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**In Irion County**

Sherwood Record.

Rome Shields shipped a car of horses to Fort Worth Monday.

J. J. Sugg shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Monday.

The only thing bothering the old cow in the files, which are numerous. Noelke & Caruthers continue to take the lead in sheep deals in these parts. J. M. Shannon bought last week from Walter Smith 400 steers, one and two year olds at \$12 and \$16.

Stockmen of the Concho country have received notice of the new thirty-six hour law.

A. E. Walker was here from Midland Monday with a bunch of horses, which he was taking to Coleman.

A great deal of dipping has been done lately at G. W. Tankersley dipping vat in Reagan county.

If it shouldn't rain for weeks the range is in such splendid condition that it would hold out. However, it will very likely keep right on raining.

The O2 ranch will soon ship out 200 fat steers now on grass in the Indian Territory to Kansas City. They are a remnant of last year's roundups. The steers are in excellent condition.

Tom Frivet, known all over West Texas as "Booger Red," and who is a famous bronco buster, is having a \$150 saddle made in San Angelo. It will be

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We will permit anyone to drive cattle to Bovina for shipment, included within the following lines: Beginning at Texico and running south along the state line between New Mexico and Texas to the southwest corner of Yoakum county; thence east along the south line of Yoakum and Terry counties to the southeast corner of Terry county; thence north along the east lines of Terry, Hockley and Lamb counties to the northeast corner of the Ellwood pasture; thence east to the southeast corner of the North Ranch of George M. Slaughter and along the east and north lines of said ranch to the east fence of the Spring Lake pasture of the W. E. Halseil ranch; thence north and west along the old original lines of the Capitol Synodiate ranch to the Pecos Valley railway.

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cotton seed oil mill. The plan is meeting with a good deal of encouragement from stockmen who see in the idea a chance to shape cattle better for shipment and send them direct to the market instead of shipping them from here to some other point to fatten and then again to the market centers.

W. D. Jones is having his Bismarck cutting in into small tracts. When the farm surveyed with the intention of survey is completed Mr. Jones expects to put these tracts on the market. He only decided to do this after a great deal of solicitation on the part of many persons who wished to secure some of this excellent land.

The Bismarck farm has a state reputation as one of the best breeding farms in the whole state. Mr. Jones takes great pride in the farm and it is in about as fine shape as any man could wish and it took a lot of work to keep it in such a fine shape. It is into smaller tracts, but the fancy prices some people offered for it convinced him that it would be unwise to longer keep it in one big tract. He will be sometime before the property is offered for sale.

**In Val Verde county**

Del Rio News.

Mr. A. L. Lingo recently sold fifty head of yearling ewes to Henry Fink at \$5 per head. Pretty good price for yearlings, eh? But they were raised in Val Verde county.

Mr. Keys Fawcett has sold to G. W. Whitehead and son, 200 yearlings at \$12 per head.

The Big Canon Ranch Company sold their large clip of wool, about 80,000 pounds, to Henry Burns and has shipped Monday to Hollowell, Jones & Donald, Boston, Mass.

**In New Mexico.**

Roswell Record.

Frank Garcia, the well known wool grower, is in from the western part of the county. He has sold his wool, amounting to 20,000 pounds, to E. J. Sugg at the scouring mills for 20 cents per pound. Mr. Garcia considers his wool about the cleanest and best in the entire territory.

R. Grafstrom is in from El Yaso today and reports that he has 77,000 pounds of fine wool, clipped from his flocks in Chaves and Guadalupe counties. It is stored at Pastura and he is here interviewing the local buyers. He says it is an extra fine clip and he proposes to hold it until he gets 20 cents per pound. He has never yet lost by holding his wool for a good price, he says.

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**In Bee County.**

Beeville Bee.

V. Kohler received last week what is regarded as the finest red cow ever brought to the county. The animal is four years old and weighs 1,800 pounds. It was bred on Lord Amherst's estate at Brandon, England, and imported to this country by A. A. Smith, of Smithville, from whom Mr. Kohler purchased it. The poll breeds are gaining in favor, on account of their docility as well as their other qualities, which are said to be the equal of any of the horned breeds.

A disease hitherto unknown in this section has broken out in a small flock of sheep owned by C. C. Wood and ranging on his ranch in the lower part of the county. A number of the animals have died in an apparently healthy condition. At first it was puzzling, but an autopsy on one of the animals revealed the presence of a large grub in the fleshy part of the head over each eye, resembling sometimes found in the backs of cattle.

**IN DONLEY COUNTY**

Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Chas. McCrae this week closed the sale of his fine-section ranch in Briscoe county, known as the "Ladder pasture." The buyer was J. W. Draughon, and the consideration was \$9,000. All cattle and horses were included in the deal.

P. H. Landerger, who ranches on the north plains near Vega, was here this week and reported the purchase by himself of all the Spur 2 and 3-year-old steers, about 3,000 head. The price was not stated.

P. J. Smith last week sold his one-section place eight miles east of town to a Jones county man. The price was \$15 per acre.

J. W. Kent bought 30 steer yearlings from John Heckman, of Brice, delivered here the first of the week.

E. Bell was here from his ranch near Brice Wednesday, delivering to Jasper Stephens of Gray county, 84 steer yearlings which were sold recently at \$16 a head.

John Dorr of Iowa, who bought the M. T. Howard steers some time ago, paying a good price, last week bought the balance of the steers in the horse cows to fill out. Mr. Howard being sick, the boys delivered the stuff here Saturday and we did not learn the price.

**TO OPEN A NEW CATTLE ENTRANCE**

Will Enter Yards From the Marine Bridge

Plans are now being worked out by which a new entrance to the stock yard pens will be opened to cattle from the west of Main street in order that crossing the street car tracks at Exchange avenue may avoid altogether by drivers with loose stock.

An opening may be cut through the lot behind the exchange building which will be entered from North Main street just across the bridge at Marine creek. This lot is now fenced, which would serve additional protection against highly spirited animals escaping from control.

Exchange avenue at the intersection of Main street is at all hours of the day one of the busiest corners in North Fort Worth and at this time a large number of herds are driven daily to pastures west of Main street, some even to Rosen Heights.

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"Simultaneously we shall establish a house at St. Joseph," continued Mr. Tomlinson. "The Co-Operative Livestock Company has bought out Blanchard & Ehrke of Kansas City, also Burnside, Jardon & Co., Kansas City and St. Joseph. Sept. 1 these two old commission firms will be consolidated under the name of our company and Fred Ehrke and P. M. Burnside will manage the enterprise for us jointly in Kansas City and St. Joseph."

"The house in Chicago will be established a few days later under the management of A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Iowa. Later on we shall open branch houses in Omaha, St. Louis and Fort Worth. The company is practically financed now."

**SHORT STORY**

**TOLD BY THE OLD PHYSICIAN**  
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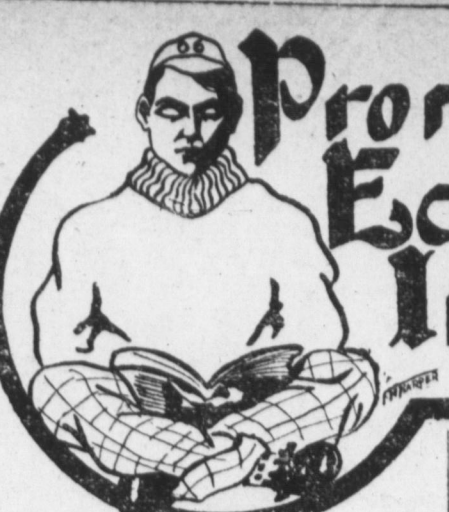
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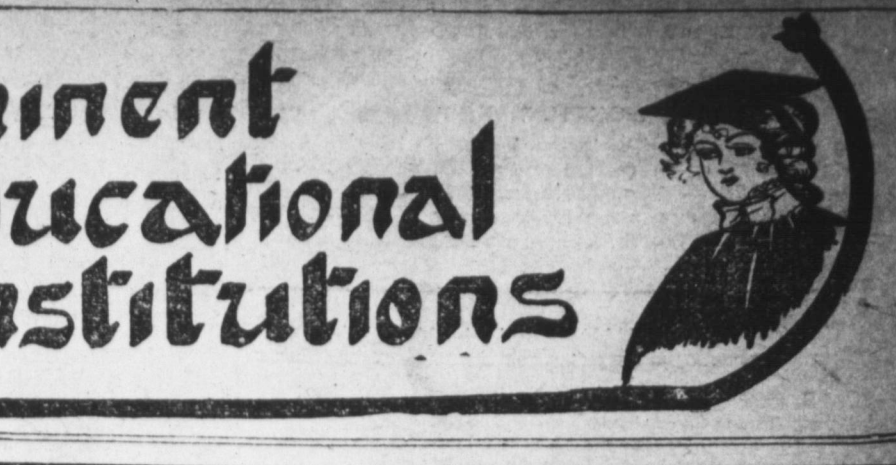
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Done by order of the executive committee, in the city of Fort Worth, this March 18, 1905.

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Through a special arrangement with the Breeder's Gazette, The Stockman-Journal and the Breeder's Gazette can be secured through The Stockman-Journal one year for \$2.50. Regular price \$3.50. Send orders to the Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, Texas.

REBILLING AT FORT WORTH

The cattlemen of Texas and the southwest are doing some hard work in an effort to obtain a reduction in live stock freight rates. There was a meeting held of representatives of the live stock industry in Kansas City a few days ago to agree upon some plan of action, and it was stated after the adjournment of that meeting that arrangements were being made to make a test case on existing rates for submission to the interstate commerce commission under the new law, but later developments indicate this is only to be done as a demerit report. The stockmen have another plan which they are going to try first, and that is to appeal to the railroad commissions of the various states having such tribunals, and endeavor to have those bodies exert an influence with the railways in the direction of desired reductions. In other words, it is to be a campaign of influence and moral suasion with the railroads, instead of a direct appeal to the interstate commerce commission except as a last resort.

Great secrecy has been maintained concerning the Kansas City conference, which was attended by about twenty-five representative cattlemen from Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. The men who participated in that conference have resolutely declined to give out one particle of information, although one participant did intimate broadly that a direct appeal was to be made to the interstate commerce commission in the matter of attempting to obtain reduced freight rates. There was an admission that lower rates was the object of the conference, but the methods contemplated to obtain them have remained completely in the dark so far as the outside public was concerned. The inside of the situation is now revealed, however, by a well known Texas cattleman, who was present at the Kansas City meeting. He says:

"The trouble is this: I am a Texas cattleman and can best describe the common complaint from my own experience. If I send a car load of cattle to Kansas City, for instance, I must send them to Fort Worth, where they are rebilled. Now, that process of rebilling just costs me a dollar more per head than I would have to pay if I could ship my stock straight through. It is the elimination of rebilling that we want. That out of the way the existing rates would be very satisfactory to through shippers. It used to be that way. In years gone by we did not have to rebill our stock in this manner, but could send them straight through on one billing. But the railroads put the present method into effect and it calls for a big item of additional freight to all through shippers. That is what we now want relief from.

Most of the states of the southwest have a board of railroad commissioners, and to them we have decided to appeal. We do not care to get into a contest over the matter if it can be avoided, and we hope the railroad commissioners can use their influence to have the rebilling process done away with. I feel sure that we will get the desired relief in that manner, and I look for an early restoration of the old method. We have already taken the matter up with our board of railroad commissioners in Texas and things are looking very favorable for us. The remedy may be obtained in this manner, and it will be so much better than to get it in a legal wrangle. Just let the different railroad commissions put it up to the railroads and tell them just exactly what we want, and that they think it the right and proper thing to do, and I think the whole problem will be easily solved.

"I know that this is a question of interstate commerce, and one over which the state boards could not possibly have jurisdiction. But at the same time, I do not think it will be necessary for us to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. I think we will get what we want by the plan we are now pursuing. I think if the railroads will make this concession the through rates will then be satisfactory, for this is a big thing for us. It costs me one dollar per head for every head of cattle I ship to rebill them at Fort Worth, and this runs into big money within one year's time. We want to ship right straight through on these interstate shipments with no delay and without addi-

tional expense. If that arrangement is made for us I do not think there will be any more complaints. And I think we shall get what we want by the method we have hit upon and do not anticipate that we will have to resort to any legal steps. The railroads are showing a more conciliatory spirit since the new Federal legislation was enacted, and I am of the opinion that they are not going to be altogether so independent in their dealings with the shipper in the future as they have been in the past. I hope not, at any rate."

THE TICK QUESTION AGAIN

Dr. J. W. Parker of San Antonio, who has charge of the matter of the experiments to be conducted in Texas by the federal government, spent several days here recently looking into the situation, and also went to Quanah, where he had a conference with Judge M. M. Hankins, of the state live stock sanitary board, on the same subject. In discussing the result of his trip with a newspaper representative, Dr. Parker said:

"I came up to North Texas to size up the Texas fever situation, and as a side remark I might say that the Texas statutes use the expression 'Texas fever,' an I when the legislature corrects this glaring error I will keep pace with them, only I think the cattle industry of this state pays enough taxes to get better treatment from the legislature in several other respects. For instance, as large as are the live stock interests of the state a state veterinarian ought to be employed all of his time, and should be made a member of the live stock sanitary commission.

"Also, the state ought to appropriate enough money to enable the live stock sanitary commission to hire enough inspectors to really enforce the law. More important, however, the power of the commission should be increased so that they could actively engage in the extermination of diseases of live stock. I learned of several ranches in Childress, Hardeman and Foard counties that have been entirely freed from ticks, at very slight expense by the methods that are to be employed in the range country. It seems probable that considerable in this line will be accomplished in these counties during the coming winter on the initiative of the owners of the ranches.

"I find that it is only a very short step from the quarantine line on Red river to the farming country, and when that is reached rapid progress should be made throughout the black land. Fifty to \$100 land is not compatible with ticks. To be sure, the black land has chiefy only a few animals, but one milk cow lost equals the cost of cleaning out the ticks on a farm. This work, however, is not ripe yet, and when it is active state aid will be required. The problem now is the range country, and I believe we can make good progress there. The work will surely pay the ranchmen good dividends if they will but apply sound methods to tick extermination.

"Further, I wish to state that I am now a convert to the idea announced by Dr. Mohler, chief of the division of pathology, in the tick book recently issued, to the effect that a cattleman, even far below the quarantine line, should clean out the ticks. The demand for Southern cattle for stockers and feeders is getting smaller and smaller each day. The pastures of the territories are, or soon will be, absolutely closed to them. Also grass cattle will be more or less of a drug on the market in a few years. The people are demanding better beef all the time; that means demand for fed cattle. So I think that the time is now here when the large ranch below the quarantine line will be better off without a single tick than with ticks. I have no doubt but that if any considerable area should decide to clean up, having a shipping station that could be made safe, the federal and state authorities would meet them half way with regulations that would give them the advantage of a Northern outlet for tick free cattle. South Texas is the greatest calf country in the world, and were it not for the ticks, could build up a market for well matched yearlings like that enjoyed by Swenson's S. M. S. ranch."

Dr. Parker is taking a great deal of interest in this matter of tick extermination in Texas, but realizes that one of the first essentials in the proposed plan of procedure is to get the Texas cattlemen genuinely interested in the plan of tick extermination. The federal government can and will accomplish nothing without the aid and co-operation of the people who have large interests at stake. The appropriation made by congress was not to wipe out the ticks in Texas or any other state, but simply to show the people how the desired results can be obtained.

In some sections of the Panhandle country contiguous to the quarantine line, there has been considerable complaint of losses from cattle dying with fever. In all such cases the result can be traced directly to the presence of the fever tick. If those pastures now infested with ticks were cleaned, as they can easily be cleaned, there would be no more fever, for there would be no more cause. When the tick is eliminated the fever is relegated to the things that were, and a little effort by ranchmen generally in conjunction with the federal people in the work they are anxious to do in this state will soon effect a wonderful transformation in the situation.

CATTLE SHIPPING LAW.

The secretary of agriculture has issued formal notification to railroad managers that he will begin the rigid enforcement of the new thirty-six-hour cattle shipping law passed at the recent session of congress. The notification was in the form of a circular which set forth the terms of the law, and which informs all railroads that the law is to be rigidly enforced, and the custom of accepting minimum fines will no longer be followed.

The language of Secretary Wilson in this connection is as follows: "I have determined to enforce this law strictly and digidly and give you this notice at this time in order that you may be able to arrange matters of transportation of livestock on your lines so that violation of the new law need not occur. Under the old law the department pursued the plan of allowing railroad companies to confess judgment and pay the minimum penalty of \$1,000 per case. This policy will not be followed in the enforcement of this law."

Mr. Wilson supplemented this portion of his circular by saying yesterday: "If it had not been for the action of the department in aiding the cattle interests the law extending the time would never have been passed. We co-operated with them and have been severely criticised by the humane society people and others. We have gone the limit of humane treatment for cattle, and we will go no further.

"We will ask the courts through the co-operation of the department of justice to assess the maximum penalty in all cases. We believe that this is just and reasonable. We collected something like \$30,000 in the hundred-dollar fines in the seven months just preceding the passage of the new law, and the railroads will find it our intention to continue our rigid law enforcement."

There seems to be a misconception on the part of cattlemen in the far west as to the character of the

FORT WORTH IS DOING THINGS

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is to be known as the National Live Stock Exposition Company of Fort Worth. The following board of directors was secured: Marion Sansom, S. B. Burnett, W. B. King, George Armstrong, C. E. Hicks, S. P. Clark, J. W. Spencer and Stuart Harrison of Fort Worth; H. E. Singleton of McKinney; G. E. King of Taylor; George Elliott of Midland; I. T. Pryor of San Antonio; Richard Walsh of Palo Duro; J. E. Hughes of Dallas; Dr. W. G. Clifton of Waco; Joseph Green of Gregory; O. M. Miles of Fort Smith, Ark.; John Scharbauer of Midland and Henry Johnson of Chickasha, I. T.—Dallas News.

The organization of the National Live Stock Exposition Company in Fort Worth to take the place of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, is a step that is in keeping with the progress and development of the Fort Worth live stock market, and the growing importance of this city as the live stock center of the southwest.

It is but another incident of Fort Worth progress and another testimonial to the fact that Fort Worth is doing things. The growth and development of the Fort Worth market has been phenomenal—so much so that Ogden Armour, the great Chicago packer, has publicly declared that this city will soon be the second live stock market and packing center of the United States and Ogden Armour knows.

Did the News know that even now Fort Worth is shipping dressed meat by the solid train load to Chicago? There has not been much talk of the matter, but it is a fact, nevertheless. The packers are not telling it, and the manner in which it came to light is rather unique.

A few days ago the Texas Brewing Company was surprised to receive an order for an unusually large amount of ice from the packing houses. Knowing that both packing houses were equipped with large ice plants, after the order had been filled the manager of the brewery called up the packing concerns and asked what was wanted with so much ice. The reply came promptly:

"There is no secret about it. WE WANT THE ICE TO REFRIGERATE SEVERAL TRAINS OF MEAT WE ARE SHIPPING TO CHICAGO."

Looks rather like a matter of shipping coal to Newcastle, does it not? Fort Worth dressed meat by the solid train load being shipped direct to Chicago, the biggest packing center in the world, is an indication that the prophecy of J. Ogden Armour may be nearer of fulfillment than some people are imagining. We are doing things in Fort Worth, neighbor.

The department has received a number of telegraphic advices that shipments of cattle were about to be made and permission was sought to have the cattle remain in the cars for the limit of thirty-six hours under the new law. To these requests the department has given answer that it is not necessary to get the permission of the department, and it is only required that the cattle owners give written permission to the railroad handling the stock. In other words, the law remains as before, requiring stock to be unloaded at the end of twenty-eight hours unless the owner of the cattle gives written permission that they remain on the cars for thirty-six hours.

A letter has been received at the department from L. W. Krake, traffic manager of the National Stockyards at East St. Louis, in the course of which he inquires if it is not lawful for the men sent along with the cattle shipments by cattle owners to give permission for the extension of the time to the maximum. He has been advised that this will only be permitted where the man is an authorized legal representative of the cattle owner. Department officials say that it will cost the railroads hundreds of thousands of dollars to comply with the provision, that in unloading the stock shall be handled in a humane manner. This is a departure from the requirements of the old law. Under the old law it was possible to huddle cattle together in pens two feet deep with mud and filth. Under the new law this will not be possible. The agents of the department will report on the inhuman treatment of the animals as well as the time which the cattle are kept on the cars. An official of the department said that under the old law, in the seven months just ended, the government had collected fines in 1,892 cases and the new law would be even more rigidly enforced. Under the old law the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and other Missouri roads paid about \$1,000 each in fines, and the St. Louis Terminal Railroad Association, after fighting the law's enforcement and claiming that it was not a railroad in the meaning of the law, was nuled in twice that sum. Department officials believe that as soon as the roads realize that the law is to be rigidly enforced they will acquiesce in compliance with it.

THE STORY OF A FINE IDEA

Let's get away from the stories of murders and suicides, of human greed and selfishness and read the beautiful story of a fine idea.

It grew out of the life and the glorious death of a good woman, Laura Wilmington of New York, who helped humanly because of the love in her heart, and when stricken with mortal illness, thought of a sea air hospital for the tenement children. Before she died she learned that as a result of her letter published in the Outlook, \$25,000 had been given to establish the hospital, with more coming.

Jacob Rills says that she carried that beautiful idea with her right to the great white throne where, he is sure, a wonderful smile of welcome greeted her.

This is really a series of beautiful stories.

Mr. Rockefeller investigated. He found that thousands of children are afflicted with tuberculosis of the glands and bones and they hobble about on crutches, or lay strapped to boards, and they suffer and their little faces grow old and gray and after awhile Old Mother Nature kindly turns out the light and the little bodies are carried away, ah, too often to the Potters' field.

So Mr. Rockefeller signed a big check and even then there was a deficit of \$22,000 and working and praying didn't seem to raise it. It had to be raised by a certain date or the Rockefeller subscription would be lost.

Then a somebody, over the telephone, asked to see

the subscription committee at his country place, forty miles from New York.

Who is somebody? One of God's good folks, and he was so in earnest about his desire to do good and so big and fine in his sympathy for the unfortunate that he refused to allow cattle from those sections ought to be in shape to go over the scales at good prices.

"As to the thin end there is ill-concealed uncertainty. The canning industry has been badly demoralized. That much native canning stock has been held back on grass awaiting a market is an open secret. For two months past commission men have been appealing to their constituency to hold back all cattle not fit for fresh meat and the injunction has been obeyed. When canners are ready to buy thin stuff freely there will be an abundance of it ready.

"Range cattle fit for the feeders' purpose will be appraised largely by corn crop results. For the next sixty days the condition of growing corn will be watched with keen interest both by the rangeman and the feeder. Its life often hangs on the weather balance during July and August and by the time the range is ready to ship the feeder end of its run the outlook will be less difficult of prediction. Inauguration of the range movement will of course depend on the curing of grass. There will be no shipping of green cattle and late advices from the grazing grounds indicate that copious rains have maintained verdant pastures.

"One feature of the movement this year will be the elimination of historic Missouri river loading points. Both the Northwestern and Milwaukee are pushing west of the river and Chamberlain, Everts and Pierre will not be loading points hereafter. Last year rangemen had to cut fences and dispute with settlers to reach "the river" and the drive had reached an almost impossible stage by the time railroads decided to go to the cattlemen.

That the impending range season will be more satisfactory than those of the past two years seems probable. In 1904 the packinghouse strike was a handicap. Last year the held-back delegation of the previous season glutted western markets continuously. This run of range beef ought to fetch prices that will be less productive of protest on the part of the vendor."

PROSPECTS FOR RANGE CATTLE

The Breeder's Gazette thinks that the movement of range cattle this season will be a much smaller one than usual, but the stuff will all be fat and in prime condition. It says:

"Already live stock agents of the lines that traverse or reach the northwestern cattle range are scrambling over the country extending a glad hand profusely to the prospective shipper, handing out cigars in lavish fashion and waxing eloquent on the facilities offered by their respective lines. They are heralds of the near approach of the range cattle season and there are others. Equally solicitous of the cattlemen's welfare at this juncture is the commission man. From Exchange building office tons of mail are going countryward, some of it extremely lurid. With the gradual disappearance of the large range outfit and the multiplication of the 'little fellow' commission concerns that in former years did not regard range trade as worth bidding for are now industriously campaigning for it.

"Two prospective conditions are regarded in market circles as certainties this year. One is that grass beef from the northwest will be fat; the other that the movement will be a diminished one. There is equal certainty that the fat end of the crop will sell well. Decent Texas cattle have been fetching good prices lately, dry-lottery are becoming scarce and the market demand is distinctly and emphatically for beef with finish. If range conditions in Montana, the Dakotas and Wyoming are as satisfactory as represented his name to become public.

He just said: "Build that hospital and what you haven't got, come to me for."

And there were some mighty fine tears in his eyes when his voice broke and he said that it would please his father and his mother, both of whom were in heaven.

It will, and the heaven was working, and he called the committee back and said that there were not enough drinking fountains for man and beast in the great city and if the committee would have a lot of them put in, twenty or thirty, or as many as needed, at a cost of \$250 each, he would pay.

And that will please his father and mother, who are in heaven, sure.

And we can't end this story without quoting from Jacob Rills, who says:

"The name of that man will not appear while he lives, I never heard of him before. I know now why. The angels that ever behold our Father's face have heard of it often and it is enough."

And that is the beautiful story of a fine idea and it tells how the first sea air hospital for treatment of tuberculosis of the bones and glands, in America, is being built and paid for.

THE ICE MAN

How would you like to be the ice man today? All over the country the ice man and his prices are being investigated.

At St. Louis there is evidence of collusion to raise prices, and prosecutions are in progress. The Post-Dispatch has Kiplingized the situation:

"What are the bugles blowing for?" said Tongson-Behind.

"The price of ice, the price of ice," the Wagon Driver whined.

"What makes you look so white, so white?" said Tongson-Behind.

"I'm dreading what we've got to face," the Wagon Driver whined.

"For they're gettin' bold an' ugly; you can hear the people growl.

The papers is a-stirrin' them an' urgin' them to 'owl. They're getting out their hammer, an' the city's cryin' 'Foul!'

An' they're layin' fr the ice man in the mornin'."

In Toledo six wealthy dealers have been fined \$5,000 each and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. The fine is a trifle to them, but the imprisonment has caused them to make desperate efforts for freedom.

In slow, old, graft-governed Philadelphia thirteen ice dealers and members of the board of directors of the American Ice company are out on \$1,500 bail to be later tried on the charge of conspiracy to regulate the price of ice.

In Boston ice dealers have been brought before the grand jury and their business methods investigated to find evidence of monopoly.

In Cincinnati the grand jury has been asked to investigate the evidence of combination to raise prices.

At Paterson the board of health has asked that all ice dealers' licenses be revoked on account of exorbitant charges.

And so it goes. At Atlanta the council has taken up the matter. At Washington, D. C. the United States district attorney is moving. At Jefferson City the public prosecutor is preparing a case. At Cleveland a motion to quash has been denied and the accused must stand trial, and here the offense with which the dealer is charged is made a felony.

THE COWPUNCHER'S ELEGY

I've ridden nigh a thousand leagues upon two bands of steel,  
And it takes a grizzled westerner to know just how I feel;  
The ranches dot the strongholds of the old-time saddle men,  
And glory of the cattle days can ne'er come back again.

Oh, the creak of saddle leather—  
Oh, the sting of upland weather—  
When the cowmen roamed the foothills and drove in len thousand steers;  
Through the years, back in the dreaming,  
I can see the campfires gleaming,  
And the lowing of the night herd sounds, all faintly, in my ears.

There's a checkerboard of fences on the vast and wind-swept range,  
And the haystacks and the windmills make the landscape new and strange;  
And the plains are full of farmers, with their harrows and their plows;  
On the roadsides loiter kiddlets who are "driving home the cows!"  
Oh, the quickly faded glory  
Of the cowboy's brief, brief story!  
How the old range beckons vainly in the sunshine and the rain.

Oh, the reek of round-up battle,  
And the thundering noofs of cattle—  
But why dream a useless day dream that can only give one pain!

Where have gone those trails historic, where the herd-ers sought the mart?  
Where have gone the saucy cowtowns, where the gun man played his part?  
Where has gone the cattle kingdom, with its armed, heroic strife—  
Each has vanished like a bubble that has lived its little life.  
Oh, the spurs we set a-jingling,  
And the bloom that went a-tingling  
When we rode forth in the morning, chaps clad knights in cavalcade;  
And the memories that come trooping,  
And the spirits, sad and drooping,  
When the cowman looks about him at the havoc Time has made.

THINGS LEFT TO EAT

Thank good ness there is left to us  
Some things for daily use,  
Although the stock yards exposes  
Are flying far and loose.

The fence stake still is just as good  
As e'er it was before,  
And pigs of lead or iron remain  
As they have been of yore.

The tailor's goose is not proscribed  
As dangerous to eat,  
And we are glad the car hog is  
As yet not potted meat.

The jackass and the muttonhead,  
The lobster and he clam,  
Are just as easy as they were  
Before the Sinclair dam.

The mule that spinners use is safe;  
The donkey on the ship;  
And eke the clotheshorse have escaped  
The sausage cutter's nip.

The chops of ax and hatchet stand,  
The bulls the Irish make,  
The steer which guides the boat aright  
Are spared the mucker's rake.

We're pleased to note we still have got  
The same old Wall street lamb,  
And thus far we have seen no sale  
Of canned hydraulic ram.

Thank goodness there is left to us  
Some memories still sweet;  
And in a sense of justice done,  
We murmur, "It is meet."

SPRING IN CATTLE LAND

The long and barren plain-sweep  
Has been touched with faintest green;  
And the wind from off the mountains  
Does not bare a tooth so keen;  
The colts and calves are frisking,  
Each flank without a brand—  
For the roundup call's been issued  
And it's spring in Cattle Land.

The steers have left the hollows  
Where they covered in the storm;  
They fatten on the bunch-grass  
That crowns each hilltop warm;  
And by you lonely rider  
Each bunch is closely scanned—  
For the roundup call's been issued  
And it's spring in Cattle Land.

The broncho's sleek and shiny,  
And he's lost his rusty garb;  
And there's not a mark upon him  
Showing bite of spur or barb;  
But soon he'll feel the saddle  
And will buck just something grand—  
For the roundup call's been issued  
And it's spring in Cattle Land.

The boys down at the bunkhouse  
Are a-mending rope and cinch;  
They are picking out the horses  
That will work best in a pinch;  
And toward the boundless prairie  
Will ride each gay tophand—  
For the roundup call's been issued  
And it's spring in Cattle Land.

TYPICAL TEXAS DEVELOPMENT

Ten years ago Colorado City was one of the greatest cattle shipping points in Texas. This year Colorado City has shipped for the entire season about 18,000 bales of cotton, and a cotton compress and cotton seed mill are in process of construction. Verily, a day of the cowman in the Colorado City country seems to be drawing to a very abrupt close.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The conditions are typical of Texas and Texas development. Too many avenues of industry are open to waste time mourning the decline of one.—Denison Herald.



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labor to a minimum. The incubator cellar should be convenient to the brooder house, the brooder house to the growing house and pens and these to the killing house.

After Breeding Season After the breeding season is over we should at once remove the male birds from the females and they should be kept separate until the next breeding season.

Types of Game Fowls In game fowls we have three distinct types—the Pit, the Exhibition game, and the Indian game.

Ducks Are Profitable Within the last ten years duck raising has developed into a flourishing industry.

"NO TROUBLE" To Change from Coffee to Postum. "Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an ill man.

though not to be classed for general purposes with the breeds of the American class. Perhaps their greatest fault from economic standpoints is their "gameness"—their pugnacity and quarrelsomeness.

BREEDING TURKEYS Commercial Poultry says that "breeding turkeys constantly improve until about four or five years old.

Cures for Canker Symptoms: Ulcers form in the mouth and throat. Remedy: Wash the head and eyes, and wash out the mouth and throat with a solution of chlorate of potash and alum, equal parts.

CATTLE KILLED BY HYDROPHOBIA Bitten by Mad Coyotes, They Die in Agony

PACKING FROM THE HEN HOUSE Dry-picked fowls present a plumper appearance when dressed than scalded ones.

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FT. WORTH MULE HAS TO BE MILKED Case One of the Strangest on Record

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 3.—Did you ever see or hear of mule milk? If not, and if you have a curiosity for such a thing, drop down to Pomeroy's stables any day at noon and you will be treated a sight of the genuine article.

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CATTLE High Prices for Jerseys "The Jersey Bulletin" (Indianapolis), of June 6, contains a photograph of Lady Vermonia, Queen of the Linden Grove sale of 1906.

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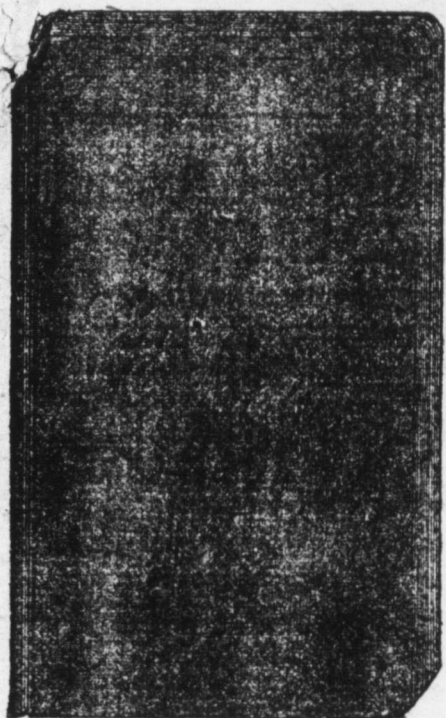


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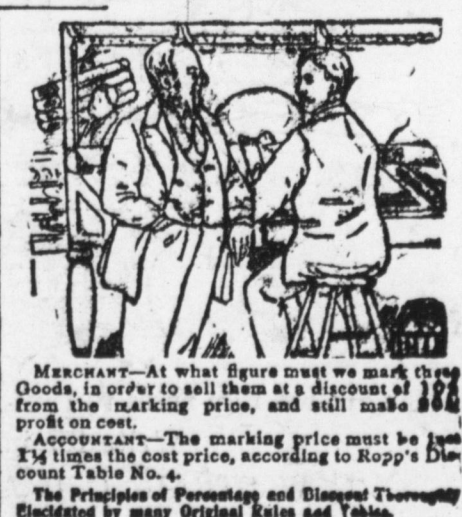
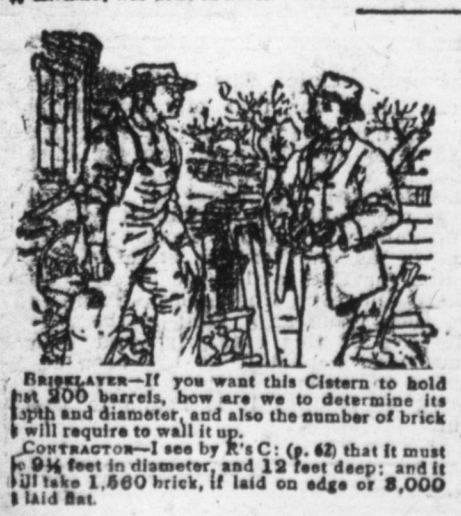
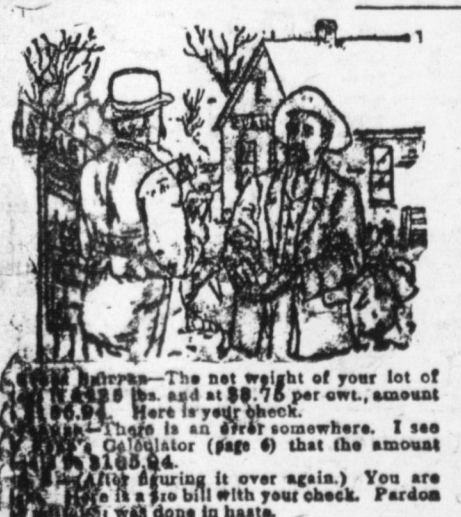


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SHEEP

Folded Hands Dear patient hands that toiled so hard for me, At rest before me now I see them lying. They toiled so hard and yet I could not see That she was dying.

Poor rough, red hands, that toiled the live-long day, Still busy when the midnight oil was burning; Oft toiling till she saw the gray Of day returning.

If I could sit and hold those tired hands And feel the warm life-blood within them beating, And gaze with her among the twilight lands, Some whispered words repeating.

I think tonight that I would love her so, That I could tell my love to her so truly, That though tired she would not wish to go And leave me thus unduly.

Dear heart and hands, so pulseless, still and cold! How peacefully and dreamlessly she's sleeping! The spoolless shroud about them silent fold And leave me weeping.

LINCOLN COUNTY, COL.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has erected buildings at Hugo, the county seat, and run switches to same and furnished conveniences for shearing sheep, where from 60,000 to 100,000 are sheared each season. Lincoln county has long been celebrated as headquarters for stockmen, it being one of the best grazing sections of the west. It was at Hugo that the cowboys entertained President Roosevelt at breakfast.

Important That the Rams Should be of Right Age

The owner of a large flock of sheep, who has studied the management of that animal in all its phases, has this to say about the ram: A ram that is more than 1 year old I think ought to be kept as a secret.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIG HORNS ARE HARD-HEADED GOATS

It is a great sight to witness the flight of a band of "Big Horns" or mountain sheep, on the steep slopes of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. You would not think, says the author of "In and Around the Grand Canyon,"

that even mountain sheep could keep their foothold, much less run at full speed, on this sloping talus so plentifully strewn with boulders; but they do it with perfect ease, and apparently with no consciousness of fear. These sheep are wonderfully crafty, and it is hard to get near enough to shoot them, or with several companions surround, so as to entrap them.

Trouble has arisen in the adjustment of grazing privileges on some of the forest reserves for the reason that the basis—last year's number—includes ewes and lambs. Stockmasters who have sold the lambs and replaced the ewes are to deliver Nov. 1, the same number as the basis for that year's permits, which will not be allowed, as this with the lambs would greatly increase the actual total.

HURDLES IN LAMBING SEASON

It is an advantage to have hurdles made of light material and so constructed as to form small pens, in which to place the ewes having two or three lambs, and they are partitioned. It is a good practice, when it is known that this period is about at hand, to place the ewe in one of these pens, keeping her from being disturbed by the other lambs. It is a good practice to separate those having twins from those having single lambs, keeping each in a flock by themselves. The single lambs are likely to grow more rapidly and be the stronger, and more able to crowd out the twins when old enough to be fed alone.—Exchange.

Sheep Need Good Water

An important point in successful sheep management is the water supply. While good water is a great help in growing all kinds of live stock, it is especially so with sheep which is not only a quality feeder, but a dainty drinker and will only take bad, stagnant water into its stomach when driven to it by thirst.

One of the causes of scours in lambs is filthy water. We generally look for the cause in the feed, but it may be in the water. Everybody is familiar with the disturbance in the human family, particularly in hot weather, which follows the use of bad water. The stomach of the lamb and even the sheep, is quite as susceptible to danger from this source as that of the shepherd. We often see flocks on fair-weather pastures that ought to do well as far as feed is concerned, showing a lack of thrift and a general dullness for which there seems to be at first thought no apparent reason.

SPHEARINGS

Always have plenty of fresh, clean drinking water handy. Dry soil is one of the first requisites for successful sheep farming.

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150 LARGE Spanish goats for sale. All females. P. G. Kimbrough, Salado, Texas.

WANTED

To buy a bunch of young "mules; describe stock when writing. O. A. Lock, Memphis, Texas.

JULY RAINS NEEDED

Arthur Stayton Tells of Gulf Coast Conditions. Arthur Stayton, who lives in south Texas, Jackson county, nine miles from the salt brine of the gulf, came in with six loads of steers.

More Attention for Sheep

The sheep fever is running high over the western range districts, with no evidence of abatement. The sheep has long been referred to, in its enriching capacity of the farm, as the animal of the golden hoof. The sheep is rising so rapidly in the estimation of the live stock interest of the country, that it will soon be the object of worship on the range. From all parts of the sheep-breeding districts come reports that buyers are now trying to contract the spring lambs at \$2.50 per head, and the fall lambs at \$3.00 per head.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 2.—Charged with selling unwholesome meat, to which he pleaded guilty, S. Trevino, a butcher of this city, was fined \$20 in corporation court. Antonio Hernandez pleaded guilty to a charge of slaughtering animals without inspection, and was fined \$20. The testimony developed that the animal consisted of two head of steers, which they testified that when he saw the carcasses he meat was black and utterly unfit to eat and that he had them removed and burned.

Reasonably be sure that the top will come in all right

and give us a showing. Take the boll weevil away and we should always be sure of a lot of cotton one time of the year or the other. Grass is coming along. Corn is an utter failure this year all along the coast country. The truck business is in a great state of forwardness down in our section and every possible kind of stuff is raised for the market.

THE HEADQUARTERS of the South Texas Truck Association

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Packing House Inspection Law Goes Into Effect

TWO SUITS A DAY

Fort Worth Plants Find Few Changes Necessary to Comply With New Rules

"Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1906," is the date when packing houses over the United States were notified as to the time when their plants must be in condition to comply with the requirements of the meat inspection law and the men employed in Fort Worth packing houses are now clothed in spotless

PACKERS TO OBEY LAW

Superintendents of Chicago Houses Take Steps to Satisfy Wilson. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Superintendents of Chicago packing houses announce that immediate steps will be taken to comply with the provisions of the meat inspection amendment to the agricultural appropriation law, which were made public last week by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Secretary Wilson is expected to make other provisions which will insure the handling of meat in a sanitary manner by carriers. "In general most of the regulations have been complied with. We have spared no effort to attain perfect inspection and the new law will be no exception. The only delay has been where changes have been ordered in the structure of buildings."

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MUST GUARANTEE RUNNING EXPENSE

Live Stock Show Building Matter Progresses

HOLD MEETING MONDAY. Proposition Will Likely Include Deposit of Money to Cover Expenses if Receipts Fail

Matters are shaping themselves in a manner favorable to the establishment of the permanent live stock show in Fort Worth. The committee of citizens appointed by the Board of Trade to confer with representatives of the packers and stock yards company has been busy during the last few days and a proposition will be presented to the joint committee Monday, which will in all probability result in making the show a fixture here and insure the erection of a splendid

At the meeting Monday W. E. Skinner and Stanton Palmer for the Swift and Armour interests will propose that the show in Fort Worth be managed similarly to the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago; that is, that a money guarantee be deposited in interest for a period of five or ten years, to be used to support the show in case it fails to be a paying proposition.

The amount of money which it will be necessary to raise for this pledge is as yet not determined, but it may be authoritatively stated that it will probably be less than \$50,000. Messrs. Skinner and Palmer will meet tomorrow members of the Board of Trade, the old Fat Stock Show organization and the Texas Breeders' Association

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NEWCOMER IS STOCK FARMER

F. W. Arnold Locates in Texas. From Mississippi

While the young men are not the only citizens who have developed a love for stock farming, still they seem to be among the foremost in adopting it as a method for keeping the "wolf from the door."

"I have only been in Texas for about three months," said F. W. Arnold, "as a real citizen with intent to reside permanently, but I have made several visits buying stock for shipment to Vicksburg, Miss., my old home. I was engaged in the stock business there and many Texans stopped with me during their passage back and forth, and I learned much about the state in this way before I had an opportunity to take a look at it."

"Among other places that I visited was the section from Cleburne west to Granbury, and I became so impressed with the fertility of the soil, the beauty of the country, the climate and the character of the people that I bought a small tract of land and determined to move to Texas and take 'good luck' with her for the future. My place lays near Godley, in Johnson county, and I intend to make it an ideal stock farm, which will not alone pay all expenses, but a liberal profit on the investment."

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Crops Excellent. "Crops down our way are excellent and cotton is growing astonishingly. Texas is certainly great in every way, but in agriculture she leads every where, for just as some may excel her in one particular product, she will grow more kinds of such stuff as goes in to make the whole agricultural and horticultural development of the United States."

"Fort Worth is a great and growing city, and I never saw a place with more local pride. The project to build a large auditorium for the exhibition of all kinds of live stock is a thing for the Fort Worth people like the proverbial 'June bug on a fly.' When this gets in shape you will see exhibits come in from nooks and corners that will open the eyes of the people, and small men will have an opportunity to show alongside of larger competitors. Yes, I hope to be on hand with something."

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REPORT OF LAND DEAL IS DENIED

Webb and Scalling Laugh at Immense Rumor

Sidney Webb of Bellevue, the man who was the first to declare that the storm stricken town should be attacked from the head and laughed heartily, while George A. Scalling of this city, looked astounded when a reporter for The Telegram asked:

"Is it true that you gentlemen are about to sell nearly 100,000 acres of land for nearly \$150,000?"

"How on earth did such a story get started?" asked Mr. Webb. "Such a report is this morning current on the stock yards," was the reply.

"And where do they say this immense tract of land is located?" asked Mr. Scalling.

"It is said to be in Archer county. In part, and it is said that some railroad company is about to pay \$50,000 for one bit of dirt and it is said that another corner of the earth will be sold to a cattlemen—probably Mr. Waggoner of Decatur. In three tracts, one for \$50,000, another for \$15,000 and yet another for \$7,500. Is there any truth in that report, Mr. Webb?"

"Why, it must be simply a huge joke the boys are trying to play on us—who reported this to you?"

"It was reported on the yards this morning."

"All we can say is that there is no such land deal on foot—we are simply transacting some personal business and none of it is of old origin. These papers relate to old deals, and there is no such thing as my knowledge. I guess some one has been 'stuffed' you fellows."

Mr. Webb arrived from Bellevue during Monday night, and is domiciled at the Metropolitan hotel, where he joined Tuesday morning by Mr. Scalling, the two referring to Mr. Webb's room, where a reporter found them in a maze of business, with papers containing column after column of figures.

Mr. Webb's eyes twinkled and he seemed to enjoy the joke hugely, but was at least to be known, he started the little hoard and the matter was considered closed after vain attempts on the part of the newspaper man to gain knowledge concerning a subject about which both men declared they knew nothing.

IS DRY NO MORE

Don't Know What to Do with All the Moisture in Taylor

George Berry, the banker and stockman who resides in the growing town of Merkel, Taylor county, paid a visit to the city and was around with a crowd of his friends looking over the great improvements going on in the great cattle center and metropolis of North Texas.

"We are no longer a dry country out our way," said he, "but have lots of moisture, and as a result of this condition have the best grass, best cattle and best crops of feed to keep them fat, and in addition can show the most cotton on the acre and the best staple alongside of any place in the state. This is not bragging, either. I am in a position to know, and I am sure that I do not exaggerate when I say that Taylor county was never in just as good condition in every way as she is now. Lands are advancing all the time and plenty of buyers. This condition will no doubt continue to exist for railroads are being built or planned over many parts of that territory and this will bring increased demand for lands and business of every sort."

IN REAGAN COUNTY

Cattle and Range Reported in Finest Condition

F. L. Harper lives out in Reagan county, eleven miles from Stiles, on the head of the Concho draw, near the head of the Concho.

"I am a stockman who does some farming on the side to get feed for my stock," said he, "and you may call it stock farming if you think best. I have in my pasture twenty sections of good land and as fine grass now as a poor stockman ever ought to wish

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STOCK FARMING IS PERMANENT

Texas People Realizing Magnitude of Industry

From sentiments expressed by stockmen and farmers it is evident stock farming has come to stay and that it will be only a question of time before it will be the chief business of the state, an ordinary farming is at the present stage, said Mr. Jordan, "and have rented lands several years. I have now bought a place of 900 acres in Hamilton county, part good grazing land and with a lot of good farming land. I am a stock farmer and believe that it is the business out of which to make money."

"Grass is good, of course, for we have had good rains. Wheat was not good for we had a hail storm that beat out the wheat. The oats crop was good."

"I am beginning to be interested in Bermuda grass, as an old Georgia grower naturally be, and I have been asking how best to plant it on the thin soil of my hill land."

Praises Black Polled. "I am stuck on black Polled cattle and would not give them for any other class. I have had hundreds of them but now confine myself to the Polled. I brought with me among others, a breeding cow mother of a fine calf. I only sold the cow, because no fence would hold her and she was likely to ruin the herd. The calf was three-months-old and weighed 330 pounds. It sold for \$11.55 or 3/4c a pound. Pretty good for a calf in its nest. I have four mares and raise first class mules. I have a yearling colt for which I can get \$80 any day. I think I get your paper for me and they through Frank Hovenkamp and would like to have all you can give me on Bermuda grass, cow peas and peanuts. I have a lot of sandy post oak land, and I think I want all the good crops of peanuts and vegetables of all kinds. I am going to raise stuff to eat and feed my pigs. I kill my own meat all the time, of course, and farmers worth a cent should grow naturally be, and I have been asking how best to plant it on the thin soil of my hill land."

"I have seen and tested Texas grown tobacco and have found it to be high class for both smoking and chewing purposes. There is a large tract of tobacco grown in the southwestern and northeastern portions of Texas that will manufacture into a high grade of smoking tobacco equal to the Virginia leaf and that grown near the Texas coast is splendid for cigar fillers."

"There is also a heavy leaf tobacco grown in some sections of Texas that is as good for low grade chewing tobacco as any in the United States, far superior to that used in the manufacture of many cheap brands of chewing tobacco. There is no reason in my opinion why Texas should not produce a heavy producer of tobacco; and there is no doubt that tobacco in this state properly cultivated and handled would pay far better per acre than the cotton crop pays. A half hect of cotton is regarded as a good yield per acre, while tobacco on your tobacco lands would yield anywhere from 100 to 1,000 pounds per acre and would command from \$5 to \$15 per 100 pounds according to its grade; that beats cotton even at 10 cents per pound, and Texas farmers will find it out before many years."

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STATE FAIR WILL TAKE A BACK SEAT. What New Live Stock Building Is to Be in Scope. "With the building of the \$175,000 exhibition building for the National Live Stock Show, which will supersede the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth will be in a way to have the most attractive exhibition of fine stock in the United States," said Stuart Harrison to a Telegram reporter.

"I have from the beginning had an abiding faith in an exhibition of this kind and it gratifies me that my fond hopes are at last to be realized. For I know that the exhibition every year will be of incalculable benefit to Fort Worth, and to the live stock interests of the state. The people of stock in Texas are in a better position than ever before. The interest in the growing year after year, and that

my word, when this exhibition once gets started you will see that the people of Texas take more interest in it than they ever did in any fair held in the state.

"There is no reason why the exhibitions should be confined to cattle and hogs, but it would add interest to have them embrace all domestic live stock. Already competition or rather friendly rivalry and individual pride has done wonders to improve all kinds of live stock in Texas, but the rivalry that this annual exhibition at Fort Worth will create will eventuate in such an improvement in stock of all kinds that Texas will go right up to the front as

breeding state. The Dallas fair has done much for that city, but it is merely a sample of what this live stock exhibition can be made do for Fort Worth. It will bring people here not only from all over Texas but from all over the United States, and it will be few years until Texas will be known as the leading state in the union for fine cattle, fine horses, fine sheep and even fine mules. There is no such thing as a limit to the possibilities of this enterprise and with such men behind it as has been selected to manage it there is no such thing as failure; it is bound to win out."

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