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NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE

To Be Fed in Kentucky
MIDLAND, Texas, Nov. 2.—Connell & Sacre of Bagdad, Ky., two prominent feeders, spent several days here this week...

Ranch and Cattle Sold
ROCK SPRINGS, Texas, Nov. 2.—John Martin of this place has sold his ranch...

7,000-Acre Ranch Sold
MENARDVILLE, Texas, Nov. 2.—Wyatt Perry sold his ranch on the Hill and brother-in-law...

Sale of Goats
SONORA, Texas, Nov. 2.—Hert Belongs bought 1,200 stock goats yesterday from Pat Sharp...

To Live in Midland
MIDLAND, Texas, Nov. 2.—L. C. Wall and brother-in-law...

High Grade Steers
ROLY, Texas, Nov. 2.—McWhirter & Forrester of Dallas have just closed a deal with J. B. Loring & Sons...

Shipments From Rochester
ROCHESTER, Texas, Nov. 2.—Five hundred head of beef cattle were shipped from the place yesterday...

Menard County Range
LLANO, Texas, Nov. 2.—C. E. Shultz and L. M. Swanson have returned from Menard county...

The Alpine County
ALPINE, Texas, Nov. 2.—The following cattle sales and shipments are reported this week...

Sale in Lynn County
GAIL, Texas, Nov. 2.—T. J. McCarthy and Ed Baldrige are gathering about 200 head of cows and calves...

Wool Season Opens
SHERWOOD, Texas, Nov. 2.—The roads leading to San Angelo have been pretty well lined with wool wagons...

Sale Near Gypsum
QUANAH, Texas, Nov. 2.—W. H. Bassett and J. H. Coffey's pasture near Gypsum, Tex., for \$11 per acre...

Holding His Land
ARLINGTON, Texas, Nov. 2.—S. W. Grimes is in from the Scurry county ranch and will remain for the fair...

Hogs Fat on Peanuts
CLARENDON, Texas, Nov. 2.—James Trent, a market man of this place, has just purchased thirty head of hogs...

PAPER FOR SALE
The Temple Daily Tribune is Now on the Market
TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 2.—S. P. Ferris, editor and publisher of the Temple Daily Tribune...

Demand for Polo Ponies
CLARENDON, Texas, Nov. 2.—Savage & Conover, the polo pony buyers of Brady, were here yesterday...

GRAND DISPERSION SALE OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

110 Head. 110 Head. 80 Females—30 Bulls. At Bismarck Farm, 7 Miles South of San Angelo, Texas, Monday, Nov. 26, 1906

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Barbecued lunch will be served at noon.

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Successful Hog Grower. WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 3.—J. C. King, who lives five miles south-west of the city...

To Improve on Ice Plant. BALLINGER, Texas, Nov. 3.—Judge Simmons of San Angelo was here this week, organizing a company to improve on the Ballinger ice proposition.

Work to Commence. WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 3.—J. L. Breathitt, president of the Weatherford Land Company...

IMPORTED STALLION FOR SALE. Oltmanns Bros. Fort Worth, Texas. Stock Yards.

New Schedule to Corpus Christi and Brownsville. VIA Santa Fe. Leave Fort Worth 8:55 p. m. (Today) Arrive Corpus Christi 4:45 p. m. (Tomorrow)

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In Midland County. W. F. Youngblood this week shipped twenty cars of cows and calves to eastern markets.

In Nolan County. Superintendent N. J. O'Brien of the Orient says they are experiencing quite a great deal of trouble in getting sufficient cattle to handle the cattle that are being offered for shipment...

In Howard County. The following shipments of cattle were made from this place to Fort Worth Wednesday: Allen & Gage, one car; Sam Githbert, one car; Mr. McMorhant, one car.

In Borden County. W. C. Fulllove attended district court this morning and stated that affairs were moving smoothly at the ranch now, cattle were fat, grass good and water plentiful.

In Menard County. Menardville Enterprise. W. T. Melton & Co. closed a deal this week in which W. Burnham sold his Celery ranch to H. H. Wheelers Jr., of Louisiana.

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In Sutton County. Sonora News. I. N. Brooks of Sonora sold to Fred Millard of Sonora, 25 fat cows at \$14 per head.

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MAP MAKERS MISTAKEN. West Texas Creeks and Rivers All Wrong on Paper. STERLING, Texas, Nov. 1.—In the map of Texas in Maur's Geography, which is used in our public schools, to teach our children the source, direction and termination of the rivers in Texas, Maury makes Lacy creek a tributary of the North Concho have its source near the middle of the northern part of Andrews county.

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WHITE MAJESTICS Terse Tales of the Movements of Cattlemen All Over the Great Range Country of the Entire Southwest

Panhandle Porkers. J. A. Montgomery, a stockman from Memphis, Texas, had a specimen shipment of porkers on the market, which in every way was up to date and fixes Hall county among the best hog breeding counties in Texas.

Not Much Feeding. E. P. Slade, a Minco, I. T., feeder and farmer, brought in a car of hogs for his own order and one for Fannell.

Big Ranches Passing. Colonel C. Poole, the well known traveling representative of the Stockman-Journal, dropped in on his way from the Angelo country to the International Fair at San Antonio.

South Texas Conditions. M. P. Buell, president of the Evans-Sulder-Buell Company, with his headquarters in Chicago, is in the city and at the offices of the company in the Live Stock Exchange Wednesday.

Not Much on Speculation. Buck Sansom was a visitor in the Live Stock Exchange, waiting for the delayed Texas and Pacific west.

Uvalde Cattle Are Fat. W. H. Shields, returned from Uvalde County and the southern country not at all well bodily, but enthusiastic over the fine condition of the range down there and the fine fat cattle to come forward in good time.

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No Ticks This Year. G. Montgomery was a visitor on the stock yards and was found in the Live Stock Exchange and ready to tell of good things in his county. Gomanche, "I am engaged in stock raising," said he, "and have made it my business for some years.

Ice and Frost. Robert Serna, a citizen of Bexar county all his life and a stockman of note, arrived on the cars Wednesday with a couple of ears of mixed cows and heifers, shipped from Marfa.

The Loeb Tree. J. J. Putnam is one of Tarrant county's well known young stock farmers, who makes it a practice to raise good stuff. His place is on Saginaw way, and as every one knows that is acquainted with the topography and agricultural possibilities of the county, is thus in among the best lands for stock farming in the vicinity of Fort Worth.

Two Miles to Water. Fort Worth is the gathering point for all the claims when it comes to stock which is made quite evident to anyone who constantly visits the Live Stock Exchange.

The Yearling Town. Jim Hickman, known to all cowmen who ever stopped at the Southern hotel in San Antonio, came over to see a city after taking in our neighboring town's fair.

Shipper Complaints. R. B. Bumpas of Abilene was in the city attending to a case of damages he had against the railroad.

Some Good Tailings. W. H. Lacey came on the market from Marble Falls with a bunch of cows which he said were the tailings of the winter months.

Locates Further West. Joe Gardner, one of the famous young ranchmen of Texas, not alone from the fact that he was raised on a range, but also from his great skill in roping the frisky steer, has returned from a trip to the Argentine Re-

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Bees and Spiders—The net weight of your lot of bees is 4.68 lbs. and at \$3.75 per cwt., amount to \$17.54. Here is the check.

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TEXAS STOCKMAN-JOURNAL.

It is our aim not to admit into our advertising columns any but reliable advertisers, and we believe that all the advertisements in this paper are from responsible people. If subscribers find any of them to be otherwise, we will esteem it a favor if they will advise us. We accept no "fake" or undesirable medical advertisements at any price. We intend to have a clean paper for clean advertisements. Our readers are asked to always mention the Stockman-Journal when answering any advertisements in it.

TEXAS FARM LANDS INCREASE IN VALUE

In the five years following the 1900 census, the farm lands of Texas increased 40 per cent in value. Expressed in dollars and cents this means that the farm lands and farm equipment in Texas increased \$2.25 per acre in five years for all medium farms. The greatest increase was for vegetable farms or truck gardens, which increased in value \$11.69 per acre for the entire state; next came fruit farms, which increased \$11.30 per acre; tobacco, \$6.78 per acre; sugar, \$6.51; rice, \$5.82; dairying, \$5.83; general farming, \$5.22; cotton, \$5.11; hay and grain, \$4.88; live stock, \$2.64.

From every section of the state comes the same kind of report as to the rapid enhancement of all land values. The appreciation is not confined to any portion of the state, but east, west, north and south, Texas land is rapidly getting up to prices that are tempting many landholders to sell, and as a result large bodies of land that have been held for years in small tracts are being cut and sold in any size tracts desired from five acres up, and the country is settling rapidly.

It will be readily noticed that in the figures quoted, which come from Washington, the greatest increase in value is accorded the fruit and trucking lands, and this should afford considerable encouragement for those enterprising citizens of the state who are engaged in practicing the art of diversification. They are not only making good money out of the practice itself, but they are enhancing the value of their holdings with a great deal of rapidity.

The compilation of these figures, however, does not include the unprecedented enhancement that has come to the land values of west Texas and the Panhandle country. In those two sections of the state it is only during the past year that land has jumped to the point where it is now almost soaring in the clouds as compared with its former status. Land that sold in those sections at the time of the last census for \$2 and \$3 per acre, are now selling daily at from \$15 to \$20, and when Washington gives out its next estimate of the enhancement of Texas land values it will be compelled to give the state on the whole a much higher average.

Texas lands are rapidly enhancing in value, and the man who is putting off the acquisition of a home from any cause, is losing money daily thru his procrastination.

A SHORTAGE OF CARS

There is serious complaint coming from practically every section of the Texas range country concerning a shortage of cars, and much loss is resulting to the ranchmen of that section from a state of affairs it seems powerless to remedy. This is the season of the year when the annual big rush of range stuff to market can always be expected. The cattle are in prime condition by virtue of the unusually good conditions that have prevailed all the year, and the hard months of winter are rapidly approaching. There is consequently a general desire among ranchmen to market their stuff before the winter decline sets in. By the first of January the cold will have come and the cattle will begin to lose flesh. It is to avoid this contingency that they are now trying to ship their stuff out, and that movement being so general has resulted in a state of congestion such as has not been witnessed since the days when the railways inaugurated the celebrated tonnage system, which was abrogated after a hard fight by the cattlemen.

There is considerable adverse criticism of the railways by the cattlemen over this matter. They say that it is but a matter of history repeating itself, and the present contingency could have been readily avoided if the railways had taken the precaution to prepare in advance for what they must have known was coming. They say that the numerous damage suits the railways have been compelled to face and the large amounts they have been forced to pay in the past on account of just such conditions should have taught them a valuable lesson in this respect, and caused them to realize the necessity of providing prompt service and adequate equipment.

The railways, on the other hand, point to the unprecedented demands that are being made upon them in every line of traffic. They refer to the hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton now piled up at shipping points in this state which they are unable to move on account of the fact that they do not possess the nec-

essary equipment. They talk of their passenger trains, always loaded to the brims, and the demand continually coming up for additional service. They are trying to obtain new equipment, but the car building companies are so far behind with their orders there is nothing to do but sit down and wait. They are doing the best they can under the circumstances, and are just as anxious to move the stuff as the cattlemen are to have it moved, for they need the revenue in their business.

The greatest complaints in this direction are coming from the Panhandle country, and special stress is laid on the fact that young stuff bought in that section and widely advertised for an auction sale at Toledo, Ohio, had to be content with only a partial shipment, as cars could not be obtained in which to ship all the stuff.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture at Washington has issued the federal quarantine regulations governing the movement of cattle, which became effective on and after November 1. The new rules and regulations are in the form of an amendment, and are as follows:

"It is ordered that exception 10 to rule 1, revision 1, to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, effective on and after February 1, 1906, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Exception 10—Open season. During the months of January, November and December of each year, cattle originating in the modified quarantine area for purposes other than immediate slaughter into the states of Missouri and Kansas, the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and those portions of California, Texas, Tennessee and Georgia not included in the modified quarantine area, until the said cattle shall have been inspected and found free from infection and a written permit for the movement is issued by an inspector of the bureau of animal industry or by a duly authorized inspector of the state or territory to which the cattle are destined, nor until permission shall be obtained from the proper officials of the said state or territory. During the months of January and February, the first fifteen days of March, and the last sixteen days of December in each year cattle originating in the modified quarantine area may be moved under the above mentioned restrictions into those portions of the states of Virginia and North Carolina not included in the modified quarantine area. During the months of January and December in each year cattle originating in the modified quarantine area may be moved under the above mentioned restriction into that portion of Oklahoma not included in the modified quarantine area.

"Cattle originating in and shipped from the modified quarantine area into any state outside the modified quarantine area, and other than those states and territories and portions thereof set out in this exception, shall not be moved into or unloaded in transit thru any of the states or territories or portions thereof heretofore set out in this exception within three months of the date of the movement from the modified quarantine area.

"Cattle which are moved from the modified quarantine area into those states or territories or portions thereof heretofore set out in this exception, under certificate from inspectors either of the bureau of animal industry or of the states or territories to which the cattle are destined for feeding or stocking purposes, and shall not be placed in stock pens which have been reserved for cattle originating in the modified quarantine area."

THE FEEDING PROPOSITION

Nelson Morris, the veteran packer of Chicago, looks for a good market for choice fat cattle this winter. He says: "There is every reason to look for a good market for choice fat cattle this winter. The country is prosperous and the fall is strong for the better cuts of beef, and, besides, there should be good outlet thru the foreign channels. We cannot compete with Argentina and other countries which put common grades of cattle on the English markets and the sooner the feeders of the country learn this lesson and put a better class of cattle in their feed lots the better off they will be."

"The farmer cattle feeder has the best of the big feeder. He has the corn and can give the cattle his personal attention, while the big feeder must necessarily buy corn and haul it, and it stands to reason that he can not give the right kind of attention to the cattle. This is why every farmer should have a drove of cattle in the feed lot. It is needless to add, tho, that the cattle must have the quality. The trouble with many farmers is that they neglect this factor in the business. It does not cost as much in the long run to handle cattle of good quality in the feed lots as does the common ones."

Nelson Morris owns large ranch and cattle interests in Texas, and his opinion on this matter will have great weight with the Texas cattlemen. Whether or not it will stimulate feeding operations in the state remains to be demonstrated. It is said the high price of cotton seed oil mill products again this season is going to materially restrict the feeding of cattle, as the average feeder does not believe there is sufficient margin to justify him in undertaking a very elaborate experiment. Preparations are in progress at a number of the leading oil mills, however, to feed the usual number of cattle.

HE OWNS IT

J. Pierpont Morgan has been criticised for not taking off his hat when the band played "America." This should not lead to the assumption that Mr. Morgan is unpatriotic. Perhaps he has a poor ear for music.—Washington Star.

AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

It is more than ever unfortunate that David B. Hill has retired from politics. If he were still in business, perhaps he would be able to tell us what a democrat is in these days.—Philadelphia Press.

BAD NEWS IN INDIANA

It will be instructive to note by how much the Indiana vote is reduced by the agreement between republican and democratic committees to do no buying.—Detroit News.

A MUCK RAKER

The democratic nominee for governor of Rhode Island says the good name of that state has been dragged in the mire. Nelson W. Aldrich will get him if he doesn't watch out.—Chicago Record-Herald.

HAS TO STAND

With William H. Taft's protecting arm thrown around it, the republic of Cuba could not fall down if it tried.—New York World.

WATCHING THE ICE CROP

Perhaps certain events of last summer will cause the people to keep a little closer tab on the ice crop this winter.—Cleveland Leader.

BIG HOLLISTER'S LONG SHOT

BY JOHN B. CARRINGTON, San Antonio, Texas.

It had not rained for five months and the grass on the Big Divide was a scorch, white, brown, tawny, shot sirocco-like wind stirred now and then, its course marked by puffs of fine white dust. In the mud of a nearly-dry, dry-looking bunch of scrawny cattle. On the hill slope above lay the latest dead, dropped down that morning among the corruption of week-old carcasses whose stench reeked into the air, overhead buzzards circled and flapped, an ascending spiral reaching up toward the brassy skies, a living signal of disaster that streaked their unhappier owner of this ranch.

Big Hollister, trotting his pony through the brush, looked himself gaunt and dour-faced. His face was lined and seamed, and showed the hard look of utter desperation, the bitterness of a man who felt that the forces of life were leagueed against him. He looked at the dead cattle on the slope above and the gaunt, famished creatures trying to suck moisture from the dank mud, and a groan burst from him.

"God!" he exclaimed, clenching his hands, and the stress of his sympathy with the poor dumb brutes made his oath almost a prayer.

He dismounted, and dropping his bridle over his pony's head, lit the blow-lamp he carried and began to burn the stickers off of a clump of little weeds near by. He sat and watched him in dumb misery for awhile, then recognizing the animal of superior intelligence shambled closer in a dull, bovine curiosity. Big Hollister drew new strength from the succulent leaves into their mid and watched them eat with avidity.

"Poor devils!" he exclaimed, and his lips quivered as he rubbed his hands with the gesture of despair.

The fight with Big Hollister had been for a greater stake than mere money. Over the hills forty miles away toward the coast of Mexico, rather than the girl. Perhaps she did not waltz with grace, and her figure did not measure up to the Paris standard. She was too stout and plump, too much frank, fresh, wholesome young animal. But the Queen of Sheba never appeared half so radiantly beautiful to King Solomon as Betsy McCarthy did to Big Hollister. Indeed, the charm of her overwhelmed him and held him tongue-tied.

She was the belle and the belle of all the country-side, creature compounded of fire and snow, a tryst of the tyrants who bullied and browbeat her frontier lovers with the utter composure of absolute power. They fought for her and for the charm of her presence, in her absence cursing themselves for fools. Few indeed had the temerity to talk of love to her, and those few to their sorrow and undoing.

But Big Hollister, the ugly duckling, the man without a chance, was one who dared to face her, and he had won. Not that Hollister was her match in words or was reckless enough to provoke the unequal combat of the tongue. Indeed, he was more than up to the mark in this regard. And yet Hollister had every inch a man. Although he had never dared to speak of it, he looked at her from under his bushy brows and he knew she was his mate, and he knew she knew he was her mate. Then he set about making a place for her in the world. This ranch, these cattle, most of them dead on a hundred acres, bought largely on credit, represented that valiant effort to found a home of his own. Most men would have married her, and he would have been a contented man, but Hollister was made of sterner stuff. And now he stood among the ruins of his hopes.

This was the misery that ached with a dull throb in his head. He had lost 28. He was beat and he knew it, and he thought bitterly of Betsy's other suitors, especially of one Bud Kinchloe. Then he thought of the talk of burning with angry desperation. In the midst of it came the clatter of hoofs. Hollister was instantly alert, he blew out the flame of his lantern, and thrust it into a bush, then seized his carbine from the saddle, swung to his horse and rode cautiously into the brush with the muttered exclamation:

"Who's there?"

He halted behind a dense thicket of kinnikinnit and waited. Presently the cavalcade burst into view. It consisted of a bunch of ten or twelve men, and by three men. With them rode a woman, tied to her saddle with hands bound behind her, and her horse roped to the pommel of one of the men's saddles. Hollister's eyes lit up as he recognized Betsy McCarthy. Then his blood froze as he saw the brute with her threw his arm around her and pressed her to him. When she screamed and called Hollister's name, his nerves steeled and he cocked his rifle.

There was no haste in his movements as he drew a careful bead on her persecutor. He shot to kill, and he killed. There was no need of a second shot. He knelt and knelt forward out of his saddle. Quick as a flash he shot the man on the side nearest him. The horses stamped and in the melee the third man dashed into the brush.

Hollister's brain reeled as he saw Betsy carried off tied to a wildly galloping horse. He dashed forward in pursuit, regardless of danger, and a minute later two bullets whistled close to his head. Hollister bowed over his horse and rode on. The running horses obeyed him. He turned down a pell-mell. Hollister flanked and as his own horse was fresh a moment later he seized the bridle of Betsy's pony, springing into the brush he drew the pony and pulling his knife out the ropes that bound her.

"Are you hurt?" he asked hoarsely. She drew one sobbing breath and replied, "No." "Did you get hurt?" he asked about her just in time to keep her from falling. In an agony of apprehension he lifted her to the ground and saw that her shirt waist was stained with blood. For a moment the world went black, then he opened her dress and tried to staunch the flow of blood. The bullet had grazed her side, making a slight flesh wound. While he was binding it up when she recovered consciousness and opened her eyes.

"Don't," she said, "what are you doing? Don't!" and with instinctive modesty she pulled her dress over her half-bred breast.

"Betsy, are you much hurt?"

"I thought you come," she answered irrelevantly. "Did you get them all, or have they carried off Dad's horses?"

"The horses are all right, I think. But one of them is growing in the brush. How did they get you?"

"I was riding in the pasture and caught them carrying off the horses. If I could have got my carbine out of the holster they would never have taken me alive."

Her level glance that met Hollister's flashed.

"I know that," he said quietly. "And now I am going to tie up your arm a little better, and then we must get out of this. That sound may ambush us."

She submitted shrinkingly, while he adjusted the bandage about her body, and suffered him to help her to her saddle.

"We mustn't go back that way," he said, "the other fellow is hanging around those dead pairs of him, and in his effort to get us we will be shot by a slow and careful rifle." They rode away slowly and cautiously with carbines out and every sense alert.

"Who was that bunch, anyway?" he asked after a time.

"I didn't know them," she answered, "but from what they said I think they belong to Spotty Bowers' gang of horse thieves and cattle rustlers."

"Then I am not going to try to get home tonight," he said decidedly, "that fellow knows me and he will hang out on those trails. I'm not afraid of him, Betsy, but I'm not taking any risks with you."

"It's a queer finish to my day," she said, "I thought I was going to a Fourth of July picnic and dance when I started out this morning."

"You'll go down to the Big Spring pasture instead," he said, "there's a little water trickling out at the springs, enough to keep you from getting dry. And after you have rested some and the moon is up we can ride on to Kinchloe's ranch."

"The hell to ride so slowly! It was sunset before they reached the springs, and Betsy was utterly exhausted. Hollister lifted her from the saddle and spread the saddle blankets for her on a grassy spot under a live oak tree. He brought water to her in a crown of his hat and bathed her face. In a little while she was sitting up and he saw where he could see her face, a solitary sentry with his rifle across his lap, and his elbows on his knees. Through the long night he brooded over her. She was doubly dear now that he was about to lose her.

When she awakened about daylight and saw him sitting there her heart smothered.

"I have been selfish as a dog," she said. "I meant to wake up and let you sleep. Won't you sleep now? I'll watch."

"The little note of tenderness in her voice brought a cold shiver through his bones." "I'm all right," he answered, turning his face away. "If you feel up to it, I think we had better be starting."

"What's the matter?" she asked, marking the flat note of dreariness in his voice. "Is anything wrong with you?"

For one brief moment he considered opening the flood gates, telling her of his struggle and his struggle, and healing his hurt in the stirring waters of her sympathy. Instead he set his teeth.

"I'm all right," he said gruffly. She rose slowly and stiffly, hurt and angry, his strange attitude. She was so unmercenary that she would have married him if he were utterly penniless, and the fact that her father was rich and a ranchman in that country mattered not a jot to her. She had never seen Hollister this way before, for he had avoided her since the night she grew sad. As they rode off in silence she began to wonder if she had done ought to offend him. She flushed hotly at the thought that he might think harshly of her for spending the night alone in the woods with him. She had heard strange stories of women's forgetting the respect of men by doing the very things men demanded they should do.

About noon they came to the Kinchloe ranch, and motherly old Mrs. Kinchloe welcomed Betsy and put her to bed, soothing the hurt spirit as well as the hurt body. To old Captain Kinchloe, Hollister told his story. The old man scratched his head.

"It's a good riddance, killing those horse thieves, but I don't believe I'd say anything about staying all night out there with the girl till—till you marry her."

A groan burst from Hollister.

"My God, I hadn't thought of that. I'm sorry for me, I'm ruined man. I'm worse than a beggar—I'm in debt." "Let me call Sally, she'll know what to do."

Old Mrs. Kinchloe took the same view. It was agreed to say that Betsy had ridden over to the Ancon picnic with Mrs. Kinchloe's Mary, and having arrived too late had stayed all night. The fact that everybody from the country had gone to the Ancon picnic except the two old people made the matter simple.

That afternoon the cowboys returned from town and Hollister rode with them to find the missing horses of the McCarthy ranch, and if possible catch the escaped thief.

A month later the mortgage on Hollister's ranch was foreclosed and the place was sold from under him. He started to town with the remainder of his cattle which a ranchman fortunate enough to have running water had purchased.

A few miles from Ancon the sheriff came out to meet him.

"Your dogies look bad," he said to Hollister.

"I am bad," said Hollister grimly.

"What are you doing?"

"Sell out and quit the country," said Hollister shortly.

"I'm sorry to tell you I have a warrant against you. What for?"

"For going to Spotty Bowers' house on the Fourth of July, setting fire to it, and shooting Spotty when he came out on the roof to put the fire out." "Oh, I didn't do any such thing."

"Where were you on the Fourth of July night? You wasn't in town."

"On the Fourth of July," repeated Hollister blankly. "Why I was at my ranch."

"One of your men was before the grand jury and testified that you left there early that morning and didn't come back until the next afternoon."

"Did he?" said Hollister curtly. "Well I guess that's straight." "Well, would you mind telling me how you spent the night of the Fourth of July?"

"I reckon that's my business," said Hollister, "and you've got to do it."

The sheriff struck his right thumb carelessly into the belt over his pistol holster.

"You'll come along with me to jail without any trouble," he asked.

Hollister burst into mirthless laughter.

"Well, yes, if you'll first help me drive these dogies over to Bob Walker's."

"I reckon I ought to tell you," said the sheriff, "that the case is pretty strong against you. Spotty Bowers has stolen cattle from you, and you have shot at him and threatened his life, then you was missing on the Fourth of July, and last, and worst of all, you are the only man in the country who could have killed Spotty Bowers the way he was killed. He was shot from the side of a mountain 750 yards away and shot plumb through the heart first time, and you are the only man on the Big Divide that can shoot that straight."

Hollister smiled grimly.

"You can't shoot a live dog," he said, "but considering I was something over forty miles away from Spotty Bowers on the night of the Fourth of July I don't believe I can shoot well enough to

OLD-TIME CORN SHUCKINGS FESTIVITIES OF THE PAST

J. B. ROBERTS. I see gwine to do shuckin' Sat'dy night; De corn shuckin', de nigger's d'light, Whar de yaller gal's lips Dis nigger he sips. I see gwine to do shuckin' Sat'dy night Yaller gal sweet, sweet, Yaller gal sweet as chicken meat; An' I'm gwine to do shuckin' Sat'dy night.

Of all the negro festivals in the old south before red handed war covered the old time and happy relations that existed between the southern slave owner and his slaves, there was none more thoroughly and intensely enjoyed by the slaves than the corn shucking; and even the whites attended the night festivals and enjoyed themselves almost if not fully as much as the dusky participants did, as the negroes divested themselves all care if they ever had care, and absolutely revelled in fun and pleasure; and it was at these night festivals that were composed and sung negro melodies that have outlived their authors' children and grandchildren, and have come down thru four years of war and bloodshed to be sung all over the land, a pleasant memory of a southern life that has passed away forever to make room for new things, and new people whose sentiments and sympathies are not of the golden—the halcyon days of the old south.

Always on Saturday the corn shuckings in the south in ante bellum days were always on Saturday nights and would continue on until far into Sunday morning, the length of them depending on how much corn there was in the crib to be husked. These functions were not confined to the south, but were known north as well. They were known as husking bees there, but while the north husking bees had much of fun in them, they didn't come up to the negroes' shucking in point of rib-roaring fun.

The corn shucking was a community affair. Negroes being loaned the occasion to any planter who had a big lot of corn he wanted to get out of the husk and into the sheller in order to get ready for the market and the mill. Negroes, men and women, old and young, would flock to the shucking from adjoining plantations for miles around, and if there ever was a body of happy people on top of ground there were the negroes who husked the corn.

Provided with passes from their owners they had to have them to prevent the "patroller" from yanking them up and punishing them for being out after 9 o'clock. The negroes would start for the shucking as soon as they heard the whistles, and the plantation was over and as they polled their way along the dusty roads they would make the air melodious with their songs of "I see gwine to the shuckin' Sat'dy night."

They were crowds of happy, careless, innocent people, as much different from the negroes of today as day is from night, as innocence is from crime.

Iron Clad Rules The corn shucking was held at these festivals was always piled high in the center of the barn floor, the barn itself being illuminated with flambeaux made of often of the husks of the immense corn pile the negroes, men and women, would range themselves in a circle while the whites who were the guests of the shuckers occupied seats around the walls of the building. There were iron clad rules of the shucking that were always strictly observed, the most important of which were the following: The negro man who shucked the first red ear of corn the privilege of kissing the negro woman of his choice, a rule which was never violated. If a white wench as it was with the bucks. This rule was always announced at the beginning of business by a lusty lunge at the master of ceremonies about as follows:

put a bullet through his heart at that distance.

"But where were you on the night of the Fourth?"

"That," said Hollister, "is my business, I reckon."

And this was the only answer that he ever gave during the trial at Ancon the next week. Why would he not tell where he was on the Fourth of July? Had he not threatened this man's life? Besides he could show Hollister could, for he had given evidence of it at picnics and turkey shoots, as well as in the field. And the fact that killed Bowers was, according to the widow's testimony, a phenomenal hit at 750 yards by moonlight.

The dogs were looking bad for Big Hollister. The worst of it all was his taciturn attitude of grim indifference. He had failed, failed utterly, and quietly with himself there would be a little theatrical satisfaction in dying to protect the good name of the woman he loved.

But that was one person whom Hollister reckoned was worth the trial reached her, and the understanding that Hollister's guilt lay in his inability or refusal to prove an alibi. But Betsy had told her a little jeeringly of Hollister's failure and the seeling of the cattle. The meaning of what Hollister had done flashed over her and the clarity of what was now doing to protect her roused the woman in her. She mounted her horse and galloped to Ancon.

It was a startled court room that listened to her fiery outburst. With Irish eloquence she told the story of how Hollister saved her from the horse thieves and now chose to risk hanging rather than bring her good name in jeopardy.

"That's the man," she cried with tears on her lashes, "he's worth a woman's love. And if you hang him for being the bravest man and the best shot, you'll have to hang me too, for I love him."

It was an unprecedented thing, but the jury rose up and cheered her. The old judge beamed over the top of his glasses before calling for the verdict, and said:

"Maybe Big Hollister can't shoot well enough to hit Spotty Bowers' heart at forty miles, but he made a mighty long and mighty good shot when he reached Miss Betsy McCarthy's heart."

Odesa Booming ODESSA, Texas, Nov. 3.—This little town has taken on new life and is now growing rapidly. Four new residences have just been completed, three new ones are in process of construction and six more are waiting for the carpenters to get to them. The new bank building is just completed, big lively stable just started, and there are two other big establishments waiting on the stone masons. These latter buildings are all to be of Pecos sandstone. There are fifteen prospectors in town representing 150 families, and

"Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my especial privilege to announce that shuckin' is gwine to be conducted according to de rules, and de dust aloo footed nigger who has a red ear of corn shall hab de honnab of shuckin' his lady lub and dis coh will see dat he does it. Dis coh shuckin is now open."

"Git dem ruby lips ready, Miss Johnson, for I see de nigger dat's gwine ter get dat red coh. You heah me!" would sing out a burly buck and then the race for the first red ear was on.

There was always a band of music—fiddles and banjo, a triangle and tambourine—at these festivals that furnished music to which the shuckers sang as they shucked, and there was a barrel or two barrels of cider about half "hard" in the west, passed around in tin cups to the negroes. The more cider the negroes drank the more furious they shucked corn and the more melodious their yells became, and the more songs they sang could be heard as their voices floated out on the night air for miles away. Their songs generally were made up as they sang and they were more or less improvised. One negro would sing a couplet, and the others would follow, chanting the words after him; and there was music—melody in every voice.

In the midst of the fun, the singing and the shucking, there would be a cry:

"Ki Y! Stan' aside, you sloo sloo footed niggers, an' make room for de fastest nigger dat ebber pulled a shuck," and holding a red ear of corn aloft, claimed his wife's privilege.

"Doan be shy, Miss Lucy, be jee' step up to de trough and take yer oats. Get dem ruby red lips ready to salute yer own hair, but don't take none of dem. And the proudest "nigger" in all the land would walk with a strut up to the girl of his choice and with a Chesterfield bow would imprint a kiss on the waiting girl's lips with one smack that could be heard all over the barn. The couple would then be crowned with wreaths made of corn shucks and grandma around the barn, bowing to the glad shouts of the negroes and the smiles and waving handkerchiefs of the white folks, while the band would play:

"Miss Lucy is a lady. Cider Barrel Popular There was then a stampede to the cider barrel, near which was a big pile of ginger bread and great stocks of pumpkin yams baked to turn, and they made up a feast from a negro's viewpoint that couldn't be beat, barring a pecan nut. When the master of ceremonies concluded that the feast had lasted long enough, he would issue orders for a breakfast.

"Get back to dat coh pile, niggers; dars coh ain't shucked yit, an' dars moah red coh in the pile. Git to work, niggers!"

And the game would be played over and over again until the last ear had been husked, the last red ear found and the last kissing contract had been carried out.

At some of the shuckings, if the work was finished in time for it, there would be a dance in the barn, and the revelry would continue until day began to break in the east, and then the negroes would disperse to their different homes, the whites having long before gone to bed; and as the troops of negroes would their ways back to their cabins they would awaken the whites with these words: "Yaller gal sweet, sweet; Yaller gal sweet as chicken meat."

As sure as daylight follows the night a corn shucking in the south was always followed by one or more plantation weddings between the couples who were parties to the red ear business; and as the white folks had to furnish the wedding suppers, they were expected to grace the nuptials with their presence, and to provide suitable bridal presents.

This is a picture, drawn not so well as it could be drawn, but it is true enough to the thing itself to give an idea of one of the departed negro customs of the old south that helped make American slavery picturesque and the life of the slaves as happy if not happier than it is today.

indications are they are permanently located. The Odesa country is coming with the balance of west Texas.

Daily in Brownwood BROWNWOOD, Texas, Nov. 3.—A deal has just been closed here where by the Pecan Valley News passes into the hands of a stocking industry organized for the purpose of publishing a new daily paper in this city. The personnel of the company has not yet been made public, but it is believed that it is composed of T. C. Yantis, J. A. Walker, L. A. Armstrong, Arsh Grisham, J. H. Grove and Wise Brothers, Will P. Wise will be managing editor.

Can't Hurt Baird BAIRD, Texas, Nov. 3.—Baird is holding her own in the great progressive movement that seems to have struck all the towns of West Texas. It was feared the recent prohibition election held in the county and including the town would stir up so much strife that the town would require a long time to recover from its effects. But Baird has settled right down and business and is growing and developing just as if no prohibition fight had occurred.

Buying Cotton Gins COLORADO, Texas, Oct. 31.—John Gultar, manager of the oil mill in this city, is purchasing all the cotton gins in this section of the country that he can get hold of for the purpose of controlling the seed output. He has purchased gins in Scurry county, located at Dunn, Wheat and Bull Creek. It is said that if any effort is made to control the price of seed the farmers of this section will unite in building another gin at each of the locations referred to.

Money in Sweet Potatoes CISCO, Texas, Oct. 31.—R. E. Coats, a prominent farmer who lives six and a half miles south of Cisco, has been trying his luck with sweet potatoes this year, and on a small patch of ground representing one-fourteenth of an acre he has produced a crop of eighty-eight bushels of potatoes. Some of the tubers weigh as much as seven pounds each.

Cotton Near Snyder SNYDER, Texas, Oct. 31.—J. H. Lewis, out on Ennis creek, says he will get twenty bales of cotton off of twenty-four acres of land. He says it is the best cotton he ever raised, and he has been a cotton raiser for many years.

Borden County Cotton GAIL, Texas, Oct. 31.—F. W. Park, who lives nine miles northeast of this place, has 140 acres in cotton. He has had forty bales ginned and estimates he will get sixty bales more from the crop.

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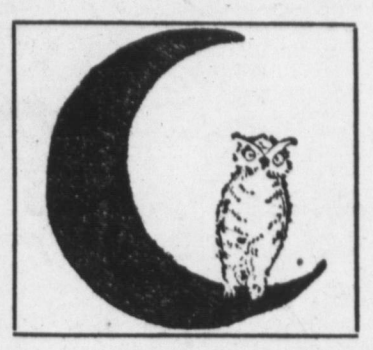
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Worse Than Jonah's Gourd
TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 1.—When Sheriff Higgins of Oldham county, told Judge Wallace and Governor Browning at Amarillo yesterday that he had raised nearly a ton and a half of fine hog feed this year off two hills of citron, he nearly destroyed his reputation for veracity. Judge Wallace seriously questioned the statement and Governor Browning demanded a complete explanation. Sheriff Higgins then told how he planted two hills of the citron or ple melon last spring and how wonderfully they have yielded. A few days ago he weighed an average melon and then counted the number. By a fair estimate the two hills had yielded 2,800 pounds, or nearly a ton and a half of the melons. They were genuine Panhandle vines and yielded in the real Panhandle way. The melons can be stored for months and make an excellent feed for both cattle and hogs.

To Make Autos at Amarillo
AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 1.—If all expectations are realized and local capital can be secured to assist, Amarillo will soon secure a big manufacturing enterprise. C. H. Fowler of Pueblo, Colo., representing the Southern Automobile & Manufacturing Company of that city, and W. B. McNeil, a prominent attorney of Pueblo, are in the city conferring with Secretary Shireman of the Commercial Club with the view of establishing an automobile manufacturing plant in this city. They propose besides automobiles to manufacture a general line of novelty machinery as well as bicycles. It is understood the undertaking is backed by sufficient capital to build a great plant. But unless local capital can be enlisted in the enterprise the factory will be built in Fort Worth, where sufficient interest has already been manifested to secure the plant in the event it is not located here.

To Open a Lumber Yard
PLAINVIEW, Texas, Nov. 1.—C. W. Tandy of Amarillo, spent several days here last week looking for business investments. As a result of his trip he has decided to put in a big lumber yard here, and will be ready for business with the coming of the new railroad.

Estimates Wheat Crop
HEREFORD, Texas, Nov. 1.—J. C. Womble, who has a well improved three-section ranch north of town and who has operated a threshing outfit in this country for a number of years, was in the city yesterday. When questioned as to the volume of wheat and oats produced in Deer Smith and Castro counties this year, Mr. Womble stated that he had threshed 31,000 bushels, half of which was wheat and the remainder oats. He says there are six other outfits of equal capacity operating in this section, each of which has handled as much grain as himself. He therefore estimates the total wheat and oats crop of the two counties at 210,000 bushels. This is by no means a bad showing for our farmers, and with the increased acreage that is now being sown the crop for next season will be fully double that produced this year. This section of the state is fast coming to the front in the production of grain and it is surprising to note the large amount of wheat that is being planted in every direction. It looks like this part of Texas is destined to one day become almost a solid great wheat field.

Corporation Surveyed
AMARILLO, Texas, Nov. 1.—Messrs. Twitchell and Trigg, city engineers, have about completed surveys of the territory, which will be brought into the corporate limits. The original bounds of the corporation include only a small part of the territory now planned as town lots, and the actual residence part of the city has far outgrown the limits. This works a great hardship on the town in two ways. It impairs the revenues necessary to properly run the city government, for the taxes derived from this source are not sufficient to meet the demands of this rapidly growing city. Again the narrow bounds of the city make it impossible for the authorities to cope with certain classes who live in the town, but are outside the corporate limits.

Canyon City Incorporates
CANYON CITY, Nov. 1.—Canyon City has incorporated by vote of its people and will elect a mayor, marshal and other town officers Nov. 3. The next step will be sanitary regulations, a perfect system of drainage, a fire limit and sidewalk improvements. Prompt steps will be taken to put all the streets in good condition.

Potato weighs 10 1/2 Pounds
LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 1.—J. H. Cowart of Lamb county came in yesterday and brought with him a sample sweet potato that tipped the scales at 10 1/2 pounds. And this is a county where it has often been contended that nothing but grass would grow.

Six-Pound Turnip
HEREFORD, Texas, Nov. 1.—G. R. Ward came in from Arney yesterday with the largest turnip ever exhibited here. The sample measured 24 inches in circumference and weighed a fraction over 6 1/2 pounds.

To Develop Oil Field
HENRIETTA, Texas, Nov. 1.—Proceedings at the site of the proposed oil field in the oil field to be sunk by the Clayco company are being watched with interest. There obtained early in the operation of this field that in the shallow wells only the edge of the reservoir was touched upon. The belief has remained, based as it is on many indications observed by old operators, and on the fact that this field is on the edge of the oil field from Boulder, Colo., southeasterly past Corsicana to Beaumont, across Red river at Tulsa and other points the shallow wells worked with more or less profit just here in the history of the West. Texas has the farmers and ranchmen been as prosperous as they are today.

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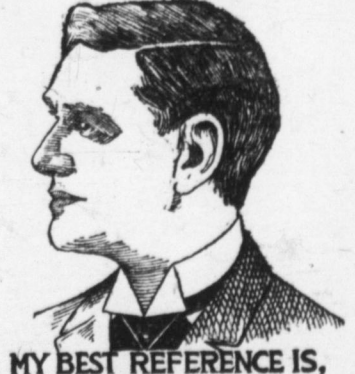
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Corn in Collingsworth
WELLINGTON, Texas, Nov. 1.—Collingsworth county is not on the Texas plains, but lies at an altitude about 1,000 feet lower than any point on the plains. While the plains country is all right, there is a belt of country down here at the foot of the Llano Estacado that is ambitiously forging to the front under the title of the upper Red river valley. Here we grow not only 50 to 60 bushels of corn to the acre, but three-fourths to more than a bushel of cotton, to say nothing of 75-pound pumpkins, 90-pound watermelons and 13-pound sweet potatoes. This portion of Texas is coming.

Cotton Prospects Good
QUANAH, Texas, Nov. 1.—Charles Swindell was in town yesterday feeling good over the prospects for a cotton crop on his farm. He will get sixty bales of eighty acers. He bought the land at \$3.50 per acre.

Affairs Yield Good
VERNON, Texas, Nov. 1.—J. B. Dane of Darlow and E. A. Birch of Inman, Kan., are in the city. This is Mr. Birch's first visit and he is well pleased with the country. Mr. Dane has been

in Vernon several times before and owns some valuable farm land south of town. They went out to the White farm, east of town, to see sixty acres in alfalfa, which they declare is equal to any produced in Kansas. John A. White has sixty acres in alfalfa, just one mile east of Vernon, which he has cut five times this year and will make another cutting. From this he has sold 300 tons at \$12.50 per ton, besides \$900 worth of seed this season.

Trust Company Formed
QUANAH, Texas, Nov. 1.—C. T. Herring and L. J. Maasle of Vernon, J. C. Haney of Eldorado and other prominent bankers and capitalists have held a meeting here and organized a loan and trust company, with a capital of \$50,000. The institution will open its doors for business in a few days with J. C. Haney as manager. All these gentlemen are men of means and well informed as to local conditions, the Herring bank of Vernon alone having a responsibility of over \$1,000,000. The new enterprise has received a cordial welcome, as it is realized it will greatly strengthen our town financially.

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A Fine Concho Farm Sold
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Oct. 26.—C. H. Hatje sold his farm on Lipan Plat, twelve miles from this city, to Dr. H. M. Woodward. This farm of 640 acres is an exceptionally fine one, owing to the fact that it can be used for raising all kinds of crops, and besides this, in the sixteen years that Mr. Hatje has been living on the place he has never had a complete crop failure. This farm is probably the best one in this country, and has long been coveted by many who wanted good farms. Dr. Woodward paid \$12,500 for the place, and knew what he was doing. As an illustration of the fertility of the soil on this place, some of it has produced as high as eighty bushels of milk maize to the acre. Every year Mr. Hatje has made money out of the place and has now reached the point where he can afford to sell out and move to town. The place is well improved, having six houses and two wells on it.

Compress Works Day and Night
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Oct. 26.—The cotton compress located here is preparing to put on a double force in order that the plant may be operated both night and day. Something like fifty men have been imported from Houston to assist with the work, as labor here is scarce and hard to get. An enormous amount of cotton has been turned loose within the last month and the compress has been overrun with work. Cotton is now piled up on every available spot in the vicinity of the plant, waiting its turn, and it is hoped the doubling of the force will soon relieve the congestion.

Mineral Wells Protection
MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Oct. 31.—Mayor Highsmith is arranging for the purchase of adequate fire fighting apparatus, and a first-class truck and horses will soon be provided. The city has virtually been without fire protection and there is a crying necessity along these lines. It is estimated that the truck and horses can be bought for \$1,000, and it is proposed that the city arrange to have a paid fire department instead of the volunteer service that has heretofore prevailed.

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RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS. T. H. Morgan, Weatherford, 45. J. A. H. Hargrett, Revuelto, 45. J. H. Payne, Argyle, 47.

STOCK YARD NOTES. Joe Smith of Gainesville was on the market with a load of hogs, consisting of 378 head, at an average weight of 246 pounds...

HOGS AND CATTLE NEWS OF THE TEXAS RANGE. Memphis, and all are delirious. Mr. Zimmerman is a splendid, scrupulous sort of a cutting stock raiser...

ST. LOUIS WILL BE SHORT ABOUT 4,000 CARS. A general shortage in the supply of cattle and hogs is reported at the northern markets. The cattle shortage is being felt in the supply of stuff...

INVESTS IN WOOL. SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 6.—Caldwell Palmer, representing Jeremiah Williams & Co., of Boston, has bought from Charles W. Hobbs, 275 bales, or about 55,000 pounds, of twelve months wool...

GOOD THING FOR MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS, Texas, Nov. 6.—The sale of the Shober ranch 187,000 acres of land, which has ever happened to the speedy advancement of Memphis, Mr. Zimmerman being a cattle man and well along in life, did not care to cut up the property to settlers who might desire to buy...

LAND SALE IN FISHER COUNTY. ROBY, Texas, Oct. 31.—Captain J. H. Millsap came over from Anson yesterday and while here he sold 360 acres of the Barber land to Mr. Zachary of Jones county for \$25.00 per acre. The tract included the ranch house, barns and other improvements, located on the Clear fork of the Brazos river.

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POINT ON FEEDING COWS If several kinds of food are placed before the cows, they will select the kind first that is most palatable...

GOVERNMENT HORSE BREEDING IN COLORADO The Denver Field and Farm gives the following on the progress and the conditions of the horse breeding experiment at the agricultural college...

THE AGED BULL Most men who keep a pure bred bull are confronted with the necessity of getting a new one long before the days of the old one's usefulness are past.

A NEW ZEALAND MILKER Speaking of the Hutchinson milking machine in a recent issue of the New Zealand "Dairyman," Edward Savill, of Canterbury, New Zealand...

TRIM THE COLT'S FEET The trimming of colts' feet is a matter that should by no means be neglected. After they go on pasture and the hoofs are worn down...

CHEWING THE CUD Give the cows shade in the pasture. Are all your cows prosperity makers? The future herd depends upon the calves.

MULE COLTS ARE VALUABLE EVERYWHERE George N. Greene of Cranston, R. I., is a farmer who things a good deal about the value of mules...

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HEN SET THRU FIRE AND WATER

The hen which withstood the flames, smoke and water during the Trull hospital fire in Eldorado, Malher and sat on her nest until the excitement of that eventful day was over has been rewarded for her faithfulness by hatching one chick. In the same fire the surgeons finished an operation, in which a life was at stake, while the building was burning over them and firemen were working to keep the flames back until they finished.

That the surgeons were not without rivals in heroism was discovered after the fire was out and the cellar full of water. The firemen, working in the hospital basement, found a box floating upon the "bouncing billows," and in it Biddy and the thirteen eggs, upon which she had been placed the week before. She remained as steady as a rock at her post as had the life-savers on the floor above. No setting hen ever showed greater determination to perpetuate her race than this biddy when the firemen tried to pull her off her floating nest.

The eggs had been chilled in the almost ice-cold water which had soaked up thru the straw nest, and these were slight hope of any hatching. But a hen that would set thru fire and water, the hospital folk declared, should not be a martyr to the mortality of a cruel world, so the box was put up high and filled with new dry straw and biddy was left to do what she could with the wet eggs.

The hospital people speculated two weeks ago on the outcome. "If they hatch the chicks will have web feet," declared the chicken fancier who owned the hen. He missed his guess, for the one resulting chick is perfectly formed—a little black ball of fuzz—and its legs are not icicles.—Commercial Poultry.

"And the funder will know it, too," cried the friend.

"Arid so," huskily whispered the doctor.

"Expensive dogs are expensive," philosophized the friend. "Better have your check ready for \$50. The dog is sure to be returned."

"Hate to have to do it," said the doctor, "but a \$200 dog is worth it, I suppose."

Here the butler appeared with a note for the doctor. This is how it read:

"Will doc please give me 20 cents for returning his Yeller dog. I have to ask so much, but I had ter feed it for too days."—The Southern Fancier.

Pekin ducks are no wanderers.

The average weight of the Indian Runner duck is four pounds. Sawdust is a good bedding for ducks during the summer and fall, but hay should be used in winter. It is a mistake to breed from small, under-sized birds.

A breeding duck house should measure about 15x7 feet for forty ducks. The Indian Runner duck, unlike the Pekin, does not do well in confinement. They thrive best on free range. Properly fed, the Indian Runner duck is ready for market at seven or eight weeks of age.

After the ducklings are a week old it is better to give them mash mixed with cold water.

Young Chicks for Fall

I tried an experiment last year that proved valuable and a great convenience. I expect to repeat it and want to urge others to do likewise. I started my incubator the second week in August and took off ninety-six chicks, which I gave to three hens, that had each hatched a few. I gave each hen and her brood a good coop in the orchard that had been sown to oats and practically let them alone, only seeing that they were in their places at night and turning them out to forage next morning. I never fed them one particle of food other than milk, which was furnished plentifully and I never had chicks grow and thrive so well. They had the range of the farm and apparently found it bountiful.

CACKLES FROM HENS

Never feed ducks and chickens together, and never have ducklings of different ages in one flock.

The pullets should be ready to lay by October. Feed plenty of meal, wheat bran and a little ground oats.

It is claimed that the flesh of the Embden goose does not partake of that oily taste noticeable in some fattened geese.

A plump young turkey, dressing from eight to fifteen pounds, finds a market at almost any season of the year.

Newman claims that the Pekin is the largest, matures the quickest, has the finest plumage, lays the most eggs and dresses the easiest for market.

Through some portions of the south and in Mexico, capons are made use of for brooding young chickens. They can be taught to hatch the eggs.

Edward Brown, in his book on "Poultry Keeping," says that farms there can be no question that the best form is portable, as the houses can be moved about from place to place as occasion requires, and made to fit in with the rotation of crops. Such houses can be placed out on grass or arable land, according to the season, with great advantage to the farmer, as the fowls clean the land and enrich it by their manure.

MILK FOR POULTRY

To place a pan of milk in the sun, and allow the little chicks to help themselves is not the method. For chicks the milk should be used for moistening the ground grain. Adult fowls may be allowed skim milk, buttermilk, curds or even whey, but the supply should be fresh every morning.

One of the reasons why milk is said to cause bowel disease is that it is sometimes placed in open pans, to remain until all is used, during which period it becomes filthy, and is then an excellent carrier of disease. Milk should not be given to any flock that contains a single sick fowl, unless the sick bird is removed as soon as possible, and easily serve to distribute disease than water. If given under the supervision of a careful attendant and changed daily, the flock being free from disease, milk is one of the best and cheapest of foods, but it is not a substitute for water, nor will it take the place of meat.—J. N. Jacobs in "Farm and Fireside."

AD-MAN'S CORNER

THE AD-MAN HAS TAKEN MILITARY POSSESSION OF THIS CORNER AND WILL FIRE FROM THIS FORT EVERY WEEK.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME, TOO, FOR THE AMMUNITION FOR THIS PURPOSE IS INEXHAUSTIBLE AND SMOKELESS POWDER WILL BE USED. WATCH THE AD-MAN'S CORNER ALL THE TIME.



Another Step Forward

Surely good luck has not deserted the Adman. In spite of the fact that last week was one of the most trying experienced for a long time, I have cause for congratulations. You know some things just fairly sail along a time, then all of a sudden you strike a snag, a root, a knot or some little mean trifling thing that just upsets you so completely that you feel like kicking a hole in the wall, knocking a window light out, or never trying to dodge the man you meet going around the corner—and your best friend might get a stare that would freeze a bucket of water in the middle of July at high noon. Everything is going wrong then and that's the time to put on brakes, but instead of that we put on more steam and tear about like a bat in the house until we exhaust all our vileness and there is nothing to do but to get down to business and when we do, something is going to be done. Well, that's the way it was with me all last week until Friday. Then I got down to business and laid two big contracts for advertising that made me feel like shaking hands with myself and all the subscribers to the Stockman-Journal.

Did any of our readers ever feel like that? I don't doubt it. But then we all get around straight again and wonder what made us such big fools. That's human nature and proves that

"JUST A LITTLE"

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"At last I was obliged to sit all day at a sewing machine in a factory," said an English lady who was once well and happy, but whose circumstances had been so that she was compelled to earn her living.

"I soon suffered dreadfully with indigestion, some days thought I would die from acute pain in front of the waist line. I took about everything for indigestion without any permanent relief; tried starvation but suffered just as much whether I ate anything or not."

A VALUABLE DOG LOST

It is probable that the following story will not become popular with the Alredale fancy, but we think most doggy people will enjoy a little laugh at the expense of the appearance of this breed.

A doctor living in Washington, D. C., recently lost a full-blooded Alredale, and the question of the compensation to be given to the finder, if the dog was returned was under discussion between the doctor and a friend.

"It will be a heavy reward to pay," said the doctor.

"Guess it will," said the friend.

"About fifty dollars," sorrowfully murmured the doctor.

"More likely sixty dollars," said the friend, briskly.

"I wish the dog had stayed at home," said the doctor.

"It would have been less expensive," declared the friend.

"He was a rare and handsome animal," proudly exclaimed the doctor.

"Nothing like him in the district," agreed the friend.

"Pedigree and style considered, worth fully \$500," declared the doctor.

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SHEEP

Milch Goats

The raising of milch goats is comparatively a new industry in this country. They are destined to become a factor in the dairy business and will to a large extent take the place of the cows that furnish our cities and towns with milk. It might take a long time to fully develop this industry, because there are but few milch goats in this country, and to increase the number the breeders will have to do like the pioneers did with the Angora and that is to cross the imported European milch goat bucks with the common Mexican goats. After several crosses the off-spring will become profitable milch goats. As with the Angora they should not be kept on low, marshy land, and the management of these two breeds are very similar except that the milch goat should have grass pasture and kept such as our dairy cows are kept. The feed required for one cow will feed eight milch goats and a good milch goat will give about one half gallon of milk per day. There is a large demand for this milk from hospitals, convalescents, persons with weak stomachs and those who have babies to raise. Goat milk is much richer than the finest Jersey cow milk and on account of the healthfulness of the animal and its practical immunity from tuberculosis which affects cows there is a large demand for the milk, and at present it commands a price of \$1 per gallon in the hands of a producer. This milk can be produced cheaper than cow's milk and it will always command a higher price.

APPROPRIATE MOST FEED

It is the ill-conditioned members of the flock which will cause the greatest loss and trouble in management of sheep.

As a rule, everything which decreases the cost of production is so much self-help for the wool grower. Aside from the wool, if a sheep is not making a good growth, raising a lamb, or coming into market condition, it is not enriching the owner.

A good time to select the ewes to be kept for next year's breeding is just after the lambs are weaned. Look them over again carefully before turning to the ram.

Of all the domestic animals on the farm, the sheep has the power to appropriate the most feed and to give for its food the greatest returns. Cull out the weak constitutional ewes, all old and badly formed sheep and breed only from the best, young, vigorous sheep. Feed the lambs liberally for good size and early maturity.

NOTES

Take the flock off of the old pasture if you can now and give them a new run until winter and by that time the old pasture will have grown up again and will give them a good winter "bite."

Iowa sheep feeders are reported to be going into the game heavily this winter, and several large shipments are now en route from the Wyoming ranges to points in Hardin and Grundy counties. Farmers in these counties were very successful in their sheep feeding operations last year and

are going in more heavily than ever this season.

There are many reasons why a sheep should have a good dense coat of wool all over and under the body. First, the profit in the additional weight, and also that it protects the animal from all dampness and storms, and therefore keeps the system in much better condition. Of course, mutton is what most men breed for, but with a little attention in selection at breeding time, the quality and weight of the fleece may be made much better.

This season most all the feeders are using high-class registered rams. They have found out that the breeder who uses the best rams is the fellow that makes the most money. Some stop and question whether or not it will pay to put much money in a good ram, but nearly everyone is taking the best he can get and it is a grand good thing for the sheep business. The lambs will all be better and will bring higher prices and set the selling value on a higher plane.

The farmer who grows and prepares his own pork supply knows as nearly as it is possible to know of its healthfulness.

NOTICE

The John Church Company, whose advertisement appears on another page of this paper, is one of the oldest and most highly respected music firms in America.

With headquarters in Cincinnati, owning two piano factories, the Everett in Boston and Harvard in Cincinnati.

They have recently opened a branch store in Dallas for the convenience of the southwestern trade and have employed J. A. Chapman, a salesman of long experience in the piano business in Texas, to manage their branch, doing a wholesale and retail business. You make no mistake in patronizing this firm.

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