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TICKS AND QUARANTINE

MORE EXPRESSIONS IN FAVOR OF AN OPEN SEASON—INJUSTICE TO SOUTHWEST IS CLAIMED.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 21. To the Journal: I notice the discussion over the cattle quarantine line and hereby indorse the criticisms on the present regulations. I don't believe one cattleman in ten indorses the tick theory. However, while it may be a good idea to have some regulation the better part of the year, there is no good reason why there should not be an absolutely open season from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 without any inspection. Ticks are not going to survive the winter above the line. The present system of fixing a Chinese wall across the state is ruinous to its prosperity. It prevents a small farmer moving west and taking his little herd of cattle. It prevents competition for leases of state school lands. Any one disinterested who would spend a few days at Wichita Falls right now and see thousands of cattle that were inspected before starting thrown back because a few ticks may be on them, and their owners ruined by the present system, would certainly say it should be changed. Why the people of Texas below the line, numbering three-fourths of the population of this state, should submit to being deprived of a market in the grazing portion of the state is a mystery. The regulations should be modified to permit an open season for at least forty-five days of each year without inspection, and if ticks are held to cause fever, then cattle should be allowed to cross the line any time if free of ticks. ROBT. E. HUFF,

Paint Rock, Tex., Nov. 22. To the Journal: Bophilus Bovis and Texas have started the ball rolling in the right direction. The stockmen and farmers south and west of the quarantine line have been imposed on long enough, and all they have to do to right the wrong is to instruct their candidates for the next legislature to abolish the quarantine line, and it will be done.

Stockmen and farmers below the line are largely in the majority, and why should we furnish those above the line with the means of damaging us by closing the northwestern markets to our cattle? We have the remedy in our own hands, and if we don't apply it, it will be our own fault. All old stockmen in Texas have seen thousands of ticky cattle brought from the South and East and turned loose on the western ranges to mingle with the native cattle and not a single death has resulted among the native cattle on account of ticks. The farmers of central, southern and eastern Texas are equally interested with the stockmen in the abolition of the quarantine line, because nearly all of them have more or less cattle to sell every year and it will mean a few dollars more annually to each more of them. Some of those above-the-line cattleman have called a convention to meet at Quanah on Nov. 21 to devise means to assist the sanitary commission in a more stringent enforcement of the quarantine laws; this is for their interest. Now why can not people below the line show as much zeal and interest in their welfare by taking this matter up and urging relief at the hands of the next legislature? The cattleman above the line are seemingly becoming very aggressive on this quarantine question. All right; let them go ahead. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." is good old democratic doctrine.

BLANNERHASSETT.
Indorsed Skinner.—The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was held in Fort Worth Monday, Nov. 21. Wm. E. Skinner of Chicago was indorsed for director of the livestock department of the World's Fair. Sixty-eight stockmen, representing 55,000 head of cattle, were elected members of the association. Sam H. Cowan appeared before the committee on the matter of the passage by congress of an amendment to the Interstate Commerce Commission law, giving the commission authority to enforce its orders, and other authority. Mr. Cowan also spoke in opposition to the front bill, which, he maintained, would do much injury and be a great injustice to cattlemen.

Sale of Texas Cattle.—At Kansas City last week a deal was made whereby James Brothers & Brown of Annapolis, Texas, sold 11,000 head of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle to J. H. Nations, a prominent member of the Kansas City livestock exchange; John T. McElroy and E. L. Newman of El Paso, Texas, for \$200,000. The herd is made up of strictly high grade cattle, among them being many registered bulls. They are located on a ranch adjoining the herd bought last summer by the Littlefield Cattle company from the Capital Syndicate, sixty miles south of Hereford, Texas. The cattle will be kept in Texas during the winter, and next spring the larger part of the herd will be taken to Wyoming and Montana.

The Buzzard a Nuisance.—Col. John Tod, manager of one of the largest ranches in Texas, writes to Hon. J. W. Springer, president of the National Livestock association, that the buzzard is of no use as a scavenger, says the Fort Worth Mail-Telegram, and is undoubtedly responsible for the spread of infectious diseases, and he additionally writes: "You know what a nuisance he is to a stockman, defiling waters, roosting on drinking cisterns and troughs, mixing foul excrement and dead carcasses

in our stock drinking water, even roosting on houseposts and defiling the water used for household purposes. Can you conceive of anything more revolting?" Dr. Francis, veterinarian of the agricultural college of Texas, bears out the statements of Mr. Tod in the following letter: "I beg to call your attention, as president of the National Livestock association, to the relation of the common turkey buzzard to the spread of animal diseases. We believe in this country that the turkey buzzard is a nuisance that should be suppressed, and that it spreads hog cholera, blackleg, anthrax and perhaps other animal diseases.

"I do not know just what can be done, but a resolution to that effect from the National Livestock association will go a great way toward having laws against the destruction of the turkey buzzard repealed. I think the influence of the livestock association would go a great way toward reducing animal diseases in this way."

The matter will in all probability be considered at the annual meeting of the association in Chicago in December.

Sotham's St. Louis Sale.—T. F. B. Sotham's southern sale of Herefords held at St. Louis last week attracted much attention and was very successful. Altogether 112 head were disposed of for \$18,470, an average of \$164.91. The females in the sale averaged \$197.46 and the bulls \$125.98. W. E. Halsell of Vinita, I. T., was one of the leading buyers. The consignors to the sale were: Martin Liebig, Forest, Ill., 2 bulls, 3 cows, 3 bulls. Geo. Ess, Clark, Mo., 3 bulls. Dettie Bros., Vessman, Mo., 1 bull, 1 cow, 1 bull. J. A. Stewart, Columbia, Mo., 5 cows, 1 bull. G. W. Hussey, Glasco, Kan., 14 cows, 6 bulls. A. B. Bruer & Son, Pontiac, Ill., 4 bulls. Geo. H. Adams, Linwood, Kan., 10 bulls, 6 cows. T. H. Pugh, Carthage, Mo., 1 bull, 3 cows. T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., 29 cows, 13 bulls. Col. G. E. Alt, Sharpsboro, Mo., 2 bulls.

Failed to Agree.—The jury in the case of T. F. B. Sotham vs. A. Weber, for \$2,392.92, tried at Kansas City last week, failed to reach a verdict and was discharged. The suit is for the price which Mr. Sotham claims Mr. Weber agreed to pay for the steer Old Times. Mr. Weber disputes the terms of the contract. According to Mr. Sotham's claim the steer was sold for \$153 a pound.

Branch for Austin.—It was announced a few days ago that a branch of the Houston Packing company would soon be established in Austin. The location has been already selected, but as yet it has not been given out for publication.

Ended Tuberculosis Experiments.—Tuberculosis experiments by Dr. Geo. D. Barney of Brooklyn, which aroused considerable indignation when he announced that he had inoculated a young woman with the disease, were brought to a sudden close by Dr. Robert A. Black, head of the board of health in that borough, who seized the cow on which he had founded his work. Dr. Barney combats the theory of Dr. Koch, the eminent German microbiologist, that consumption could not be communicated from a lower animal to a human being, and with that end in view he inoculated the cow with the disease and kept her in his stable to watch the progress of the disease. The cow had become very sick and he was preparing soon to hold an autopsy on her when the agents of Dr. Black pounced upon the creature and carried her away to the public pound, where, it is said, she will be destroyed.

There will be a great event at the Fort Worth union stockyards on December 19 when the fifty red Durham bulls, Iowa bred, brought to Texas by Gilbert H. Hoxie will be sold. Mr. Hoxie bears an honored name, dear to the people of Fort Worth, for it was his father, the lamented H. M. Hoxie, who established the great packing-house at that city. The stockmen of Texas and the Territories may be assured of a fine string of animals to select from and should by all means attend this sale.

Man Died of Charbon.—Harry Hamilton, clerk in the Arkansas Pass railroad office at San Antonio, died last Friday, and the cause of his death is stated by physicians to have been anthrax, or charbon. Young Hamilton was bitten by some insect five days previously and symptoms of anthrax rapidly developed. It is supposed the insect communicated the malady after having bitten some animal infected with it.

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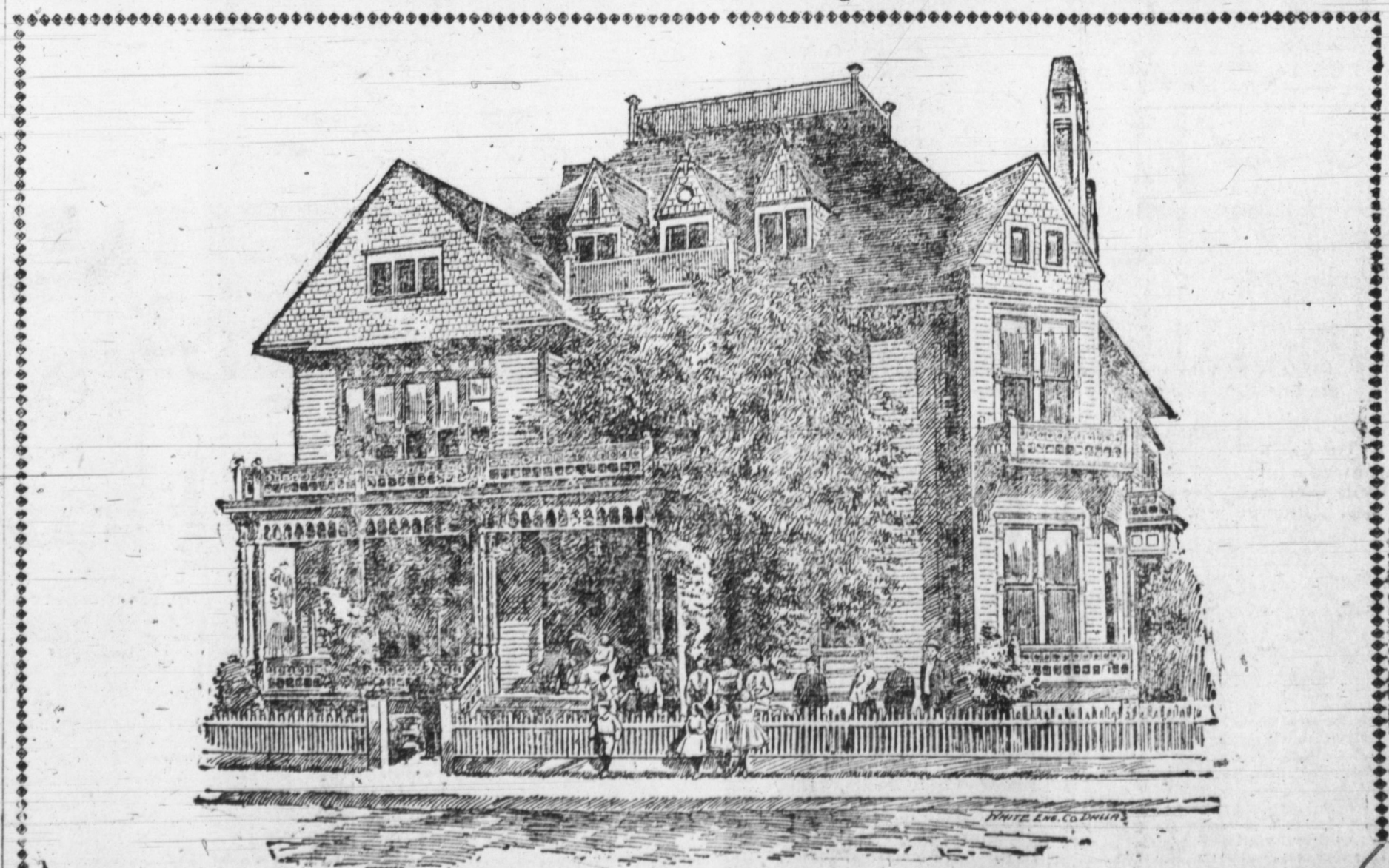
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FARM NEWS.

The boll weevils have moved northward since last spring and are now plentiful in McLennan and other counties.

A number of wells that were drilled in prospecting for oil near Winkie, Tex., yield a good flow of water and will be used for irrigating rice farms.

A truck growers' association has been formed at Wills Point with 18 members. Maj. J. A. Harris was chosen president and W. H. Phillips vice president.

S. H. Clement of Lake Charles, La., with the help of two men this season cultivated 402 acres of rice, which yielded 5200 sacks.

Preparations are being made for the building of a big rice canal near Richmond, Tex. This has fallen in most sections during the week, but that as a rule the precipitation has been light.

H. N. Lowry of Hitchcock, who owned one of the largest pear orchards in the coast country, completed 150 acres, has sold it to R. F. East of Villisca, Iowa, for \$27,500.

The New York Chronicle in its issue of Nov. 23, said: Reports to us this evening by telegraph from the South indicate that the fall has fallen in most sections during the week, but that as a rule the precipitation has been light.

Some Kansas farmers this season demonstrated the efficiency of spraying. Charles Page, a farmer near Rushville, Kan., recently completed the work of picking 1700 bushels of apples from his six-acre orchard.

Prof. R. H. Price, College Station, Texas, "Botany as Taught by the Agricultural and Mechanical College." Prof. H. Ness, College Station, Texas, "Truck Farming in East Texas."

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land, the irrigation plant and everything ready for another crop.

Land preparation should begin about the first of August, planting from middle to last of August, and by the last of March following the crop has been marketed.

The truck growers will pay out more than \$10,000 for seed potatoes this winter. This should not be the case in the future.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued Nov. 22 shows an increase in movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending that date last year.

To be on the safe side and save the land from wearing out by rotation of crops, it would be well to plant it in the third year, the net profits from which will be almost double that realized from cabbage.

T. C. Nye of Laredo, realized \$2400 from seven acres of onions this year.

Planted in smaller vegetables, or what is more properly termed "garden land" the revenues from an acre of land in this section are raised on it.

Several large land owners in this vicinity have recently signified their intention of irrigating large acreages in the near future.

CROP CONDITIONS.—A large proportion of reports received this week state that husking of corn is developing a smaller yield than had been expected.

The shortage of stock water, mentioned in previous reports, is becoming a serious problem in many localities.

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prevail much longer it will likely affect the corn situation by reducing the feeding requirements of this grain.

The movement of winter wheat continues very moderate, and of spring wheat liberal.

In Ohio the growing wheat is losing the good appearance with which the crop started.

In Indiana the growing wheat is looking fairly well to good, but rain is needed.

In Illinois, also, husking of corn is not showing a yield as large as expected.

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Twenty registered Hereford bulls, one and two year old. Will sell at a great bargain to make room for the young Bull Donalds. Also a few young cows bred to Beau Donald 2d, the \$1200 bull.

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The largest herd in the state. Cattle of both sexes for sale. Noting but registered stock offered for sale. Write or call on M. E. FAYALL, Hale Center, Hale county, Texas.

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MAVERICKS.

A Waco dispatch says John T. Nicholson, who has been traveling in the southwest, where prairie dogs are very bad as to their depredations on the pasture lands, thinks he has found the remedy in crude petroleum oil, which, if properly applied, will rid the country of the pests. He has seen it tried and is certain that it will drive the prairie dogs out of the pastures. The plan suggested by the gentlemen is to go over the country with tanks of crude petroleum mounted on wheels, pouring the fluid into the dog holes from tin cans, half a dozen persons attending each wagon to take the pouring. In the manner described many acres can be treated with the oil in a day and once the oil is poured into a dog hole, the family occupying it will emigrate to parts unknown. The prairie dogs will cause a stampede among their kindred tenants and one barrel of oil judiciously applied will drive entire colonies away.

Fires and Crows of Childress have leased 33,000 acres in Lubbock county and will move their cattle there.

Howard Collier and J. G. Love have purchased a ranch on Toyah creek in the Pecos county.

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CATTLE SALES.

Popham and Harrison of Panhandle last week received 135 head of steers, bought from Wright Bros. of Potter county.

At Pearsall last week J. J. Little sold 15 head of cattle to Joe Bilhartz at \$27.

Scott and Kennedy, a few days ago, bought 375 head of cattle from E. M. and W. E. Broyn of Coleman, at \$10.15 per head.

J. C. Reikell of Kent county recently bought from Mr. and Mrs. J. Riggs of Midland, 35 graded Hereford heifers at \$15.50.

In Crockett county last week Joe Wyatt sold to Bert Bellows 25 cows and 25 calves at \$12.50 a head.

Joseph Cotulla of Cotulla, last week, sold 750 steers to buyers from Temple, Texas.

A. L. Camp this week closed a deal with J. S. T. Baker selling half interest in 400 head of stock cattle at \$20 around. Together the gentlemen then purchased the headquarter division of the Colton & Estes ranch south, com-

prising about 16 sections of improved pasture land and 400 head of cattle, and the east pasture of the M. bar ranch and 500 head of cattle. These last deals were at private terms.—Midland Reporter.

At Pearsall, W. A. Love recently sold 75 head of calves to G. W. Sanders.

Kern Coats of Ozona, last week, sold his cattle to J. M. Shannon at \$13.50 around.

Robert Ellingsworth of Collingsworth, last week, delivered at St. Jo to Williams, Munday & Gibson seven carloads of fat cows, sold at \$18.50 per head.

G. H. Allison of Tennyson, sold to C. & G. Hagenstein Co. 13 and to Currie & Coleman of Miles, 50 head of stock cattle at \$13.—San Angelo Standard.

Scharbauer Bros. of Midland, last week, sold 11 young bulls from their Lone Star herd to Willingham and Beachamp. Prices ranged from \$100 to \$200.

Since our last report, Wm. Powell has sold as follows: To Dr. T. H. Nott of Goliad, Texas, 30 head of choice heifer calves—December delivery to Horace Nutt of Beeville, Tex., 11 head of heifers. Ashley Pond, a wealthy and extensive buyer of Watrus, N. M. came in yesterday, and in a short time had poured \$4,900.00 into the Powell cash box, receiving in exchange therefor 35 heifers and 10 bulls, beauties every one of them.—Channing Courier.

W. M. Fore of Hall county, sold lately 165 ones and two to F. S. Bugbee at \$16.

W. T. Davis of Nolan county, a few days ago, sold 100 head of stock cattle at private terms to J. A. Scarlett of Tunnels county.

In Donley county T. S. Bugbee recently bought 36 steers, ones and twos from W. M. Easum at \$17.50.

Rev. A. S. Bunting has bought a small herd of Galloway cattle, which he will put in his pasture near Pecos. This will be the first herd of that breed to be located in that section.

Sam Butler of Tom Green county, has sold 290 steers to J. W. Montague at private terms.

Allendale herd, in Allen county, Kansas, has been exceptionally prosperous the past year, and the transactions in it large. The owners, Anderson and Findlay, write: "The general conditions in both herd and field have been good, if we except the drought period which visited us just at the time to effect a failure of the corn crop. Other crops were about an average. About a year ago we issued a catalogue of our cattle and since then there have been dropped in our herd 111 calves, all but one of them by our recently imported bulls, which are proving themselves most excellent sires in every respect. During the same period we have sold about

1,121,735 cows in Denmark, or an average of over four cows for every acre of land.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO NEXT MONTH.

During the livestock exposition in Chicago next month the National Live Stock association will hold its fifth annual convention. Several Texans will deliver addresses at the meeting. Following is the program:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.
Meeting of the executive committee at headquarters, Great Northern hotel. Formal opening of the International Live Stock exposition. Addresses by Secretary James Wilson, department of agriculture, Governor Yates of Illinois and Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.
Music by the orchestra.
Convention called to order. Prayer, Rev. C. M. Coburn, St. James Methodist church, Chicago, Ill. Address of Welcome, Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois. Address of Welcome, Hon. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago. Response, Hon. S. H. Cowan, Texas. Annual address of the president, Hon. John W. Springer.
Annual report of the secretary, Mr. Charles F. Martin.
Annual report of executive committee. Introduction and reference of resolutions.
General business.
Recess.
Music.
"Present conditions of the live stock industry."
Five minute talks by representative of various states and territories. Alabama—Mr. A. E. Coffey. Arizona—Mr. E. S. Conroy. Arkansas—Mr. James M. Bohart. California—Hon. F. C. Lusk. Colorado—Mr. H. H. Robinson. Georgia—Mr. J. H. Witzel. Idaho—Mr. James Moore. B. Gwinn. Illinois—Mr. Henry Davis, Jr. Indiana—Mr. Mortimer Levering. Indian Territory—Mr. S. J. Soldam. Iowa—Mr. E. A. Harris. Kansas—Mr. H. A. Heath. Kentucky—Hon. Abram Renick. Louisiana—Mr. W. L. Foster. Michigan—Mr. J. J. England. Minnesota—Mr. H. B. Carroll. Missouri—Mr. Harry Trower. Montana—Mr. Paul McCormick. Nebraska—Hon. Peter Jansen. Nevada—Hon. A. C. Cleveland. New Mexico—Mr. Solomon Luna. New York—Dr. G. Howard Davison. North Carolina—Mr. W. F. Massey. North Dakota—Mr. Earle C. Huldekop. Ohio—Mr. O. E. Bradford. Oklahoma—Mr. W. E. Bolton. Oregon—Mr. C. J. Mills. Pennsylvania—Mr. Will B. Powell. South Carolina—Mr. R. A. Love. South Dakota—Mr. C. J. Buell. Tennessee—Mr. Overton Lea. Texas—Hon. A. P. Bush, Jr. Utah—Hon. Jesse M. Smith. Virginia—Hon. John M. Cowan. Washington—Mr. Grant Copeland. West Virginia—Mr. John C. Johnson. Wisconsin—Mr. Joseph Gordon. Wyoming—Mr. E. P. Snow.

chief forrester of the United States government.

"Poisonous plants on the ranges." Prof. Frederick V. Coville, botanist, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Management of breeding herds." Prof. W. L. Carlisle, University of Wisconsin, Adjourn.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5.
Music by the orchestra.
Report of committees.
Consideration of resolutions.
"The immigrant as a factor in our live stock development." Dr. J. H. Sanner, New York.

"Beef cattle in the middle south." Prof. Andrew H. Soule, agricultural college, Tennessee.

"Modifying government cavalry horse rules." Capt. W. S. Tough, Missouri.

"The superiority of the range bred horse for hard service." Col. J. L. Torrey, Wyoming.

"Live stock lessons of the drought." Mr. G. M. Walden, president Kansas City Live Stock exchange, Missouri.

"Evolution of live stock in Kansas." Mr. Thomas J. Anderson, Kansas.

"The great ranges of the northwest." Mr. A. H. Dawson, South Dakota.

"Early days of the range and trail." Hon. Temple Houston, Texas.

"The American hog." Mr. B. R. Vale, Iowa.

"Arid land reclamation and water supply." Mr. A. F. Doremus, state engineer of Utah. With stereopticon illustrations.

"Packing houses and live stock centers." Col. G. W. Simpson, Texas. Selection of members of the new executive committee.

General business. Adjourn.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6.
Report of the new executive committee on election of officers for the ensuing year. Report of committees. Consideration of resolutions. Selection of next place of meeting. Unfinished business. Adjourn sine die.

GREAT COMBINATION SALE OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE.

The great state of Texas and the excellent market it affords for pure bred stock receives a deserved recognition at the hands of Messrs. Scott & March of Belton, Mo., Gudgell & Simpson of Independence, Mo.; the Sunny Slope Farm at Emporia, Kan., and other centrally located Hereford breeders in their announcement that they will sell 150 registered Herefords at the northern division of the Fort Worth Stock Yards on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 17 and 18, the sale beginning at 10 o'clock on each day. The sale. It will be remembered that these gentlemen held a sale at this same point a year ago, and they were so well pleased with the treatment received that they have repeated the enterprise. The other sale referred to was in the nature of an experiment, it being the first sale by northern breeders to be held in Texas in which animals of their own breeding were almost exclu-

Business Briefs.

The Queen City Business College of Dallas is making a very generous offer to all who will enter college by Christmas. Their advertisement elsewhere in this paper tells you all about it.

The Cotton Belt is offering some very attractive holiday rates to the people living along its line. You can visit the old home this year at very small cost. See their advertisement in another column.

Arrangements have been made with the International Medical Institute of Kansas City, Mo., to give all readers of the Journal free treatment and cure for Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma and all forms of nervous and chronic diseases. This offer of treatment holds good until December 31st, 1901. The only charges in any case will be the actual cost of the medicines used, which no case will exceed \$5.00 per month.

The International Stock Food company at Minneapolis is a tremendously big concern. They have the largest stock food factory in the world and they manufacture articles of proven merit. The big company believes in advertising and uses the Journal liberally. Since their big ads have been running the business has so increased that 30 typewriters are kept going constantly. The International is a bigger thing than the biggest cow in the world and furnishes milk for millions of people.

Dr. Samuel A. Miller, the famous specialist at Greenville, Texas, has a wonderful record of cures made at his well known Medical Institute, the largest concern of the kind in the southwest. Dr. Miller has conquered those distressing and dangerous diseases that afflict the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, and he has cured a number of cases of incontinent consumption. The doctor has perfected a system by which he can treat the afflicted at their homes and will cheerfully answer all questions. The address is Dr. Samuel A. Miller, Greenville, Texas.

No need of cutting off a woman's breast or a man's cheek or nose in a vain attempt to cure cancer. No use of applying burning plasters to the flesh and torturing those already weak from suffering. Soothing, balmy, aromatic Oils give safe, speedy and certain cure. The most horrible forms of cancer of the face, breast, womb, mouth and stomach; large tumors, ugly ulcers, fistula, catarrh; terrible skin diseases, etc., are all successfully treated by the application of various forms of soothing oils. Send for a book mailed free, giving particulars and prices of Oils. Address Dr. Bye, Kansas City, Mo. (Cut this out and send to some suffering one.)

A PROPOSITION OF SOME WORTH. It gives us pleasure to refer our readers to the announcement of the Brannaman Medical Institute of Kansas City, Mo., in this issue. The best way in which to judge the merits of men and institutions is by what their neighbors say. If we judge the Brannaman

FACTS ABOUT ROOFING.

Every time you have use for roofing or siding you determine to get the best. Sometimes you pay a high price and then don't get any better material than if you'd paid less. That's discouraging. Now other men in your position have learned to tell their trouble to headquarters, and have their needs attended to correctly and promptly and without any fancy charges for material and none whatever for information and advice.

Whether you want metal or fabric roofing (all fire and weather proof) or roof paint, a line to the Kansas City Roofing and Corrugating Co., 218-220 W. 3d St., Kansas City, Mo., will put you on the right track, and their information may be relied upon in every respect. They are headquarters for everything in roofing and siding.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Twenty-Five Scholarships Given Away for Christmas.

We have had a good year, for which we are devoutly thankful; we have all enjoyed good health, had all we could eat and all have been able to eat it. School has prospered even beyond our expectations. As a token of our gratitude we propose to make a Christmas thank offering by giving away twenty-five scholarships worth \$50.00 each. Scholarships good any time.

CONDITIONS.

Any orphan boy or girl who is not able to "buy" a scholarship, any minister's son or daughter who

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Mr. R. Plat, the well-known Galloway breeder, recently presented the Kansas Agricultural college with two of his best heifers, Golden Sunset and Black Velvet.

For Sale:

One car fine, large, black Tennessee Jacks, premium winners in Tennessee, Dallas and San Antonio. Now is your chance to get a fine Jack at a reasonable price. KNOTT & JETTON, Fort Worth, Texas.

Galloway Cattle

FOR SALE.—Two car-loads yearling bulls, all registered; 30 head of registered cows from 2 to 4 years old, all bred to Imported Woolfe 15005 (7245). Correspondence solicited.

C. N. MOODY, Atlanta, Mo.

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. The long prevalent idea that any man can run a farm has been responsible for more failures and caused more discontent than anything else connected with agricultural pursuits.

CHRISTMAS CONTEST. For a special Christmas essay contest the Journal will pay for the best essay the sum of \$5 in cash...

RULES FOR THE CONTESTS. In all contests, the following rules are to be closely observed:

JOINT MEETING IN JANUARY. The joint meeting of the Texas Truck Growers' association, the Texas Horticultural society and the Texas Nurserymen's association...

STATEHOOD FOR THE TERRITORIES. One of the matters that will be brought to the attention of congress in the early part of the coming session will be the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to statehood...

STATEHOOD FOR THE TERRITORIES. "Here to-day is a growing, progressive American community of more than 500,000 people...

STATEHOOD FOR THE TERRITORIES. "With a population several times greater than that of any territory ever admitted to statehood...

worth the attention of those interested in stock raising, dairying or horticulture.

There is still some hope for those sections that persistently ignore the good roads movement.

Texas can at least be thankful that the roads are no worse.

CURRENT OPINION

The present year has been about as dry as any year we have seen in the Panhandle.

The tomato business will very likely be overdone next year.

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WHY WILKINS' HIRED MAN RAN AWAY

By JOHN H. RAFFERTY.

Sunday morning, while Mrs. Wilkins was at church with Tommy, Mr. Wilkins, in defiance of the social ethics of Lake Hill, put on his overalls and, rake in hand, attacked the carpet of dead leaves that covered his lawn.

Wilkins had employed seven different "hired men" since spring. None had stayed more than a month and none had carried away either the esteem or good will of Mrs. Wilkins.

While he was bending over a russet mound of leaves he heard a voice: "Mister, I'll clean up that lawn for a meal."

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place before he spoke more than a dozen words to his employer. He had worked well, asked no favors, made no mistakes.

"All right, Green," said the big hearted suburbanite. "Here's a twenty. You can bring me back the change, and, let's see, here's my commutation ticket."

Mrs. Wilkins overheard this talk and when Green was out of hearing proclaimed her husband a fool—a wasteful, glib, stupid fool.

"I walked," explained the man. "I don't like trains." Wilkins led him across the lawn and told him that there was a woman in the parlor claiming to be his wife.

"I always knew he was a scamp," she said proudly. "I knew he'd run away, and he did."

There is a woman in north London who owes, not fortune alone, but life itself, to a dream, says Pearson's Weekly.

A very fine body of farm and ranch land near Ballinger, Texas, consisting of 16,000 acres in a solid body...

HERE is a bargain! 44 acres of land, moderately improved, adjoining the city of Denton, 12 acres of it in the city limits...

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WANTED—To look after your Panhandle lands and city property in the town of Amarillo.

CHEAP TEXAS LANDS. The San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railway covers Central and South Texas.

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RANCH AND CATTLE for sale. 500 acres, 2 miles from Hereford, good cultivation, well improved.

A well improved ranch of sixteen sections in Nolan county. Seven sections owned in fee simple.

IMPROVED RANCH, 80,000 to 90,000 acres. Will cut in 10,000 to 40,000 acre tracts.

A WELL IMPROVED ranch of 28 sections in a solid body, about 20 miles north of the Texas and Pacific railway.

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CATTLE. 100 HIGH GRADE Hereford bulls, one to four years, fine condition, for sale.

FIRST PREMIUM Red Polled Bull, Central Texas Fair, Twenty-eight months old.

Grass, Grass, sufficient for 5000 cattle. For terms and particulars apply to F. A. FRAZAR, Lubbock, Texas.

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WANTED—1,000 or 1,500 yearlings, or from 5 to 800 cows, to purchase or hold on shares in Indian Territory.

WILL WINTER 500 young cattle for one-half price. JOHN D. FLEWELLEN, Navasota, Tex.

I HAVE 100 full-blood Hereford bull calves and fifty full blood heifer calves for sale.

FOR SALE—200 head of all kinds of cattle. Address: COMBINATIONAL, Box 231, Smithville, Tex.

HORSES. FOR SALE—Twenty head of mares, colts and fillies at low prices.

MULES. FOR SALE—200 mules from 15 to 14 hands high.

JACKS. WANTED TO BUY good Jack, 14 hands high, 2 years old.

GOATS. FOR SALE—On account of removal, seventy nannies, twenty-five bucks.

SEEDS. SEED CORN—Improved Mammoth yellow and white.

POSITIONS. LADY wishes position as teacher in a family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOOL growers, dealers. Thoroughly practical and experienced superintendent.

MISCELLANEOUS. CATFISHMEN AND BREEDERS—We print year-books, cards and circulars.

WANTED AT ONCE—Traveling salesman. Experience not absolutely necessary.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good paying live stock in the town of San Saba.

TOBACCO—I cure anything that walks the earth in this land.

ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS. Can furnish cotton seed meal and hulls.

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MARKETS

DALLAS.

Dallas, Nov. 25.—Receipts of both cattle and hogs were unusually light last week. The demand greatly exceeded the supply. There were very few good cattle on the market. Choice butcher stuff was in demand and sold at about steady prices, while common and half-fat stuff was slow sale. There has been a good many inquiries for feeding steers and bulls and we could sell some to good advantage. Well shorn steers weighing 800 pounds and up would sell readily at \$2.75@3.00, and good feeding but at \$2.00@2.25. If you have anything in this line we would be pleased to have you communicate with us. Owing to light receipts last week we think it would be a good time to ship in some fat cattle, as we think you will get a good active market. The hog market showed some improvement for the week and closed about 10c higher than Monday's opening. Receipts in the North were very heavy, and up to Wednesday the provision market advanced about 30c and the hog market 15c to 20c, but the continued heavy run throughout the week had a tendency to depreciate values, and the market declined about 10c the latter part of the week. We consider this stock entirely to the heavy run, and feel as though the market will not go lower, and believe shippers will be safe in buying on basis of present quotations for future shipments. The bulk of the mixed packers are selling on the three Northern markets at \$5.50 to \$5.85, and weights ranging under 200 pounds at \$5.25 to \$5.60. Our market is in need of more hogs and the best grades will sell at \$5.40 to \$5.60. Be sure and call us up at our expense before shipping elsewhere, as we are satisfied your hogs will net you more money on the Dallas market than any place you can ship.

The Northern hog market came in steady to strong and cattle 10c higher. Quotations today were as follows:

Prime steers 900 lbs up	3.00@3.50
Choice steers 700 to 900 lbs	2.25@2.75
Stockers and feeders	2.25@2.75
Choice cows 800 lbs up	2.75@3.00
Choice heifers	2.25@2.75
Fair to good cows	2.25@2.50
Medium fat cows	2.00@2.25
Bulls	1.50@2.25
Canners	1.00@2.00
Sorted hogs 180 lbs up	5.45@5.60
Choice hogs 170 lbs up	5.30@5.45
Mixed packers 150 lbs up	5.20@5.30
Rough hogs	4.75@5.25
Light fat hogs	4.00@5.25

FORT WORTH. (Reported by the Fort Worth Live-stock Commission Co.)

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 25.—The receipts of hogs the past week were very light and we look for them to continue so and look for our market to advance so that it will be closer to Kansas City prices than they have been for some time. The northern markets to-day show an advance, and top hogs would bring \$5.50 to-day, strictly sorted hogs would bring \$5.60, mixed hogs \$5.40 to \$5.50. There will be no market Thanksgiving, Nov. 28. The receipts of cattle were very liberal at the past week on our market, nearly all of the offerings having shown up at one time, and we were forced to forward two loads of strictly choice stuff, which is the first occurrence of this kind this year. The balance of the offerings have sold at fairly good prices, we having sold one load of cows weighing 873 pounds at \$2.75, one weighing 908 pounds at \$2.80, one load of 980 pounds at \$2.75, and one load weighing 1006 pounds at \$3.00. These sales go to show that good fat butcher stuff commands good prices. Our market looks rather bare on choice stuff for this week and we would advise shippers to let their fat cows come forward, as the demand will probably be strong all this week. We quote our market as follows:

Choice fat steers	3.00 to 3.50;
medium fat steers	2.50 to 3.00;
choice fat cows	2.50 to 2.75;
medium fat cows	2.25 to 2.40;
bulls, stags and oxen	1.50 to 2.15;
canners	1.25 to 1.75;
choice sorted hogs	\$5.50 to \$5.90;
mixed fat hogs	\$5.40 to \$5.50;
light fat hogs	\$4.75 to \$5.25.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000, including 600 Westerns; good to choice 10c higher, other steady. Good to prime \$6.25@7.00, poor to medium \$3.75@6.00, stockers and feeders \$2.00@4.00, calves \$2.50@5.25, Western steers \$3.40@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 43,000, 10c to 15c higher, closing easy. Mixed and butchers \$5.55@5.95, good to choice heavy, \$5.65@6.05, light \$5.00@5.60.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs good grades strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers \$3.40@4.25, fair to choice mixed \$2.75@3.40, Western sheep \$3.00@3.60, native lambs \$2.50@4.75, Western lambs \$3.50@4.15.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 5000 natives, 1500 Texans, and 500 calves; steady to 15c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers \$5.40@6.25, fair to good \$4.60@5.50, stockers and feeders \$2.75@4.25, Western range steers \$3.50@4.50, Texas and Indian steers \$3.10@4.80, Texas cows \$1.60@3.40, native cows \$2.50@4.25, heifers \$2.75@5.00, canners \$1.50@2.40, bulls \$2.25@3.75, calves \$3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; market 10c to 15c higher. Heavy \$5.95@6.02 1/2, light \$5.20@5.85, pigs \$4.20@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts 5000; steady to 10c lower. Native lambs \$4.55@4.60, Western lambs \$4.10@4.35, native wethers \$3.25@3.75, Western wethers \$3.10@3.25, yearlings \$3.50@4.00, ewes \$2.75@3.25.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 3000, including 1800 Texans; strong, 10c higher. Native shipping and export steers \$5.00@7.00, dressed beef and butcher steers \$3.50@6.00, stockers and feeders \$2.45@3.50, cows and heifers \$2.00@4.90, fancy hogs \$5.50, canners \$1.50@2.50, bulls \$1.75@3.2, Texas and Indian steers \$3.10@4.25, with fed selling up to \$5.40.

Hogs—Receipts 7800; market 10c

higher. Pigs and lights \$5.40@5.60, packers \$5.40@5.70, butchers \$5.70@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1000, steady. Native muttons \$2.75@3.50, lambs \$4.00@4.60, culls and bucks \$1.75@3.35, stockers \$1.50@2.00.

HOUSTON. (Reported by Dunn Commission Co.)

Choice beefs \$2.75@3.00, medium beefs \$2.50@2.75; choice cows and heifers \$2.25@2.50, medium cows and heifers \$2.00@2.25; bulls and stags \$1.75@2.25, work oxen \$2.00@2.25, choice yearlings \$2.50@2.75, choice calves \$2.75@3.00, medium calves \$2.50@2.75. Choice muttons \$2.50@2.75, corn fed hogs, tops, 160 lbs. up \$5.00@5.50, corn fed, lights and rough \$4.50@4.75. Active demand for choice fat cattle. Special call for top corn-fed hogs.

GALVESTON. (Reported by the A. P. Norman Live-stock Co.)

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 23.—Beef, good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Cows—Good to choice, \$2.50 to \$2.75; common to fair, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Yearlings—Good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common to fair, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Calves—Good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Cornfed, \$5.50 to \$6.00; mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

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NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 23.—Receipts the past week have been heavy and in excess of the demand, and in consequence the butchers have a supply purchased at prices about the lowest of the season. The supply on hand is moderate and the market next week will be governed by receipts tomorrow and Monday. Hogs in ample supply, selling slow. Few sheep on sale; butchers supplied.

Beef—Choice, \$3.25 to \$3.75; fair to good, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Cows and heifers—Choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00; fair to good, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Bulls and stags—Bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25; stags, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Yearlings—Choice, 250 to 500 lbs, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fair to good, per head, \$3 to \$10.

Calves—Choice, 200 to 300 lbs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good, 100 to 200 lbs, per head, \$4 to \$8.

Hogs—Cornfed, gross, \$5.00 to \$6.00; mixed, gross, \$4.00 to \$4.00.

Sheep—Good fat sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; common to fair, per head, 75c to \$1.25.

COTTON MARKET.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.—Middling 6-3-4, strict middling 6-7-8c, good middling 7c.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Spot cotton steady. Sales 60 bales.

Today	Saturday
Low ordinary	4 1/2
Ordinary	5 1/2
Good ordinary	6 1/2
Low middling	7
Middling	7 9-16
Good middling	7 13-16
Middling fair	8 3-16

Houston, Tex., Nov. 25.—Spot cotton market steady and unchanged. No sales.

Ordinary 5 1/2 |

Good ordinary 6 1/2 |

Low middling 7 |

Middling 7 9-16 |

Good middling 7 13-16 |

Middling fair 8 3-16 |

GRAIN MARKET.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.

Wheat, No. 2, 80c.

Corn in ear 70c.

Oats 55c.

Bran 11.25.

Chopped corn \$1.50.

Cornmeal, 35-pound sack, 65c.

Flour \$3.24 per barrel.

Hay (prairie, new, \$13@14; Johnson grass \$10@12).

Cottonseed meal, f. o. b. Galveston, \$22.75 per ton.

Broom corn, per ton, \$65@100.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cash quotations were as follows:

Wheat, No. 3 69@72 1/2c, No. 2 red 74 1/2@75 1/2c.

Oats, No. 2 white 44 1/4@45 1/2c, No. 3 white 45@45 1/2c.

No. 2 rye 69 1/2@61c.

Barley, fair to choice malting 60@63c.

No. 1 flax seed \$1.42, No. 1 northwestern \$1.43.

Prime timothy seed \$6.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 25.

Quotations given are those made by dealers to the trade. Prices to producers are 25 to 50 per cent lower.

Cabbage per pound, 2 1/4c.

Sweet potatoes 75@85c; yellow yams \$1.00@1.25.

Potatoes \$1.05@1.20.

Tomatoes, four basket crates, 85c.

Butter, fresh country, 10@12 1/2c.

Eggs, guaranteed, 20@22c.

Poultry—Turkeys 4@5c, per pound; chickens, choice hens, \$2.25@2.50; choice springs, \$3; ducks, large, \$3.50; small, \$2.

WOOL AND HIDE MARKET.

Hides—Dry, 16 pounds and up, 13c, 16 pounds and down 10c, dry salted heavy 10c, light 8c, green salted, 10 pounds and up, 7@7 1/4c, 40 pounds and down 6@6 1/4c, dead green heavy 6 1/2c, light 6c.

Wool—Bright medium 11@13c, heavy 7@9c.

Tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3 1/2c; 18 per cent off for a barrel.

Sonora oranges are ripe two weeks earlier than ever before known. The first shipment was made over a week ago and comprised a carload consigned to Kansas City. A half dozen carloads have followed. It is expected that the crop this year will approximate 200 carloads of shipping fruit from the vicinity of Hermosillo alone. The quality is far better than last year. The acreage planted to oranges in Sonora is being increased yearly, and the growers are beginning to care for their orchards and to pay more attention to the proper methods of gathering and packing.—Tucson Citizen.

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HORSE.

YEAR'S HARNESS RECORDS.—The greatest of all the record breakers of the year is the chestnut stallion Cresceus. He reduced the world's trotting record first to 2:04 1/2 at Cleveland, and then to 2:02 1/4 at Columbus, Ohio. He reduced the race record to 2:03 1/4 at Brighton Beach, and his two heats there in 2:03 1/4 and 2:06 1/4 also constitute the fastest two-heat race ever trotted. His heat in 2:05 at Detroit is the fastest second heat in a race; his third heat in 2:05 at Brighton Beach the fastest third heat against time; his 2:09 1/4 at Kansas City is a new trotting record for a half-mile track, and his 2:12 at Toledo the record for a half-mile track to wagon. Truly, this is a wonderful sheaf of records. But it is only a part of Cresceus' holdings. All told he now possesses no less than 17 "best of records" trotting list. As a champion of champions he is, therefore, in a class by himself.

After Cresceus, Peter Sterling, the Kentucky Futurity winner, deserves mention for his second heat in that event, in 2:11 1/2, is the fastest ever trotted by a 3-year-old gelding. In his memorable race against Lord Derby, at Hartford, Boston trotted the second heat in 2:07, which equaled the record for 5-year-old geldings, made by Lord Derby in 1900.

One of the most remarkable performances of the year, which should, but does not, through a technicality, stand as a record, was the mile trotted at Cleveland by John A. McKerron, to wagon, in 2:06 1/4, which is far and away the best on record by a stallion of four-wheeled vehicle. McKerron was also driven by his owner, Harry Devereux, but as his was merely a matinee performance and not a "public" one, as technicalities interpret the word, it is not official. By virtue of this Lucille's mile in 2:07, with her owner, C. K. G. Billings, up in 1900, remains the wagon record for a trotter driven by an amateur.

The race record for trotters to wagon, amateur driver, placed at 2:10, by John A. McKerron, in 1900, was equaled in 1901 by The Monk, driven by his owner, Fred Guken, at Empire City Park, New York, in a second heat. Mabel Onward, owned by Mr. Billings and driven by Frank Jones, trotted a second heat at Memphis in 2:10 1/4 which is the record for mares in a race to wagon, with either amateur or professional driver. Mr. Jones, of course, being an amateur.

This completes the tale of the new trotting records. The pacers make a heavier showing. Though Star Pointer's peerless 1:54 still stands unapproached, many minor marks went by the board. High water mark for the year is the 2:06 1/4 of Prince Alert at Memphis. This is the world's record for pacing geldings, supplanting the 2:01 1/2 of Robert J., made seven years ago. It is also the fastest second heat ever paced, and next to Star Pointer's 2:00 1/4 the fastest heat ever paced in a race. Prince Alert also paced a second in 2:04 1/4 at Bethlehem, Pa., equalling the record made by John R. Gentry in heat in a race over a half mile track 1900 at Lima, O.

Little Boy's performances were almost as sensational. At New York, with Frank Jones behind him, this ex-

ing son of Kenton paced a mile to sold him to C. K. G. Billings, and at Memphis the latter drove him one mile in 2:01 1/4, and another in 2:01 1/4. The previous pacing record to wagon had been 2:03 1/4, by Bumps, and with amateur driver 2:03 1/4 by Coney, driven by Edward Gaylord.

The record for pacing mares (2:04 1/4) made by Lady of the Manor, in 1899, was equaled by Mazette at Memphis, and at Cincinnati. Edith W. paced three heats in 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, the fastest trio ever put in by a mare. During the season Mazette paced in 2:07 1/4 in a race over a half-mile track at Malone, N. Y., and Edith W. in the same time in an exhibition—heat at Bourbon, Ind. The previous half-mile track record for pacing mares was 2:08, Pearl C. at Muncie, Ind., in 1897. The record for pacing stallions in a race to wagon was reduced to 2:06 1/4 at Memphis by Little Squaw. The record for pacing stallions in a race to wagon was reduced to 2:08 1/4 by Hontas Crooke, also at Memphis, where the old graybeard with his long glass suffered severe disfigurement.

One other pacing record was equaled Coney winning a first heat in a race at Detroit in 2:02—the same notch where Star Pointer went in 1897.

The official records of the Trotting Register keep no account of marks at distances under a mile, but it is to be mentioned that Audubon Boy's half-mile heat in 1:00 1/4 at Memphis is the best to date, though faster halves in heats of a mile have often been paced.

This completes the list of new harness records for 1901. There is, of course, a lovely possibility that Cresceus may do something startling when he reaches the balmy climate and fast tracks of California, but it is a possibility that is not apt to be realized.

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THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Solomon Hotema, the alleged witch-killer, was again placed on trial at Paris, Texas, last week. His plea is insanity.

The continued dry weather is becoming very serious in the vicinity of Oakland. It has not rained enough since the early part of September to cause water to flow down the small creeks, and no big rains have fallen since the early part of last spring. Stock water is very scarce and in a great many instances drinking water is as scarce.

A letter from the secretary of the interior to a prominent Creek citizen states that deeds in severalty are now ready for the members of the Creek tribe and will be issued at once to 4,000 citizens to the amount of 230 acres each. The remainder will be issued at the rate of 1,000 acres a week until all the lands are deeded. These lands may be sold to the whites after being deeded, with the consent of the interior department. There are 14,000 allotments in the Creek nation.

CHANGE IN POLICY.—A policy, which it is contended, will settle the entire Indian question within a generation is announced by commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones in his annual report, made public last week. His plan is to give the Indian opportunity for self-support, the same protection to his person and property as is given others, throw him upon his own resources and enforce on him realization of the dignity of labor and the experience of building and maintaining a home for himself. The larger and more powerful tribes, he added, are located in an arid region on unproductive reservations, often in a rigorous climate, where there is no chance to make even a living. In this case something should be done quickly toward placing such Indians in a position where they can support themselves.

Commissioner Jones says the cutting off of rations from all Indians except those who are incapacitated from earning for educational purposes in the first year of the territory's history.

"During the year the national banks have increased from eleven to thirty-one and the territorial banks from 79 to 113, and the indications point to a still greater growth the coming year. The aggregate resources of all the banks reach \$16,495,465.58. The banking business in Oklahoma has been a very profitable one, and the attention of bankers and capitalists from all parts of the nation has been attracted to Oklahoma as a most alluring field for embarking in the banking business, and there is no longer a town of any importance in the territory but has its bank and two or three are found in towns where a year ago one was deemed sufficient. In one or two instances banks have been established in the rural communities where there was scarce a semblance of a town.

GOV. JENKINS' REPORT.—In his annual report to the interior department, Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma takes very strong ground in favor of statehood for the territory. In summing up the progress made by Oklahoma he says:

"The population of Oklahoma in 1900 is more than six times as large as it was in 1890. The total land surface of the territory is 38,830,000 square miles. The average number of persons to the square mile at the census of 1890 was 16, in 1900 103.

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Sharp's Angus Sale.—The Aberdeen Angus dispersion sale of Ira G. Sharp at Sharpburg, Ill., under the management of W. C. McGarlock, was a decidedly successful one, the good average of \$227.40 being obtained.

Increase in Texan Streams.—The measurements of the rivers of Texas by the hydrographers of the United States geological survey have brought to light the fact that during the year 1900 there was a marked increase in all the streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the streams which rise in the extensive Edwards Plateau. The Edwards Plateau is a flat table land in south central Texas some 20,000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of western Kansas. From the sides of this table land many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canyons, and are of great economic value for irrigation, power and supply. Owing to the increased amount of water in 1900, the entire section through which these rivers pass raised the best stock of the last ten years, and were also enabled to make use of continued irrigation and water power, which had not been the case for a number of years.

The geological survey is conducting systematic measurements on about twenty rivers in Texas, the results of which will be of use in their future development.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Long today received a cablegram from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias at Colca, stating that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had disappeared to the east. It is thought that she has gone to Cartagena for troops.

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Things at Home and Abroad.

Bombardment Threatened.—The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon arrived at Colon a few days ago and gave notice of intention to bombard the city. The United States authorities took strong ground for no bombardment and it is understood that they were supported by other foreign representatives. The bombardment has not begun and it is improbable that the city will be attacked. The warships of several nations are hastening to the scene.

The New Canal Treaty.—The ratification of the senate is now the only thing that stands in the way of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty recently signed in Washington since the President's approval is assured by the negotiations conducted by Secretary of State Hay. Following are the articles of the new treaty:

Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost, or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscriptions or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to such construction, as well as 'the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article 2. This clause permanently secures the neutrality of the canal for the use of all nations, and at the same time relieves Great Britain of all the responsibility and obligation to enforce them, which by the former treaty had been imposed upon or assumed by her jointly with the United States. Instead of the old provision that the rules of neutrality should be adopted by both nations, the United States alone adopts them and undertakes the whole of the burden, and Great Britain consents that the United States shall be the sole guarantor of the neutrality of the canal.

Article 3. The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, observing these rules on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any act of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may be resultant from the necessities of the service. Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents. No belligerent shall embark or dis-

embark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible despatch.

The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent.

HOW FACTORIES PAY.

"I live in an eastern town of 700 people" said a traveling man to the editor Wednesday, "and since factories were established there which give constant employment to thousands of people all the time—for more than half our villages are at work in factories—the savings banks have deposits from the people of the town and farmers around it to the amount of eight millions of dollars." This talk came about from his being informed by a citizen of the effort being made by the Reporter to interest our people in factory building. "While the factory hands have saved money the farmers around have grown rich," was a significant remark the gentleman made, and herein is one of the big advantages to be had from factories in Abilene. There are but few things which really add to the wealth of the world—agriculture, stock growing, mining and manufacturing about covering the entire globe which add anything to the wealth produced. When agriculture alone is used it is an uphill pull but with the others added, money hunts the community from all directions. Farming and stock raising are well established but we want factories added, and if we fail to go on from one triumph to another we are deliberately throwing away an opportunity to at least double our wealth-producing powers. Factories will largely increase the profits of the other industries while they hammer out fortunes for their owners.—Abilene Reporter.

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Compromise Effected.—The suit of the attorney general against the Master Plumbers' association of Texas for penalties aggregating \$63,000,000 on account of alleged violation of the anti-trust law will be compromised, it was authoritatively learned that the officers of the association will be fined an amount approximately \$3,000, which will be paid and the matter ended.

Riots in Greece.—Athens has been stirred up by serious riots during the past week on account of the proposed transfer of the gospel into modern Greek. As a result of the demonstrations the Grecian cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theotokis, the premier, to remain in office.

To Be Reorganized.—The suits against the brewers which were charged with violations of the Texas trust law have been compromised. The state will receive \$97,500 in penalties and the charters of all ten corpora-

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