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## Fermented Cotton Seed Meal For Hogs

The feeding of cotton seed meal to hogs is a live question in the minds of Texas' cotton and stock interests.

Owing to past experiences all attempts to make extensive use of cotton seed meal in the production of pork had been abandoned, but in the early part of 1905 such strong claims were made for the fermentation method of feeding meal that the Texas experiment station inaugurated an experiment designed to test the value of the fermentation method.

The results of that experiment were published in Bulletin No. 78 of

the Texas station in October of the year, and the discussion summarized as follows:

1. A comparison of the results of this experiment with those of other stations at which cotton seed meal was fed in the ordinary way indicates that cotton seed meal may be used in larger quantities and for longer periods when fermented and fed in a slop than when fed without being fermented.

2. The reports of feeders who have used cotton seed meal for hogs indicate that a light feed of cotton seed

meal may be continued indefinitely and that the consumption of green feed lessens the danger of death from feeding cotton seed meal.

3. In this trial the hogs were yarded during the hot summer season, consequently they were under conditions making the trial as severe as possible. Under such conditions fermenting cotton seed meal does not entirely remove its injurious effect when fed to hogs.

4. The results of this experiment show that for the first forty-three days of the feeding the mixture containing cotton seed meal and corn gave larger and cheaper gains than the straight corn ration, while during the second period of forty days the results were reversed. This leads to the suggestion that, to improve a corn ration it would be advisable to add cotton seed meal to it for about forty

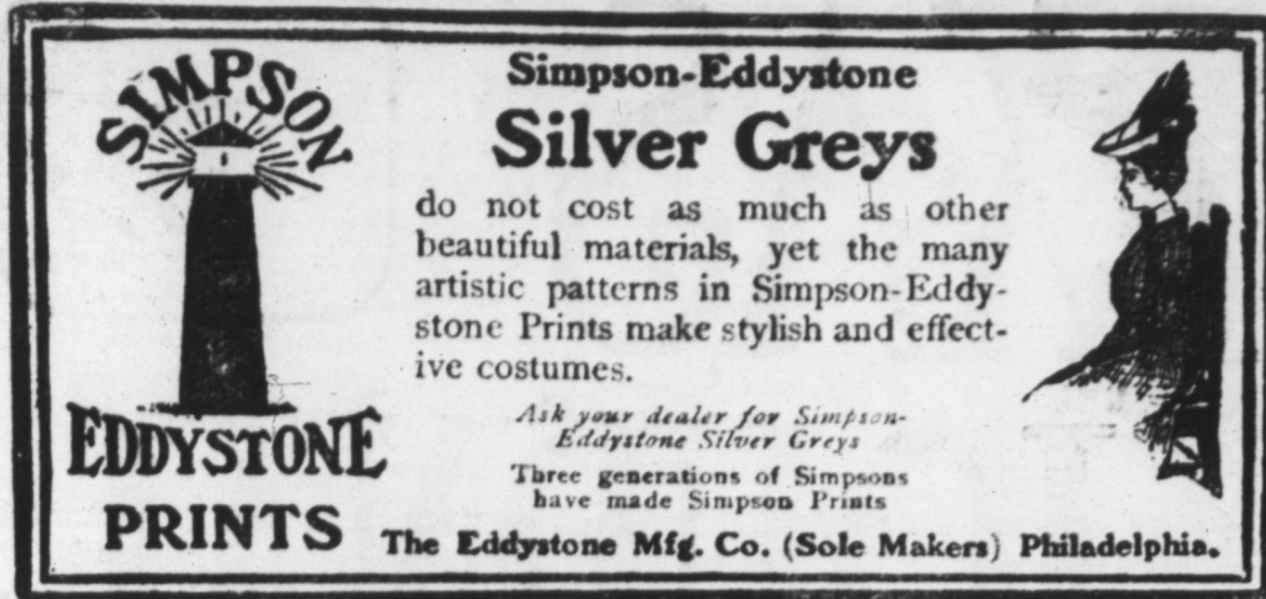
days, preferably, for other reasons also, during the last forty days of the feeding.

5. The hogs that received cotton seed meal as a part of their ration in this trial showed less fat and more lean meat in the carcass.

6. The carcasses of the hogs that received cotton seed meal, contrary to the previously expressed opinion of the packers, were firmer and therefore more acceptable to them than those of the corn fed hogs.

### Second Experiment

In February, 1906, a repetition of the 1905 test was begun, differing from the first test in two important particulars: First, one pen of ten hogs receiving one-third cotton seed meal and two-thirds corn chops was given access to green pasture of bur clover and rape; and second, the hogs were started on a larger ration of meal than



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was used in the early part of the first test.

In this test hogs began to die on the forty-third day of the feeding, and the most deaths occurred in the lots receiving fermented meal. In this experiment the hogs having run of pasture were last to show the effects of the meal.

**Third Test at Farm of L. C. Estes**  
Some feeders being still unwilling to accept the results of the previous experiments and making strong public claims for the free use of cotton seed meal in feeding hogs, a third experiment was planned.

An agreement was entered into by Jo W. Allison of Ennis and Professor F. R. Marshall of the experiment station, to provide for an experiment, the results of which should be accepted as conclusive by both parties. Mr. Allison arranged to have the test conducted on the farm of and under the immediate control of L. C. Estes of Groesbeck, who has been the leading advocate of the use of meal for hogs. In this experiment the station placed H. G. Yakey, who did the feeding in the 1906 experiment at College Station, at the farm of Mr. Estes to record observations. The feeding began Feb. 2. One hundred head of hogs averaging eighty pounds in weight were used; also six brood sows were added to the lot. Beginning Feb. 19 the pigs had access to fifteen acres of pasture and ten acres orchard set in rescue grass. The 106 head received daily during the first two weeks 100 pounds of cotton seed meal and 200 pounds of corn chops, fermented together, before feeding. In the third week the meal

### FIND OUT

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was increased to 125 pounds and on March 2 to 200 pounds of cotton seed meal and 350 pounds of corn chops. On the morning of March 7 two hogs were found dead, exhibiting the usual characteristic symptoms of cotton seed meal poisoning. On March 8 the meal fed was reduced to 150 pounds. On March 9 the brood sows were removed by Mr. Estes and meal ration reduced to 120 pounds. On this date three pigs were off feed.

On March 13, forty-two days after beginning of experiment, the remaining hogs were driven to Groesbeck, loaded in cars the day following, and sold on the Fort Worth market Monday, March 18, as follows: Sixty-nine head, averaging in weight 91 pounds, at \$5.25 per cwt.; 32 head, averaging in weight 163 pounds, at \$6.15 per cwt. One hog died between the Estes farm and Groesbeck, showing all the symptoms of acute cotton seed meal poisoning. Another hog was unable to travel and returned to the farm.

**Present Status of Question**  
Years ago, Dr. Dinwiddie of the Arkansas station stated that a hog could with safety consume a daily ration of cotton seed meal equal to one-half of one per cent of his live weight, for an indefinite length of time.

In dry lot feeding it is safe to feed a daily meal ration equal to one per cent of the animal's live weight for forty days, and this amount of meal used with a corn ration at ordinary feed prices, increases the rate and lowers the cost of gain as compared with a straight corn ration.

Where the animals run on green pasture the meal ration may be more liberal and longer continued.

In order to compare results obtained by various persons who have fed cotton seed meal to hogs, it is essential to know—

1. The weight of the hogs.
2. The weight of the meal fed.
3. The length of time the meal was fed continuously.

Authentic publications from various stations state that the feeding of 100 pound hogs one pound of cotton seed meal each per day in the dry yard for more than forty-five days is sure to be attended by losses. Where the animals have access to pasture the dangers become manifest at a later time.

No one has yet reported facts sufficient to controvert the above statement.

It not infrequently happens that persons who have fed meal in amounts less than one per cent of the animal's live weight, or have fed one per cent or more for less than six weeks, become, for the time, convinced, and publicly claim that unlimited amounts of cotton seed meal can be used for hog feeding without injurious results.

Inexperienced feeders who wish to use cotton seed meal as a feed for hogs will do well to follow the recommendations of the experiment station, as they are printed in Bulletin 78, and which are as follows:

To those wishing to use cotton seed meal for hogs now, we recommend:

1. For animals on heavy feed, that

not more than one-fourth the weight of the grain ration consist of cotton seed meal.

2. That this feeding continue not more than fifty days, or that the proportion of meal be reduced if feeding is to be continued longer.

3. That the meal be mixed with the other feed and all soured together.

4. That as much green feed as possible be furnished the hogs.

5. That a close watch be kept and meal taken from any animals not eating or gaining well.

Feeders who have had experience with the meal will probably be able to exceed these recommendations, which, however, allow the use of enough meal to greatly improve a corn diet. One pound of cotton seed meal to five of corn furnishes the nutrients in the most desirable proportions for fattening, while one to two of corn are more nearly correct for young growing stock. Of course other feeds are desirable for their influences not attributable to their composition, but it is not often that the adopted standards can be ignored in feeding any animals for profit.

### HANDY DEVICES

Handy devices for loading hogs are numerous. Here is the best one I know. I have tried the portable chute, the hog yard chute and some others, but this beats them all. My hog house is built on a slight side hill; the hogs go in on the ground level, writes a correspondent in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. I back the wagon up to a door on the opposite side and drive the hogs in with out any chute. It is much easier to drive a hog on a level floor than up an incline. If you have a low wagon this can be managed with almost any hog house by digging two trenches for the rear wheels, thus letting the hind end of the wagon down to the level of the door. A neighbor has one pen with the floor about a foot higher than the rest of the house. There is an outside door in this and he backs the wagon up to it and loads in that way. By feeding in this pen several times it is an easy matter to handle the hogs. There is an easy incline leading from the other house to this, so the hogs do not have to climb around any. Anything that makes it possible to load fat hogs with little disturbance is worth considering.—Texas Stockman.

### SQUEALS FROM PIGS

All improved breeds have their excellences.

While pedigree is a good thing, individual merit is worth more.

A pig is as easily and fatally stunted by overfeeding as by starving.

Feed liberally, regularly and with a sufficient variety to keep up a good appetite.

Comfortable quarters are essential to keeping in a good condition at a low cost.

There is a loss of food when the pig is only fed a living ration.

The hog can turn more articles of diet into meat than any other farm animal.

A hog as well as any other animal will thrive best when its surroundings are clean.

One of the parents should be fully developed to give reasonable assurance of the best results.

### PRAY EXCUSE US.

The Journal hopes and believes that the executive committee and state officials of the Cotton Growers' Union are nerved up in advance to slam the door in the face of every corporation or concern that may come with a proposition smoothed over so as to look like it was designed for nobody's good but that of the farmers. Whether it be a concern to publish a paper, or a concern to build new warehouses, or a concern to lease out old warehouses, or a concern to teach a cotton school, or any other concern able to buy "recommendations" and whom common sense should teach us that its promoters are really concerned only for themselves, we hope the Cotton Growers' Union, through its executives, will say: "Gentlemen, you must excuse us for seeming rude, but when we want you we will go out and hunt you up."

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## In New Mexico

Roswell Record.

George M. Slaughter, who returned last night from the Fort Worth convention of cattlemen, is full of enthusiasm as to the success of Roswell's meeting in April. He reports that he has been overwhelmed with inquiries as to the details of the convention and the plans for entertainment, and that he has been given assurances that there will be a record-breaking crowd in attendance. He has the promise of many prominent Texans that they will come and bring their wives to the big meeting. Among those coming is Senator Morris Sheppard. While at Fort Worth he received guarantees that both Midland and Amarillo will be represented in the polo games during the convention. Midland has ordered new clubs and balls and is practicing for the contest. Amarillo's best players will be here. Amarillo is preparing to come in a special train to the convention.

## In Deaf Smith County

Hereford Brand.

Hereford and vicinity was visited by a delightful and refreshing rain on Thursday. At times the precipitation was heavy, accompanied by a strong wind and mixed with a small amount of hail. Altho not as much rain as we need, it has already revived and put new life in the people who have lately moved into this country and had begun to think it never would rain. The prospects for a continued heavy downpour are indeed good. This will be a great benefit to vegetation and will especially aid wheat, which had begun to need rain.

## In Tom Green County

San Angelo Standard.

At sunset Thursday the clouds over San Angelo got busy, curling up, ready for a rain, there was lightning and thunder, the bull frogs straightened out their throats for business, and it was a sure sign of rain. It looked good to the old-timers, and it looked better to the new-timers.

And at 12:30 it began raining at San Angelo and did not cease until the ground tasted a pretty good seasoning. Fine rains fell Thursday night and Friday morning at Eldorado, Knickerbocker, Mereta, O 9 ranch, Eden, Abe Mayer ranch, Thompson ranch and at Brownwood. Good rains fell also at Ballinger, Christoval, Miles, Sherwood and Menardville.

F. O. Perry, the pioneer ranchman,

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### Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum Coffee a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and the old kind of coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum Food Coffee a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our company's branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum Food Coffee, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

came in from his Pecos country ranch, located about 135 miles southwest of San Angelo, Sunday, and states that conditions in the Pecos country are highly encouraging. "A bit dry in places," optimistically said Mr. Perry, "but altogether things are all right; cattle are doing finely; the horse industry is splendid; land is in excellent demand, and a couple of good rains will make things hum." Mr. Perry is sticking fast to the horse raising industry, which he is pushing to his big profit and pleasure.

R. R. Russell shipped 65 cars of cattle to Foraker, Okla., Thursday. The shipping season is just coming in and the Santa Fe is getting right down to business. Mr. Robbins, who attends to the stock shipments, stated this morning: "We are getting out from two to four trains every day to the full capacity of the engines. Everything is under the management of Mr. Malone, and is getting along nicely and so far have had no delays in shipping."

## In Sterling County

Sterling City News-Record.

Frank Smith has accepted a position as a federal inspector for the bureau of animal industry. Mr. Smith left last Monday to take up his duties as such officer. The department is to be congratulated in securing the services of such a man, for if Frank Smith knows anything in the world, it is west Texas cattle. He has been working cattle since we knew him, and that was twenty years ago. Frank has many things to recommend him to the department, among which is his honesty, truthfulness, sober and industrious habits, and a Sterling county boy. The appointment is not only a compliment to the appointee, but a compliment to Sterling county.

## In Brewster County

Alpine Avalanche.

A. S. Gage has secured an absolute lease for ten years on the land belonging to E. M. Powell, including 54,700 acres. This land lies a few miles south of Alpine, and includes some of the best grazing land in this part of the state.

While in Fort Worth last week, A. S. Gage sold all his 1 and 2-year-old steers to Gibson & Baldrige of Pecos county. The price was not given out. The number of the steers is supposed to be about 6,500.

W. H. Terry has bought Jim Stroud's three-section ranch about fifteen miles south of town, consideration \$4,000.

## In Sutton County

Sonora News.

Ed Fowler of Sonora sold to Will Evans of Eldorado 100 cows at \$14.75 a head.

L. J. Wardlaw sold the Caruthers & Peacock ranch and cattle he recently purchased to Bob Peacock and Bob Glasscock at a profit of about \$1,250.

J. M. Slater & Sons of Kinney county sold to Brown & Boren of Cedarvale, Kan., 2,000 4-year-old steers, delivered at Spofford, March 30, at \$27 a head.

E. F. Tillman of Sonora sold to Rolly White of Brady 700 3 to 5-year-old steers, no cutbacks, at \$23.50; also about six hundred head of stock cattle, all in the FT brand, at or near \$17.50.

John Martin of the firm of Martin & Odum reports having sold sixty head of Territory cows and bulls to Watson Brothers of Lometa at \$14 and \$20 and that several of his neighbors sold about nine hundred cows to the same party at \$14.50.

## In Lubbock County

Lubbock Avalanche.

J. R. Webb shipped three cars of fat steers to market this week. These cattle, it is said, were in extraordinary fine condition, Mr. Webb having had them on feed for some time on his farm in this county. Mr. Webb proposes to cut out the middleman in this shipment. He raised the steers and fattened them on corn raised right on his farm and produced the same results as if he had shipped them north and expended a big lot of money for feed to put the fat on them. It is a wise scheme and it is hoped that many more of our stock farmers will adopt the same plan.

## In Llano County

Llano Times.

A. L. Jones returned Sunday from an extended trip to Southwest Texas



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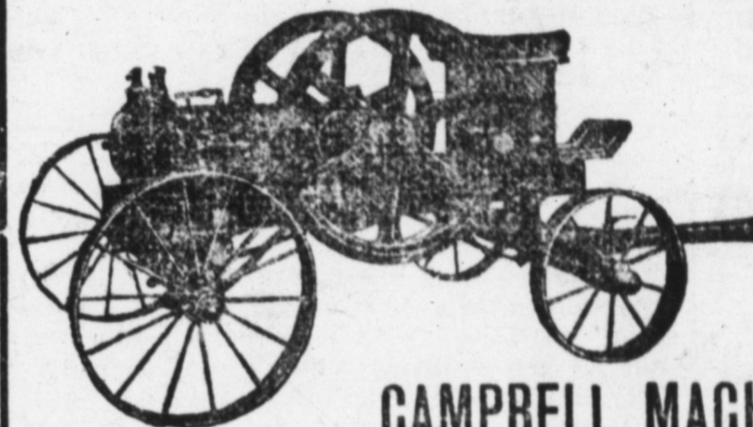
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and Mexico, where he has been engaged in closing the deal and arranging the necessary papers in the sale of the 4,000 acres of land, the property of the Rio Land and Cattle Company. This company was composed of A. L. Jones, E. D. Townsend, William Orr and L. C. Smith. About eighteen months ago they purchased 4,000 acres of land near Laredo at the price of \$2 an acre. In the deal just closed the land was disposed of, the consideration being \$6.50 per acre.

Mr. Jones, in executing the deed and preparing the title to the property, was necessarily called to Mexico in order to secure some of the records of the land, the title of which dated back into the eighteenth century, and which was granted to persons by the king of Spain.

T. J. Moore is in Llano from Encinal, where he has large land and cattle interests. Mr. Moore is contemplating shipping a number of cattle to the Territory this spring. He says it is unusually dry in that section.

## In Mitchell County

Colorado Record.

Colonel Sam C. Wilkes, who has a sixteen-section ranch away up at Litwalton, spent several days here last week on his way to the big stock show at Fort Worth, and while here was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Coggin. Colonel Wilkes reports the range fine, especially so since the rain, and stock doing well. While talking the colonel handed us \$2 for the Record, saying he liked the paper very much and to keep it coming.

## In Howard County

Big Springs Herald.

W. F. Scarbrough of Dawson county

last week sold 640 head of yearlings to buyers from the state of Colorado at \$16 around.

W. F. Scarbrough this week purchased of S. W. Moore all of his cattle, some 156 head, and same were moved to the Dawson county ranch Monday.

## In Midland County

Midland Reporter.

It is always a pleasure to write up the cattle interests of Midland county, and to speak directly of her fine cattle, finer than which no section of the United States can boast.

Every year we have a good representation of our fine stock in the show ring in Fort Worth, and never are they returned to Midland except burdened with the greatest honors this show can extend.

This year it was not different. With their exhibit this year Scharbauer Brothers alone, owners of the great Lone Star herd of Herefords, won twice as much money in premiums as any other single exhibitor. The amount was considerably over \$700, while they won eleven first prizes, eleven second, eight third and one fifth prize. Not an animal entered by them failed to win a prize, and only one less than a third prize.

At this show T. M. Chadwick offered Scharbauer Brothers \$1,000 for their sweepstakes bull calf, but they refused to take it. They bought the Miles sweepstakes heifer calf, paying \$350 for her.

Scharbauer Brothers won first prizes in five different contests.

E. H. Estes & Son and C. L. Davis were the other two Midland exhibitors, and their cattle attracted widespread

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### CATTLEMEN WHO COME AND GO

#### Will Feed Here

J. T. Simmons, who has lived for a number of years in Mantague county, is now a resident of Tarrant and will continue to handle and feed stock.

"I have bought property in Rosen Heights, some eleven lots, and will live there for the future," said he. "I have been in the farming and live stock business for many years and have made some money, more or less. I shall make Fort Worth my home from this on and shall feed stuff here right at the market so that I can sell whenever I feel like it and the market suits. The difference in time that it takes a railroad to make the trip from any given point to this market makes all the difference in the world to a man with something to sell. He may hit the market all right and then again he may not, and it all depends upon the aspirations of the particular railroad as to whether it will get in on any time or not. Here one can avoid this, and can buy his stuff and not have to ship it. I am not afraid of the future of this city and believe an investment in Rosen Heights is a good one and one that will pay good interest on the investment. There has been some rain about Ringgold, where I used to live, and things are in very fair shape."

#### The Dolard Wreck

John M. Shaw came in from Falfurias to relate the fate of the cattle he had in charge. "I live in Alice," said he, "and attend to the shipping of cattle for the firm of Holbein, Adams & King. We loaded from Falfurias this time and had a fair run until last night about 4 o'clock I was lying down in the caboose on a lounge when our train, which was proceeding at a round speed, met another freight loaded with dead freight and they crashed into each other. Our train was a stock train, but how many cars exactly there were in it I do not know. I was in charge of eleven cars and a man named Williams, from Waco, had two, I know, and there were others, probably twenty in all, at least. No one was hurt in the caboose, but we were kept mighty busy for a while trying to hold on to something. Five cars of our train were still on the track. Fire broke out at once and soon the cars and cattle were one mass of flames. All the cars that I was in charge of were a total loss, they being near the engine. After a crowd had gathered, and this was in a short time, we managed to roll three cars back and saved them, altho the stock was badly bruised. Two other cars we broke open with the help of the conductor and made all the cattle in the cars jump out, except three, which were burned up. The other train was piled up in all sorts of shapes and there was a lot of stuff all over the ground, such as apples, nuts, etc. There was one immigrant car, or a car that looked like one, and there was a box car with a horse in it. It was not on fire when I left, but the prospects were good that it would be burned. I do not know how many were killed of my own knowledge, but it was said that six were dead. Both the firemen and engineers on both trains were said to have been killed outright. The train men said that

the boy failed to give the southbound train its orders and both trains were running without orders and both trying to make the run on the same time. It was an awful wreck and I am very thankful that I came out of it alive.

We have had rain down in our country, pretty good showers, and it has covered pretty much all the country, altho it was not a general rain. We heard as we passed thru San Antonio that it had rained one-fourth of an inch there. Grass will be helped and the condition will be improved materially, for it was getting dry and things were looking like old times."

#### South Texas Dry

Reuben Holbein is a young stockman who has lived down in the chaparral country all his life and has a first-class knowledge of cattle and their condition at all times. He is the senior member of the firm of Holbein, Adams & King, cattle dealers, with headquarters at Alice. The King who is a member of the firm is a son of Mrs. Richard King, the biggest cattle ranch owner in Texas, and he owns a ranch of 40,000 acres himself.

"It is a little dry down our way," said Mr. Holbein, "but nobody is at all uneasy, for we look for rain now in a short time, and that will make things get a move on. Cattle have been mostly marketed and those which are still on the ranges are as good as ever. The fat stock show was a hummer all right, and the people of Fort Worth surely did give us a royal time, and treated us with the most generous hospitality."

#### Grass Is Very Good

W. H. Shields, the well known San Angelo stockman, came in from a trip to the Uvalde country.

"There has been some rain down there, enough to put things to growing," said he. "Grass is very good and cattle are looking well. There is nothing being shipped out, however, and will not be for some time, if the range continues good. The recent rain has set the weeds to growing and also the peavines. People are looking hopeful and land has not fallen in price to any extent yet. I do not know how it is anywhere else in that section, for I did not visit around much, but just attended to what business I went on and then returned."

#### Wants Rain Reports

Captain Charles Ware said: "I am anxious to hear from my ranch to learn whether it has rained out there, but there is really no way to find out. It looks to me as tho it would make a paper very popular with the stockmen, especially, if the paper would adopt some method of keeping in touch daily with the conditions out in the ranch country as far as rain is concerned. Everybody in Fort Worth is interested more or less in rain and are always anxious to know just what has happened out on the range after a shower here. It would not cost much, it seems to me, to have an agent, say in Colorado and in Monahan, who would report the conditions as to weather each day. Send it by mail when not especially desirable to use the wires, but keep it standing in the paper with daily changes. Select the sections of the state and have these reports come in and the stockmen would surely appreciate it. With some one whose business it was to make these reports it would be nearly correct. I wish that The Telegram would take the matter up. It is an enterprising paper."

#### Locates Heel Flies

H. C. Harding of Amarillo was in the city the week of the fat stock show and reported conditions up his way as good as could be.

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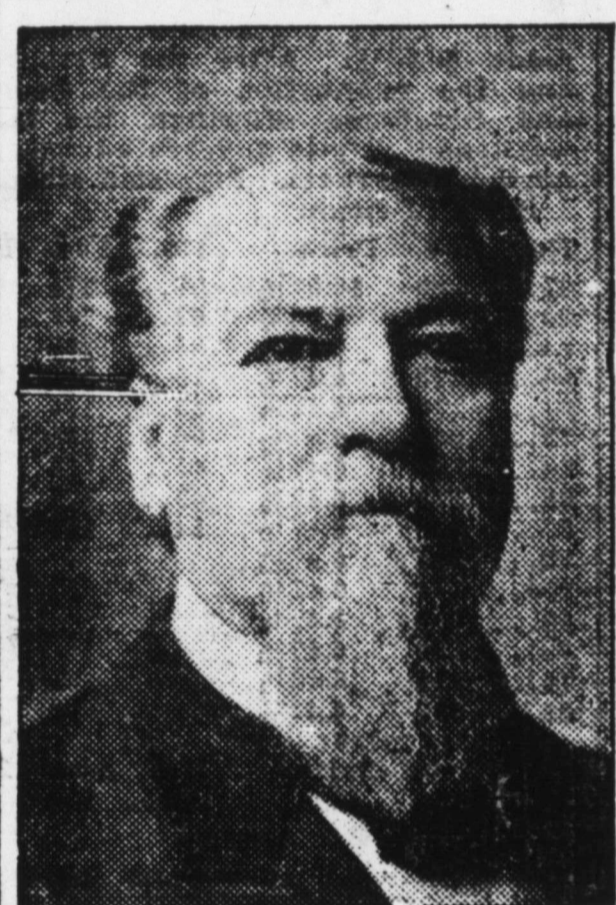
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well bred brood mare is no more expensive to keep than the common one. Get the best.—Successful Farming.

### Horses and Mules

T. J. Kelley, of Alvarado, was in and around the yards looking at the big fat specimens of Texas cattle and hogs. "We have had no rain yet and it is dry. There has been not enough moisture to amount to much. Corn will not come up, I am afraid without rain and that soon. I raise horses and mules and, in fact, that is my principal business. I have a fine jack which cost \$1,500. This is too fine a jack for ordinary purposes, and does not pay as well as a cheaper one; that is, in money. With the price for service placed at \$12.50 there is too much money invested in the animal. A cheaper one would be better. I have a good stallion 16½ hands high and weighing 1,400 pounds. The business of raising mules is a paying one and the best is that they can be sold at

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THE MARKETS

WEDNESDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and mules with their respective counts.

Light runs of cattle Wednesday put firmness into the trade, sellers insisting that the light supply justified them in holding up prices to the best level of the week.

Bulls The supply of bulls and stags was ample for the trade, three loads of fat heavy bulls coming from west Texas feed lots.

Table showing sales of bulls with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Calves No full car loads of calves came on the yards. Three short loads and the usual sprinkle of odds and ends making up the supply.

Table showing sales of calves with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Hogs About forty-three loads of hogs appeared in the pens first and last, thirty-nine loads making up the supply for the early market.

Table showing sales of hogs with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

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Table listing market prices for various livestock categories.

Sheep Packers received two doubles direct, and one short load of fed wethers came in, averaging 90 pounds and sold steady at \$5.10.

THURSDAY'S RECEIPTS

Table listing receipts for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and mules.

Cattle receipts were thirty-six loads for the market and thirty-three loads on thru billing. Steers came in twenty-six loads, in the proportion of three fed to two grassers.

Beef Steers Nothing strictly tippy was shown on fed or grass steers, and the supply was about sixteen cars of the former to ten of the latter.

Stockers and Feeders Dry lot and pasture men continue active for all thin stuff fit for grass or feed pens, but the counter activity of packers after butcher stock gives them but limited supplies.

Table showing sales of steers with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Cows and Heifers Again the supply of the stuff for the butcher trade was extremely limited, nearly all cows and heifers coming in being found in mixed loads.

Table showing sales of cows with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Calves The single load of calves on offer sold readily at \$5.50. It was of only medium quality and on the heavy order. Vealers are in good demand at steady prices.

Table showing sales of calves with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Bulls One individual bull, weighing 1,080 pounds, sold at \$3. Other sales of bulls:

Table showing sales of bulls with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Table listing market prices for various livestock categories.

Hogs Thirty-one loads of hogs were penned at the stroke of the opening bell, eighteen from Texas, eight from Indian Territory and five from Oklahoma.

Sales of hogs: Table showing sales of hogs with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Sheep One load of common shorn mixed sheep came in, but did not appeal to buyers and had not sold at a late hour.

Table showing sales of sheep with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

FRIDAY'S RECEIPTS Table listing receipts for Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses and mules.

Light receipts of cattle were followed by strength in the steer and butcher cow trade, bringing steer prices up a quarter for the week.

Table showing sales of steers with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Cows and Heifers Three loads of fed cows were the sum total of car receipts of the butcher stock. Just a few scattering head appeared in mixed loads.

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Sales of hogs: Table showing sales of hogs with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Beef Steers Around fifteen cars of steers were on offer this morning. All were fed stuff except one, and that of very good quality.

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Bulls A very light supply of bulls was on offer, and prices appeared to have recovered slightly from the weakness displayed in the early part of the week.

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Table showing sales of bulls with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Calves Two short loads of veal calves made up the day's supply. Packers were still disinclined to do any better than yesterday's late slump of 50c, and trading was dull at prices about steady with yesterday's close.

Table showing sales of calves with columns for No., Ave., Price, and No. Ave. Price.

Hogs Around 2,000 head of hogs came in during the day, arrivals being pretty well strung out thru the forenoon.

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**Friday's Shippers**  
 Cattle—J. W. Williams, Brashear, 31; Tom Finley, Celina, 29; W. J. Robbins, Plano, 55; Watson & McDaniel, Hubbard City, 34; G. B. Hendricks, Miles, 972; R. E. Gatewood, Cleburne, 42; Graham & Hawkins, Irone, 24; Leslie & H. Alvord, 30; V. & Smith, Sunset, 80; H. & Brumell, East Dallas, 15; T. & P. Justin, 40; Chandler & S. Stoneburg, 17; Johnson & Co., Chickasha, 49; Corn & M., Aledo, 29; I. T. Taylor, Midland, 315; W. M. Bryant, Midland, 72; T. F. Taylor, Van Horn, 35; J. H. Perenell, Van Horn, 464.

Calves—C. S. Kreeing, Terrell, 50; H. L. Keeton, Cumby, 20; Tom Finley, Celina, 61.

Hogs—Stonewall Trading Company, Stonewall, 110; C. P. Rain, Oaklola, 87; J. W. Loter, Memphis, 142; El Dorado, Quanah, 100; J. W. Williams, Brashear, 8; H. L. Keeton, Cumby, 33; W. J. Jarvis, Coolidge, 70; Mosier & Melton, Akodoka, 83; R. L. Taylor, Madill, 91; E. P. Holland, Mt. Pleasant, 81; J. C. S. Yale, 89; Thompson & R., Marietta, 80; W. H. C., Denton, 14; J. C. Barhill, Chico, 69; J. B. Langham, Duncan, 89; George B. Bales, Minneka, 123; Inman & Thompson, Minneka, 62; D. M. Burnside, Okerche, 67; shipped in, 16; Leslie & Hora, Alvord, 51; shipped in, 49; Mart Anthony, Comanche, 80; shipped in, 57; R. M. Fry, Mustang, 152; shipped in, 31.

Sheep—W. H. C., Denton, 53.

Horses and Mules—George B. Hendricks, Miles, 3; Walcott, B. & G., 20.

MONDAY'S RECEIPTS	
Cattle	5,900
Calves	360
Hogs	2,200
Horses and mules	68

Cattle receipts reached 5,900 head, coming in 181 cars, and of these more than half were on the market. Steers were represented by sixty loads of fed and thirty loads of grassers. No cows in car lots. Steers ran from prime corn fed to common grassers. Market was steady to 10c lower, losing part of last week's gain. Sows were steady. Calves steady. Hogs about steady on a top of \$6.50, at which price fifteen of the thirty loads crossed the scales. Pigs were steady at \$5. No sheep were offered.

**Beef Steers.**

The hearty reception accorded beef cattle all of last week by buyers was lacking this morning. The big advance apparently tempted every feeder in the country to send his steers to market, and when they all arrived buyers were glad to see them, but, really, they were so numerous that it would be quite impossible to pay last week's prices. Chicago, also, had a tremendous run, 36,000 head, and values there fell off a dime. Buyers followed the trend of prices at Chicago and placed bids from about steady to 10c decline from the close of last week. Sellers recognized the force of the argument and submitted with the best grace possible.

Trading was active and a good clearance effected early. Some prime corn fed steers made \$5.25, but were not as good as those of this class that last week sold at \$5.50. Meal steers made \$4.50@4.95, and some of the grassers in good flesh, \$4.10@4.35. The tendency of the trade was to pay steady prices for the best grass and corn fed heaves, and take off some on the less desirable steers, both grass and fed.

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
18...	1,512	\$5.25	16...	1,033	\$4.40
19...	1,340	5.45	133...	978	4.40
19...	1,566	5.25	44...	1,050	4.35
20...	1,289	5.10	125...	962	4.35
18...	1,258	5.10	27...	970	4.25
16...	1,287	5.10	23...	914	4.20
18...	1,320	5.10	46...	920	4.20
21...	1,214	4.95	48...	908	4.15
21...	1,174	4.75	16...	1,021	4.10
58...	1,150	4.59	108...	835	4.10
21...	1,086	4.50	25...	918	4.05
55...	989	4.50	27...	861	3.85
51...	1,044	4.40	23...	796	3.65
24...	1,073	4.40	6...	982	3.40
19...	1,003	4.40	6...	980	3.40
33...	668	3.40			

**Cows and Heifers**

The supply of the stuff for the butcher trade was almost entirely confined to arrivals in mixed loads. Steady prices prevailed on all decent killing cows and packers took on a good many butcher steers in the absence of cows.

COWS					
1...	1,040	\$4.00	2...	990	\$4.00
3...	903	3.65	6...	695	3.65
1...	960	3.50	1...	960	3.50
9...	736	3.40	10...	755	3.25
9...	791	3.10	15...	783	3.00
16...	746	2.80	7...	741	2.75
14...	826	2.75	6...	813	2.75

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IEWS ON THE MARKETS

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 Steer Trade

Monday's market opened with a liberal run of steers in the pens, the better proportion being fed cattle. Chicago reported 32,000 cattle and a good time lower quotations, and this had a tendency to cause a slow market here. However, the buyers seemed to have urgent orders, and most of the day's sales ruled on a steady basis with last week's close. A load of corn fed cattle, fairly well finished, topped the day's market at \$5.25. Best grassers reached \$4.35. We sold two loads of meal fed cattle, shipped from Rockwall, Texas, at \$4.20. Particular attention is being paid to medium fleshed steers, owing to the extreme light supply of butcher stock, and this fact has almost completely shut out the stocker and feeder buyers. Tuesday's run was moderate, seventeen or eighteen loads making up the supply of steers. Northern markets reported light runs and in consequence the local market ruled fairly steady with Monday. The outlook is for a light run the balance of the week and we anticipate steady prices on all grades.

We quote best corn fed cattle \$5.25 to \$5.50; best meal fed cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75; choice grassers, \$4.25 to \$4.40;

medium grassers \$3.85 to \$4.00; stocker and feeder steers, \$3.40 to \$3.65.  
 E. E. BALDRIDGE.

Butcher Stock

A surprising feature of Monday's trade was the fact that out of the ninety-nine loads offered on the day's market, not a single straight load of bows or heifers was noticed. The day's supply of cows and heifers consisted of a few odd bunches out of mixed loads. There was inquiry for cows or heifers showing any kill, and in consequence the few offerings met with a ready sale at steady to strong figures with last week's close. The absence of cows and heifers caused the buyers to turn their attention to medium flesh steers. Best cows sold up to \$3.50. Tuesday's run was moderate.

While most of the sales ruled steady with Monday, still the demand was not so active and a dull market prevailed throughout the day. The cow and heifer market is in better shape now than it has been for two or three years, and if the runs continue light we see no reason why it should not continue so. We anticipate steady prices the balance of the week.

We quote choice fed cows \$3.50@3.75; choice butcher cows, \$3.25@3.50; medium to good butcher cows, \$3.00@3.25; cutters, \$2.50@2.75; canners, (for pasture purposes), \$2.00@2.25; old shelly canners, \$1.50@1.75.

A. C. THOMAS

Calf Trade

The light supply of calves on Monday's market did not seem to stimulate the demand; in fact very little inquiry was made for anything but strictly choice vealers. The calf market is from \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. lower on light veal calves than the high time of ten days ago. Heavy calves are 50c per cwt lower. It is hard to account for this material decline, but from present indications we do not anticipate much improvement in the near future.

We quote choice light vealers \$5 to \$5.25; good to choice light vealers, \$4.75 to \$5; medium grade vealers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best heavy calves, \$3 to \$3.25; common heavy calves, \$2 to \$2.25.

A. F. CROWLEY.

Hog Trade

The week's hog market opened with moderate runs at all markets, but quotations ruled generally a shade lower; Monday's tops being \$6.50. Tuesday opened steady, with a little more action to the market than on Monday. There is nothing in the prospects that would indicate any change in the hog market this week, and we think you can figure safely on the below quotations for anything you may have ready for the market.

We quote best heavy hogs \$6.45 to \$6.50; good mixed packers, \$6.30 to \$6.42½; medium packing kinds, \$6.20 to \$6.25; light, medium packers, \$5.90 to \$6.15; pigs, \$5.

JNO. F. GRANT.

8...	667	2.00	21...	562	2.00
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HEIFERS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
10...	440	\$3.80	5...	484	\$3.25
12...	545	3.25	5...	604	3.15
5...	549	2.80	4...	485	2.50

Bulls

No marked change was observable in the bull trade, arrivals consisting largely of part fed bulls in mixed loads. Trading was active at prices fully steady, with Saturday's close.

BULLS

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1...	1,150	\$4.00	1...	1,440	\$4.00
3...	1,200	4.00	1...	836	3.85
20...	1,278	3.00	2...	1,210	3.00
1...	1,160	2.90	1...	990	2.05
1...	1,160	2.75	5...	1,154	2.75
1...	1,020	2.75	1...	1,250	2.75
2...	1,140	2.75	5...	1,154	2.75
1...	1,020	2.75	20...	1,162	2.70
1...	720	2.60	1...	840	2.50
1...	690	2.40	1...	500	2.25
...	876	2.25	1...	880	2.00

Calves

Five loads of calves were on the market, none of which graded as good as the calves that made \$5 on Saturday. A few choice head made that price, but \$4.50 was the best price obtainable on full loads.

CALVES

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
5...	116	\$5.00	6...	188	\$5.00
5...	153	5.00	61...	144	4.75
46...	135	4.50	81...	180	4.50
7...	110	4.25	3...	250	4.00
20...	188	4.00	36...	397	3.70
11...	240	3.50	8...	262	3.50
9...	351	3.25	27...	324	3.25
68...	94	3.25	8...	348	3.25
29...	341	3.25	47...	207	3.25
57...	347	3.25	3...	253	3.25
42...	324	2.75	4...	455	2.75
4...	302	2.75	8...	475	2.65
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## MEETING OF CATTLEMEN

The next meeting of the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association convenes in the city of Roswell, N. M., Monday, April 15, and will continue in session for a period of three days. It is something unusual for a Texas live stock association to hold its annual meeting outside the state, but at the last annual meeting held in Amarillo last April a bunch of hustling Roswell citizens headed by George M. Slaughter, swooped down on the convention and in a few minutes the work was accomplished before the Panhandle towns realized just how it had been done.

The people of Roswell have arranged to make this meeting a great occasion, and the indications are it will be largely attended. The railways have made special rates for the convention, and it is believed there will be a larger number of cattlemen in attendance. The cattlemen of Eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle have much in common, as the New Mexico contingent is composed almost entirely of former Texans who were lured over the line by cheap grazing, but who still have an abiding love in their hearts for the Lone Star state. It is probable that a large number of these will attend the Roswell convention and become members of the Panhandle association. In fact, it was the hope of a procedure of this kind that induced the meeting to go to Roswell.

The program for the Roswell meeting seems to have been arranged for the special pleasure and entertainment of the guests. There will be papers read of special interest to the members bearing on all features of the live stock industry, and various methods of entertainment provided. The Panhandle association has a membership of about 500. Its president is T. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, and E. W. Brainard, of Canadian, is its secretary.

Many of its members are also members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and its work is done in line with the workings of the larger association and without any form of friction. It is maintained because its members believe there are special interests pertaining to the Panhandle which can be best subserved by a local organization, and it is doing an excellent work.

The visitors from Texas will find conditions on the Pecos slope excellent at this time. Cattle in that section have wintered unusually well, there being no losses on account of the weather or lack of feed. The warm weather of the past two months has brought good grass early. Even the mesquite bushes are already putting out leaves, and a good rain any time soon would serve to make the conditions almost ideal. The cattlemen of that section have also been cheered to some extent by the early advent of steer buyers, who came out there for business. Nearly all the steers west of the Pecos in Tddy county, have been sold. Around 2,000 1-year-olds went at \$14 for May delivery. About 4,000 2-year-olds and over have been sold for July delivery. The 2-year-olds sold at \$18, and the 3-year-olds at \$22.50, and 4-year-olds and over at \$25. One or two sales of yearling steers on the Texas side are reported at \$18. Only a few steers on the plains east of the Pecos have yet been sold. Reports from other portions of the territory indicate that buyers are slow in making an appearance. New Mexico has a good lot of well graded ones and a few twos that are now waiting for buyers. Outside of the Pecos country there are but few old steers.

The flockmasters of New Mexico are now busy getting in shape for the lambing season next month. Sheep came thru the winter in fine condition and with very little loss. The losses sustained were in the big snow in November. So far, only one sale of importance is reported, A. J. Crawford selling 6,000 wethers and 3,300 ewes at \$3.75 around, to J. R. Hamilton, of San Angelo. These sheep have been driven to Del Rio, in Val Verde county. Cow work in Eastern New Mexico will begin this week and continue until every thing is cleaned up, the work beginning this spring much earlier than usual. In the spring of 1904, in the year of the last drouth, cowmen found it best to abandon the spring work.

Homesteaders are settling in large numbers on the plains east of the Pecos, having been attracted by reports of the success that has attended the Campbell method of dry farming. Seasons for the past two years have been good in that section and crops have yielded abundantly. Cowmen are much disturbed over this invasion of their range, but the majority of them are confident it is but temporary. They know that good seasons are the exception and not the rule in that section, and believe keen disappointment lies but a little bit ahead for these settlers. Agriculture, they say, is only possible in that section where water is available for irrigation, and as there is no water for that purpose, these dry land farmers are doomed to an exasperating failure.

## THE FORT WORTH SHOW

The National Feeders' and Breeders' Show held at Fort Worth, Texas, March 20-23, was by far the most successful exhibition held during the eleven years of its existence, and many enthusiastic patrons go so far as to say no such show was ever seen in the south. They have a way of doing things at Fort Worth and this show is keeping pace with everything else undertaken by these energetic southerners. There are many live stock shows in the country, but these people are determined not to be outdone along this line and those at the head of the management were fully equal to the task placed before them by the enterprising breeders of the Lone Star State.

In order to guarantee to the breeders the permanence of this show arrangements are now about completed for the erection of a pavilion suitable for the exhibition of cattle and horses and the comfort of the people. This pavilion will probably even surpass the one in Chicago, so far as size and convenience are concerned, and will be a lasting monument to the progressive stockmen of the state and the city in which it is located. This year the show was held under a tent but the pavilion is assured before another year rolls around.

A new feature introduced this year was an evening horse show and it proved a drawing card, the crowds far exceeding the capacity of the tent. It was estimated that 10,000 people were turned away on Thursday night.

Viewing the show in a general way, it was strong in most of the cattle classes and fair in hogs. The horses were good but not numerous in most classes and the sheep show was light.

Texas is a great cattle state and a large exhibit in the bovine classes would be expected, yet it would seem that there is enough interest in sheep to make a much better presentation. The sheepmen should bring out a good exhibit here and probably will do so in future shows.

In the matter of numbers Herefords led, having 224, the Shorthorns following with 142 entries, while the Angus had thirty and the Red Polls 25. In all the classes there were some genuine show cattle, but there were too many of the plainer ones brought out. This, however, is the history of all great shows at the beginning, the exhibitors soon learning that the best place for the ordinary animal is at home and that they only incur unnecessary expense in taking them along. It will be the same here. Each succeeding year will see fewer of this kind.—Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

Fort Worth realizes that her annual fat stock show has not yet attained perfection, and, in fact, Fort Worth does not expect that it will ever become perfect. The spirit of those who are behind the enterprise is to endeavor to make every show just a little bit better than its predecessor, and this spirit is what has brought the enterprise to its present degree of development. Eleven years is a short time in which to build such an enterprise as we have here, and if such results can be attained in that time only a few more years will be required to make the Fort Worth show the peer of any in the country.

Next year we are going to have the new live stock auditorium, and that fact will be celebrated by an effort to bring out the finest exhibit of live stock ever seen in the United States. We are going to make the Chicago International look well to its laurels in our next annual exhibition, for we are going to concentrate all our energies upon it.

## CHARACTERISTIC WEST TEXAS GREETING

Abilene greets the representatives of the city of Fort Worth the more cordially because we recognize the Panther City as the best friend and the oldest friend the great west ever had. In her we recognize the friend who, when other communities reviled our section as unfit for the habitation of man, came to the rescue and proclaimed the truth to the world that this is the coming section of the greatest state in the greatest nation on earth. Thrice welcome to our broad-minded visitors, and may our relations ever be as cordial as they are today.

The reputation of the Metropolis of West Texas for entertainment of her visitors is being sustained in the cordial welcome being shown the Fort Worth business delegation this afternoon.

When the special of baggage coach, chair car and three Pullmans bearing the progressive people of the Panther City arrived at the depot they were met by the entertainment committee of the 25,000 Club, the 25,000 Club band and over one hundred of Abilene's business and professional men.

With a welcome of warmth the crowd was hustled off the cars, marched to the Elks club rooms where they were formally welcomed by Colonel W. M. Lacy, Judge E. N. Kirby, A. H. Kirby, Esq., and W. F. D. Batjer made short speeches, in which beautiful bouquets were divided between the two cities. After the program at the club rooms the business representatives scattered to all parts of the city and mixing and mingling with our citizens gracefully fulfilled their mission for the promotion of good fellowship. They never lost an opportunity to speak a good word for Fort Worth, but paid Abilene many pretty and deserving compliments. Many of the party had never been in Abilene before and to all of them the rapid growth of our city was a surprise.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Fort Worth appreciates the kindly sentiment expressed in the greeting and entertainment given the members of the trade excursion by the big-hearted citizens of progressive and beautiful Abilene. It shows those good people are truly our friends and have not forgotten the ties that have served to bind Fort Worth and the west during the years they have been so closely identified. They show, too, that there is something more than mere sentiment existing on both sides. Fort Worth has never looked to the west in vain, and the west has never called for Fort Worth assistance that it was not freely and cordially extended.

There is much that is similar in the histories of Fort Worth and Abilene. The smaller city has passed thru much of the same experience that has attended Fort Worth during her experimental days, and has been steadily winning out thru the exercise of the same spirit that has made the Fort Worth of today. Fort Worth tenders its grateful acknowledgments to the good people of Abilene for the courtes-

sies and good will extended, and is ready to respond in kind at the very first possible opportunity.

## LOOKS GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN

For some time there have been rumors of large quantities of the guayule shrub upon the grazing lands of West Texas, and efforts made to obtain control of the lands by the rubber interests for a nominal sum have been thwarted by state officials. Cattlemen have held on to the lands under their control and have been quietly awaiting developments until the making of millions of dollars in Mexico by a Texas cattleman thru a guayule deal has caused a renewal of the rubber gossip and it now seems that something is in the wind.

The Texas Rubber Company has been organized at San Antonio, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Its purpose is to manufacture rubber from the guayule and other shrubs, and it is the first organization of the kind to be perfected in the state. This company will establish a plant at once at Marathon, near Alpine, out on the Southern Pacific. The machinery has been purchased and is now en route to the scene of operations. The company has purchased, leased and contracted for the guayule on a vast body of land in Pecos, Brewster and adjoining counties, and the work of manufacturing rubber will be well under way within the next few months.

Careful investigation of the quantity of guayule in that section of Texas has been made and the projectors of the new company are satisfied that the shrub exists in sufficient quantities over the plains of Brewster, Pecos and other counties to supply the necessary raw material for several years to keep their factory in constant operation. This is a pioneer industry and probably insures that the lands of that section will greatly enhance in value, and the cattlemen who control large bodies of them will come in for a nice slice of the pie. The idea is not to ruthlessly destroy the guayule plant, but to so conserve it that the lands will produce a crop from year to year.

It is probable that the culture of the crop on a large scale will ultimately prove profitable. It grows on land that is now practically worthless for any other purpose, and the plant can be produced regardless of weather conditions. For this reason it is expected that guayule farming will become a paying industry in West Texas within a few years.

## OFFICERS ATTEND ROSWELL MEETING

## Secretary Says Many New Members Are Secured

President Ike T. Pryor and Secretary and General Manager H. E. Crowley of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will attend the Panhandle Stockmen's Association convention in Roswell next week, Tuesday to Thursday inclusive. Mr. Crowley will leave here Friday night for Midland to transact business and will be joined the first of the week by Mr. Pryor, when the two will go to New Mexico. These gentlemen go as representatives of the Texas cattlemen to show the association's esteem for the Panhandle people and the interests represented in the Roswell convention. The two organizations are on very friendly terms and are working for the interest of the stockmen thruout the entire country.

Secretary Crowley reports good progress in his campaign for new members, and is to have prepared soon a large amount of printed matter and especially pamphlets containing the by-laws and constitution of the Texas association. These will be used in the work of soliciting new members and will be especially valuable in presenting briefly the purposes of the association. A brief history of the organization and its work will also be published in connection.

"It is our desire to secure 1,000 new members before the next annual convention of the association," said Mr. Crowley, "and prospects for the accomplishment of the undertaking are very good."

## TO OPEN LANDS

## Ranch Near Baird to Be Sold in Small Tracts

BAIRD, Texas, April 11.—The Virginia Land and Cattle Company's pasture of 10,000 acres near Baird has been sold to parties who will at once cut the same up into small bodies and sell it.



**SWINE**

**FEEDING BROOD SOWS**

A. J. Lovejoy, who has been a very successful hog raiser, told the Nebraska Swine Breeders how he feeds the brood sow.

"For sows during the period of gestation you can make a good, well balanced ration as follows: Take equal parts by measure of corn, with oats ground finely, and to this add by measure an equal part of good middlings or "ship stuff" and to this combination—when hogs get grass—add some bright, well cured alfalfa hay, either run thru the cutter box or fed whole.

In our own system we use this ration with about 10 per cent of Swift's digester tankage. We run the alfalfa thru our grinder, making our own alfalfa meal. In fact, we generally grind the corn, oats and cut alfalfa altogether. While the amount of alfalfa is small, still it makes a green smelling, heavy feed, so well balanced that it furnishes all the flesh-forming and bone making material so necessary to grow the unborn litter.

Corn fed (exclusively) to the brood sow carrying a litter is almost sure to cause bad results, in that the pigs will be farrowed weakly, with hardly vitality enough to even hunt their dinner, while it is quite likely to produce a feverish condition of the sow, with a tendency for her to destroy her pigs."

At farrowing time the bedding in the pen should be rather scant and finely cut. Many a pig is stepped or lain upon because it gets tangled up in long bedding or gets into a hole and can't get out. In a short time they will be spry enough to take better care of themselves and the sow will be more gentle when she regains her normal condition. A rail around the sides of the pen will keep her from squeezing the pigs against the wall when she lies down.

Every brood sow should have access to a box of charcoal, wood ashes, salt, and coppers mixed together. Secure the box so she cannot root it over.

**CARE OF BROOD SOW AND PIGS**

In the experience of the writer in a northern latitude, it is just as easy and safe having the pigs come along at

any time during the winter as at other times of the year. But this practice requires warm, dry, comfortable quarters, and with these and suitable feed and care I have had no trouble. Get good sows and keep them raising pigs—two litters a year—without regard to the months or seasons. And the pigs cared for in this way from the time of leaving the mother sow are vigorous and healthy, and grow right along without regard to outside conditions because they are independent of them.

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When such conditions can be provided—warmth, a good bed and plenty of suitable feed along with the needed care—there should always be success with the pigs, but where these conditions do not exist or cannot well be supplied, then it is safer and better to have pigs farrowed at the beginning of spring. In all cases secure good breeding stock, and keep it up to a good standard of excellence. Get the breed that promises best.

Do not forget that any breed, however prominent, will soon begin to deteriorate in value. That is the price that will have to be paid for thoughtlessness or neglect, while on the other hand, well directed and persistent effort can hardly fail of receiving a corresponding reward.—E. R. Towle, in "Successful Farming."

**RESTLESS SOWS**

A neighbor of mine complained to me a few days ago about his sows being so restless, and one had already killed three pigs out of a litter of seven. He said he was unable to account for it, as the sows seemed quiet enough before they farrowed. The trouble was right here. These sows had been fed on corn all winter; for the last two weeks they have had practically nothing except plenty of corn and water. The udder of one of the sows is so badly caked that I wonder that any of her pigs are living. The pigs, hungry for their meals, tug at the teats until the sow can stand it no longer. The result is, she either kills her pigs by tramping upon them, or the little fellows starve to death. What to do? For two weeks before farrowing feed the sows rather sparingly and feed some laxative food. Forget that you have corn. Be around at the farrowing time, and when the litter has all arrived, give the sow a

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part pailful of rather warm water with a little bran in it. This has a soothing effect, and if the sow has been properly fed up to this time, there will not be any trouble. Fidgety sows are made so by bad feeding. Don't wait until after farrowing time and then try to mend matters. It's too late then. —L. C. Brown in Farmer and Stock Grower.



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BRADY, Texas, April 12.—The annual rush of northbound cattle is now on and the Fort Worth and Rio Grande is advancing the interests of the cattlemen by supplying cars as rapidly as possible.

This railroad has a system of keeping cattle in as good condition as possible by a series of pastures or pockets which have been established. These pockets are two sections in size and are used by the cattlemen in pasturing cattle while waiting for cars.

As fast as cars arrive the cattle already at Brady are loaded and word sent to the first pocket, ten miles out, to drive cattle there into town and each pocket in turn, situated ten miles apart, contributes its share to the next pocket. These pastures are located at ten mile intervals for 100 miles, and do more for keeping cattle in condition than any other system ever tried.

### THE IKARD HEREFORD SALE

For the last time attention is called to the W. S. & J. B. Ikard dispersion sale of Hereford cattle that will take place at Henrietta, Texas, on Saturday, April 20, 1907. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning and every registered Hereford on the place will be sold.

As has been mentioned heretofore, this is the oldest established herd of Hereford cattle in the state of Texas and has the reputation of having turned out more prize-winning bulls and females than any other herd in the state. It likewise has taken more prizes at the leading fairs than any other herd in the state.

The sale is an important one to all lovers of good cattle and should be largely attended. High prices are not expected, but the owners do hope that something like the value of the cattle will be offered for them, but they are going to be sold, no matter what the bids may be. There are undoubtedly many good bargains in store for those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend.

Henrietta is easily reached by both the M., K. & T. and F. W. & D. C. railways.

By looking through the catalogue, which has already been distributed, it will at once be seen that the very best blood of the breed has been largely used. Every time Mr. Ikard needed a new bull he took pains to buy the very best money could buy, both as to pedigree and individual merit, and the high character that this herd has attained is due to the selection of good blood at all times.

Do not overlook this, but make your arrangements to attend this most important sale. Even if you do not wish to purchase, it will do you good to mix up with your neighbors and spend a pleasant day.

The sale will be personally conducted by Secretary C. R. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.

## SHIPPING CATTLE TO FORT WORTH

Morgan Stock Raisers Find Market Satisfactory

MORGAN, Texas, April 9.—Altho situated in the heart of a rich farming country, Morgan has taken advantage of the location of the big packing houses in Fort Worth and is shipping heavily to that city.

A solid trainload of cattle from Morgan and vicinity has just been sent to the Fort Worth packing houses. Shipments are becoming heavier and heavier every month and it is anticipated that in a short time the stock raising industry will become one of the chief means of profit for the Bosque county farmers.

Stock in this county is of a high grade, as compared with the Texas country, and is gradually getting better and better.

Hilly and rolling ground with a great deal of timber is chiefly responsible for the stock raising, as this ground cannot be used for farming as readily as stock farming.

A new 50x100 foot two-story brick building is now being constructed for the general merchandise business and will add greatly to the prosperity of the town.

A new feature of prosperity here is the Morgan trades day, which takes place the last Saturday of each month. The first one, held in March, was a great success and was advertised freely. Efforts will be made to bring out a still larger attendance next trades day.

BARSTOW, Texas, April 10.—With the year ending next January there will have been planted in Barstow nearly 500 acres in grape and fruit, mostly apples and Elberta peaches. There are already about 500 acres in orchards and vineyards which are now bearing or will bear within the next year or so at the end of three or four years. We will have at least a thousand acres in fruit and grapes.

Special to The Telegram.

SNYDER, Texas, April 10.—A Mr. Melton of Sulphur Springs, I. T., has located in Snyder and proposed to put down an artesian well in Snyder if the citizens will take hold of the proposition. He is a practical well driller and has a large outfit which he would move here from the territory. He says he thinks artesian water can be had in Snyder at 600 feet.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 10.—The R. W. Hoskins ranch in Concho

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CLAIRMONT, Texas, April 10.—The Clairmont Gin Company has ginned 454 bales of cotton up to date. This is a good showing, as Mr. Robinson informs us that he did not begin operation until Nov. 15.

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The Old Grocer Muses on Modern Methods

The old-time grocer puffed his cigar slowly, thoughtfully. From his snug, well furnished office he looked toward the front of the store and took in the details of the well ordered shelves, the cashier's desk and cash carriers, the handsome fixtures and the appetizing array of foodstuffs. In fancy his vision went back to his first store. He saw the row of open barrels before the counters, the vegetables in the window with the sprinkling pot handy for an occasional drenching—he saw the little hand-power coffee grinder. He recalled the old-fashioned way of wrapping goods sold in bulk. He remembered the first time he ever "put up" a "dollar's worth" of brown sugar. He saw himself laying a big sheet of "brown" wrapping paper on the scale scoop and recalled the folding of the paper, the hurried tucking-in at one end, standing up the package, carefully folding that end, turning the package over and then making careful folds of the first end. He remembered how proud he used to be of his ability to cut off a wedge weighing exactly one pound from a big round cheese, how near he could guess the bulk of a pound of crackers. He thought of his one little showcase with the black walnut frame, a perfect treasure box, it seemed to the youngsters of the neighborhood, and on the shelf behind it the row of glass jars filled with stick candy. The passing years had brought many changes.

His thoughts returned to the present, to the clean, well arranged room before him, as attractive and bright as any dry goods store on the street. All glass cases showed a tempting array of preserves in dainty glass, of oils and condiments, confections of candy and pastry. On the shelves were packages with bright labels, packages—packages—an endless array. The fresh vegetables displayed in a glass case were freshened under a constant water spray, the handsome nickel scales were automatic, the clerks were in white from head to foot, there were no open barrels, no dust or dirt or mingled odors too strong to be pleasant.

And suddenly, as the contrast between the old and the new became clear and sharp, he saw the cause. He knew the prime factor in bringing about the change. Package goods. That told the whole story. That explained the neat appearance of the store. Package goods permitted better fixtures—a neat arrangement—a tempting display. In one section he saw packages, big and little, of every conceivable kind, of crackers and pastry confections, which, through the march of progress, he now procured from one manufacturer. There was the bright red package of Takoma Biscuit, with the blue seal on the end, and it brought a realizing sense of the economy and wisdom of the individual package method.

Crackers in that package he could sell without the bother of weighing and wrapping; no need to assure the purchaser that they were fresh—no loss from crumbling or breakage or petty theft. He saw the tin boxes of Perfitto and Veronique Sugar Wafers and marveled at the advance in baking methods that made it possible for the housewife to serve dainty pastry with no more trouble than ordering from her grocer.

A farmer, in town for supplies, entered the store. Infrequent trips made the purchase of a goodly quantity of every article desired, necessary. Yet they were given to him by the clerk in the ever-ready packages, just the same. "Some crackers," he said, reading from a list, and down came a big package of L-W Sodas, with the distinctive mark and assurance of freshness and quality mentioned above. Meanwhile the old grocer mused:

"And the old order changes, giving place to the new. It certainly is a great improvement, and it's based on economy. My clerk can't waste crackers put up that way; they can't be broken or filched or spoiled with dust or moisture. He can fix up that farmer's order in about one-tenth of the time it would take if he had to weigh and wrap every article." And with a feeling of contentment he turned to the work at his desk.

**LIKE PAPA'S WORK.**

Dr. Austin, of Quincy, a few years ago had three leg amputations in a week. The unusual number of serious and similar operations naturally caused talk in the surgeon's household, and his little daughter, Dorothy, was greatly interested.

A few days after the last operation the surgeon's wife and little Dorothy were rummaging in the attic. In a trunk was found a daguerreotype depicting a girl of about 8 years of age. The portrait, through a peculiarity

of pose, showed only one leg of the subject, the other being doubled up under her in a manner truly feminine. "Whose picture is that, mamma?" asked Dorothy. "Mine. It was taken when I was a child not much older than you are now." "Did you know papa then?" "No, Dear. Why do you ask?" "I thought maybe you did, 'cause you've only got one leg."

**Views of a Texas Man**

Matt Courtney of St. Louis gives an instance of a shipment of cows he made from the Indian Territory to the Chicago market before the live stock exchange put a stop to some of the high-handed proceedings indulged in by a man hired especially by the buying element to dock broken-ribbed animals. He bought a good string of cows down in the Territory at \$2 and sold them in Chicago at \$2.40, or some other figure that should at least have brought him out even on the deal, after making due allowance for shrinkage, and when he got his account sales and check it was revealed that the man employed to find how many cows got their diaphragms mashed up while standing up in the cars had done his work well. Mr. Courtney was shy about \$300, all on account of the trained eye of the man who was getting about \$50 per month for finding broken ribs where there were none. The Chicago Live Stock Exchange now requires a buyer to pick out all the broken-ribbed ones before the deal is closed. This is one of the advantages of an organization of the sellers in the live stock markets, and as long as they are organized for the purpose of protecting the interests of the live stock producers, the latter will stand by and pat them on the back.—San Antonio Express.

**Turned Down Sheepmen**

CHEYENNE, April 10.—The annual meeting of the Wyoming Cattle Growers' Association was one of the most exciting ever held. A proposition to admit sheepmen carried, and was later upset by the withdrawal of the application of the L U Sheep Company, which had in an application for membership. There was a big fight over the land leasing question, the lessees winning out and adopting a resolution endorsing the position of the government in the matter of leasing the public lands, recommending that the price be not less than 6 cent per acre, nor more than 1½ cents. The vote was close, three of the five members of the committee favoring leasing and the other two being opposed. Governor Brooks led the fight against the proposition.

**Pouring Into Reservation**

"Texas cattle are pouring into the Osage reservation," said J. S. Fisher, the well known shipper of Cleveland, Okla., who was in yesterday with a carload each of cattle and hogs. "The early grass is bringing them. Trainloads of Texas cattle that are to be run on the reservation pastures during the summer are arriving every day. This is about two of three weeks earlier than usual. Everything looks promising down there this spring. The corn is up and growing very fast, and the alfalfa will be ready to cut in a short time. Perhaps no other spot in the whole territory will surpass that part of the Arkansas valley for productiveness. The farmer who is located there cannot fail, if he makes any effort at all. The soil is very rich, and the growth of corn and alfalfa is simply wonderful. Hog raising and cattle feeding are bound to become great industries there in the near future."—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

**NICKERS FROM COLTS**

Joseph E. Wing in a recent article from Kansas says the horse breeders there are of the opinion that alfalfa pasture alone is not so good for horses as were it mixed with some other grasses like broom grass or blue grass. He also tells of a farmer who feeds each of his colts a small amount of grain daily during the colt's second summer, and has found it yields large returns for the grain so fed.

Biting is a stable vice met with among stallions. Some horses, especially mares, are apt to snap at their attendants whilst being groomed, or when the girths of a saddle, or the belly band of the harness, are being drawn tight, without actual biting. This habit of snapping is not particularly serious, but it must be checked as far as possible each time it occurs, by calling the animal to order with the voice, or, if necessary, giving it a cut with the whip. If the habit is left unchecked and unnoticed, it is apt to get worse in time, and it may in some case develop into real biting.

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## ECHOES FROM THE RANGE

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attention. They only had, however, a few head on exhibition, but they won high honors and returned from the show in great spirits over the result.

## In Donley County

C. T. McMurtry recently bought sixty-six stock cattle from W. W. White at \$15. He also bought sixty 2-year-olds from Mr. Goodwin at \$20. Mr. McMurtry passed thru here Thursday, en route to Hall county, to bring up a bunch of steers for A. R. Letts, which were wintered down there.

John Burson was over from Silverton this week to drive over three white-face bulls, 2 years old, bought from Mr. Letts. He also took over three for Oscar Reeves. These were all sold at \$80 each.

## In Howard County

L. S. McDowell returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. McDowell had a car of fed steers there, but said the shrinkage on them was pretty heavy, caused by being in transit too long, reaching there in a bruised and fevered condition, and they would not eat for two days after arrival. He sold them, but they did not bring anything like a satisfactory price.

## In Edwards County

Rock Springs Rustler.  
Ira L. Wheat sold to L. B. Morledge of Fairfax 800 or 900 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers, \$25.50. August Moas sold 400 3 and 4-year-old steers to L. B. Morledge of Fairfax at \$25.50. Mr. Wheat was in town Thursday for men to help deliver the above-mentioned steers at Brady, April 14.

## in San Saba County

San Saba News.  
G. W. Lewis of Llano received eighty head of yearlings this week from Linn & Owens, bought some time ago at \$12 around.

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ered to G. W. Lewis of Llano 140 cows and yearlings at \$16 and \$13.

John Kennedy bought 130 cows from Guy Brown at \$15. He also bought fifteen cows from F. F. Edwards at \$15.

James Dofflemeyer bought thirty picked cows from F. F. Edwards at \$20.

Walker Brothers are delivering about six hundred head of steers this week to Carroll & Williams of Brady. The sale was made some time ago.

J. J. Lucas is shipping out some cows and steers delivered to him by S. J. Kendall.

A Mr. Lewis of Llano is receiving from Pool & Rutherford sixty head of steer yearlings, for which he paid \$12.

## In Lampasas County

Lampasas Leader.

L. H. Baggett reports that he sold to Wilhelm 100 head of 3-year-old steers at \$22 around, and he says that is about the figure others are getting for their stock. This is considered an excellent price, but it ought to be remembered that most of the cattle here are in prime condition, far better than usual at this season of the year.

In a few days the stock rush will be on, and again we may expect the passenger trains to be off schedule, as cattle are more important than human passengers at this season of the year. There will also likely be many cars of cattle transferred from the Central to the Santa Fe at this place.

## In Reeves County

Pecos Times.

The following cattle were delivered to Messas, Lee and Walter Russell at the Pecos Valley yards Sunday: W. L. Kingston, Charles Splittgarber and John M. Moore, 631 head of steers, 2-year-olds and up; Joe Duncan and Will Cargill, 87 head of 2-year-old steers; B. B. McCutcheon & Bros., 1,500 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers. These cattle were all shipped to Cedar Vale, Kan.

The Us have a herd of 1,100 cows;

bulls and stags which they will ship to Bazaar, Kan., as soon as they can get cars. They have been here ever since Monday.

## In Val Verde County

Del Rio News.

J. T. Ake & Son have purchased 6,000 head of large Angora mutton goats at \$2 per head, 4,000 head of these were purchased from E. L. Witt & Sons of Kinney county and 2,000 from various other persons in Edwards and Uvalde counties.

C. A. Markwood has purchased from J. S. Henderson 950 head of Angora goats at about \$2.50 per head and has also purchased from the Texas Land and Loan Company about five thousand acres of land near Devil's river and adjoining the ranch already owned by him. This will give Mr. Markwood one of the best all-around ranches in the county.

H. W. Dockery has sold his 3 and 4-year-old steers, numbering about six-

teen hundred head, to G. Bedell Moore at \$23 per head.

H. E. Potter & Brother have purchased from Maverick county parties 5,000 head of bred ewes at private terms, and moved them to their ranch in Val Verde county, recently purchased from Burke Rose.

## In Bee County

A. J. Scott won the honor for Bee county of having the best bunch of yearling beeves on exhibition at the recent Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The cattle were high grade Herefords and had been on light feed for seven months before being put on the usual full feed of 100 days. They sold for \$5.65. Mr. Scott also was awarded a prize for being the best feeder, his premiums amounting to \$325, with a possibility of another \$50 when the cattle are dressed for turning out the greatest amount of prime beef. The cattle were in competition with the best of well-known breeds, some of which had not been out of the feed pen since they were calved.

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**Pecos**—Range dry and cool high winds. Sixty-three cars shipped to Jeff Davis county, Kansas.

**W. D. SWAUK**, Inspector.

**Beeville and Skidmore**—Range and weather good. Seventy-six carloads shipped to Indian Territory; two to St. Louis.

**JNO. E. RIGBY**, Inspector.

**Dickens and Benjamin**—Grass growing nicely, but rain is needed generally over the ranges.

**J. D. HARKEY**, Inspector.

**Texline and Dalhart**—Range and weather fine. Four carloads shipped to Kansas.

**J. E. M'COULESS**, Inspector.

**Marfa, Sanderson and Dryden**—The weather dry and cloudy; wind storms recently. Forty carloads shipped to Indian Territory.

**MILTON CHASTAIN**, Inspector.

**Vanhorn, Odessa and Midland**—The range and weather good. Ninety-six carloads shipped to Kansas.

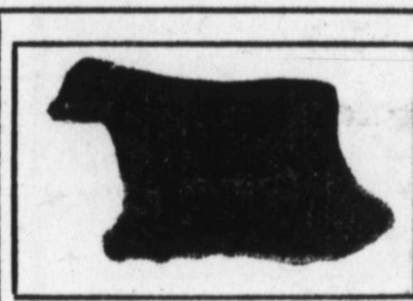
**W. L. CALAHAN**, Inspector.

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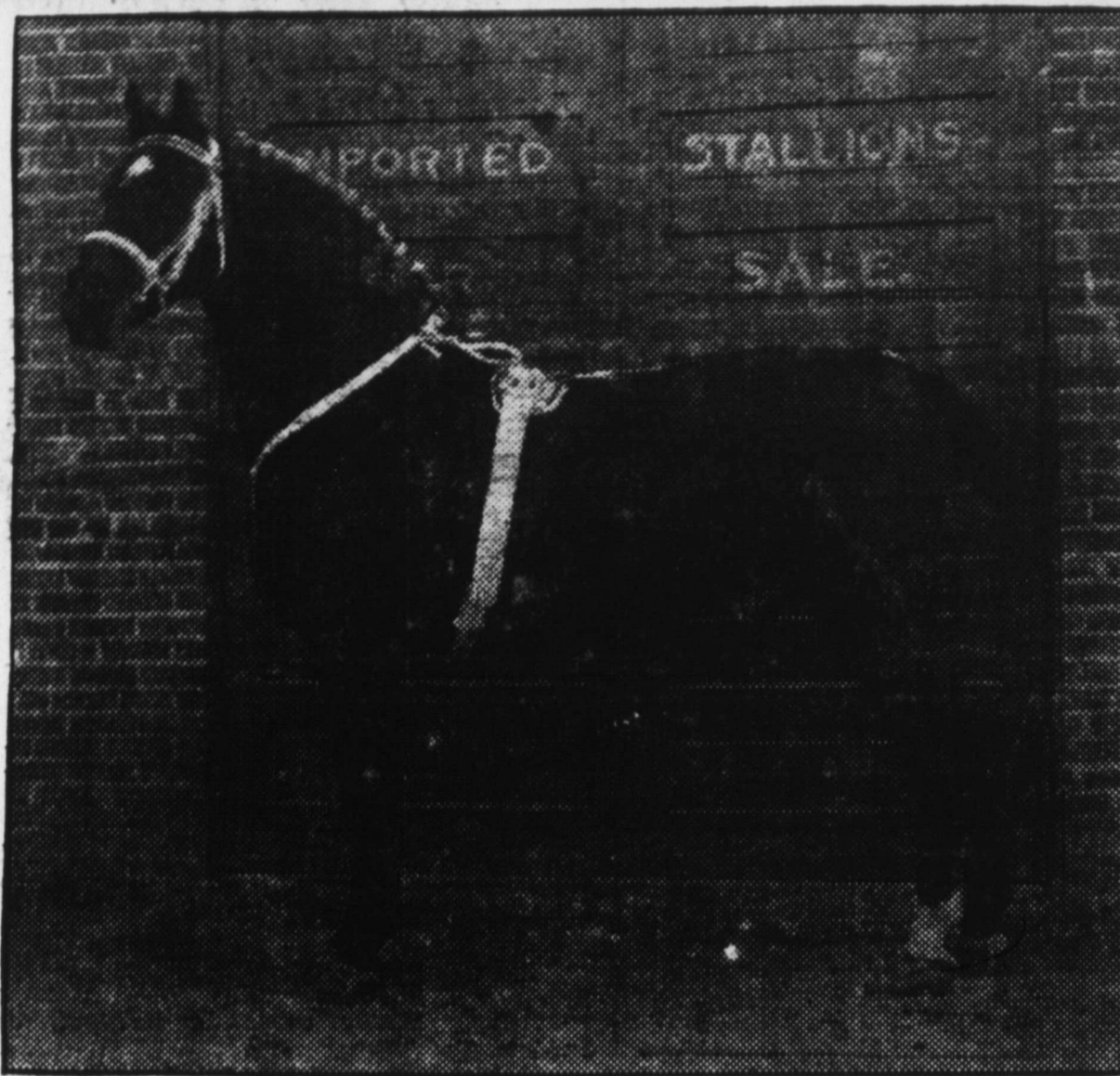
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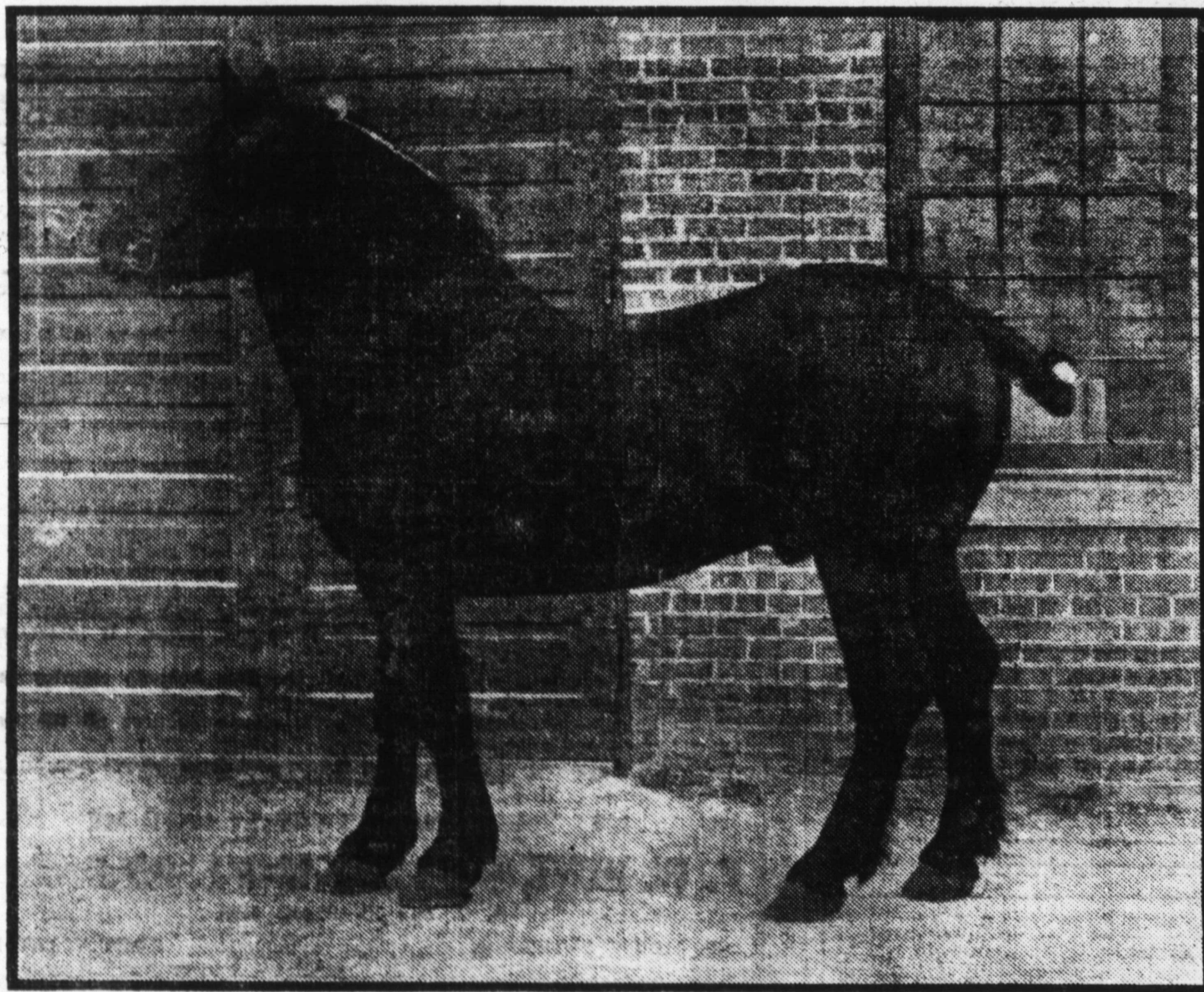
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