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The Central Savings Bank of Detroit makes affidavit to the effect that \$25,000 has been deposited with it to pay the premiums offered by the Press Publishing Association in the Census Guessing Contest. Have you sent in yours?

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TEXAS FEVER.

THE SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE AND THE METHODS OF TREATMENT.

Results of Experimental Work by the Veterinarian at the Alabama Experiment Station at Auburn, Ala.—Advice to Breeders.

Texas fever has been described so often that its symptoms are familiar to most breeders and stock farmers, but inquiries concerning treatment for fever and in regard to the tick theory are being constantly received by this Journal and the recent loss from fever of several fine animals in Texas has led to an increased number of questions relative to the disease.

In a bulletin just issued by the Alabama experiment station at Auburn, Ala., the author describes and some sound advice given which is applicable not only to Alabama, but to all of the states of the South and Southwest. The bulletin says:

In various parts of the country this disease is known under different names; it has been called Texas fever, acclimating fever, Southern fever, tick fever, Spanish fever, red-water, black-water, murrain, dry-murrain, yellow-murrain, bloody-murrain, and in some instances it has been given the familiar name, "hollow-born" or "hollow-tail."

The cause of Texas fever is a very small animal parasite that exists in the blood of the animal. It is a minute blood corpuscle in great numbers. For example, the number of red-blood corpuscles in a small drop (one cubic millimeter) of the blood of a tick is about 1,000,000; the little animal parasite will destroy them until there remains only one or two or four million corpuscles in a small drop of blood. This minute animal parasite will live in the blood of cattle and of other ticks. It is possible that it may live in other places and under other conditions, but this has never been discovered. In some respects, this minute parasite resembles the one that causes malaria in man.

One peculiarity of Texas fever is that the sick steer does not directly infect a well one. The tick carries the infection from sick animals to susceptible healthy ones. In fact, this is the only known method by which natural infection or inoculation occurs. Nature itself does not directly infect in this way. The adult female tick fills itself with infected blood from an immune or sick animal; drops to the ground and literally kills itself laying a great number of eggs which hatch in two or three days above the ground, the temperature and moisture of the air, producing numerous small "seed" ticks. If these seed ticks upon an immune animal they live and grow by abstracting blood from the immune cow, steer or calf; but if they infest a few of them get upon a non-immune or susceptible animal, they will inoculate it with a sufficient number of the minute, blood-destroying animal parasites to cause Texas fever in a few days after the inoculation occurs. The length of the period between inoculation and fever depends upon the varying virulence of the blood in the ticks, the varying degree of susceptibility of the non-immune animal, and to some extent, the season of the year. As a rule, the period of incubation is shorter in hot weather, and young or fat cattle are more susceptible than older animals or animals in poor or moderate condition.

All cattle, bred and raised north of the United States government quarantine line are susceptible to Texas fever. For Alabama this line may be considered the northern boundary of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia. Moreover, all cattle bred and raised upon tick-free farms south of the government quarantine line, in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida are also susceptible. Just how these tick-free farms are produced in every instance is unknown. But they are made tick-free by keeping all cattle and horses off them for one year or more, or by keeping ewers and calves of all animals upon the farm and by re-

DATE OF CLOSING CONTEST.

The Journal's Guessing Contest will be closed on or before October 1. This distribution of \$25,000 in cash prizes by the Press Publishing Association of Detroit, Michigan, is attracting widespread attention throughout the entire south and west. For the benefit of our readers we will say that Lord & Thomas, the big advertising agents of Chicago, have placed their estimate at 75,356,300, the New York Journal estimates 73,491,200, the New York World 75,542,300. These concerns employ eminent statisticians to compile their estimates. How near these estimates may be to the correct number, however, can not be determined. The result is announced from Washington. These concerns estimate the time and money in order to make accurate guesses.

The first, second and third prizes are rich ones and are well worth working for. Read the prize list on fourth page of this issue.

Every subscriber, new or old, remitting \$1 for a year's subscription to the Journal, will be entitled to a free guess. Any person who may secure a new subscription, will be allowed two guesses in addition to the one given the subscriber. This offer applies only to new subscriptions. One thousand prizes will be distributed. In addition to fifty-two issues of the Journal, you may win one of the big prizes. In no case will the subscriber lose anything—a year's subscription to the Journal is worth many times the price paid. The time is limited and will soon pass. Send in your subscriptions today and a certificate of your guess will be mailed you. Address: THE PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, 100 N. W. CORNER OF WASHINGTON ST., DETROIT, MICH.

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NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD

Kansas Quarantine Trouble.

The trouble between federal and state authorities in Kansas over the Chatauqua county quarantine has never been fully settled and is a constant source of irritation. A lot of cattle, it is claimed, were shipped out of the quarantined district without authority and the officials are still trying to find out about it.

Cattleman Killed by Mexicans.

Joe Alvarez, a wealthy cattleman of El Paso county, was killed last week in a pitched battle with four Mexicans on the bank of the Rio Grande. He came upon the band, it is said, while they were skinning and killing his cattle, and they opened fire on him. A sheriff's posse captured the leader of the outlaws, and one of his companions.

Range Cattle in Arizona.

A report from Duncan, Ariz., says there are to be found in that section at the present time from 20,000 to 30,000 head of good conditioned range cattle notwithstanding the drought of six months. The so-called "range" is a blessing to the cattle owing to its wonderful succulence taking the place of that which is not to be had in water and grass.

Rain in North Dakota.

North Dakota stockmen are greatly encouraged. Reports from that state are to the effect that it has been raining some nearly every day lately. The unusual amount of rainfall has been a great boon to ranchmen, who feared they would not have enough winter feed, cattle to fill the order. It is over many young cattle which it was supposed would have to be sent away.

Shorthorn Cattle Selected.

A committee from the National Shorthorn Breeders' association met at Kansas City last week and selected the Shorthorn cattle to be sold during the great Shorthorn and Hereford show in October. An equal number of Herefords will be sold and all indications point to the fact that the animals disposed of will be the equals of any animals ever disposed of at any sale in the world.

Big Order Placed by Russia.

The largest order of the kind ever received in the history of the Chicago meat trade has just been placed by the Russian government which has contracted with Armour and Co. for 6,000 head of live cattle to be shipped to feed the soldiers of the China troops. Options are said to have been taken upon every available ship carrying trade on the Pacific. It will take 6000 head of cattle to fill the order. The cattle will be sent from San Francisco via Hawaii and Japan.

Sheep Crowding Idaho Range.

The great drought of the Northwest during the past season has had a very depressing influence in Idaho and with the great influx of sheep the Idaho range is said to be crowded to the limit. Owing to the dry weather, however, an unusual number of sheep have been rushed to market, and vast numbers more will go later in the season. Sheepmen have crowded the ranges in Idaho until they have seriously interfered with the cattle industry, and efforts are continually being put forward to devise some means whereby the cattle and sheep ranges will not conflict. From time to time efforts have been made to divide the range, but through one cause and another they have failed through and public range now, as heretofore, is controlled by the one occupying it.

Big Receipts for Week.

In the western markets the week ending Aug. 24 was a record breaker. Sheep receipts were the heaviest on record, cattle the heaviest of the year and hogs larger than a year ago. Chicago and Omaha broke their sheep records for a day on Monday, Chicago having 27,833 and Omaha 16,194. The total for the week at five markets is 176,600, against 131,624 last week and 121,300 a year ago. Previous to this week the greatest one week supply was 165,000 for the week of last September. Compared with this week last week receipts at Kansas City this week show a gain of 7000, Chicago 13,000, Omaha 21,900, St. Louis 3500, St. Joseph 9800. Neither Chicago nor Omaha broke their records for the week.

Cattle Receipts were the Largest since.

Cattle receipts were the largest since last fall at 160,200, 5800 greater than the preceding week and 2000 ahead of last year. Compared with a year ago there is a decrease of 1900 at Kansas City and 3700 at Omaha, while Chicago gained 3000, St. Louis 1800 and St. Joseph 3000.

There were 250,700 hogs in sight for this week, 27,600 more than the preceding week and 7000 more than a year ago.

Kansas City gained 11,000 over last year, Omaha 3000, St. Joseph 8800, while Chicago decreased 11,600 and St. Louis 2700.

Range in Montana.

The present condition of the range in the western half of Montana is described as fair, while in the eastern half it is poor. In some sections a few real good cattle will be shipped but there have been so many young cattle shipped out of the state the last two or three years that the supply of aged cattle is small. The total shipments of cattle this year promises to be much smaller than usual. Some cattlemen have been compelled to go into the sheep business in order to utilize some of their ranges not taken up with cattle. There is said to be a surplus of lambs in the state, but not many two or three-year-old wethers. Minnesota ranchers have been buying the feeders in that section during previous

years, but this year, owing to shortage of feed, the demand from that source is expected to be light. Montana sheepmen are asking \$1.50@1.75 for their feeding lambs.

Armour to Ship Via Galveston.

Galveston, it is predicted, will not only receive the lions share of the grain export from the country this year, but may cut a considerable figure in the livestock shipments as well. It is claimed that much of the cattle movement from Kansas will be diverted from Atlantic ports to the Texas port. Armour & Co. is credited with being the prime mover in the proposed change.

Advance in Mexican Grazing Lands.

Mexican grazing land has advanced from 10 cents to 60 cents an acre, still at some points for the lands. When the former price was 10 cents, there was a rush to take advantage of the green pasturage, and this continued until President Diaz raised the price. There are several ranges assigned for this advance in land prices by the president. Some time ago the Mexican government gave to railroads building in the republic something like \$5,000,000, and the belief of many people who profess to know is that the president hopes to reimburse the Mexican government on this large subsidy by advancing the value of the public lands in the republic.

Argentina Turns the Tables.

Argentina has succeeded in getting an opportunity to turn the tables on the United States. The United States has been suffering on account of an embargo laid on its cattle by European nations on account of the foot and mouth disease. Now that disease is prevalent in France, Germany, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland, and when a cargo of French cattle recently reached an Argentine port the cattle were not allowed to be landed and an embargo was placed by Argentina on all livestock from France.

Germans Oppose American Lard.

Consul General Guenther sends from Frankfurt the following report of the state department. The German government is trying to create a popular prejudice against the consumption of American meats, and particularly of American lard. The report of the board of chemical examiners of the city of Ulm (charged with the examination of adipose substances or Fettwaaren) is of interest in this connection. The report covers examinations of the last two years, and, after stating that the German authorities are required to take samples of all large shipments of foreign butter, cheese, margarin, and hog's lard and have them examined, it says: "Samples of American lard are very often received, taken from shipments amounting to several hundreds of pounds. A thorough chemical examination shows that American lard is not only the same as German lard in regard to smell, taste, and consistency, but that it is free from any poisonous white color. Among the several samples received there was none to be objected to; the quality was faultless."

Dairy School in Canada.

The department of agriculture of the province of Quebec reports: A dairy school was organized by government last year at St. Hyacinthe, which has existed at St. Hyacinthe since 1899, which gives a total of 1600 in round numbers. In 1899 the school received 252 students, 170 for the study of butter making and 82 for the study of cheese making. The number of students in these last is much less than that of previous years, while the number of butter students has reached a figure unknown up to this time, being about the half of the number of the year before. As one means towards the latter end, the fact that stock shows have been given every day by day paid to butter making in the province. The school was founded to serve at the same time as an experimental station and has proved the feasibility of the project. With the advance of the dairy industry, the school has a grant of \$3000 from the provincial government and \$2000 from the federal government. Revenue from sales of butter, cream and cheese, 1899 was \$5200.

As Seen by a Texan.

J. M. Sowell recently returned to Ozona, Tex., after spending several months in Argentina, where his brother-in-law, Jared Jones, has a large sheep ranch. He describes the country, according to the Ozona Kicker, Mr. Sowell says the Argentine republic is a stockman's paradise. Mr. Jones has on his ranch the best of blooded cattle Hereford, Durham and Filled-Angus and this is the class of cattle that are grown all over the republic. Cattle there are about the same price as here, from \$15 to \$18 per head; sheep from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per head. American money is in demand in Buenos Ayres at from 35-40 cents per pound. Mr. Sowell says the money of that country is on a gold basis; that in some places the city governments issue paper money, but it is only good for a few days and liable to be called in at any time, or declared no good. The average rate of fare on passenger trains is 6 cents per mile. On the ranches the labor is employed, but the Mexicans are nothing like as skilled in the

usages of working stock as our Western cowboys, and never acquire such knowledge by experience. You can go anywhere and take you up a ranch, or you can drift with sheep always, never be molested and have no ranch. In that country horse men grow very long. The ranchmen at stated periods shear their horses like we shear our sheep in this country, except they shear them in chutes built for the purpose, and the hair sells at Buenos Ayres at 40 cents per pound in gold.

Colorado Suffers Also.

Colorado, as well as other western states is beginning to suffer from the drought. All over the eastern slope the creeks are running dry and there is practically no water at all for irrigation. The western slope with the exception of the ranches under irrigation by the Grand and Gunnison, is in the same fix, and the crops which have up to the present time given the best promise may yet turn up short. The lightness of the snows during the past winter is, of course, the reason for the shortness of the water supply, and though it was foreseen all along, the lack of adequate reservoir facilities prevented any precautions being taken to guard against the condition and stockmen will have to bear the burdens imposed by neglect.

Wichita, Kan., May Get Plant.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says: A couple of weeks since, John Cudahy had a conference with some of the leading citizens after looking over the Whittaker plant. He promised that his company would operate the house if the people of Wichita will buy it and make a present of it to the company, which would require \$50,000. Mr. Cudahy also stipulated that \$40,000 be raised for repairs, making \$90,000 altogether. The stock yards company agrees to buy the house for \$100,000, providing the citizens of Wichita will make up the other \$30,000.

Brands Wanted in Montana.

Montana stock growers are finding trouble these days in following the advice of Secretary Prentiss of the Stock Growers' association to "brand" some new brands and some new places to put them." Over 16,000 brands are now on record. Stockmen have awakened to the advantages of having brands recorded and applications are being made to the state office. To find new brands to fit the cases, however, is said to be driving the recording officials almost distracted as, in nine cases out of ten, the brand submitted by the applicant is already on record and a new one has to be found for him.

Drouth Hurts Arkansas Stockmen.

News comes from Arkansas City, Ark., that in that section stockmen are in desperate straits on account of lack of water. Several are driving their stock to the Arkansas river, which is dried up all of the smaller streams and springs in that part of the country. All the wells are either dry or so nearly so that they can not furnish more water than is necessary to furnish the people and working stock. The Kansas Southwestern railroad hauls a train load of twelve cars of water to the points along the line each night.

Canadian Line Stock Exports.

Some time ago it was got out by Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture for the dominion, that our exports, though great and increasing, are very small compared with what is used in Canada itself, to feed our people and our livestock, says the Montreal Exporter. Five-sixths of the products of the fields, not merely as regards bulk but also in point of value, are put into the animals of our country and yet, with the exception of cheese, the home consumption of agricultural products "far greater than the exports. Of butter for instance we consume as yet about twice what we export. Export trade, however, is justly considered of vital importance, as a ready and profitable means of disposing of the surplus. With the efforts of agriculturists work towards the supplying of the markets of the world and thus can be extended and improved, after the demand of the home trade have all been satisfied. Beyond the raising of superior stock, the expansion of agricultural works of all kinds, the export trade, by giving higher prices for certain types of goods, enforce imitation of the standards most favored. Hence the average under current growing every day and our products keep every year advancing nearer to the types demanded for winning the highest market prices. As some means towards the latter end, the fact that stock shows have been given every day by day paid to butter making in the province. The school was founded to serve at the same time as an experimental station and has proved the feasibility of the project. With the advance of the dairy industry, the school has a grant of \$3000 from the provincial government and \$2000 from the federal government. Revenue from sales of butter, cream and cheese, 1899 was \$5200.

To Raise Fine Cattle in Mexico.

W. L. Lincoln has purchased a large ranch in the state of Puebla, Mexico, where he proposes to raise fine cattle for sale to the Mexican trade. He recently stated that he believed there was an excellent field in that republic for the raising of superior stock. Many of the better class farmers had already become interested in the bettering of their breeding stock. One of the reasons why the beef and other meats were so cheap in Mexico was simply because the cattle were not the proper kind to produce good beef, and other meats. The butchers thoroughly understood this, as they had plenty of call for the best class of meats, but they could not give it because it did not come into the market, even in this big city. If the Mexican farmers could only be persuaded of the fact that it was really cheaper in the long run to raise good stock than poor, the quality of the meat would soon find himself supplied with the best class of meats. Mr. Lincoln said that it was not necessary to go away with the present class of cattle in Mexico. All that was actually necessary was to cross it with better and with the proper class. This has already been done in the northern part of the republic with the best results. He had, himself, traveled over a good deal of the republic and personally visited many ranches of all classes before he had finally determined to do any business in Mexico; and he had found the Mexican hacendados a very intelligent class, and everywhere conspicuously interested in the bettering of their stock. In the states of Durango and Chihuahua the crossing of the native cattle with good American registered stock had wonderfully improved the quality of the meat. He had not as yet had any of his stock raised in the city of Durango as he never had anywhere in the United States.

Big Strike Threatened.

If rumors from St. Joseph prove true, the greatest strike in the history of the packing industries of the world is planned to take place during the month of September. The trouble originated in Omaha, where the packers are endeavoring to force upon the cattle butchers a scale lower than that at present effective in all packing centers of the country except Kansas City. For two years efforts have been made to restore the scale formerly paid cattle butchers at Kansas City, but the union there has signally failed every

like service, a like calf at practically full maturity prior to the one above required.

3. Every animal, to be eligible to compete for any of the prizes in the class for breeding stock, must have been owned by the exhibitor at least the 10th day of August, 1900, and the records of ownership kept in the office of the Hereford association must show such facts as existing on or before said date. Every animal entered in this class for fat stock must be owned by the exhibitor at the time that entry for the show is required to be made.

Two committees of judges have been appointed for the breeding stock and fat stock shows and their work has been divided so as to equalize it. The first committee will be William Powell, Channing, Tex.; Wm. A. Morgan, Topeka, Kan.; and W. M. Atkinson, Roswell, N. M. The second committee will be W. S. Icard, Henrieville, Tex.; A. H. McCidowney, Chicago Heights, Ill.; and C. N. Cosgrove, LeSueur, Minn.

AWARDS AT SEYMOUR.

Winners of Prizes at the Farm and Stock Show at the Cowboys' Reunion. The following awards of premiums were made at the fair and stock show held in connection with the recent cowboy reunion at Seymour, Tex. FARM EXHIBIT. Best display farm products, M. Hill, Will Metcalf. Best second display farm products, W. H. Robertson. Best stalk cotton, J. A. Spinks. Best limb cotton, W. G. Miracle. Best bundle millet, W. W. Hurley. Best quart millet, Will Metcalf. Best bunch African millet, W. J. Beeler. Best 1 heads African millet, P. S. McLarty. Best 10 heads Kaffir corn, H. P. H. Robertson. Two longest stalks Mexican June corn, M. Hill. Best 2 bundles sorghum, J. S. Williamson. Best heads sorghum, Will Metcalf. Best bunch ground peas, M. Hill. Best bundle native hay, W. W. Hurley. Largest pumpkin, Geo. Ray. Largest kershaw, John Johnson. Largest watermelon, J. S. Martin. Two best cantaloupes, Mrs. Will Robertson. Largest muskmelons, Ed Bedford. Largest beet, Mrs. Will Robertson. Largest head cabbage, Mrs. Will Robertson. Largest cucumber, M. Hill. Largest egg plant, Geo. Ray. Longest-necked gourd, Mrs. H. J. Riber. Best bunch radishes, Mrs. B. M. Musser. Best display pepper, Mrs. J. M. Wheat. Best 10 sweet potatoes, M. Hill. Best display onions, M. S. Davis. Largest onion, J. S. Martin. Largest squash, J. W. Oglesby. Best display tomatoes, Mrs. C. B. McClain. Largest tomato, Julian Sumner. Best display fruit, Mrs. Will Robertson. Best jar peaches, Raymond Plants. Best jar plums, Mrs. D. L. Kenan. Best jar grapes, Geo. Plants. Best stalk okra, Mrs. Will Robertson. Largest carter bean stalk, Henry Albright.

HORSES AND MULES.

Best stallion any breed, L. F. Lasater. Best mare, any breed, L. H. Jameson. Best span work horses, J. B. Dickson. Best colt under one year, G. S. Plants. Best colt over one year and under two, J. S. Whitesides. Best mule colt suckling, Pink Haggard.

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Best bull any breed under three years, R. G. Bennett. Best heifer any breed under two years, Wm. Bradshaw. Best cow and calf, Bradshaw. Best herd and three females, Bradshaw. Best Durham bull under three years, J. S. Whitesides. Best Hereford bull under three years, J. H. Beeler. Best cow and calf, J. H. Beeler.

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conference with the packing house managers. The upshot is a new organization of cattle butchers at Kansas City, where Mike Donnelly, of Omaha, national president of the Amalgamated Meat and Cattle Butchers' Workmen of North America, has been the greater part of the time for a month perfecting an organization which he claims will force an increase in the scale or tie up every packing house of any importance in the country. Cudahy's, Swift's, Armour's and Fowler's butchers have joined the new union, and they have elicited the sympathy of every other organization in the plants at Kansas City. This information comes to St. Joseph where President Donnelly has made an occasional visit, lining up the butchers at St. Joseph for the expected emergency of September 15. The scale paid cattle butchers at Omaha and St. Joseph at the present time is 36 cents an hour, with a guarantee of \$18 a week. This is the pay for the best workmen. The minimum scale is \$10 per day. The proposed cut at Omaha would make the maximum pay of the highest class workmen \$15 a week and no more. This is practically the scale in effect at Kansas City, with the exception that the lowest priced workmen receive \$1 per day.

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FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

TEXAS NOT WELL REPRESENTED AMONG STATES ENJOYING PRIVILEGE. How Free Rural Delivery of Mail May Be Secured—Good Roads an Important Factor in the Selection of Districts. The rural free mail delivery service, in every state where it has been tried, has proved a great convenience to the farmers, but Texas, so far, has apparently failed to receive its full share of the good things of this line. The Washington correspondent of the Houston Post says: There are, so far, only three counties in the state of Texas that have rural free delivery, and there are dozens of them that are entitled to it and ought to have it. The rural free delivery is in the state of Indiana now having rural free delivery and they are not half so populous as many of the black land counties of Central Texas. The system of rural free delivery was not instituted for the purpose of granting suburban delivery to cities nor yet of establishing a village free delivery system; it was the intention of congress when this system was put in vogue to give postal facilities to those who have none; to carry the daily mails to remote rural districts and communities, the residents of which would have to travel from two to twelve miles to receive their letters and newspapers. That being the case, there is no reason why Texas should not have as many rural free delivery routes as any state in the Union.

The method of procedure to obtain one of these conveniences, if any county in Texas is to be considered for a petition, addressed to the first assistant postmaster general signed by those who desire the service. This petition should be signed only by the heads of families, and should show the number in each family. It should set forth the nature of the country where the delivery is desired, whether densely or sparsely populated, the principal occupation of the people, the character of the roads, and the distances which, under existing circumstances, each patron has to travel to receive his mail, and should be accompanied, wherever possible, by a rough map indicating the route to be proposed. This petition, when properly signed, should be sent to your representative in congress, or to one of your senators, with a request that he introduce thereon his recommendation of the service asked for, and forward the petition to the department.

One of the essential prerequisites for an investigation for the establishment of a system of rural free delivery in any community is good roads. That means to map out a route of a mile or road work done in Texas before some sections will obtain the desired convenience. The department is strict in its determination to establish a route that is less than twenty miles in length, or which serves less than 100 families. The route should be so arranged also that the carrier will not have to travel over the same ground twice on the same day. Those desiring to map out a route of a mile or more, at their own expense, at some convenient location which can be reached by the carrier without dismounting from his buggy, appropriate and secure the acceptance of the United States mails. Rural carriers are not required to deliver to houses standing back from the road. The service is one of mutual accommodation, and the patrons are expected to make a proper use of the road, and to provide facilities for its establishment.

When the department receives a petition properly indorsed, a special agent is detailed to visit the location indicated, to map out a route of a mile or more, and to select rural carriers, to be appointed by the department. In all such cases the advice of the representative in congress and also of the postmaster from whose office his property is to be carried is sought and obtained.

Rural carriers are required to give bond in the sum of \$500, with two sureties. Each bond requires a 50-cent revenue stamp to be affixed thereto. Carriers are paid by warrants directly issued by the treasury department upon certificates forwarded by the postmaster. Their rate of pay is fixed by the act of congress, and is the same for all rural free delivery mail, but not necessary tolls or ferrage, but which a separate account must be rendered. One or more substitute carriers should be provided in each case, who must give bond in the same sum as the regular carrier and who alone are permitted to carry the mails in the absence of the regular carrier. Accounts for service must be rendered in the name of the regular carrier and he must pay his substitute a proper pro rata for the service rendered. All rural carriers are under the control of the postmaster from whose office the service is established, and it is his duty to report any delinquencies upon a separate part.


Rural carriers will take with them upon their rounds a supply of stamps, postal cards, etc.; will be authorized to give receipts for money orders, and, if the patrons of the delivery so desire, the carrier will order when granted, in the addressed envelopes confined to their charge.

This, in short, is the method by which any community that has the requisite good roads may obtain the establishment of a rural free delivery system in their county or section. There is no reason why there should not be more of them in Texas.

A few days ago a barn belonging to James Cain, a farmer, near McKinney, Tex., was ignited by a spark from the engine of a passing threshing machine, and together with its contents of hay and corn was soon consumed. Thirty-one thoroughbred Berkshire hogs which were confined in the barn, and were literally roasted.

Star Pointer 1:59 1/4, John R. Gentry 2:04 1/2, Joe Patchen 2:04 1/2, Robert J. 2:05 1/2, Prince Alert 2:05, and Coney 2:05 1/2 are the records that have been

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FORT WORTH

Among the visiting stockmen this week were:

A. A. Huffstetter, Goldthwait, C. C. Herndon, Shreveport, James Slayter, San Angelo, W. W. Kennedy, Waxahatchie, Chas. McFarland, Alamo, W. D. Jordan, Quannah, Wm. Childress, San Angelo, J. W. Corn, Bear Creek, T. B. Jones, Holliday, Frank Kell, Wichita Falls, Wm. Amthor, McGregor, J. Murray Greer, Clay county, W. Anson, Coleman, Thos. J. Zook, Chicago, Arnett West, Brownwood, Van Zandt, Jarvis, Comanche county, R. C. Sanderson, Big Springs, Tom McLean, M. Pleasant, W. H. Jennings, San Antonio.

Wm. Anson last week delivered 200 horses at Fort Worth for shipment to the British government.

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J. G. Whitlow of Weatherford, Tex., shipped to this city this week a consignment of mules for the British government. The animals go from Fort Worth to New Orleans.

Among those who had in live stock in carload lots on the market this week were: Wm. Amthor, McGregor; Mayfield & Schmitz, Alvarado; Isaac Allen, Ryan, I. T.

J. A. Wishheid of Omaha, closed a deal here this week with B. T. Ware & Co. for 825 head of three-year-old steers at \$35. The cattle are located north of Big Springs. They are sold for delivery about the middle of October, and will be shipped to Nebraska by the purchaser and put on feed.

Wm. Anson of Coleman, Texas, bought from B. C. Rhome three registered bull calves under nine months old at \$250 each and one bull yearling at \$450. These animals are of the best blood from the Rhome herd and will be sent to Mr. Anson's ranch. He is already using 22 registered bulls on the ranch.

The two associations, he said, wanted a place in which they could exhibit their cattle. They were not pleased at the arrangements heretofore, but desired an area with seats around it where cattle could be protected from bad weather, where they could be shown to advantage and where all sorts of conveniences could be provided for those who witnessed the annual exhibitions. The two associations, Mr. Harrison said, agreed that they would donate \$2,000 toward the erection of such a building as the people of Fort Worth might think suitable. Mr. Harrison said he felt confident the principal livestock exhibit would be held here each year if the breeders were provided for. He did not think the breeders would cease exhibiting at Dallas and San Antonio, but they would feel a greater interest in Fort Worth, Mr. Harrison said, by reason of having vested rights here. He thought provisions should be made in the construction of the building after the pattern of an amphitheater. The speaker was of the opinion that ten acres of land would be required and he advised the committee that this land would be donated by the Stockyards company, if they agreed on the location. The site, he said, was to the rear of the Stockyards hotel. Mr. Harrison was of the opinion that with the ground donated the improvements could be made for between \$500 and \$4000.

Dr. Cooper also spoke, saying, among other things, that the Fort Worth Driving Club might be induced to cooperate and expend \$1500 or \$2000 in constructing a race track in case a county fair was decided on.

It was finally recommended that the board of trade subscribe \$1000 for the subject. The subject will come up for discussion at the next regular meeting of the board.

CATTLE RAISERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association this week, considerable routine business was transacted, and several matters of particular interest to the members of the association were discussed. The accounts of the association were audited, after which new members were admitted. The additions at this meeting represent about 40,000 head of cattle, showing the steady growth of the organization.

FAT STOCK SHOW.—The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Spring Carnival was discussed at the special meeting of the board of trade directory this week. Stuart Harrison said at the meeting among other things that there were two blooded livestock associations in Texas—the Shorthorn and the Hereford. The Shorthorn association, he stated, had already established its headquarters here and the Hereford association, he stated, would do likewise.

The increase in the price of construction material, they are forced to raise the rates. The Cattle Raisers' association can take no action on the matter as they do not know if it is not an incorporated body, but on the advice of some of those who have investigated the matter, all shippers are paying the increased rate under protest, and after the season closes will be suits brought against all lines, by all shippers, in the United States court, for a refund. The basis of the suits will be the inequality of the rate charged to the shippers of Texas cattle and the Indian Territory as compared with other parts of the country having similar mileage.

It was deemed advisable not to make a definite recommendation in this matter, but to continue believing that it should be left with the individual shippers to fight it out on such lines as they should find most desirable.

Those present at the meeting were: Chairman R. J. Kleberg, Holliday; Secretary J. C. Loving, Fort Worth; Charles Goodnight, Goodnight; S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth; C. B. Williams, Comanche, M. M. D. B. Gardner, Fort Worth; M. J. McCreary, Trinidad, Colo.; George J. Bird, San Angelo; T. D. Wood, Victoria.

SAN ANTONIO

Among the visiting stockmen this week were: J. F. Green, San Patricio county, R. E. Nutt, Beville, R. M. Burrier, Fredericksburg, W. M. Choate, Kames City, Henry Edds, Floresville, Ed Robuck, Twigg, M. J. McCreary, Fred Lea, Eagle Pass, E. M. Tom, Campbellton, E. P. Nance, Kyle, R. J. Kennedy, Sabinal, Robt. Landerud, Pleasanton, Harvey Burris, Stockdale, John Keely, Comstock, M. J. Baker, Cuero, Col. William McCutcheon, Victoria, W. J. Lott, Goliad, H. H. Walker, Lockfuller county, H. S. Tom, Floresville, J. J. Little, Pearsall, J. C. Poulton, Kyle, Herbert Kokenot, Alpline.

Alfred Giles states that worms are still causing some trouble on his Kendall county ranch.

He said: "I heard of only a couple of trades while gone. Tom Coleman bought 200 head of mixed steers from Vivian & McCann of Dimmitt county. He said he did not know if it was a consideration, as it was a sort of a lumping trade, and Joe Cotulla bought 600 head of grown steers from L. Ortiz of Laredo, for which he paid \$20 a round."

Buttons Not Ivory, but Potato.

Buttons made from potato pulp adorn many a woman's dress. The invention is quite new, the process of a Dutchman named Knippers. The pulp is dried and pressed into the form of buttons, with a solution of acid and glycerine.

There is, however, this important discovery to be made: The potato pulp is cut and turned and bored and used for every purpose, from buttons upward, in which it was formerly customary to use bone and ivory.

To Preserve Potatoes.

A simple method of preventing rot and other diseases of winter potatoes practiced by the peasants of certain countries of Europe is now the subject of a recent government report. Those potatoes that rot easily in the cellar in winter are made better able to resist disease conditions and cold by being laid on straw or sawdust so as not to touch each other. They are turned over morning and night until they become thoroughly green, when they are stored in the cellar for winter. Potatoes treated in this manner do not rot in winter, but are ready to eat at any time.

Wm. Anson will be in San Antonio on the 6th and 6th of September at Waller's yards to buy army horses, 14 1/2 to 15 hands high.

DALLAS

The question of establishing a grain warehouse for the benefit of farmers, similar to the cotton warehouse already provided, has been taken up by the Dallas Commercial club, but no decision has been reached.

Cotton receipts have been very good during the past week and sales were made at such satisfactory prices that there were no requests for storage in the warehouse provided for the accommodation of farmers.

Very little new corn has come in the Dallas market yet and the crop is said to be rather short. On the black land the production is about the same as usual, but not more than half a crop was made on the light sandy soil.

The offer of the Dallas Trade league to pay the car fare of out-of-town merchants buying goods here is bringing very satisfactory results. Merchants from many Texas and Indian Territory towns are taking advantage of the offer and purchasing in Dallas.

Hon. W. C. Bryan of McCreary, who was in the city this week, said: "The wheat yield in our section of McLennan county this year was enormous, and for weeks the streets of McCreary have been full of wagons, and cash business has been rushing. Our farmers have experimented enough with wheat to discover two things about it: first, that it is a reasonably certain crop on our lands, and second, that it requires much less labor and attention than cotton. In fact, there is no better lazy man's crop than wheat, and as we are all inclined to laziness, wheat growing is in a good way to become a permanent industry in Texas. Wheat puts money in circulation in mid-summer, a season when business in Texas towns has heretofore been quiet and what was done was transacted exclusively on the credit system."

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THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Adj. Gen. Orner has issued an official order calling the annual encampment of the Territorial militia at Enid, Ok., Oct. 22-27.

Hon. Tams Dixby, who for three years has been acting chairman of the Dawes commission, has forwarded his resignation to the secretary of the interior. Mr. Dixby has been selected as chairman of the republican state central committee of Minnesota and resigns to take part in the campaign.

The courthouse at Kingsfisher and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire here last week, causing a loss of \$50,000. All the courthouses in Oklahoma are of the same type, records except those of the county treasurer and such of the county clerk's and district clerk's offices as were in a fireproof vault, were destroyed.

Capt. Jack Ellis, captain of the United States police, left South McAlester, I. T., a few days ago for the Chickasaw nation to enforce the payment of the Chickasaw tribal tax. The collection of the taxes has been postponed for some time owing to the fact that the department was considering just how it would proceed to enforce payment. Some weeks ago a ruling was issued by the secretary of the interior holding absolutely that the taxes must be paid. The secretary has withdrawn prominent persons in various towns in the Chickasaw nation that the taxes must be paid and unless payment was made when demanded by the collectors ejection would certainly follow.

At Vinita, I. T., last week in the case Former vs. Taylor, Judge Thomas made a ruling with regard to quarter limits on improvements claimed to have belonged to intruders. The court held that in case of an intruder place sold either by the Cherokee nation or by the intruder, under the provisions of the Curtis law, no quarter limits passes; that the Cherokee nation does not sell anything but improvements the intruder has made, and that the act of congress allowing the intruder to sell within a certain time was meant simply to give them the right to sell what they had actually placed upon the farms. The conveyance of an intruder place gives no right to the purchaser outside of the actual inclosure.

NEW MEXICO

REMOVING DRIFT FENCES.—Under orders from the interior department, hundreds of miles of wire fences in Beaver county, Ok., are being taken down and much of the cattle business is being ruined. These fences were agreed protection to all cattlemen, as they prevented cattle drifting off great distances during storms or blizzards for some time. It is really unjust for agriculture the cattlemen consider the action of the interior department a great injustice. Many leading cattlemen will market their cattle as rapidly as possible and go into the sheep business. The number of sheep in the county already exceeds 100,000.

CONVENTION DATE FIXED.—The primary meeting, which was held to select a date and place for holding a convention of prominent citizens interested for agriculture the cattlemen consider the action of the interior department a great injustice. Many leading cattlemen will market their cattle as rapidly as possible and go into the sheep business. The number of sheep in the county already exceeds 100,000.

LOOKING AFTER LEASES.—A meeting of cattlemen at Carlsbad, N. M., a few days ago is described by the Eddy County Eagle as follows: The cattlemen made a scoop on the newspapers this week and like the Assyrian, came down on the town like the wolf on the fold. About forty-five of them registered at the Schlitz, from various parts of New Mexico, the Panhandle and West Texas. The cause of this meeting was to create a new Mexican land grant, reaching from the Rio Grande to within eight miles north of Big Springs, thence north to the Colorado line. If the title proved good, the lease was to be leased to present occupants at one cent per acre, which would give them a claim and by this they could hold their fences. Messrs. Gatewood & Bateman, Freeman and Cameron, Carlsbad, and Major Richardson of Roswell, were employed to investigate the title of the so-called Beall Mexican land grant, now in the hands of the Inter-State Land company of Kansas city. This grant contains 60,000 acres of land and covers boundaries above mentioned. Over \$30,000 were deposited here yesterday in bank which was about one-half the yearly lease, which was asked of our stockmen, the annual lease amounting to about \$80,000. The Kansas men were up to snuff and had employed the aforementioned attorneys to defend title, to lease etc. Everything went well till the lawyers put on their spectacles and went to work on land titles and decisions of the supreme court and all the boys were happy. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Judge Gatewood found a declaration null and void the same Mexican land grant, and declaring it no grant at all. Thus our cattlemen are saved about \$80,000 a year. This litigation has been going on for some time, and it is now the first time that the grant has fallen through on the first try.

HE WANTS A DOG.

Editor Journal: I want a good Scotch Shepherd dog or puppy. I want him to use after cattle. Can you tell me where I can procure one? I do not see any advertised in the Journal. W. D. FREEMAN.

BERRY CULTURE.

Growing Blackberries and Dewberries on Black Waxy Land—How and When to Plant.

(Written for the Journal by A. J. Beaver, McKinney, Texas.)

My experience in berry growing is confined to the black waxy land of Collin county, therefore may not apply to the sandy land of other portions of the state. I will state at the outset that all black lands do not grow berries alike. Avoid alkali or dead land as we farmers term it. Nearly level, deep black land I think best for dewberries and blackberries. Strawberries are worthless in this part of the county.

Select such varieties as you prefer to grow of the blackberry; plant in rows ten feet apart, four feet in drill; row shallow next to plant with huzzard-wing sweep; keep drill clean with hoe; do this as often as is necessary to keep land clean. I don't think it best to prune in summer; wait until after the first frost. Prune in winter, and in my opinion be better than to do it in summer. As for the amount of pruning that should be done, that will depend a great deal on the variety, time requiring much more than others. The Early Harvest, for instance, should not stand more than three and one half feet high and the branches twelve or fifteen inches long, because it has a tendency to greatly overbear and that alone would be of little account.

Select such varieties as will cover the greatest amount of time, other things being equal. Plant out any time from the first of November until the first of March if the ground is thoroughly moist. I have never tried any fertilizer. Doubtless it would be of great benefit even in old Collin county. The above applies to the dewberry as well as the blackberry except for the distance, the rows should be eight feet instead of ten feet as each plant is drilled making 64 feet to eight feet. I speak of the varieties I grow. There are other kinds which require very different care. Mine, being very vigorous growers and prolific bearers, require more room than some others.

Fattening Watermelons.

The shallow melon growers have a closely guarded secret for fattening their melons. When they see an exceptionally symmetrical melon of good proportions they resort to a scheme of their own for increasing its copulency, say the "Cincinnati Enquirer." They procure a good-sized bottle, usually an old quinine bottle, and fill it with sugar-sweetened water, and fill it with a darning needle threaded with a piece of fine wire. They pierce the stem of the melon, pull the end of the string to the middle of the aperture, put the other end through a cork, thence to the sweetened water, and then leave the melon to do the rest. In a very short time the wound heals and then the melon will "drink more" sweetened water in a day than the average one. It begins to expand, too, and is soon the size of a watermelon. It remains in this comatose condition until fair time, when it wins the blue ribbon at easy bounds.

POULTRY.

W. L. HUNTER—HANDLY—TEXAS.

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Hampshire conscience has stomached wooden nutmegs so long without revolt

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The flattery that is being poured upon Uncle Sam just now by all the eastern powers seems to indicate that they all take him for a charming young villain in masquerade

Fresh beef sells in Cuba at 30 cents a pound. If the demand is steady and shipping facilities are available, Texas beef producers ought to be able to take care of the Cuban market

The warlike movement is fast approaching its perihelion. It required only two rounds for Priezefighter Fitzsimmons to pound Priezefighter Sharkey into an unresisting mass of jelly

Napoleon found it comparatively easy to get into Moscow, but troublesome to get out. Already the statesmen of the world are puzzled by the question, how to turn loose of China

In parceling out future spheres of influence in China, Empress Tsi An may consider herself lucky if she gets a small suite of rooms with a southern exposure in the imperial palace at Peking

The trouble in dealing with China is that while the Old Lady has lived five or six thousand years, at her past rate of mental progress she is still eight to ten thousand years short of the age of consent

Emperor Kwang Hsu, China's Child of the Sun, is said to be suffering with cancer of the throat and unable to reign. The doctors may have it right, but the topsy turvy now existing in China is of a nature not suggestive of a throat disorder

The cotton crop of India for 1899-1900 is estimated at 641,327, or a little more than one-fourth of the average yield for the last five years

The failure of the wheat crop this year in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is ascribed to the Hessian fly and the exhaustion of the soil's fertility

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Will Whitehead, whose ranch is near Sonora, Tex., recently purchased 22,400 acres of land at private terms from the Campbell estate.

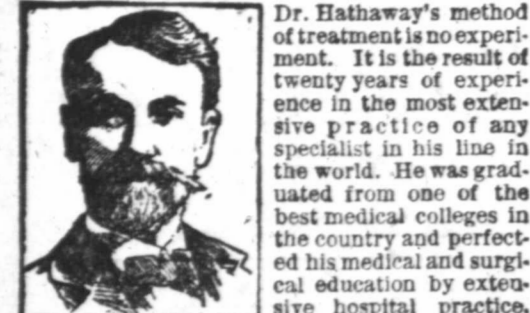
Chips of Experience

STOCK FEEDING.—The New York experiment station has issued a bulletin on stock feeding, which is summarized as follows:

1. The ration divides the foods into four classes or groups. 1. Those containing 30 per cent to 45 per cent of protein and 50 per cent to 60 per cent of carbohydrates; such as cotton seed meal, linseed meal and gluten meal. 2. Those containing 20 to 30 per cent of protein and 60 to 70 per cent of carbohydrates. These include grain feeds, Atlas meal, dried brewers' grains, malt sprouts, buckwheat middlings and peas and beans. 3. Those containing 11 to 20 per cent of protein and 70 to 75 per cent of carbohydrates. These include brans and middlings from wheat and rye and some of the proprietary feeds. 4. Those containing 14 to 18 per cent of protein and 75 to 85 per cent of carbohydrates. These include the cereal grains, cereals, hony and oat feeds, corn and oat chopp, corn germ, and other feeds of general character. Samples of the various feeds have been collected by the station and analyzed chemically, physically and microscopically. Cotton seed meal, to be safe, should be rationed, should be of a light yellow color, dark color is an indication of inferior quality. The protein content in all the samples tested ran high with the exception of the bran and middlings, and adulteration. Price, however, did not follow the percentage of protein. Linseed meal made by different processes differs mainly in the percentage of fats. New press meal is less digestible. None of the samples contained any signs of any adulteration. Gluten meals consist of the hard, or flinty part of the corn after the bran, germ and part of the starch have been extracted. They should contain from 30 to 40 per cent of protein. Two samples examined were good, but the ones that sold for the highest price were the least nutritious. Gluten feeds are a mixture of the bran with bran and germs, and run lower in protein than the meal, ranging from 18.3 to 28.1 per cent. Malt sprouts are the dried sprouts from germinated barley. They were found to contain from 24.96 to 30.37 per cent of protein. Brewers' grains are the barley from which the starch has been extracted by germination and fermentation. In a fresh state they contain too much water to make it profitable to handle them at any large price. When well dried they are worth about the same as barley sprouts. Buckwheat middlings and other wheat feeds were generally found of good quality, but containing only 11 to 14 per cent of protein, ranging from 24.75 to 33.7 per cent. One sample was 33.75 per cent of protein and 9.2 per cent of fats. Wheat brans were examined, but were found to be free and free from adulteration, but not constant in their contents, as there was variation of protein from 12.4 to 17.1 per cent and of starch from 17.5 to 30.6 per cent. The middlings on the market are the most variable, ranging from the milling of wheat, and showed only the natural variations of such. The examination of wheat middlings and bran showed a difference that has not been noted in the past. It was found that the middlings contained more protein, more starch, a little more fat and less fibre than bran, and are more digestible. This is a mistake to give the preference to bran. The hominy feeds and hominy chops contain less starch and about the same amount of protein as corn meal. The wheat middlings and bran samples examined were very uniform but one, Hudnut's, contained 7 per cent more protein than the average. The prices are stated to have been much less than average, and are naturally to be found in the mixed feeds, and this danger cannot be entirely guarded against by chemical analysis or determination of the protein. The bulk of these feeds are extensively used as adulterants in this class, and the prices are often as much as would buy whole corn and oats. In 25 out of 35 examined, the fibre content is larger than the average, and in many cases much larger than could be given by any straight corn and oats mixture. Some of these feeds contained fully one-half of their weight of oats hulls. One sample, which is about 65 per cent of protein, 12 pounds than whole oats and one sample 31 pounds than Indian corn. This difference is due to the indigestible character of the oats hulls. The use of these hulls in the feed is a great loss, lessens its digestibility. Patent feeds are made up of some simple feed, like corn meal or bran and chaff, leek, greck, etc., added. These things are sold at exorbitant prices, varying from \$100 to \$500 per ton, which is from \$70 to \$470 a ton more than the best of them are worth as feeds.

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MARKETS

FORT WORTH.

(Report furnished by Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—There is very little change in the hog market the past week although the Northern markets fluctuated some.

The heavy decline in the cattle market North will effect our market and we look for lower prices.

We quote our market as follows today: Choice fat steers, \$3.50@3.75; medium fat steers, \$3.00@3.25; choice fat cows, \$2.60@2.85; medium fat cows, \$2.20@2.45.

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HORSE.

Tommy Britton trotting against time at Galesburg, Ill., last week, reduced his record to 2:06 1/2.

J. W. E. A. Herndon of Colorado, Tex., recently purchased from Jim Newman of Sweetwater, 50 head of mules, yearlings at \$25 and two-year-olds at \$35.

During the past month E. C. Sugg & Bro. have sold in Eastern markets from their ranch on the Territory 170 head of horses at \$25 around. These horses weighed from 1100 to 1400 pounds and were nearly all from good stallions. The average price received for them was \$28.

About 50 horsemen recently met at Charlottesville, Va., and organized the Albemarle Horse Show association, with the following officers: J. Triplett Haxall, president; Charles H. Moore, first vice president; E. W. Scott, second vice president, and John L. Cochran, secretary and treasurer.

Hornersville, Mo. Ed. Journal—I have been receiving your paper for some time. I see the sales of horses from \$7 to \$20. I would like to know whether they are the little Texas ponies or not? I want to buy a few carloads of horses but I want the Percheron range horses. I wish you would tell me in your paper where I can get the best of my kind. I would like to have a pair. E. L. ANDERSON.

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FOR KANSAS CITY HORSE SHOW. The following judges have been named for the horse show in Kansas City, Oct. 22 to 27, inclusive: Gaited saddle horses and high school horses—W. L. Crabb, Eminence, Ky.; Wallace Eastill, Estlin, Mo.; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; C. E. Pratt, Little Rock, Ark.

Heavy harness—Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia; George B. Hulme, New York; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; S. T. Harbison, Lexington, Ky.

Hunters, jumpers, polo ponies and walk, trot and canter fiddle horses—Thomas Mack, Boston.

Roadsters and appointments—Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; Warren V. Galbraith, Dallas, Texas; Murray Howe, Chicago; S. T. Harbison, Lexington, Ky.

BALLYHOON BEY, WON FUTURITY.—After a journey of 3000 miles to ride ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney's colt, Ballyhoon Bey, Don Sloan, the American jockey, who has done all his riding in England, in fact last two years, succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich futurity stake at Sheepshead Bay last Saturday, and gathered in \$33,300 for his employer. The favorite, Ballyhoon Bey, was second, and Tommy Atkins, from the same stable, landed in third place, with the others trailing. The winner was ridden out. Cap and Bells from the Keene stable rode the pace and were out by the winner for which William C. Whitney paid \$12,000 when a yearling. A crowd of 15,000 witnessed the race. The track was good. The summary—Ballyhoon Bey, 114 (T. Sloan), 1 1/2 to 5, won; Olympian, 112 (Henry), 7 to 10 and out, second; Tommy Atkins, 129 (O'Connor), 7 to 10, third. Time 1:10. Sweet Lavender, Elkhorn, Blues, All Green, Cap and Bells, Golden, were also in the race. Candies and Lady of the Valley also ran.

QUEER DISEASE OF RACERS.—A queer disease which should be prevalent among the horses following the Grand Circuit is known as "colic," says the "Horseman." Several horses were stricken with it last season, but it is attacking many more this year. It is the result of a kidney ailment. The horse attacked by it will first be sore and tender over the loins and a little later will suddenly go lame in one hind leg, the cord that extends down the inside of the leg being affected. At Cleveland the gray gelding, Who Is It, 2:10 1/4, after going two heats in the 2:10 trot, was suddenly taken with this trouble and became so lame that he could not start in his final heat. Another horse that was attacked at Cleveland was the bay mare, Emma M., 2:12 1/4, in W. B. McDonald's stable. She was to have started, but died of day before the race. The case is suddenly "colored up," as the trainers say, and there was nothing to do but keep her in the stable. The ailment is not dangerous, but it is proving to be very expensive as well as annoying, trainers whose horses are attacked by it.

FITTING COLTS FOR FALL FAIRS.—Most colts and fillies from weanlings to two and even three-year-olds entered for premiums at fall fairs must be shown to halter. That is one of the conditions in nearly all cases. The owners or exhibitors of such must educate their youngsters to show well in this manner if they wish them to attract the attention of the awarding committee, says the "Horse Breeder."

Many a promising youngster has been overlooked in the past, and by excellent judges, too, owing to a lack of education in this direction. It was not the fault of the colt, for he did not know what was expected of him. It was the fault of the men on the awarding committee, for their decision must be governed considerably in the light harness classes by the gait, speed and style shown to halter at the time they are entered in competition with others of their class. Horsemen of experience know that a third-rate colt which has been educated to trot to halter will make a better appearance before the judges than a first-class one which has never been properly taught to show in that manner. It is much better for the colt to show one person at a time than to be shown before the judges. Such an exhibitor cannot begin too soon or when the colt is too young, provided the instructor is fitted for the business. It is best to educate them first to halter, and the off rein in the left hand, and the off rein in the right, which should be nearly over the withers, the instructor standing nearly opposite the

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NO PROFIT IN PRIZE SHEEP. If conditions for the retail sale of mutton in the British markets bear any resemblance to those of retailers in Parkdale, Toronto, he, the retailer will have some difficulty in getting profits out of sheep that take prizes.

GOOD SUCCESS WITH SHEEP. The Oregonian recently gave details of the work done with sheep on a ranch in Oregon.

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