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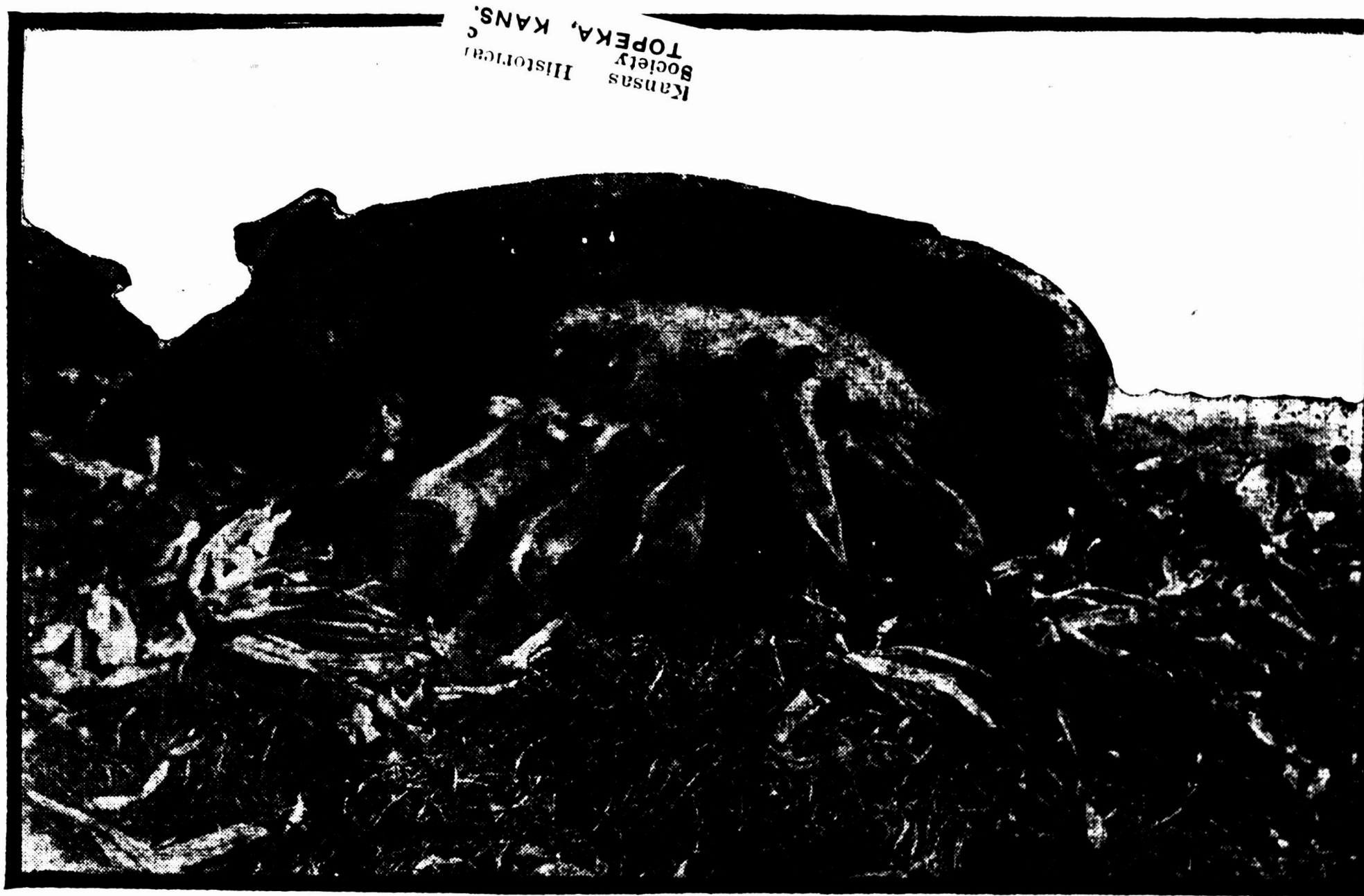


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## Value of Green Pasture For Swine

Pasturage is a subject that has been exhausted before this association at many of its previous meetings. The writer hardly thinks there is a man present who is unacquainted with the great variety of plant foods that may be made available for hogs thruout the successive seasons of the year. We know all about alfalfa, the pre-eminent forage of all others; know when, where and how it should be sown and how a plot of alfalfa should be treated to keep it in a thriving and growing condition. The Farm Press of this state, aided and abetted by such great weeklies as the Dallas News, has for past years teemed with valuable information for the hog

breeder which would warrant a close student of all that has been said and read in contending that he was as well up on the theoretical side of the subject as Smith of Grayson, who has rendered the state such able service in spreading abroad useful information in regard to the culture of this plant. There are many of us, however, who have signally failed to succeed with alfalfa, and it is we who have fallen on those old time-servers like cane, wheat, rye, peas and peanuts, Bermuda, etc., in which plants we have found such valuable assistants and aids in our business. We all know how to grow these common crops and the writer will not presume to advance any new ideas

about their cultivation. While the superior qualities and inherent food values of alfalfa will not be questioned and the recommending this crop as of supreme value in the business of the hog raiser and to be raised whenever and wherever practicable and possible, we must not chase off after so elusive a star and forget those other admirable foods which we Texans and southerners know to be of excellent use in raising hogs for whatever purpose. A plentiful feeding of juicy sweet cane mixed with judicious quantities or qualities of grain will make a thoroughbred look like he has been subjected to a daily bath of Ayer's Hair Tonic, and will put such fat on his ribs as will make the use of heavy weights at the scales necessary for his proper appraisal.

We know further that there is something in peas and peanuts that makes rich red blood which in its circulatory office deposits a substance in

the bones and muscles which enables them to withstand and support whatever ponderous quantities of fat and flesh that may be heaped on by the plentiful feeding of the foods that produce these desirable conditions.

Those who have studied their business, and I think this applies to every member of this association, who, by the way, is to be commended for its earnestness and zeal in the great industry with which it has to do, realizes the vital good to be obtained from a free range over green pasture, where apart from the succulent food itself the hog comes in contact with those great natural medicines of earth and sky which keep him in clean and wholesome good health, which are fresh air and sunlight. There is something instinctive in every man intelligent enough to be guided by his own common sense that tells him that succulent foods, green juicy foods are as necessary to the regulation of his interior economy as



are water and air, and in the spring time when you see a man storing away keeping after keeping of poke-shoots and turnip greens, you may know he is responding to this all-persuasive prompting, revealed to him by the craving of his appetite and the clamor of his stomach.

If there is any one great mistake made by us, as hog raisers, it is that of confining our hogs in dry, close quarters, where growth is stopped and decadence commences; and in handling this subject I am impressed with the idea that green food and pasture is of greater importance. There is not a day or an hour in the year when free range and green pasture would not be highly beneficial for hogs, especially those which are on the road to maturity, not particularly those on the road to market, but those that will eat more fattening food and assimilate it better when liberally supplied with something green. I shall not presume to think I am revealing new knowledge to my fellow members; my words are designed only as reminders. We are acquainted with many good rules and principles but often fail to act on them until an emphatic suggestion to do so reaches us from outside sources. Many of our hog troubles and diseases can be attributed to our failure to give our hogs sufficient green food which are best provided in their nat-

ural conditions, which are in the fields where in getting them other vital necessities are incidentally supplied, such as exercise, fresh air and sunlight. Our annual discussions of hog matters are usually very exhaustive, ranging over every department of the swine-breeding industry, and it is hardly probable that the subject assigned me will ever escape discussion, so vitally is it related to the successful conduct of the business, but I am convinced that in each succeeding meeting the president of our association should appoint some member to arrange a paper of reminders and that every alternate reminder in that paper should be to remind the breeder of the necessity of supplying to his stock ample quantities of succulent green feeds at all times thruout the year.

I trust my present effort along that line will do some good; that if there are members present guilty of this negligence and per consequence discouraged at his trials and tribulations and failures to produce good hogs, they will be encouraged to make preparations immediately to provide their suffering swine with that which is so essential to their healthy existence—green pasturage.

G. F. McCracken,

Decatur, Texas.

Breeder of Registered Poland Chinas.

## Hog Raising Needs Solid Foundation

Hog raising is no exception to the rule that every successful enterprise must have a solid foundation. Selecting a location most favorably adapted for a hog ranch is a very important element. Next to your location and a close second is the selection of a herd head. The herd head is considered 50 per cent of your herd. Then comes the selection of brood sows—building farrowing houses, and the arranging of pasture lots. I prefer the individual farrowing house. I notice that the most successful breeders have their ideal type of a hog for a herd head and also a type for their brood sows, and they breed and cross different families of the breed to produce their ideal type of excellency. Many breeders differ on the conformation of a perfect hog. A beginner must study carefully, arrive at some conclusion or point of excellency or he will never reach the top-most pinnacle of fame as a breeder. Robert Bakewell said more than one hundred years ago it was easier to find a dozen men fit for cabinet positions than to find one good judge of live stock and the conditions have not changed much even up to the present day.

To secure the best pigs of the best hog to produce, one should read the stock journals, especially those devoted to swine breeding. There are quite a few and cost, compared to their valuable information, is nothing \$2 per annum will secure a half dozen or more. Another fine school of instruction is the hog shows. Where you see the tops of every breeder's herd. To watch the placing of the premiums by the judges, for these judges are men of excellent judgment and with years of experience. They always or nearly so, tie the blue or red ribbon on the best ones.

Successful breeders all try to pro-

### FIT THE GROCER

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A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves.

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"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and today I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

duce the same type as near as possible, both in color and conformation, which is a capital idea. Hogs of this type always command a better price. I abhor the crossing of different breeds.

Land best adapted for a hog ranch is a little rolling, so it will drain well. Some shade trees are a benefit and good clear water is of course indispensable. Plenty of green pasture lessens the expenses and is one of the most valuable resources of a hog farm. I prefer alfalfa for spring and summer, rye for winter. I also use rape, cow peas and peanuts.

One should always classify his hogs, and keep them in separate pastures, for in feeding the larger and older ones will injure the smaller and younger ones. The herd head should always be kept in a separate pasture, and with a nice, dry, warm house to sleep in. The house should be kept clean and well ventilated.

Herd heads should be well kept, but always avoid the extreme. Don't keep them too fat nor allow them to get poor. If too fat his wind is short and you cannot secure the right kind of service. If too poor he is weak and irritable and non-prolific, and his offsprings will be weak, puny and hard to raise and will never make large, thrifty hogs.

Brood sows should not be allowed to run down physically. Pigs should be taken away not later than when ten weeks old. Sows then turned on pasture to recuperate for the next litter. After your sows are safe in pig, they should have plenty of green pasture and feed a light soft ration, which insures them to be in good strong condition at farrowing time, and are able to produce large, strong, healthy and thrifty litters. It is not a good plan feed too much corn to brood sows. It is too heating and causes a fever which tends to lessen the supply of nourishment. Give your sows a dose of laxative just before farrowing and always keep their digestive organs performing their proper functions, and her pigs will thrive better. When a week old they will begin taking a little slop. Mix with a little skimmed milk.

Yours truly,

BEN COLBERT.

### WANT TO GET REBATES

Berkeley Spiller Sends Letters to Members of Association

Berkeley Spiller, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, is sending out notices to members of the association who ship to the Chicago market that they are entitled to a refund of \$1 for every car of live stock shipped to Chicago since Jan. 1, 1900, under the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' Association is undertaking to collect this amount for members who furnish the secretary with the necessary data, and when the collection is made will send the members two-thirds of the amount collected, deducting the other third for expenses and attorneys' fees.

Letters sent out from the office here request an immediate answer in order that no delay may occur.



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## UPHOLDS RIGHT TO ROUTE CATTLE

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—The supreme court has reaffirmed the finding in the case of Texas and Pacific Railway Company vs. Eastin & Knox, from Parker county, Chief Justice Gaines writing the opinion therein, holding that a railroad disobeying routing instructions by shippers is responsible for damage to the shipment, being cattle in this instance and an interstate shipment.

Eastin tendered a shipment of cattle to the Texas and Pacific at Strawn, Palo Pinto county, destined to Tulsa, I. T., routed "via Fort Worth and the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad." The railroad agent, Tucker, refused to route the shipment via Fort Worth, and said by Paris was the only way he would accept them. Eastin signed the bill of lading to get the cattle shipped.

The court finds that via Fort Worth and Sherman the distance would be 290 miles, while via Paris it would be twice that distance. The court finds that the route selected was against the expressed will of the shipper. It being elementary law that, if a carrier deviates from the route fixed in the contract, "he becomes responsible for all loss which occurs on either his own or his connecting lines."

The lower court finds the contracts for Paris route were obtained under duress and were therefore invalid and

the Texas and Pacific responsible for all damage. The supreme court says: "If a carrier becomes liable for all losses by a more deviation from the route contracted for, for a stronger reason he should be held liable for all losses when shipped over a route contrary to the expressed instructions of the shipper."

Further discussing the matter, it holds in plain words that the Texas and Pacific is responsible for all damage. As to the act of Tucker, the agent, in routing the cattle contrary to instructions of shippers, "he is guilty of misfeasance and not simply of malfeasance, and is therefore liable for the loss."

Tucker was part defendant with the railroad named by the plaintiff. The judgment was for \$3,600 against both the Texas and Pacific and Frisco, and a judgment given for one-half of that amount in favor of the Texas and Pacific against the Frisco, and the latter appeals.

Of this the supreme court says: "The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company were responsible to the plaintiffs for all damages which accrued to their cattle by reason of its negligence, while on its hands, notwithstanding the liability of the initial carrier for the same loss. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company having become an insurer of cattle after they were delivered to its connecting carrier, when it was adjudged the pay for the negligence of the latter it was subrogated to the right of the plaintiffs and had the right to be reimbursed for what it was required to pay on account of the negligent conduct of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company."



## Mexico Great Field For Shorthorns

Colonel W. A. Harris has just returned to Chicago from a month's sojourn in Old Mexico, where he was looking into cattle conditions and investigating the field as a market for Shorthorn cattle. He traveled 7,000 miles in four weeks and came back enthused with the outlook for Shorthorn cattle in the republic.

"The cattle of Mexico are very inferior in quality," said Colonel Harris. "They have no good cattle and no good meat, except that which comes from the United States, and this is only canned or cured meat. No dressed beef from the United States is sold in the big cities, and they have no facilities for killing and dressing cattle. Cattle are killed in the old-fashioned way and the meat is sold while still hot, and it is very poor meat at that. Around the City of Mexico dairymen have tried to improve their herds and have brought in some Holsteins, Jerseys and I saw a few Brown Swiss which were imported directly from Switzerland, but these cattle were nothing creditable.

### Native Breeds Can Be Improved

"I think that something can be done in getting good pure-bred cattle into Mexico and improving the native breeds. Of course, they cannot afford to import all pure-bred cattle, but I advised them, and they seemed to approve of the plan, that it would be best to get good bulls and select their best native cows to cross them on, and in this way produce grades which they could turn out on the ranges.

"An exposition is held every year, assisted by the government, and they told me that last year between 300 and 400 head of cattle were entered, but mostly dairy cattle. Breeders and ranchmen seem to be anxious to get better cattle into the country and the management of the exposition extended an invitation to the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association to make an exhibit at the show next fall. The government was in favor of the plan and promised to pay transportation from the border or help stand the expense in some other way. The minister of affairs is a very progressive man and promised to give all the help possible. I told them I would urge the association to make the exhibit, and I think they will do so.

### Mexicans Prefer Shorthorns

"Mexican breeders take to Shorthorn cattle because they think they will link with the native breed much better and make a bigger impression in the offspring.

"Probably the finest cattle country is the Republic of Jalisco, which contains about 13,000,000 cattle and is about one-third the area of Chihuahua, which only contains about 6,000,000 cattle. We in this country think of Chihuahua as being the great cattle country of Mexico, but much of it is a desert. In the northern part and

### FEEDING FOR HEALTH

Directions by a Food Expert.

A complete change in food makes a complete change in the body. Therefore if you are ailing in any way, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result.

Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boil the eggs as follows: Put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, cooked preferred; a slice of toast, a little butter, four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum have the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Both the food and the coffee, therefore, are predigested and assist, in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy desserts. Never over-eat. Better a little less than too much.

If you can use health as a means to gain success in business or in a profession it is well worth the time and attention required to arrange your diet to accomplish the result. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

extending westward is a fine grazing country, and it is here that Terrazzos, the cattle king, owns great tracts of land. He said he would like to see good Shorthorn cattle brought into the country and would use them to improve his cattle.

"The trouble is that these people have been bitten by a lot of cheap cattle, and they are a little cautious. They cannot afford to pay such high prices for cattle as does Argentina, but will pay medium prices for cattle of the right sort. I think that a great market can be developed, but it must be done in absolute good faith, as they know good cattle and will not take scrubs. They prefer the dark-colored Shorthorns, as they will give better colors to the native cattle, which are of brindle, mouse and dun colors. It will be no use for Americans to send long-legged, narrow-chested animals down there, as they will not be accepted.

### Mexico Favors Removal of Tariff

"The people of Mexico are in favor of doing away with the tariff duties, which hamper trade in both ways. They favor letting down the bars completely, as it would be a benefit to both countries. As it is now, much of their trade is driven to other countries. For instance, they mine their minerals, as gold, silver, lead, etc., convert it into bullion and then it is shipped to Wales and England for further separation, when it might come across the line into the United States were it not for the tariff. In the same way the high duties keep out lumber, hides, wool and cattle. Their trade would not hurt us, and would do us a great amount of good. Mexico is in a very prosperous condition and freer trade relations with the United States would increase this prosperity."

## SHEEP

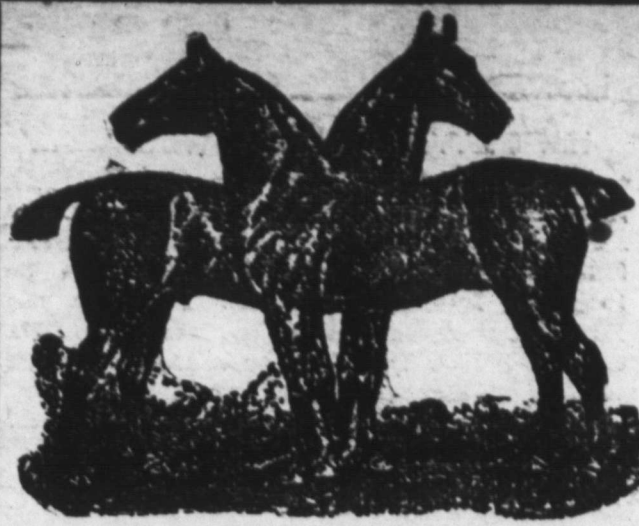
It is a toss-up which makes the greater profits, sheepmen or those engaged in raising hogs. Two hundred-pound hogs have been selling f. o. b. cars for \$15 per head, and this is considered quite profitable when it takes but six months to develop a hog of this weight. However, in addition to the price received for mutton, the flockmaster has the fleece which at present prices more than pays the expense of feeding. There is little question but what the sheep industry will be most profitable for some years to come as the demand is far in excess of the supply.

The flockmasters of Wyoming have been much inconvenienced on account of the new forest reserves that have been created during the past year. Their range has been materially cut down and in numerous instances sheepmen are forced to drive their flocks long distances to reach grazing lands.

The shearing season started in nearly a month earlier this spring and tens of thousands of sheep have already been stripped of their fleeces and are out on the range. In many parts of the west shearing companies have been established and flockmasters from all the surrounding country drive their sheep in and have them sheared by machinery. These clipping machines are driven by large gasoline engines. At the Grand Junction Shearing Company fifteen clippers operated by as many men, shear 142 sheep every hour. The size of the plant depends on the number of sheep to be handled. In some places as many as fifty clippers are employed at one time and the flockmasters find out in the end that it is cheaper to have their sheep clipped in this way than it is to employ the men and have them sheared by the old method.—Selected.

### SALT

Many flockmasters lose money in not supplying their sheep with an adequate amount of salt. This is a feature that runs into money rapidly, but it must be remembered that the system of the sheep is much like that of the human, and every animal requires considerable salt to keep the system in good condition. Salt is the cheapest and we might add the best remedy for all ailments as well as the best general preventive of diseases. If flockmasters would see to it that an abundant supply of salt is always kept where the sheep can get to it readily, they will suffer less loss and their sheep will be in a much more thrifty condition. The absence of salt from the system has been likened to the loss of a small



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wheel in a delicate watch. While the wheel is very small, requires a magnifying glass to put it in place, yet without it the watch is worthless.

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### VALUE OF SHEEP TO FARMER

W. J. Duffel, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association, says, speaking of sheep: "Sheep pay

more on the investment than any other domestic animals. Sheep and diversification keeps the farmers' children in school instead of in the cotton patch. Sheep eat about 550 different kinds of noxious weeds; cows eat from 150 to 200 kinds; while horses eat less than 100 kinds. Sheep not only destroy noxious weeds, but they improve the grass on a pasture by exterminating the weeds. Land also improves with sheep running on it, as is well known all over the civilized world. A Texas corn field which, without sheep, produced but twenty bushels to the acre, after sheep had run upon it for a year or two made from forty to sixty bushels. Keeping sheep enables the farmer to grow less of cotton and more of other crops. Begin with small flocks, take proper care of your lands, and you will soon have as large a flock as you need and then the surplus lambs to market."

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### SWITZER WOMAN'S COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

General Program:  
Saturday, 8:30 p. m., June 1.....  
.....Music and Expression Recital  
Undergraduates.  
Sunday, 11 a. m., June 2.....  
.....Baccalaureate Sermon  
Rev. L. T. Mays, Th. D., Havana, Cuba.  
Sunday, 8:30 p. m., June 2.....  
.....Y. W. C. A. Program  
Short addresses by city pastors.  
Monday, 10:30 a. m., June 3..Class Day  
Graduates.  
Monday, 3 p. m., June 3.....Recital  
Undergraduates.  
Monday, 8:30 p. m., June 3..Exercises  
Literary Societies.  
Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., June 4.....  
.....Alumni Program  
Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., June 4.....  
.....Baccalaureate Address  
W. D. Bradford, Dallas, Texas.  
Tuesday, 4 p. m., June 4.....  
.....Reception to Visitors  
Faculty and students.  
Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., June 4.....  
.....Grand Closing Concert

## POULTRY

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The following letter was handed The Stockman-Journal for publication. The Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Show bids fair to become one of the leading features of the Feeders and Breeders' Association and at its Poultry and Pet Stock Show in December will develop the fact that one more great industry has made its headquarters in the Panther City.

Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Fort Worth, Texas, May 14.—J. H. Mitchell, President, Fort Worth, Texas.—Dear Sir: You are hereby advised that the executive committee of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association for this year has been appointed and consists of the following persons: J. B. Mitchell, president; J. F. Henderson, J. B. Buchanan, F. J. Huntoon and N. B. Moore.

The committee will be called together at an early day for consultation and to map out the work for the coming year. With highest respect, I remain, yours very truly,  
N. B. MOORE,  
Secretary.

### President Mitchell Talks

Captain J. B. Mitchell, the well-known breeder and fine stock fancier, who has been selected as president of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association, in a quiet way replied to inquiries: "The association of which I have the honor and pleasure of being the executive officer, is rapidly taking form and getting in shape to accomplish the business for which it was inaugurated and it hopes and intends to give the people of this city and state the very best show of the kind that has ever been attempted in the southwest. The different departments have been assigned or will be soon to such men as are not alone capable of giving the very best experience to the work, but who are also in love with the department they are to manage. For instance, the manager who will have charge of the bench show is a gentleman who is a great lover of dogs, and it will be true labor of love with him to do the work and do it thoroly, too. The other departments will also be under the change and supervision of gentlemen who have as devoted a fancy for their departments as the gentleman of the canine department, and will labor as earnestly to make their part a success. With such incentives, with the addition of the ability to do the work well, there can be no failure possible. It is the intention to hold the show in December, because this is the time of the year when all animals and birds are in their best plumage and the owners can well spare the time. It is probable that the show will be held in Fort Worth somewhere near the center of the city and under a big tent."

### The Bench Show

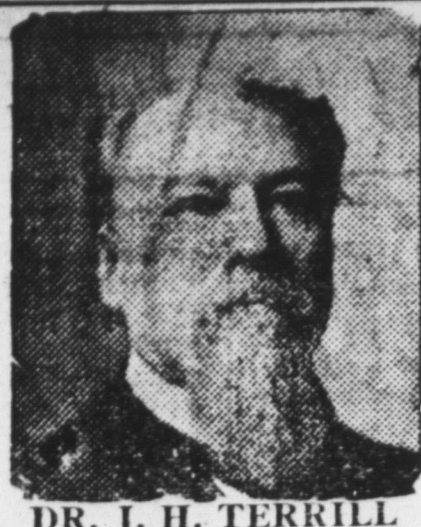
John Sneed is a canine fancier of the first class, and to prove it will probably call out to a visitor when he calls, as he did to the reporter: "Look out for the dog." And upon looking out you will find a lovely specimen of some fancy breed spread out in gentle sleep, tied to the very chair wherein you have deposited your weary body. To a lover of dogs, as the reporter was, this was nice, but to the other kind of man, it would be horrid! "I am assigned to the bench show," said Mr. Sneed, "and my heart is surely in the work. The show will be held under the rules and auspices of the American Kennel Club and any animal which is entered in the show and wins a prize will be entitled to enter anywhere in the whole United States at any show. This is a guarantee that the goods are pure. Matters are progressing fast and in a short time the association will be chartered and stock be sold in limited quantities to pay expenses at first and then to help out the premium fund, probably, in the future. A general superintendent will be appointed, who will have direction of the whole show, and under him will be managers of departments. All kinds of pet stock will be admitted, such as dogs, cats, ponies, birds and any other not mentioned here. It will be a great thing for Fort Worth and the state."

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# ECHOES FROM THE RANGE

## In Brown County

Brownwood Bulletin.  
W. G. Low was in the city today from his ranch, six miles south of town, and reports that a heavy rain fell there, putting out plenty of stock water and greatly benefiting the crops. Doug Wood, who lives several miles further down the valley, says a fine rain fell at his place and the creeks were running bank-full.

## In Reeves County

Pecos Times.  
W. D. Hudson shipped out 1,000 head of two and three-year-old steers from Riverton Saturday and Sunday. They had been sold to George W. Medley and were shipped up into Kansas.  
J. H. Avery shipped out over the Pecos Valley Wednesday thirty-five carloads—1,466 head—of two and three-year-old steers to J. B. Avery & Co. of Amarillo.

## In Lipscomb County

Higgins News.  
John Dorsey is shipping a big bunch of Lipscomb county steers today to Kansas for fattening. They are the products of the ranches of Dick Barton, John Clinton, J. A. May and C. H. Lockhart, all prime stuff and a credit to the county, and the people of the effete east will revel in beef—the best to be had—good Panhandle beef.

## In Sterling County

Sterling News.  
Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and at a time when everybody felt blue over the drouth and it looked like we just had to have rain in about two minutes, it began raining and for about an hour it fell in the good old-fashioned way, filling up water holes and putting a fair season in the earth. We learn by phone that Lacy, Garden City, Big Springs, Colorado, Water Valley, San Angelo and Ballinger were all visited by copious rains.

## In Llano County

Llano Times.  
Charles Shults returned Monday from the territory, where he has been for several weeks with his cattle. He lost about three hundred head from dipping and says a number of the boys were heavy losers.  
S. K. Lewis of Bosque county, was in Llano last week buying cows. He purchased a few from George Epperson, Oscar Bogusch, Ed Lindsey and other parties, and shipped them to Meridian, Texas.

## In Scurry County

Snyder Coming West.  
A heavy rain fell Tuesday morning at Snyder, lasting more than an hour. A six-foot rise came down in Deep Creek, evidence that the fall was very heavy north of town. The rain did not extend all over the county, as Dunn and other places in the southern part

of the county heard from got but very little. Places heard from in Garza county state that the fall was heavy, as was also the case in the northern part of Scurry county.

## In Dawson County

Namesa News.  
Last Monday while out on the ranges of Wolcott & McDowell, about twenty miles southwest of Lamesa, Clan Benson captured seven lobo wolves. Finding six young pups in their den, he dug them out and succeeded in killing all of them, and looking about him discovered the old mother lobo, and getting on his horse, he determined to capture her also. After a long chase he laid his loop over her neck and succeeded in killing her, thus making seven in all. The young lobos were almost half-grown.

## In Presidio County

Marfa New Era.  
A big prairie fire, which has been raging in the Chinnatti mountains since last Sunday and which could be plainly seen from Marfa at night a distance of fifty miles, has done a great deal of damage to both timber and grass. Ranchmen living in that locality have been working hard all week to check the fire, but did not succeed until Friday morning at 5 o'clock, when the blaze was extinguished. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.  
Tom Rawls was in town a few days this week from his ranch, looking for a place to pasture several hundred head of steers. He says prospects are looking pretty bad down his way, and if it doesn't rain pretty soon many cattle will perish.

## In Deaf Smith County

Hereford Brand.  
Hereford and surrounding country have been blessed this week with another good rain. A hard shower came up at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, accompanied by light hail. Intermittent showers kept up at intervals during the night and Thursday morning a steady shower fell for several hours. The precipitation was not as great as some of the farmers would like to have seen, but the ground is in an excellent condition for plowing, and will add wonderfully in the small grain crop.  
The management of the Green Valley ranch moved about 1,500 head of cattle to their Farmer county ranch this week. This stuff was in good condition, having wintered well.

## In Baylor County

Seymour Banner.  
M. Davis shipped seven cars of fine fat steers to St. Louis markets this week. They were the last of the bunch he had at the oil mill and were in good condition.  
H. H. and F. L. Fancher also shipped one car.

The oil mill season is over and feeders have realized well on their cattle. The range has been put in fine shape by the recent rains.  
Mrs. M. M. Harrison has disposed of her entire herd, selling 100 cows to W. H. Gibbs and about ninety head to Howe Brothers.  
The tone of the market has improved this spring and cattle are getting back to prices that will pay for their raising.  
M. Davis and R. E. Fowkes have sold the Ditto cattle, 1,500 head, to Ed Bomar of Crowell. Terms private.

## In Midland County

Midland Reporter.  
A. S. Hawkins this week bought the headquarters, ranch and cattle of Ernest Philipp, consisting of thirteen sections of proved-up land and 450 head of graded Hereford cattle. The deal aggregates \$33,000. The cattle sold at \$18 around, no calves counted, except fifty head of cows, which sold at \$20 around. A bonus of \$2 per acre was paid on the land. Ranch is located in Crane county, fourteen miles southeast of Monahans.  
Thursday night the continuous northeast winds finally blew us up a pretty good rain. The rain commenced to fall early Thursday morning, and tho it lasted but a short time a good deal of water fell, and the thirsty earth was wonderfully freshened. This precipitation was not a season, but it was sufficient to do a wonderful lot of good, and rejoiced the hearts of farmers and stockmen alike.

## In Tom Green County

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received a report this afternoon stating that a good rain fell at noon at Ozona and surrounding country. A heavy rain fell at Brownwood at noon, and during the early afternoon and light rains are reported also at Robert Lee and Ballinger. At San Angelo it was cool and rain clouds hung over the skies in a manner that made the old-time weather prognosticators predict a good rain immediately. It rained this morning along the line of the Santa Fe in hop-skip-and-jump fashion. Good rains are reported at Mullins and Brownwood and Talpa.

O. B. Robertson came in from Waelder, Gonzales county, Wednesday with a train of sixteen cars of cattle, comprising 1s and 2s and numbering \$13 head. He unloaded them here and drove them to his ranch near Sherwood.  
Ollie Secrest, manager of the Todd ranches in Crockett county, has just returned from Indian Territory, where he shipped 6,000 head of cattle from the San Angelo country.

## In Crockett County

Ozona Kicker.  
J. B. Moore delivered 196 head of cattle to Mr. Craig last week at \$14.50 per head.

Harris Brothers of the Pecos have received the 400 2-year-old steers recently bought of W. L. Holmsley.

Now that membership in the Cattle Raisers' Association has reached 2,000, Secretary H. E. Crowley has decided to begin a campaign for 3,000, and will soon carry the campaign to South Texas, in view of the next convention being held in San Antonio.

T. A. Kincaid purchased of J. C. Dibrell at Coleman thirty head of yearling Hereford bulls at \$35. These bulls will go to various Crockett county ranchmen besides Mr. Kincaid, among them W. D. Jones, Jones Miller, Elam Dudley, Will Laney and others.

This entire section was blessed with a splendid root-soaking prosperity-making rain, which fell last Thursday. All this part of Western Texas was thoroly wet down, except a strip about forty miles wide, including Juno and the Claud-Hudspeth ranch. The Kicker was also informed that it did not rain on Sheriff Parker's ranch. Reports from Sheffield, Sonora, Del Rio and a number of other places are that good rains fell.

## In Lubbock County

Lubbock Avalanche.  
C. W. Post and wife will leave this morning for East Texas, where Mr. Post intends to purchase or establish a sawmill to cut lumber for his big colony in Garza county, where he has

been for several weeks past. "The prices of lumber don't look right to me," said he, "and I thought I would demonstrate just what it costs to cut pine."

Mr. Post is preparing to colonize a part of his 200,000-acre ranch and with straightway erect as many as 1,500 farm houses, besides building a railroad and laying out a townsite.

B. F. Montgomery, one of Hockley county's stock farmers, called at our office Tuesday. He reports everything in that section of the country in good shape, except that it is a little dry. He says, however, that the more industrious class of farmers are putting the seed in the ground, ready for the rains when they do come. Live stock is doing finely—grass being pretty good where the range was not stocked too heavily during the winter.

That long-looked-for refreshing shower came at last and the entire Lubbock country received a nice rain Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon. It seems from reports that Lubbock received the lightest portion, as a splendid rain is reported from Lynn county, also north, east and west of us. It will mean much for the country and we should be truly thankful for same.

## In Nolan County

Sonora News.  
G. W. Stephenson was in from his ranch, eight miles northwest of Sonora, Tuesday. Mr. Stephenson is a successful stockman, being a raiser of cattle, horses and goats. He has pronounced views on fine blood for livestock. His main argument is that the profit in raising stock in the Sonora country is that the animals subsist without being fed. "When you get the grade so fine that you must feed you lose the profit."

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Talks With Texas Stockfarmers

Corn Crop Promising

B. J. Vaughn of Alex, I. T., was in the yards with two loads of steers. "Yes, I am a stock farmer," said he, "and am glad of it. Have had lots of rain and don't need any now for some time. The crops seem to be all right, and with grass that is growing they will do better. Corn is going to be a big crop this year and cotton will do well if the weevil don't make a meal of it. I brought in two car loads of steers to meet the market and did very well here. This market has been of great benefit to stockmen and will continue to get better all the time."

Plenty of Rain

G. W. Plummer came in from May, Brown county, Texas, with a load of mixed stuff for the market. "I am a stock farmer," said he. "We have had plenty of rain and all things are doing very well considering the status of the weather, which is unusually cold for this time of the year. We have had plenty of rain and crops are looking very good. They are doing very well. Cotton is not as good as it should be and is suffering from the cold. Grass is growing right along and will make fat come in short order. Cattle are in fairly good shape and are picking up as the season extends into summer."

Grass Rains Only

Captain Charles Ware was seen in the Live Stock Exchange and asked for an expression relative to the weather conditions out in Mitchell county, where his ranch is located. "We have had only a grass rain out there and not enough to do the farming operations any good," said he. "Cattle are doing only so so, and will not improve until there is a good rain. Grass is very good, but it needs a good hard rain, so that a season in the ground may keep it going for some time. This is the condition out there and no other talk is correct. I am not pessimistic, but what I say is the truth."

Live Stock Auditorium

Colonel M. Sansom, one of the directors of the National Feeders and Breeders' Association, speaking relative to the building of the auditorium, said: "It is an assured success now and the only detail that remains is for the people of Fort Worth to subscribe the small balance that is still due upon the \$50,000 that was subscribed at the inception of the business. A committee will soon canvass the city to secure the amount, which is only \$9,000, and as soon as this is secured the work will begin on the building. The location will be an ideal one, located on the same side of Exchange avenue as the Exchange building and between it and the Marine postoffice. The establishing of this building will be a guarantee that the business of the stock yards and the packing house business grow away beyond its present lines."

Cotton Seed Scarce

I. L. Boles lives on R. F. D. No. 5, between Arlington and Mansfield, and is a stock farmer.

"I am more of a farmer," said he, "than anything else, but at the same time I deal more or less in stock as all farmers should. I have some Durham cattle, which I like best, owing to their beef producing qualities. I raise hogs and always have more than to make my own meat. My place is on the black land prairie, and of course I can't raise things that a sandy land man. My corn is not doing well, too much rain and cold weather. Most of the cotton of our section will have to be replanted, and I fear there will not be cotton seed to be had to do it with. Corn is in good shape and a good crop will be very acceptable, as we have not had a good crop of corn for about three years. We have had too much rain, as it is."

Big Cattle Runs

Colonel J. F. Lyon, secretary of one of the big commission houses, located in the Live Stock Exchange, answering a question, said: "Yes, there is a large run today, about 125 cars being in sight. This market, said the colonel, "is much better than it was last summer, according to my view of it, and while not quite so good now as it was a month ago, still it is better than it was in December. A good many of the cattle here are fed, but there are some of all kinds, including early calves. Why are they shipped in now? Well, there is more than one reason, but the principal one, I suppose, is that the owners want money, so sell some stock. Again, it may be that all the range country has not received the rainfall that other sections have and are forced

to relieve their pastures of the surplus. The packers have a place for all kinds of cattle and all kinds are shipped in to market to cover the demand. It has not rained any out at Midland yet, so I learned from a stockman who came in from that point yesterday."

Shipping to Kansas

The Scharbauer Cattle Company of the Midland country had in four cars of cattle, bound in transit for the Kansas pastures. They had two trains thru some days ago, and these were the tailings of the shipment. They reported that it was dry out there and had not rained enough lately to help farming operations out to any extent. Stockmen are not suffering much yet, but the cautious stockman don't wait until matters are at their worst, but ships out to good grass in good time. Farmers suffer for water, but stockmen have plenty of wells in the Midland district, which furnishes plenty of water for their stock, and this makes a big difference to the stock.

Coleman County Conditions

Chris Parsons of Coleman, Texas, came in with a load of fed cows for the market. "I am stock farming and dealing in cattle," said he. "We have had a nice rain and a good season is now in the ground. Corn is not much, owing to dry weather. Cotton is just being planted by most farmers, owing to the dry weather. Land, however, is in good condition for farming, the dry weather having enabled the farmers to get up well with their work. Most of the people are going into stock farming. They have learned that, take a section of land and cultivate 200 acres in feed and it will support more cattle than the whole section would in grass alone. Sheep are coming more and more into favor and some of the farmers, who have already made a practice of raising a small bunch, have made money."

Looking for Stockers

Captain G. W. Carson of Redrock, Okla., was on the market looking for stockers for his pastures in that section. "My son and I are here for the purpose of looking over the yards and getting what we want, if possible," said he. "Our ranch is in the Ponca and Otoe reservation and we have fine grass at present. It has been very cold for the season and I am sure that grass is not less than a month behind. We have had plenty of rain, but the cold has injured almost all vegetation. We do not breed cattle, but pasture stockers, steers and cows. Our ranch is just across the road from the famous 101 ranch of the Miller Brothers. The Miller Brothers are my nephews, so you see we get along very amicably. I think that Kay county, Oklahoma, is about the very best body of land that I ever saw, take it all in all."

Crops Are Promising

R. Farmer of Blooming Grove, Navarro county, came in with a lot of cows, grassers, the past week. He said: "Ours is strictly a farming and stock raising country, as contrasted with the usual range. There is some pasturage left, but not very extensive as to one person. We have had fine rains and there is a good season in the ground. It has cleared up and things are growing their best. Corn is waist high and fine. Cotton is pretty fair, and only a few that I know of have had to replant. Grass is very good and getting better every day. It was awful dry for a while and stock did not do so well, but now they are doing fine under the influence of the good grass. None are on feed just now, all shipped out, except Clem Howard, who will ship next week. His are four-year-olds. Hogs are very scarce. They all seem to have gone."

Planting Cotton Third Time

G. R. Loving is a young man who is making a success of the stock business up in Cooke county, near Gainesville, his postoffice being called Mossville. In an interview with a representative of this paper he said: "I am a stock farmer and my place is located two miles from Red river, west. The river, you know, makes a bend there and it is called Civel's Bend. There is plenty of water in the river, and some fish. "My cattle are mostly any kind, and I buy to fill. I have the white-faced Berkshire hogs, which I consider the very best. Have had plenty of rain, and if it will quit now it will be all right. "Wheat and oats are gone—bugs, of course. There is planting of cotton over now. The cold set the corn back some, and it hurt the cotton bad. There

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is enough cotton seed, I think, in the country to replant, which will make the third time, in some instances. Grass is good and if it will warm up things will grow out of sight."

Hamilton County Conditions

Captain J. M. McIlhenny of Hamilton county was in looking for some fed seers which had been shipped before he left home, but had not arrived.

"Thru some carelessness of the railroad in not tagging the cars according to the red tape of those institutions, my cattle were refused by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and I fear in consequence they will not arrive in time for this market," said Mr. McIlhenny. "This is pretty hard lines on me, for I drove the stuff seventeen miles and was lucky enough to get them shipped all right, and now know one knows when they will get here."

"I am a farmer and stockman, feeding steers from the product of the farm and the grass of the pasture. There is still considerable small pastures, ours being a cattle country, but it is fast being cut up into farms. Cattle are doing well, but all market stuff has about been shipped out. Stock will get fat in the next sixty days. Stock farming is becoming the general business."

"Hogs are not very plentiful in my section, the market being too far away, that is the railroads are too far at present to allow us to get to market easily."

"The cotton is dying from some kind of insect. Corn is good and oats are turning out better than expected since the rain came. Wheat was ruined. Fairy is my postoffice."

Too Much Rain

P. S. Graves lives at Buckholts and is engaged in farming and stock raising for a livelihood. "It has rained entirely too much down our way," he said, "but matters will soon overcome any harm that has been done, for moisture is much better than dust, and we had about enough of the latter

before the rain came. Cattle are doing well at present. Most of the people are either engaged in stock farming now or are getting into it as fast as possible. I am breeding Durham and Herefords for cattle. I raise a few hogs and always enough for my meat. Most of the cattle that are to be had now are cow-pen stock, as there are but few ranches now, all having been cut up for farming purposes. Corn is spotted and cotton will have to be planted over again. Oats are short, owing to the drouth. For feedstuffs we plant kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, millet and oats. Land is selling at from \$30 to \$100 per acre readily. The salvation of the Texas farmer is to be found in diversifying and in always having something on hand to bring in cash."

RANCHMEN RETURN

George T. Reynolds has returned from an extended trip to the extreme western part of the state, where he has been superintending shipments of cattle to California from his ranch at Kent. Rainfall in the western counties has been very slight this year and Mr. Reynolds expressed pleasure at being able to get out of the dry country again. Recent rains have extended but little west of Abilene, according to the observations of Mr. Reynolds.

D. B. Gardiner returned Saturday morning from his ranch in Dickens county and reports that the grass is flourishing nicely there, rain having been sufficient about a week ago, altho there has been none since then.

Some Fine Herefords

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Lee Brothers, prominent stockmen of the Concho country, who, with Messrs. C. W. B. Collins and Broome & Farr, are offering some splendid registered Herefords for auction sale at San Angelo, June 6. A nice opportunity for belated bull buyers.



CATTLEMEN WHO COME AND GO

Marketing Fed Cattle

"Yes," said J. H. Bray, "I was near the cyclone track, that is, my place is only two miles from the center of the disturbance. I live near Valleyview and the storm passed near it. It was an awful wind and did a big lot of damage to houses, fencing and to farming implements and crops. Cotton was all about ruined, but corn, while hurt at the time, will come out. There is very little if any cotton seed left in the county to replant with, which makes it the harder on the farmers. I brought in a load of fed cattle for the market, which I found off some."

Reports Good Rains

W. C. Demere of Merkel came in with some other men of that section of the state.

"I am a dealer in stock and have a ranch leased," said he. "Have had good rains and there is good season in the ground. Up in Stonewall county they have had more rain than we had at Merkel. Crops are all backward owing to the previous drouth. It is not at all late, however, for a crop out our way. I saw a crop planted in June and then they made more than they could pick. Last year the average for the whole section was three-quarters of a bale and the black lands never did that well. Cattle are doing very well and improving right along. I am going to the Panhandle from here."

Buying Dairy Stock

Captain Wilson, local manager of the Thurber Brick Company, accompanied by Captain Gates, general salesman for the company, was on the yards looking after some milk stock for the company's dairy.

"We have a fine dairy proposition out there, which is kept up for the benefit of the people who work for the company. You know that the company owns and operates every kind of an industry for the people who work, and among these is the dairy, which furnishes the milk and butter for the town. We are out here looking for something that will do to increase the stock and hope to find what we wish, as Fort Worth is the best place in the state to come to supply stock from."

Selling Jersey Cattle

S. A. Overton, the dealer in Jersey cattle, was around the exchange build-

ing, and answered questions amicably as to what was doing in his line.

"The business of selling dairy cattle is in very good shape now, and bids fair to come up to last year. There is always more or less demand for milk stock, especially around and in cities. I have in hand now in pasture near here two cars and they are doing nicely on the grass, which is very luxurious since the rains. I bought the last stock I have been dealing with, not in Smith county as usual, but in and around Palestine, Fairfield, Ennis and Winnsboro. There are plenty of good Jerseys in east Texas that will come out after awhile. Everything seems to be in good condition there and the drouth has long since been thoroly broken up."

Profit in Bulls

Captain Thompson of the firm of Inman & Thompson, feeders of Chickasha, was in with a car of fat bulls.

"I live at Minneka, I. T.," said the captain, "but do business at Chickasha. We have been shipping to this market since we found out it was better for us than Kansas City, our old market. The car of bulls that I brought in this morning, we bought here in these pens last winter and have fed them four months and have put 302 pounds average on them. We paid \$2.40 per hundred for them and sold here on this market averaging 1,411 pounds, for \$3.75 per hundred. We still have some steer cattle on feed, but are nearly thru for the season. We have shipped in eleven cars of hogs that have run behind our cattle, and sold a car this time for an average of \$6.32 1/2, the top of the market."

Five Gallon Milker

Captain N. D. Clark came in with a lot of cattle which he had collected in Wise and Denton counties.

"I drove in," said he, "and sold and traded along the road as the case might be. I bought a cow that was a milker the equal of any of your fancy cows, as far as quantity is concerned. The man from whom I bought her said she would give five gallons of milk a day and push herself. What do you think of that. She was a red cow, looking like a Durham, but had a streak of Jersey in her. I found the country up in Denton in fair shape. Cattle in very good order and grass as fine as any one would want to see. Cotton is rather behind and in fact has had to be replanted. Corn is good and will be a big crop owing to the increase of acreage due to the planting the wheat and oat lands in corn and cotton."

Don't Rush Cattle

Knocking around the Live Stock Exchange one is liable to hear almost any kind of an opinion as to what ought to be done when it comes to cattle and the market.

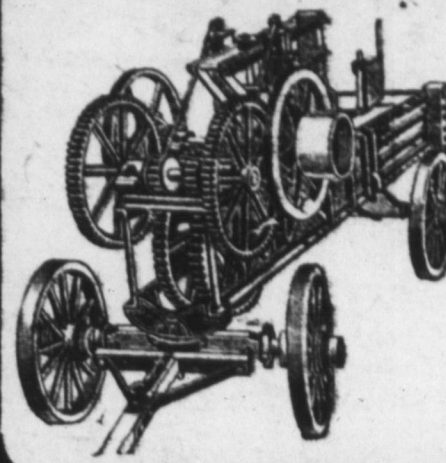
"The market is off some today," said one commission man, "and still cattle are coming in from everywhere with a rush. Many men believe that a good price is everything, but if they would only stop to think for a minute just now they might not be just in such a big hurry. Now, just at this time, grass is young and very watery, and cattle get really but little good from it, in fact it injures them unless they can get some roughness. Now, if cattle were held for, say a month longer, they would gain probably 100 pounds in weight and then even if the price were a little lower than it is now the additional weight would make up more than the difference in price and the owner would be a gainer. Grass will continue to get stronger and harder from now on and it will put flesh on the stock very rapidly."

Send Agent to Germany

Captain W. D. Davis, a member of a big commission firm and a well known stockman, when questioned, said:

"This market is very good now, better in my opinion than it has ever been at this time of the year since the market opened here. Stockers are also selling at better prices. We are arranging to furnish stockers from the best ranches in Texas to the feeders in the territories. In fact, we have now orders for lots of this class of cattle, from territory men. As to the bettering of the foreign market, I believe the plan that I suggested to the Cattle Raisers' Association would be the quickest and most efficacious. My idea was to employ an experienced man under control of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association absolutely and send him over the water to Germany, for instance. Let this be the act of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association alone, having no connection at all with

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### HALF MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is  
seeking to recover from western railways a sum  
of money aggregating about \$600,000, alleged to  
have been paid the railways as excessive freight  
rates on live stock under the advance made at  
various times. A ruling has already been ob-  
tained from the interstate commerce commission  
to the effect that the rates were excessive and  
illegal, and the next step in the proceedings is  
to go before the same tribunal at Washington on  
June 25, and seek to recover every dollar of ex-  
cess charges that has been paid since the exces-  
sive rates were inaugurated some time ago.

The railways are not pleased with the turn  
affairs have taken by any means, and will fight  
the proposition to the limit. At least, that is the  
common report, down here in the very center of  
the disturbance, and it is highly probable that  
some interesting proceedings will be witnessed  
when the case is called at Washington next  
month. The railways will be represented by  
some of the best legal talent that can be obtained,  
and the cattlemen and livestock shippers will  
be represented by Judge S. H. Cowan, of this  
city, who is commonly reputed to be one of the  
best posted men in the southwest on the matter  
of railway rates.

The cattlemen are up against something of a  
difficulty at this stage of the proceedings, from  
the fact that the suit to recover this money must  
be backed up by indisputable evidence, and as the  
evidence consists of individual shipments made

from all sections of the country it is requiring  
a great deal of investigation. The average ship-  
per merely has a knowledge of the fact that he  
shipped so many cars of livestock during the  
past year, and the freight rate to Kansas City  
and other markets was so much per car. The  
date of these shipments cannot be recalled, and  
that is a very important link in the chain of  
evidence.

It is to overcome this feature of the situation  
that General Manager Crowley and Attorney  
Cowan, of the Cattle Raisers' Association of  
Texas, spent the past week in Kansas City.  
Realizing that the great bulk of the shipments  
to outside markets from Texas went to Kansas  
City, they repaired to that point for the purpose  
of examining the books of members of the live  
stock exchange which contain a record of every  
shipment received, and in this manner they ex-  
pect to get on the right track. Reports from  
Kansas City indicate they have been successful  
in their mission.

As General Manager Crowley has already  
been armed with a general commission on the  
part of the shippers to file the suit, there will  
now be nothing further necessary in the prem-  
ises but to produce the evidence and argue the  
case before the interstate commerce commission  
at the time set for the hearing, and both Gen-  
eral Manager Crowley and Attorney Cowan will  
be present on that occasion, prepared to push the  
case for all there is in it. General Manager  
Crowley, in discussing the case says he does not  
apprehend any difficulty in establishing all that  
the cattlemen and livestock shippers are con-  
tending for. He expects stubborn resistance on  
the part of the railways, for the matter of re-  
funding more than a half million dollars is no  
small item.

It is also quite probable that as soon as this  
case is disposed of the long pending issue of  
similar excess charges in connection with the  
famous terminal cases in Chicago will next re-  
ceive attention and be pressed to as speedy con-  
summation as possible. The officers of the asso-  
ciation and shippers generally are determined to  
clean up these old matters and get them off the  
dockets. There are several million dollars in-  
volved in the Chicago controversy, and care has  
been taken during all the previous proceedings  
of the past to keep the issue thoroly alive.

The long and persistent fight made by the  
cattlemen for the amendment of the interstate  
commerce law, which resulted in the improve-  
ments that have been consummated, had these  
things in view. The case that is to be called at  
Washington on June 25 is regarded as a test of  
the constitutionality of the new law, and permis-  
sion was given by the interstate commerce com-  
mission for the suit to be filed and the cause was  
advanced for the purpose of precipitating the  
test.

It is a matter of the greatest importance to  
the cattlemen and livestock shippers of the south-  
west, and every stage of the proceedings is be-  
ing watched with the greatest interest. It is  
believed that the winning of this suit will exert  
a salutary effect upon southwestern railway in-  
terests and they will proceed with more cau-  
tion and discretion in the future.

### RANGE CATTLE CONDITIONS

Cattlemen declare that in all the years they  
have spent in the cattle business in Texas they  
have never seen another winter and spring just  
like the ones that have just passed off the scene  
of action. So far as cold weather was concerned,  
there was really more cold during the spring  
months than during the period when it would  
have been natural. The winter was unusually  
mild and open, and cattle got through with less  
feed than was generally expected. On many of  
the large ranches where it has been customary  
to feed a considerable number of cattle during  
the worst months, there was no necessity for  
food last winter, the cattle coming thro on the  
open range in fine condition.

Spring opened early, and there were fairly  
good rains over the major portion of the range  
country. Grass got a good start, and cattle kept  
in good condition. West of Colorado City, how-  
ever, there has not been as much rain as needed,  
and as a consequence, there is some complaint of  
dryness from that section. The Panhandle

country has been a little short on rain to a con-  
siderable extent, but late snows put considerable  
moisture in the ground and helped along the  
grass. It is in that section that the cold spring  
has made itself felt more than in any other por-  
tion of Texas, but no real harm has been done,  
and the first of June will find the Panhandle cat-  
tle in fairly good shape to be delivered under  
existing contracts.

Cattlemen here this week from the range  
country appeared to be in fine spirits over gen-  
eral conditions, and extremely hopeful so far as  
the future is concerned. They say prices are all  
right, local demand is good, and when deliveries  
have been made under existing contracts there  
will be but little good stuff left in the country.  
There has been no falling off in the values estab-  
lished early in the season, from the fact the pro-  
ducers are standing pat, giving buyers the alter-  
native of taking or leaving the cattle at the  
prices asked.

Advices from the range country are to the  
effect that the spring calf crop is fully up to the  
average, and in many cases considerably better  
than was expected. This is attributed to the fact  
that mother cows wintered so well and kept in  
such excellent condition. But the indications are  
that the bulk of this calf crop will be marketed  
this year as usual. Texas ranchmen appear to  
believe in the slaughter of the innocents.

### MAGNIFICENT LIVESTOCK AUDITORIUM

The existing impediments that have prevented  
the construction of the magnificent \$175,000 live-  
stock auditorium here as the permanent home of  
the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, are  
reported overcome, and contracts calling for the  
construction of the building at once have been  
forwarded to Chicago for the approval of the  
packers and stockyards people who are backing  
the enterprise.

Under the terms of the general agreement,  
Fort Worth is required to raise the sum of \$50,-  
000 and deposit it as a guarantee that the show  
will be maintained for a period of ten years.  
The sum of \$41,000 has been subscribed and the  
remaining \$9,000 guaranteed, so that it may be  
said this city has met the requirement and there  
is nothing to be done but for the backers of the  
enterprise to come to the front promptly and  
start the work of construction, in order that the  
new buildings may be completed in ample time  
for the next show, which will be given next  
March.

There is general rejoicing among cattlemen  
and stockmen generally over the fact that the  
new building is assured. The value of the fat  
stock show that has been given here annually  
for several years has been so clearly seen and  
appreciated that it has become recognized as the  
greatest factor in improving livestock conditions  
that exists in the southwest. Previous exhibitions  
have operated as a great stimulus in the produc-  
tion of all classes of livestock, and progress has  
been rapid. The last exhibition given in this city,  
attracted favorable attention throuout the country,  
and visitors were greatly surprised at the excel-  
lence of the display.

Fort Worth aspires to be the livestock center  
of the southwest and one of the great markets  
of the country. Her people are live and enter-  
prising and quick to boost every project that  
promises results in that direction. They believe  
in this annual fat stock show they have some-  
thing that is going to prove an important factor  
in attaining the desired result, and for that reason  
Fort Worth is rejoicing with the stockmen over  
the prospect that work will soon be in progress  
on the magnificent new building, which will be a  
credit to the southwest when completed.

It is announced that only \$9,000 additional is  
needed to complete the subscription of \$50,000  
which insures immediate construction of the live  
stock auditorium. That required \$9,000 should  
be raised here any morning before breakfast.

Texas stockmen are looking better. The prices  
realized from all classes of stuff this spring have  
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### LITTLE MAVERICKS

#### Loss Sheep

Wyatt & Kirkpatrick last 227 head of fresh sheared sheep during the cold rain Monday night of last week, and Hargis Brothers lost 300 head of mutton that were fresh sheared. So far these are all the losses we have heard of.—Concho Herald.

#### Big Steer Stampede

G. E. King and E. T. Scruggs of Taylor, Texas, had a stampede in their feed lots the other day in which four steers were killed and a number of others were badly skinned up. This is notice to the packers that the price will be higher on the next shipment these gentlemen make to market.

#### New Mexico Sheep

Recent reliable information from several of the large sheep raisers in the central part of New Mexico are to the effect that while there have been losses in lambs during the recent cold spell the increase will average 90 per cent and more in some cases, which is not at all bad.

#### Shortage a Blessing

According to Judge O. K. Nelson of Amarillo the car shortage in Texas was a blessing to the cattlemen of the Panhandle. Had the shippers been able to move their cattle at the appointed time to the Kansas pastures a large percentage of them would have succumbed to the blizzard which swept that state several weeks ago.

#### Lamb Crop Short

Walter T. White was in Roswell, N. M., a few days ago from his sheep camp and reports that his lamb crop this spring will amount to about 60 per cent. While the recent cold spell did some damage, killing the lambs that were born while it was on, the greatest loss came last fall during the breeding season. The big storm of November came at a critical time.

#### Waiting for Cars

Jim Daugherty, president of the Black Mountain Cattle Company, was in Carlsbad, N. M., yesterday, leaving for Riverton, Texas, this morning, where his men to the number of forty are holding 5,000 cattle, waiting for cars to ship. Mr. Daugherty would have shipped from Carlsbad, but was unable to reach the pens on account of no place to water and the big ditch being impossible to cross.

#### Conspiracy Is Planned

**CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19.**—The Wyoming Wool Growers' Association has issued a circular advising sheepmen that a conspiracy is being planned by eastern wool buyers to force down the price of wool in spite of manufacturers' demands. Producers are advised not to sell their wool under any circumstances at less than the 1906 market and the association offers to buy the wool at last year's prices.

#### That German Treaty

Referring to negotiations on between the United States and Germany, the Live Stock World of Chicago says: "When Secretary Root sent a commission to Germany to negotiate this treaty he failed to include in the delegation an authority on American live stock or, in fact, anyone reasonably well posted on it. Was that looking after the cattleman's interests? Will somebody please answer that for us, and while they are at it perhaps they can explain why Secre-

tary Root is breaking the rubber in his suspenders to get Germany to take our pork and lard when we haven't more than enough for home consumption?

#### Indian Territory Conditions

W. A. Clare of Del Rio spent Saturday in San Antonio, having arrived from a trip to the Cherokee nation, about thirty miles below Muskogee, where he took 700 to 800 cattle to pasture. "They have been having most all kinds of weather up there lately," said he, "but there is favorable prospects of the weather clearing up now. There has been just a little too much rain and entirely too much frosty weather for the grass to make a good start, but if no further setbacks are encountered, I look for a good season."

#### Losses Are Exaggerated

W. V. Galbreath, general live stock agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, returned to Dallas, Texas, from Indian Territory points, and told a representative of the News that the pastures there are well stocked now and the shipments to that section have about ceased.

"Reports on deaths of cattle in transit have been greatly exaggerated," said he, "and but few fatalities have occurred among the better classes of stock. Practically all that have died were old cows hardly able to stand the few hardships incident to transportation, and losses have not been anything like as large as reported within the past several days."

#### Iowa Shippers Interested

Iowa live stock shippers are much interested in a recent decision by the Texas supreme court, holding that a shipper can recover damages from a railroad in case cars are not promptly furnished, remarks the Des Moines Register and Leader. The ruling was in the case of B. F. Allen vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway. Allen resides at Eskota, Texas, and sued the company for heavy damages because it did not furnish cars within a reasonable length of time to transport his cattle to Fort Worth. Des Moines men have sent for copies of the supreme court's decision.

#### Crowley in St. Louis

H. E. Crowley of Fort Worth, Texas, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, is a visitor at the yards, working on routine matters for the association.

Mr. Crowley, who has been prominent in the work of this association for a great many years, was a vice president of the organization last year and was elected to succeed the late Captain Lytle, at the annual meeting in March last.

He states that weather conditions in Texas are quite favorable following good rains thruout the grazing country, and he anticipates a good business for various sections of that state this season.—St. Louis Reporter.

#### New Mexico Range

The ranges have been somewhat injured, frost and snow having killed grass in spots and retarded its growth in some sections. This affected some of the ewes, as they did not find enough nourishing grass to sustain the lambs, newly born and demanding nourishment. Upon the whole results are said to be satisfactory, considering the conditions that prevailed. There is plenty of water and the outlook for the coming summer is promising. Some yearlings died from eating too many weeds in localities in which they had not grazed before. One well-known sheep grower lost about three hundred yearlings in this manner in about a week.

These reports include the condition of affairs in Socorro, Lincoln and South Torrance counties, and among some of the largest sheep owners as Solomon Luna, H. O. Bursum, John Becker and others.

#### Competition from Argentina

There is nothing particularly enticing to the exporters of cattle to Great Britain and the man on this side of the pond is compelled to drive a good trade if he has a margin left when he sells over there. The competition of dressed beef from Argentina is becoming an important factor and even the British feeder is feeling the effects of the invasion. The outlook is not very encouraging for the near future, according to the London Meat Trades Journal, which says: "While the markets for fat cattle have improved slightly during the current year, he would be very sanguine indeed who would count upon any appreciable further advance in the price of beef, and, since his store animals will cost about as much per hundredweight as he can reasonably expect to obtain for them

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#### Swift Company's Plans

**NEW YORK, May 19.**—The Swifts, aside from obtaining 40 per cent of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger stock or 20,000 shares, are, it is reported here, casting covetous glances toward the control of both the Cudahy and Morris packing companies. The Swift interests are also believed to be in control of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, a \$750,000 corporation, formed about a year ago, as an independent concern to do a slaughtering business on the west side of New York city.

An official of the company intimated that the Swifts have made an offer to those in power for a controlling interest in the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, but this has been turned down.

#### Phenomenal Cattle Run

April witnessed the arrival of 683,000 cattle, a record breaking run for the month, at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and St. Joseph combined. Compared with April, 1906, there was a gain of 129,298, as follows: Chicago, 40,027; Kansas City, 28,192; Omaha, 38,600; St. Louis, 4,519; St. Joseph, 17,960. The month's hog supply was much heavier than expected, the gain over April, 1906, being 147,423. Omaha alone showed a decrease, while Chicago gained 80,258; Kansas City, 35,788; St. Louis 30,712, and St. Joseph 11,665. Omaha's loss was caused by Chicago draining that territory in consequence of relatively higher prices due to eastern shipping demand, the supply of nearby hogs at Chicago being scant. The increase in sheep and lambs was 26,721. Chicago alone showing a decrease of 27,915. The increase in cattle came mainly from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota. The heavy April run of hogs was due to the fact that they were held back and made fat, corn being relatively cheaper than pork.—Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

#### Meat Inspection Conference

Secretary Wilson is holding a meat inspection conference at Chicago this week and will visit western slaughtering points with the same object. He said: "The new system is working well and is undoubtedly the most rigid in existence." Dr. A. D. Melvin, who accompanies the secretary, said: "After being ten months in force the new inspection law is giving unqualified satisfaction. Both railroads and packers are aiding us in securing thorough enforcement. Many small packers ignored the law entirely until railroad managers brought them to their senses by refusing to accept their shipments. Inspection has been withdrawn from forty-six establishments. Of these 12 were for cause, mainly on account of failure to maintain the proper standard of sanitation. Some were found to be using prohibited preservatives. Most of these establishments preferred to forfeit their interstate trade rather than stand the loss incident to condemnation of animals and product and bear the expense of complying with sanitary regulations. This emphasizes the necessity for a thoro state or city inspection of such establishments as refuse to submit to federal inspection."—Chicago Breeders' Gazette.

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### A TUB FROCK FOR MORNINGS

Scalloped edges in linen thread of a contrasting color is one of the pretty freaks of the summer morning frock. A model for a tub dress is thus trimmed. The linen is a becoming shade of china blue, the handwork being done in white. Insertions of Syrian lace appear upon the trim fitting blouse.

The plastron effect upon the waist



has the look of being buttoned. This is secured by means of moulds, which are covered with the blue linen. The edges of this plastron are scalloped and worked and the same idea is carried out on the paneled skirt.



## Texas Harness Horse Breeders

BY COLONEL HENRY EXALL, Dallas, Texas.

The Texas Harness Horse Breeders' Association offered a stake last year for the foals of 1906 to trot or pace, as the case might be, at the Dallas Fair in 1908, when the foals are 2 years old. This is for Texas-bred colts, and a payment of \$5 on each colt that is kept in will be due on the 1st of June next.

These stakes will be composed of all moneys received for entrance fees, and of \$1,000 additional which the Dallas Fair Association has kindly agreed to add.

At the meeting last Saturday of the Breeders' Association they determined to offer another stake, to be trotted or paced for, as the case might be, in 1909. This stake will close on the 1st day of June, when all members of the association who desire to nominate a mare can do so by sending the name and breeding of the mare, and a statement of the stallion she was bred to, also a fee of \$5 for each mare so nominated, to J. J. Miller, secretary, at Dallas. It is a very liberal action on the part of the Fair Association to add an additional \$1,000 to these stakes, but it is done as they do many other things in this line—because they believe that it will be very beneficial to the stock interests of the state.

This year the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association of Lexington, Ky., had more than 1,200 nominations—that is, more than 1,200 mares were nominated, and a fee of \$5 each paid on them. It is reasonable to suppose that, in the course of a few years, if the horse industry grows as it now looks as if it would in Texas, we will have five or six hundred nominations in our stake. Of course, comparatively few of these colts will win money out of the stakes, but the greatest advantage to be gained is in the extra care that will be taken of every nominated mare, and of her foal; and by the virtue of the influence exercised by

this stake, 500 better horses will be raised than would have been raised if the owners had not been stimulated to do their best with these youngsters, hoping always that their colt would be the winner. The influence even goes much further than this, because the special care taken of the produce of a nominated mare and foal in a neighborhood will stimulate every breeder in that section to try and make his colt the equal of the colt that is trotting in the stakes.

The market for really high-class horses grows better and better every day, and must continue to increase for eight to ten years to come, and even longer. Everything, therefore, that is done by the associations that open stakes, the large state fairs and the small country fairs who offer premiums for the best colts that are raised in the neighborhood or section, tends wonderfully to increase the value of a great majority of the horses that will be raised in the state.

Probably the most important thing to impress upon the breeders of the state, whether they breed one mare or ten or one hundred, is to take better care of their mares than they have heretofore done, and to keep their young colts fat and growing so as to insure the very best development; and, along in line with this, to carefully educate them so as that they will be kind and safe, as well as beautiful and fast. Have an object in view; find out just what the market wants, and so breed, raise and educate your horses that they will be truly useful for the purposes for which they are intended, then all colts that you may have entered in the stakes or not and have failed to win money with will bring you a big reward for your work and care with them, as they will bring the high dollar in the market for road horses, buggy horses, carriage horses and general utility horses. Get the best blood attainable—then the larger you grow them and the handsomer you make them, the more money they will bring.

## CONTRACT IS SIGNED

Now No Doubt About Erection of Exposition Building

WILL COST \$175,000

W. B. King Receives News of Action by Chicago Packers Thursday Night

The contract for the Fat Stock Show exposition building for North Fort Worth, which will be the finest building of its kind in the world, has been signed by the Chicago packers, according to advices received by W. B. King, general manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Thursday night.

The contract has been held up pending the action of the Texas legislature, and in accordance with the statements made by the representatives of the stock yards company and the packing house companies, that if the legislature would not hinder the growth of the market in the city by adverse legislation, the building would be built, the contracts were signed by the Fort Worth parties and forwarded to Chicago Tuesday, where they were signed immediately upon their arrival and W. B. King notified.

Plans for the building will probably be ready within a few days and the contract let shortly thereafter in order that the exposition building may be ready for the next fat stock show in March, 1908.

The building will be erected just west of the Exchange building, facing Exchange avenue and on the same line as the Exchange building. It will be constructed of Mission style and will be entirely fireproof.

The arena will be one of the largest in the country and around it will be a double row of boxes. The seating capacity of the auditorium will be about

10,000, all with an unobstructed view of the ring, as there will be no posts used.

The cost of the auditorium will be about \$175,000 and when completed it will even surpass the great Chicago Fat Stock Show auditorium.


The National Feeders' and Breeders' Association of this city has fulfilled its part of the contract in raising \$50,000, which serves as a guarantee that the show will be continued ten years. The entire cost of the building is borne by the stock yards company, and if at the end of ten years there has been a show every year, whether successful or not, the \$50,000 is refunded to the subscribers by the Feeders' and Breeders' Association. The fund stands as a forfeit in the meantime.

W. B. King, manager of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, said Friday afternoon: "The contract for the building will be let within a short time and I am under the impression that under favorable circumstances the exposition building will be complete by the first day of January and most assuredly by the time of the opening of the next fat stock show. The plans for the building are completed and were so when Messrs. Gardiner and Palmer, representing Armour & Company and Swift & Company, were in the city some time ago. At the time of their visit when they came for the purpose of closing the contract for the building the matter of this adverse legislation started and they returned to Chicago, as they felt that they were not empowered in the fact of such matters, to sign a contract. The legislation having been defeated, the stock yards company will now proceed immediately with its part of the agreement."

### HORSE FEEDING HINTS

When fed in this amount the potatoes should be mixed with hay or cut straw to insure their being properly chewed. If small, they should be sliced. In any case only ripe, healthy, unsprouted tubers should be used. It is said that horses should not be watered immediately after a ration containing potatoes.

"An addition of five or six pounds of carrots to the daily food ration of ordinary working horses," Captain M. H. Hayes believes, "will almost always be a benefit; and three pounds a day will not be too much for race horses, even in the highest state of training. It is safest to give carrots sliced longitudinally, so that they may not stick in the animal's gullet and thus choke him."



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## BEE HIVE

A swarm of bees which have made their hive in the Presbyterian church belfry in Marshall, Mo., for nearly twenty years, are in danger of excommunication. They have always been very peaceable and have never in any way molested the congregation until a few weeks ago, when a half dozen attacked the preacher in the midst of the sermon with the result that the congregation had to be dismissed. These bees have made great stores of honey and the members of the congregation have protected them and have never allowed their stores to be taken away.

### BEE BUZZINGS

Don't fail to feed your bees if short of honey.

Don't think that hives make honey; the bees have to be manipulated, and this can only be done with a frame hive.

Don't try to handle bees without a good smoker and veil.

Don't compare the sale of nice white section honey with that taken from an old box hive.

Don't expect honey from bees in old box hives sitting out in a grassy, weedy fence corner.

Don't get it into your head that all you have to do in the bee business is to hive the swarms and go to raking in the profit.

Don't let some old box hive beekeeper discourage you and try to keep you from starting in the bee business.

Don't think your farm complete without a few hives of bees.

It's a joy to drive a good team on a brisk morning. It is well to know the harness is entirely sound, tho.

Your horses should have confidence in you. The animal that is afraid when you go near him is telling tales out of school.

In training a colt secure his confidence first. A colt that has faith in you can be more easily handled than one that fears you.

### PROGRAM AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Saturday, May 18, 8:15 p. m.—Farewell meeting Philennoian Society.

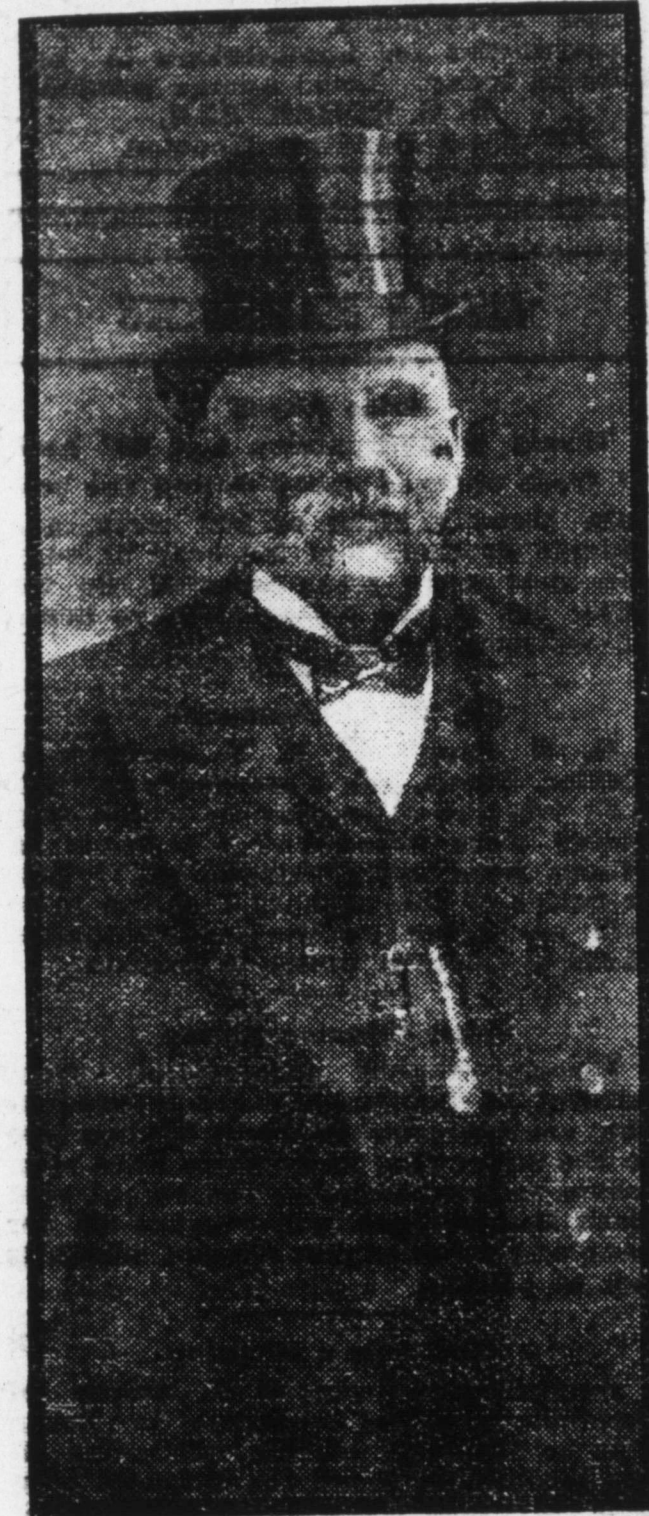
Saturday, May 25, 8:15 p. m.—Farewell meet Athenaeum Society.

Sunday, May 26, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. John F. Cannon, D. D. of St. Louis, Mo. 8 p. m., address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Monday, May 27, 4 p. m.—Baseball, Alumni vs. Austin College; 8:15 p. m., declamatory contest.

Tuesday, May 28, 10 a. m.—Annual meeting Alumni Association; 2 p. m., meeting of board of trustees; 4 p. m., laying corner stone of Luckett Hall and Association Hall; 8:15 p. m., alumni address, Rev. W. A. McLeod, '02, of Ennis, Texas; 10 p. m., alumni banquet.

Wednesday, May 29, 10 a. m.—Graduating exercises; baccalaureate address, A. W. Gregg, M. C., Palestine, Texas.



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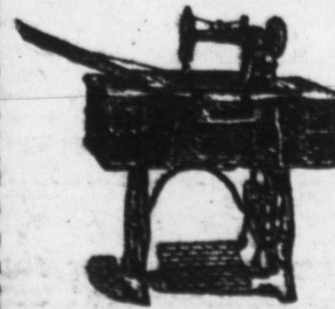
Allyne W. Peabody, Thomaston, Me.

Albert William Mebert, Keswick, Mich.

Arthur E. Clingman, Caledonia, Mich.

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The past history of Mineral Wells little concerns the man or woman who is out of health and seeking restoration. The question is, can they find relief? Thousands do every year, and the fame of our mineral waters has spread thruout the great fire department, thruout the great United States.

### Mineral Wells' Needs

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Packers Plan \$100,000 Campaign of Education

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This Expenditure to Be Followed by Erection of New Exposition Building

Plans are being matured by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. for the expenditure of \$100,000 in Texas for not only doubling but tripling the hog supply of the Fort Worth market. Several different plans whereby this end may be accomplished are now before the officials of these companies and it is expected that within a few days a decision will be made and the expenditure of this sum of money be begun.

Recent action of the legislature in encouraging the Stock Yards Company and the packing houses by refusing to over tax them is largely responsible for this step, which, while it was formerly considered, was held in abeyance. Not only will this money be expended in an effort to triple the supply of hogs of the local market within five years but the Stock Yards Company will undoubtedly start work within a short time upon the new \$175,000 exposition building which has been held up for several months awaiting the action of the legislature.

Short hog supply of the local market has been given as the reason for the failure of other companies to locate plants in Fort Worth as Armour and Swift are not able to secure enough hogs to supply their own needs. Now that the prosperity of the plant in this state is assured, the packing house companies are willing to expend this sum of money to increase the supply.

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on will be one of education to the farmers of Texas, and the only point which remains to be settled now is whether the packing houses will carry on this campaign themselves or employ some well known hog expert to carry it ahead, paying him either his expenses and a commission or allowing him a lump sum on condition that he fulfills the condition of tripling the supply in five years.

All three of these plans are being considered and it seems probable that the latter plan will be adopted, which will mean the allowance of a sum stated to be \$100,000 for the work. The man carrying out the program will take it upon himself to distribute boars among the farmers and encourage raising hogs in every way possible. Such a campaign would be a thoro one and would take several years to carry out.

Fine hogs will have to be distributed and the farmers made to realize that in raising kaffir corn and feeding it to hogs there is money. At present the farmers of West Texas are wedded to cotton, and should the present prosperity, caused by this crop, continue, it will be almost impossible for them to realize the money to be made in hogs, unless strong efforts are made.

The man going into the hog raising proposition will, of course, start into the hog business himself on a large scale in order to encourage the farmers. Literature will have to be prepared and distributed, articles written, lectures given and other methods adopted.

The increasing of the hog supply of this market is a big proposition and the packing houses are preparing to go into it with that view.

A statement has been made by those who are interested in the packing houses that the packing companies are willing to expend \$5 a head in placing fine hogs among the farmers for the purpose of increasing the number shipped into this city.

Hogs are necessary to the packer, in order that waste space in carload shipments and other shipments may be utilized by filling in with products other than beef, as in this way with little or no expense, a great many other things can be shipped, chief among which products are those of the hog.

### Exposition Building

The hog situation is not the only one in which Fort Worth will prosper on account of the recent legislature refusing to put extra taxes on the packing houses and the Stock Yards Company as nothing now remains in the way of the erection of the hand-

some \$175,000 exposition building, which has been held up.

Figures on the actual cost of this building are now being made and contract for its erection will probably be let as soon as the contract is formally signed by the Chicago officials, of

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**VALUABLE ADVICE TO HORSE BREEDERS**

The Spirit of the West, published at Des Moines, Iowa, writes that Dr. Knowles of Logan, Iowa, is giving the patrons of the stallion he owns the much-needed instructions in regard to follows: "Remember that horse stables are the home of the tetanus germs the care of the young colts when they come, so as to avoid having 'joint ail' and tetanus in the youngsters, as (bacillus tetani) and the germ may be found in the dust of the pasture or paddock. The first thing to see to is to provide good, clean straw for the mare to foal on. Then, as soon as the colt comes, wash the umbilical cord with an antiseptic solution, and wash it and the skin adjacent from one to three times a day until the cord is off and the place where it was attached is healed."

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**PRACTICAL ADVICE**

As the active breeding season approaches owners of brood mares should take particular attention that they use stallions that are wholly free from inherited unsoundness. Equal care should also be exercised in the selection of the mare. Very often the mistake is made of not using this care, and the results are those that might have been expected—very unsatisfactory. Most men breed for profit and there is no profit in breeding

unsound horses or colts. There is no market for such horses, besides the breeder is losing valuable time that should be utilized in producing something for which there is a demand. If breeders would use care in the selection of both stallion and mare for breeding purposes, the value of the horses of all kinds would be greatly increased. It would mean more money for all who are connected with the industry. There has been a wonderful improvement on the stallion side of the question in the last ten or more years. It is not often that one finds an unsound stallion now, altho there are some in use. In most localities there are well bred stallions, for brood mare owners are insisting that stallions be well bred in known and accredited blood lines. It is foolish to breed a stallion that is of unknown breeding.—American Horse Breeder.

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## Weekly Review Livestock Market

Receipts of live stock on the local market last week aggregate about 12,000 cattle, 2,000 calves, 13,000 hogs, 6,000 sheep and 455 horses and mules, compared with 13,719 cattle, 601 calves, 11,221 hogs, 2,228 sheep and 117 horses and mules the previous week and 12,698 cattle, 2,147 calves, 11,265 hogs, 815 sheep and 101 horses and mules for the corresponding week last year.

### Beef Steers

Cattle trade has been in a less prosperous condition than the week before at all the chief market centers in the country, increased receipts and a somewhat slackened consumptive demand, due in part at least to the seasonable popularity of vegetables, being controlling factors. Locally supplies have been liberal, but not so large that had they been more evenly distributed between the several market days of the week, and had northern markets had more moderate receipts, they could not have been disposed of without seriously disarranging the quotations existing at last week's closing.

Last week closed with strictly good beef steers, such as are selling from \$4.40 up, not more than 10c to 15c lower than last week's closing, but the common to pretty good kinds have suffered more, being generally credited with a 15c to 25c reduction as compared with Thursday or Friday, the best days of the previous week. Wednesday was the real mean day in this week's trade, and the day on which practically all of the loss was effected.

The range in quality has been wide, Indian Territory furnishing a few good to choice corn-fed heaves, on most days, including some prime heavy heaves on Monday at \$5.50, averaging 1,412 pounds, and a choice fat class Thursday at \$5.10 that would doubtless have made \$5.25 at the opening of the week. Some extra good seed and caked cattle for this season of the year came from West Texas, some 1,191-pound Russels county seed-fed steers selling Tuesday at \$4.65, and some 1,142-pound caked steers from Callahan county making \$4.50 on the same day. Wednesday's late market fed heaves of about the same weights, fat and quality, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50, and a lighter and medium to real good grade of meal and partly fed steers around \$3.90 to \$4.25, that were mak-

ing \$4.10 to \$4.40 on Thursday and Friday the previous week. A good many steers of fair killing flesh sold around \$3.60 to \$3.80 that were worth 15c to 25c more money a week ago, and some common light coast steers Thursday at \$3.20 were but little less desirable than some of the same class of cattle selling Monday at \$3.40.

### Stockers and Feeders

As the season advances it grows harder to interest cattle feeders and pasture men in thin or fleshy young cattle, and the market has been virtually in the hands of a few regular dealers and what little support it has had this week on light-fleshed steers from killers. Light stocker stuff has not declined materially from a week ago, but a better quality or conditioned class of 2 and 3-year-old steers has gone to the country this week at \$3.25 to \$3.50 than made such prices a week ago. Some 3-year-old muley steers of uniform size, all reds, of good breeding and averaging 957 pounds, sold for slaughter Thursday at \$3.60 that could hardly attract that bid from a feeder buyer, tho a very desirable bunch of feeders. A load of 996-pound fed steers went to the country at \$3.65 that could probably have been landed at \$4 for slaughter late last week.

Heavy bulls have sold on an active and higher market under keen competition from packers and Cuban exporters. Stock and feeding grades are steady to slow at last week's closing.

### Calves and Yearlings

The calf market advanced a good 25c during the first half of the week, several loads of good weaners reaching \$4.50. An easier tone prevailed Thursday and Friday, but the advance was pretty well maintained on the good kinds. Common yearling stuff in stocker flesh closes at the low notch of the week or season.

### Hogs

The hog market opened the week with a good run, but with local prices holding a strong basis of prices, despite lower markets elsewhere. Tuesday and Wednesday the market dropped 12½c to 15c, steadied Thursday, but was 2½c to 5c lower again Friday on packers' purchases, altho five loads sold strong to unevenly higher early to a Mexican exporter and a Dallas butcher. At

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northern points light hogs have been enjoying increasing popularity all week and topping, by a margin of 10c to 15c, the Chicago and Kansas City markets over sales of heavy packing grades. Locally good smooth fat hogs of all weights are commanding about the same figures, but packers are discriminating against loads of heavy mixed and heavy packing grades containing rough hogs, and in a number of cases such grades have been cut out at lower prices. Pigs are steady to lower than a week ago.

### Sheep

The sheep market has been slow and dull thruout the week, with prices continuing on the down grade, and good fat muttons showing a decline of a full quarter from the high time ten days or two weeks ago. Good grass wethers have sold around \$5.40, and no led sheep have sold above \$5.50 since Tuesday, when a few choice blackface wethers made \$5.60. Some choice spring lambs sold to fill a special order at \$6.75, but are not quotable above \$6.50, and some of choice quality have sold at the latter price.

### Prices for the Week

	Top.	Bulk.
Steers—		
Tuesday	\$4.65	\$3.60@4.35
Wednesday	5.25	3.90@4.40
Thursday	5.10	3.60@4.40
Friday	4.20	3.15@4.10
Monday	4.60	3.10@3.85
Cows—		
Tuesday	3.50	2.65@3.35
Wednesday	3.40	2.50@3.15
Thursday	3.85	2.40@3.15
Friday	3.10	2.50@3.00
Monday	3.50	2.25@2.75
Calves—		
Tuesday	4.50	3.00@4.00
Wednesday	4.50	2.80@4.50
Thursday	4.50	4.00@4.50
Friday	4.50	2.60@4.25
Saturday	4.00	2.00@4.00
Monday	4.75	3.50@4.40
Hogs—		
Tuesday	\$6.40	\$6.32½@6.37½
Wednesday	6.35	6.25 @6.30
Thursday	6.35	6.27½@6.32½
Friday	6.42½	6.25 @6.30
Saturday	6.35	6.27½@6.32½
Monday	6.35	6.10 @6.30

Receipts for the week by days were as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	M.
Tuesday	1,597	3	1,289	1,676	21
Wednes.	4,106	409	3,535	1,204	5
Thurs.	1,686	654	2,887	249	79
Friday	1,620	...	1,394	518	18
Saturday	75	176	1,250	...	24
Monday	2,600	660	1,400	250	127

## DROUTH OVER WESTERN RANGE

### Cattle Losses Reported in El Paso County

Reports from the inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, received from the far western portions of the state, show that the dry weather that has been prevailing out there is beginning to have a very bad effect and cattle are dying from the effects of the drouth.

El Paso county is the only county so far reporting dry weather so serious as to cause losses among the cattle, but in the surrounding counties the lack of rain is beginning to be felt seriously and unless some precipitation comes shortly the losses will be heavy thruout that section of the state.

Cattle shipments for the northern ranges are almost over and very little is moving now. Reports are:

San Angelo—Rain needed. Cattle doing well.—Lee Wilson, Inspector.

Midland, Odessa, Monahan and Pecos—Range and weather dry. Part of El Paso and Jeff Davis counties covered by inspector and range is generally very dry. Cattle are dying in El Paso county.—W. L. Calahan, Inspector.

Kingsville and Inara—Weather and

range fair; 67 cars cattle shipped. Among shippers are J. Gunter, 62 cars; J. F. Wilder, 2 cars.—W. E. Shelton, Inspector.

Cotulla, Dilley and Encinal—Sixteen cars shipped to Fort Worth.—T. H. Poole, Inspector.

Parkdale, Victoria, El Campo, Edna and Van Vleet—Range and weather good; 8 cars shipped to Fort Worth and Houston.—Charles E. Martin, Inspector.

Beeville, Fairfairs and Wades—Range and weather good; 41 cars of cattle shipped to various points.—John E. Rigby, Inspector.

Ashland and Englewood—Weather warm and dry. Spring shipments about over. The Santa Fe has shipped from Englewood to Belvidere, a distance of sixty miles, since April 1, about thirteen thousand aged steers over to the eastern part of the state to the long grass.—E. F. Harper, Inspector.

Garza and Dickens counties—Range fair and weather dry. The range is very dry, but the grass is holding up well. Very few cattle moving up to date.—J. D. Harkey, Inspector.

Fairfax, Ralston, Pawnee and Pawhuska—Weather fair and warm. Heavy rain the first of the week. Cattle doing well.—F. M. Canton, Inspector.

Carlsbad and Lake Avalon—Hot and dry. Cattle doing well considering the weather; 71 cars of cattle shipped, 31 to Colorado by Mr. Casey and the remainder to South Dakota by R. Benson & Brothers.—Ed Toner, Inspector.

Elkin—Cold and dry; 35 cars cattle shipped to Bovina by H. G. Adams.

Dalhart—Weather and range fine; 4 cars shipped to Colorado.—J. E. McCauley, Inspector.

Riverton, Pecos and Kent—Weather clear; 91 cars of cattle shipped, 25 cars going to Kansas and remainder to Panhandle City and Stratford. Among shippers were Jim Stephenson, 6 cars; Sam Nay, 9 cars; Wilson & Popham, 10 cars; Harrison & Peterson, 52 cars; A. Y. Leslie, 14 cars.—C. Brown, Inspector.

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