

Comanche, Texas, Dec. 27. I must say for the Journal that it is splendid, clean paper, and for a farmer's stockman is almost indispensable. J. T. TUNNELL.

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THE EXACT POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES ON THE MAINLAND.

Award of Prizes in the Press Publishing Association's Contest Will Be Made Thursday, Dec. 27—Full List of Prize Winners Will Be Published by The Journal.

The following announcement by the Press Publishing Association has been received by the Journal: We herewith submit the official certificate of the Hon. Wm. R. Merriam, director of the twelfth census of the United States, showing the total population of the United States and Territories on the mainland of North America for 1900:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—Hon. Wm. R. Merriam, Director of Census, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir: The Press Publishing Association of Detroit, Mich., recently concluded a contest on the population of the United States and Territories on the mainland of North America.

Many publishers are interested in the contest and the Press Publishing association is anxious to distribute the awards, amounting to \$25,000, just as soon as the official announcement can be had. We will, therefore, deem it a special favor if you will kindly furnish us with your certificate, giving us the official figures showing the population of the United States and Territories on the mainland of North America.

Very truly yours, W. R. MERRIAM, Director of Census.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Mr. E. M. Cathero, Press Publ. Assn., Dear Sir:—In response to your request of Dec. 17, and the further request of your representative who has this date visited the census office, I take occasion to inclose herewith a certificate of the director of the census, announcing the population of the states and territories of the United States situated on the mainland of North America. Very respectfully, WM. C. HUNT, Chief Statistician for Population.

Census Office, Washington, D. C.—I. Wm. R. Merriam, director of the twelfth census of the United States, situated on the mainland of North America, is seventy-six million, six hundred and twenty thousand, and twenty-eight (76,628,000) according to the official count of the returns of said census. Given under my hand and seal of the census office, this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1900.

W. R. MERRIAM, Director of Census. The awards will be made Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Central Savings bank, Detroit, Mich., by the committee, consisting of the Hon. W. C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit; Hon. Jos. W. Donnan and Hon. Morris Rohrbert, judges of the Wayne circuit court.

All publishers are at liberty to be present or to be represented before the committee when the awards are made. As soon as the result is ascertained, all publishers who have used the Census Guessing contest, will be furnished with a list of the successful estimators, giving their names, addresses, estimates and number of contest entries. PRESS PUBLISHING ASSN. The list of prize winners will be published by the Journal as soon as received from the Press Publishing association.

Closing Out Sale

Of the finest herd of registered bulls ever brought to Texas. Each one and every individual choice bred and carefully selected. All are thoroughly acclimated and immune against Texas Fever, a few are Texas-bred. This offering consists of: 14 registered Red-Poll bulls, one to three years old; 10 registered Shorthorns, one to three years old; 9 registered Aberdeen-Angus, one to three years old; 1 registered Hereford three years old. Also my entire herd of twenty registered Aberdeen-Angus heifers, one to three years old, some of them bred and run to make the surplus from my thoroughbred ranch, and for individuality, size and breeding can not be beat. For further particulars, address Harry Landa, New Braunfels, Tex.

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der 2, Marston's Jersey farm; heifer calf, R. H. Keyworth; bull calf, Marston's Jersey farm. Holstein—Cow, any age, R. H. Keyworth; bull calf, Louis Mackensen; cow giving most milk in twenty-four hours, R. H. Keyworth. Brahmins—Best herd, D. Super & Son, first. Best Stock—F. M. Bullock, Columbia, Aberdeen Angus, first; A. D. Hotchkiss, Herefords, second. Durhams—Bull, any age, A. D. A. D. Hotchkiss.

Herefords—Bull, any age, A. D. Hotchkiss, first; cow, any age, F. N. Bullock, first; heifer, 1 year and under, 2, F. N. Bullock, Columbia, first; bull calf under 1 year, A. D. Hotchkiss, first. Horses—Stallion, O. S. Daniels, first; first prize, black, Bay, Pennsylvanian gelding under 3 years, R. H. Keyworth, first; matched buggy team, J. S. Bowser, first; roadster, gelding, J. S. Bowser, first; stallion, roadster, O. S. Daniels, first; saddle pony, Frank Ellier, first; Shetland gelding, G. W. Buehl, first; single mule, J. S. Bowser, first; pair mules, J. S. Bowser, first; jack, F. N. Bullock, first.

Hogs—Berkshire boar, C. B. Swygert, first; Berkshire sow, C. B. Swygert, first; Poland China boar, G. W. Buehl, first; Poland China sow, L. P. Hobbs, Harrisburg, first. Sheep—Angora buck, Louis Mackensen, first; Angora ewe, Louis Mackensen, first; Angora kid, Henry Buttertrass, first.

BIG PASTURE BURNED.—A pasture of C. C. Walton, located along Post Oak Creek, Navarro county, and containing 300 acres, together with all the fences inclosing it, was burned off last week; the fire originated from people starting a fire to burn off leaves from under pecan trees. Mr. Walton estimates his loss at several thousand dollars. A number of cattle in the pasture escaped without serious injury by dashing through the advancing flames to the burned-over part of the ground.

AS TRAFFIC MANAGER.—W. V. Newlin formerly traffic manager of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and recently of Chicago, it is reported will soon resume his old position. Mr. Newlin voluntarily resigned his office with the stock people and removed to the city by the big lake but is now again in Texas. The question of employing a traffic manager was discussed at length at the last Cattle Raisers' convention and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.—The New York Times publishes a table showing the popular vote for presidential electors in the recent election. Minnesota was the last state to declare its vote, this not having been done until late 20th instant. In some states, as in Louisiana and South Carolina, there were the nominations of but two parties, Republican and Democratic. Upon the ballots in other states there were three and four, and in some eight.

COLORADO CONDITIONS.—Dr. S. Bock, state veterinarian of Colorado, in his report to the governor says that the price of horses in that state in the last two years made a very considerable advance and alleges the cause to be the recent wars throughout the world, which have caused a steady demand for cavalry horses, which in the highest degree of excellence are to be found in Western America. The doctor replying to criticisms in regard to his work among the sheepmen and speaking of quarantine regulations, says: "It is unreasonable to think of an exception in favor of sheep feeders. They pay no taxes to the state or county as lambs fed for eastern markets come in after one levy is made and are shipped before the next one."

ROCKEFELLER'S HORSE RANCH.—Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, Ohio, who owns a fine ranch near Belvidere, Kansas, stocked with the very cream of blooded stock, and who has been a notable buyer of high priced cattle late in the country, is negotiating for the purchase of a ranch of 140,000 acres in Kiowa and Clark counties, Kansas, with a view of stocking it with fine horses and high-grade cattle. The large tract of land in question is along Soldier creek, the fastest running water in the state. At present Mr. Rockefeller owns the land on both sides of the creek for seven miles but this area is too confining for him. On the Belvidere ranch there are at present comparatively few horses but that country has proved itself to be so well adapted to the creation of horse bone and breadth that operations on a large scale in this direction are contemplated.

It is also said that on the new purchase of various kinds will be tried even including some of the wild animals of the plains.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.—That the Boer war is not yet over is proved by the fact that the British government has caused the return to this country of Captain Heygate, R. A., who for a year was engaged in buying horses for the army of the United Kingdom and now returns with a commission to buy 50,000 head. As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London, South Africa, on British transports some of which are now on their way to the United States. Lieut. Moberly who will take the first shipment of horses shortly after January 1 says the animals cost his government on an average \$360 per head by the time they are received in South Africa. That seems a good price, says the lieutenant, for an animal that will be fit for use only six weeks on an average, for most of the horses die because of the change of climate. In going to their destination the animals cross the equator and the heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The death

rate on a voyage is 32 to the thousand and this besides other heavy expenses brings the cost up to the large sum mentioned.

PREMIUMS AT HOUSTON.—Following are the awards of premiums made in the livestock department at the late F. F. and V. festival at Houston: Devons—A. D. Hotchkiss, first, for bull and calf. Jersey—Bull, any age, Marston's Jersey farm; herd, milk strain, Marston's Jersey farm; cow, any age, R. H. Keyworth; herd, milk strain, R. H. Keyworth; bull, 1 year old and under, R. H. Keyworth; heifer, 1 year and under, R. H. Keyworth.

HOME GREEK HEREFORD RANCH.—I have 75 choice bred Steers, also 75 Heifers, all my own raising, for sale; also 100 registered Hereford bulls from three years to eight; also about 100 Bulls, from 3-4 to 21-22, from six months to one year old.

William Anson, Coleman, Texas.

NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD

SHORTHORN SALE AT FT. WORTH.—Wednesday at Fort Worth after the big Hereford sale, Col. R. Edmondson auctioned off for John Day of Rhome two Shorthorn bulls, Texas bred, the purchaser being M. Davis of Cisco, who paid \$230 for one and \$90 for the other. The sale was held at the quarantine pens at the stock yards. The animals sold were in very poor flesh.

DELEGATES FROM TEXAS.—Governor Sayers has appointed as delegates at large from this state to attend the National Livestock association convention in Salt Lake the following gentlemen: A. C. McCaddin, Victoria; Henry C. Harding, Parker county and Col. C. S. Slaughter of Dallas. There is no doubt that Texas will be well represented at the convention.

TO AMEND THE LAW.—The Colorado legislature at its last session passed a law providing that on the open range one bull might be allowed to accompany each twenty-five cows. This has been evaded by some stockmen who set up a claim that heifers are not cows. It is now proposed to amend the law so as to make it read "The stock from yearling heifers up" instead of cows.

FEEDERS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.—Cattle on feed in the vicinity of San Antonio are doing unusually well and will soon be ready for market. If the first feed pays well it is probable that the owners of making steers will find a ready and profitable market from local buyers. At present prices feeders will come out well and experts believe that strong prices will obtain owing to the acknowledged shortness of the supply.

HORSE MEAT IN COLORADO.—The coal camps in the vicinity of Florence, Colorado, are excited over the claim that horse meat has been served their inhabitants in place of beef for some time. The butchers, boarding houses and restaurants alike have been made innocent distributors of the horse meat. It is said that the horses butchered were from the ranges adjacent.

RUSH TO HOLD SALE.—Another big dispersion sale in Texas is announced this week in the advertising columns of the Journal. It is to be held at Colorado, Tex., January 5 by T. P. Rush, owner of the famous Texas Home herd, of Coffeyburg, Mo. Mr. Rush is well known to Texas breeders. His position consists of the sale of fine cattle in Texas for many years and breeders know that the animals he sells will be found exactly as represented. His coming sale will include a number of very fine cattle.

BRANDING IN NEW ZEALAND.—At Nagaire, New Zealand, and through the country thereabouts a branding composition is used which is intended to render unnecessary the tortures inflicted on the animals and damage to their hides, by the application of hot irons. The composition consists of equal parts of barium sulphide and of coal tar, preferably thinned by a mixture of American kerosene and water in equal parts by measure, and of spirits of turpentine, each equal in measure to the original quantity. Some of the alkalis or alkaline earths are often substituted for the barium sulphide.

TO INSPECT CANADIAN CATTLE.—Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has stationed at East Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. E. S. Voigenau, of the bureau of animal industry, who is commissioned to make tuberculin tests of Canadian cattle, intended for this side the line on the farms where the animals are owned. He will visit any point in Canada, when his expenses are paid by the owner of the cattle to be tested.

BUT ITS NOT OLEO.—Attracted by the high price of butter in Iowa large quantities of worked over, colored and otherwise inferior butter are being shipped into the state by unscrupulous dealers. The price of first class creamery butter in Iowa is 30 cents per pound in the retail stores but the inferior stuff is sold at several cents less, while the dealers make a much larger profit on it than on the legitimate goods.

CANT COLLECT TAXES.—Judge Rider, presiding in the United States court at Cheyenne, recently decided that taxes could not be levied upon cattle being driven through one state from another, and that the state law on the subject is in conflict with interstate commerce laws. This decision was rendered in a suit brought by Newman Bros., and Sessions against Treasurer A. Iams of Converse county, Wyoming, for taxes paid and costs.

PACKING PLANT PROBABLE.—Albert H. Veeder of Chicago, largely interested in the packing industry of his city and a man of great wealth recently purchased 50 acres of land from the stock yards company of St. Joseph, Mo. This land adjoins the present stock yards, has fine railroad facilities, and it is confidently believed that Mr. Veeder's immediate intention is to erect a modern packing plant of great dimensions upon his purchase.

MISSOURI DAIRYMEN.—The eleventh annual session of the Missouri Dairy association of the SHRD last week at Kansas City. President Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, and Mayor Reed of Kansas City, delivered addresses and papers were read by W. W. Manple of Kansas City, Prof. D. H. Otis of the Kansas Agricultural college, Prof. H. L. Waters of the Missouri Agricultural college and others. The sentiment of the association is toward improving and increasing the dairy products of the state.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALE.—W. A. McHenry of Denison, Ia., made a splendid showing with the Aberdeen Angus cattle he offered for sale at Denison, Ia., on Monday, Dec. 18. The sale attracted the attention of the buyers in attendance. Thirty cows sold for \$9005, an average of \$300.17. Eighteen bulls brought \$3730, averaging \$207.22. The forty-eight animals sold for an aggregate of \$12,735, or a general average of \$266.96. The cow Evans Blackbird and calf brought \$125, the top price of the sale, a num-

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ber of cows, however, selling for prices nearly as big. Pretoria, a Pridle bull, calved April 4, 1900, brought \$405.00. Most of these cattle went to Iowa parties, while only a few were bought by Missouri and Kansas breeders.

A LONE BUFFALO.—A herd of cattle belonging to Sioux Indians and ranging near the Standing Rock reservation near Bismark, N. D., has received an addition in the shape of a lone buffalo. This animal was fairly attached himself to the cattle, coming whence no one knows, as none has been seen in that country in the last decade. Orders have been issued not to molest the animal, in the hope that others may be attracted.

SHEEP FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.—Sheep feeding experiments will be conducted at the state university experimental farm in Wyoming this winter. A bunch of sheep will be procured and divided equally. One bunch will be fed for ninety days on corn and alfalfa and the other lot will be fed on native hay and corn. At the expiration of the ninety days the sheep will be marketed. An account of the expense of each kind of feed will be kept and a bulletin will be issued on the result of the experiments. It is expected that the test will demonstrate whether or not sheep can be fed at a profit in Wyoming as is being done in Colorado.

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GREAT SALE OF HEREFORDS WAS HELD AT FORT WORTH

One Hundred and Forty-one Animals from the Herds of C. A. Stannard, Scott & March, J. S. Van Natta & Son and Wm. Humphrey Were Disposed of to Texas Buyers.

THE AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED WAS \$206.77

Purchases Were Nearly All Made for Use in Grading Up Herds on Ranches, Though Some Breeders of Pure Blood Cattle Were Present at the Sale and Bought Cattle—Most of the Animals Will Be Sent to Points North of the Quarantine Line—S. B. Burnett Paid Top Price, \$525, for Bull Good Enough Second.

The sale of registered Hereford cattle at Fort Worth on Dec. 18 and 19 was pronounced a great success by those who were there, and all things considered, was satisfactory to the consignees. The total number of cattle sold numbered 141 for which Texas cattlemen paid \$29,155, an average of \$206.77 per animal.

There was one thing very apparent at the sale, and that was that very heavy aged bulls would not bring the price in proportion that young animals brought. The reason that heavy cattle were not favorites arose from the fact that in most cases purchasers had their ranches from 20 to 60 miles from a railroad.

The average price realized was so satisfactory that other sales on a scale so large as that of last week will be held in the state, in fact it is understood that another such sale will take place in February.

The cattle purchased were all above the quarantine line when sold, and those that were taken below the line will in most cases be inoculated to make them immune from Texas fever.

The number of animals disposed of was the greatest ever sold in a public sale in Texas and though the average sale price reached at the Gordon sale in Fort Worth last spring, it was high enough to compare very favorably with those received at dispersion sales recently held in states further north.

The highest price of the sale, \$525, was paid by S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth for the bull Good Enough 2d from the Stannard herd.

Following were the sales in detail: Abernathy—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$175. Agencio—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$155. Albert—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$250. Alamo—Bull, to W. Q. Richards, Quannah, \$250. Allen Overton—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$200. Lucien Britton—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$225. Amarillo—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$155. Banner Boy—Bull, to W. Q. Richards, Quannah, \$230. Belton Boy—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$200. Colorado—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$250. Carly Boy—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$130. Good Enough, 2nd—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$525. Desdemona's Kodax—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$210. Dipper—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$150. Enoch Arden—Bull, to Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$210. Frederick—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$135. Fremont—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$155. General Joubert—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$250. Gladstone—Bull, to Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$180. Hedding—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$160. Herbert—Bull, to S. P. McGinniss, Brownwood, \$300. James A.—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$200. Jenni—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$155. Jupiter—Bull, to G. W. Arnett, Guthrie, Texas, \$130. Kilo—Bull, to J. R. Lewis Sweetwater, \$210. Kodak—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$170. Lady's Lad—Bull, to J. S. Hart, Baird, \$175. Leroy—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$230. Carl Britton—Bull, to F. G. Oxshier, Fort Worth, \$225. Lord Lyton, Jr.—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$230. Ludlow—Bull, to W. Q. Richards, Quannah, \$250. March—Bull, to W. Q. Richards, Quannah, \$150. Marlon—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$110. Max Alder—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$210. Montgomery—Bull, to F. G. Oxshier, Fort Worth, \$205. Mortimer—Bull, to J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis, \$225. Murray—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$225. Napoleon—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$225. Paris—Bull, to F. R. Herbert, Moran, \$225. Frembridge—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$255. Pingree—Bull, to Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$250.

Prosperity 87110—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$475. Prosperity 106766—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$175. Red Eye—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$255. Romolo—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$135. Rose Chief—Bull, to S. T. Howard, Quannah, \$430. Sentinel—Bull, to Payne & Jones, San Angelo, \$500. Sigbee—Bull, to Ellis Richardson, Baird, \$80. Sir Bradley—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$150. Tame Tom—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$235. Trade Winner—Bull, to F. G. Oxshier, Fort Worth, \$145. Wakkas 2nd—Bull, to Ellis Richardson, Baird, \$150. Wash Baden—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$225. Actor—Bull, to J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis, \$250. Angelo—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$190. Viceroy—Bull, to G. W. McDonald, Palo Pinto, \$200. Benton—Bull, to G. W. McDonald, Palo Pinto, \$175. Bruce—Bull, to Webb & Co., Bellevue, \$275. Clifton—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$165. Canton—Bull, to J. F. Hambree, Fort Worth, \$135. Dandy—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$195. Depew—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$160. Duncan—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$250. Fantan—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$200. Garcia—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$210. Imperial—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$240. Jack—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$140. Jumbo—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$140. Kansas Chief—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$130. Kirk—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$190. Lawrence—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$165. Leo—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$160. Leroy—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$225. Missouri Lad—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$315. Morgan—Bull, to S. J. Herstadt, Dallas, \$140. Patrick—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$170. Petronius—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$130. Prince Walnut 3rd—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$115. Rex—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$170. Roland—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$230. Sir Walter Scott—Bull, to S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, \$250. Wakkas—Bull, to M. W. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, \$170. Valley Duke—Bull, to John McDonald, Vernon, \$155. William H.—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$150. Wlatino—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$160. Banker—Bull, to J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis, \$265. Byron (twin)—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$285. Castlemann—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$190. Crows—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$210. Darlington 2nd—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$195. Lambert—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$225. Leo Vernon—Bull, to M. W. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, \$175. McCloud—Bull, to R. E. Lynch of Albany, \$135. Montezuma—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$255. Norman Jay—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$130. Philo—Bull, to Frank Crowley, Fort Worth, \$200. Rosa Bonheur—Bull, to M. S. Gordon, Weatherford, \$135. Sir Archibald—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$150. Sir Allright—Bull, to J. P. Anderson of Cisco, \$315. Sir Reuben—Bull, to Sol Mayer, Sonora, \$300. Slow—Bull, to R. T. Reid, Midland, \$225. Wild Mary's Climax—Bull, to J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis, \$300.

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Subscription: \$1.00 Per Year. The Journal will insert in advertising contracts if desired an agreement that it will forfeit all payments due under the contract if it fails to show, when given an opportunity to do so, a larger "reader" circulation than any other weekly publication in Texas; proof to be made by comparison of official statements of postage paid each week for the preceding six months.

Coming Sales: FEBRUARY 25-27-28 and MARCH 1, 1920. A. Stannard, W. & Van Natta & Son, Scott & March, Herefords. Kansas City. FEBRUARY 22-23-24-25, 1920-T. F. B. Botham and others, Herefords, Kansas City. FEBRUARY 15-16, 1920-Gudgerff & Simpson and others, Herefords, Kansas City. FEBRUARY 17, 1920-J. D. Dincock, White Cloud, Kas. Short-horns, Kansas City, Mo.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. All correspondence and other matter for the Journal should reach us not later than Monday morning to secure prompt publication. Matter received later than this will necessarily be carried over to the issue of the succeeding week.

PRIZES FOR COTTON PICKERS. The winner of the first prize in The Journal's cotton picking contest, which extended from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, is MR. G. E. WASHAM of Valdosta, Texas, who made the highest record reported, 525 pounds picked in ten hours and seven minutes.

FEEDING FOR MARKET. The recent International Live Stock exposition at Chicago emphasized more than any other single event in the history of the cattle industry in America the importance of pursuing rational methods of feeding in preparing cattle for market. It was not those cattle which were rolling in fat that carried off the premiums when the block meat was applied, but the winners were the animals which had been fed with an eye to the beef cuts to be produced.

THOSE IRRIGATION SCHEMES. A statement was recently made by the chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors to the effect that no action on arid region irrigation bills would be taken by the committee at this session of congress. This settles the matter temporarily. This session is expected to be a short one and representatives who introduce bills involving wholesale government irrigation need not hope that the measures will secure attention. It is to be regretted that the agitation can not be easily and effectually put down for years to come. When this country has exhausted its uncultivated lands it may then become feasible for the government to extend some aid toward reclaiming arid regions provided the reclamation has not already been accomplished by private enterprise.

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THIS, a very high agricultural value. This, by the irrigation agitators, is cited as a reason for asking the government to spend large sums on the construction of reservoirs for irrigation purposes. As a matter of fact, the records that have been obtained only go to show that the burden of construction should fall on private individuals who will reap the benefits instead of on the general government.

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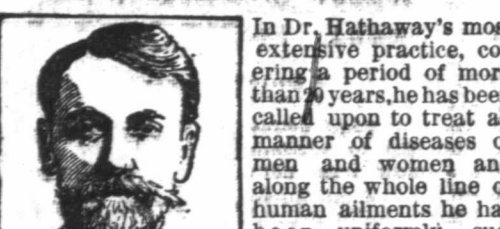
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