has been bred for so many centuries for the same type as the Oldenburg German coach horse. For this reason the Oldenburg 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 a weight of one from \$100 to \$250. There are a few of these colts at May, De Leon, Panhandle and Amarillo.

### A Valuable Catalogue

The Sure Hatch Incubator Company of Fremont, Neb., has just issued its tenth annual catalogue and hand book of poultry raising information, a copy of which was sent The Stockman-Journal. It is attractive, well arranged and full of valuable information to anyone interested in poultry raising. All readers of The Stockman-Journal who are or may be interested in the question of incubators and chicken raising would find this catalogue a useful help on these subjects. It is sent free to any address upon request.

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### The Kansas City Market

Receipts of all kinds of live stock at the Kansas City market show material 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 the more remarkable from the fact that the receipts of 1905, horses and mules excepted, showed heavy gains over those of 1904. The following is a comparison of receipts for 1906, 1905 and 1904:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
1906	2,295,779	255,815	2,675,691
1905	2,180,491	242,991	2,507,548
1904	1,996,610	166,851	2,227,170

Sheep, and mules, Cars.  
1906 .....1,616,788 69,629 138,769  
1905 .....1,318,968 62,582 129,341  
1904 .....1,094,099 67,262 116,828

It will be seen from the above that the receipts for 1906 show a gain over those of 1905 of 115,288 cattle, 17,774 calves, 18,953 hogs, 297,820 sheep, 4,047 horses and mules, and 9,422 cars. That Kansas City has been far in the lead in popularity with stockman throughout the year is witnessed 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 hogs. Kansas City gains have come almost entirely from competitive territory, 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 a million dollars has been expended in enlargements and improvements. The packers during 1906 slaughtered a larger percentage of the cattle received 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.

While receipts of cattle from Texas 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 slight 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 for the year were 278,833 cattle and 41,094 calves, against 287,644 cattle and 44,259 calves in 1905.

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 southern divisions. A mile of overhead driveways has been built and many other improvements made. These improvements have increased 25 per cent the handling capacity of the yards and obviated the possibility of congestion in the yards during the seasons of heavy runs.

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### Going Ahead

Last week we merely hinted to our readers that The Stockman-Journal had in contemplation some plans for advancement over last year. This week we are telling you just what these plans are—just what we are going to do—in fact, what we have already begun to do. We believe in going ahead. Believe in going just as fast as time and opportunity will permit. The ad man is certainly pleased at begin to see his cherished hopes so near realization. Just read over our announcement on the first page of this issue and you will understand fully what we have in store for our readers. That explains everything. The ad man is now wearing a smile that won't come off. Just think what it means to our readers, to our advertisers, to us. It means a 50,000 to 75,000 circulation within the next two years. The largely increased advertising patronage and the pleasure upon our part of publishing the leading live stock and stock farming paper in the entire southwest. Keep your eye on The Stockman-Journal and the ad man's corner and tell the advertiser that you "saw it advertised in The Stockman-Journal".

THE ADMAN.

### Wool Production Increasing

The wool production in this country has reached a total of 312,097,518 pounds as against 299,309,833 pounds in 1905, says the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The total number of sheep in the country is 40,710,557, as against 40,227,609 in 1905, exclusive of lambs. The average weight per fleece has increased slightly, being 6.81 pounds, as against 6.35 pounds last year. The figures, as will be seen, show a slight increase in the wool product in Texas, as well as in New England.

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