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**About John Selman.**  
In my last communication I men-  
tioned my astonishment at meeting on  
the streets of El Paso a former citizen  
of Shackelford and Throckmorton  
counties, whose unceremonious depur-  
ture and disappearance was due to the  
influence of vigilantes. I met

**JOHN SELMAN,**  
whose name is yet fresh in the memo-  
ries of thousands of your readers.  
Selman, now in his 44th year, was  
born in Grayson county, Texas. After  
giving four years' faithful service to  
the Confederacy, he emigrated from the  
war and settled in Shackelford county  
the business, in which occupation he  
continued until the time of his hurried  
disappearance, referred to above.

For a few years prior to his disap-  
pearance Selman had been operating  
in connection with one John Larn.  
Both men had many redeeming traits,  
were warm-hearted, generous and self-  
sacrificing, whenever the necessities of  
their friends required the exercise of  
these attributes. Both, and especially  
the latter, were connected by marriage  
with some of the oldest, wealthiest and  
most respectable families in that section.  
At one time Larn was

**SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY.**  
The partners were hard-working, in-  
dustrious and capable business men,  
and both might have been wealthy and  
influential citizens, until a peaceful old  
age closed their earthly career, and  
they became content to pursue the even  
tenor of their way, and, as the homely  
phrase has it, "let well enough alone."  
This, unfortunately for themselves and  
the surrounding country, they could  
not, and certainly did not, do. Actuated  
either by a desire to accumulate  
wealth in a more rapid manner than  
through the legitimate channels of in-  
crease, or by a spirit of unwarranted  
vengeance for real or imaginary wrongs—  
or perhaps in a measure by both—these  
men inaugurated and put into opera-  
tion a system of depredations upon the  
herds of their neighbors and others,  
which, though submitted to for months,  
became at last unbearable.

There was little semblance of law  
and order in force in those regions at  
the time of which I write, and the citi-  
zens feeling they could no longer sub-  
mit to such wholesale onslaughts upon  
their possessions, arose in their might,  
organized themselves into a "vigilance  
committee," and killed Larn while he  
was under guard and heavily ironed in  
an improvised jail in the town of Al-  
bany. He had been arrested the morn-  
ing before by a posse of some 15 or 20  
men at his residence, nine miles above  
Fort Griffin. This happened about the  
22d of June, 1878.

It was the intention of the movers in  
the matter to arrest Selman, who lived  
near Larn, at the same time; but, re-  
ceiving an intimation of their intention,  
Selman eluded their vigilance and beat  
a hasty retreat out of the country; not,  
however, before he had learned the sad  
fate of his partner, and knew well the  
same tragic death awaited himself  
should he fall into the hands of the in-  
furiated Vigilantes.

After leaving Texas, Selman went  
first to Colorado and afterwards to  
New Mexico, where he had many  
hair-breadth escapes, being compelled  
at one time to kill in self-defense one  
of his old time friends, an Irishman  
named Maguire. From New Mexico  
he finally drifted down to Fort Davis,  
Texas.

Having been assured by letters from  
some of the leading men of Shackelford  
county that he would not be mole-  
sted if he remained away from his  
old haunts and desist from further dis-  
turbances, he felt quite safe at Fort  
Davis. He lived at this post nearly  
two years, had obtained the appoint-  
ment of deputy sheriff and jailor and  
was about to become the husband of a  
beautiful Mexican girl, when he was ar-  
rested by a detachment of rangers at  
the instance of the sheriff of Shackelford  
county. He was heavily ironed and  
placed in the jail at Davis, where  
he was kept confined for one month.

During this time he was married to his  
devoted Senora. The nuptial knot  
was tied in the jail and Selman pro-  
nounced the vows that married men  
make with fully a hundred pounds of  
iron jewelry distributed in the fashion  
of chains and bracelets over his differ-  
ent limbs. His newly made wife re-  
turned immediately after the ceremony  
with her parents to old Mexico; Sel-  
man promising to join them as soon as  
he was liberated. He was then taken  
to Shackelford county, and after being  
kept in close confinement for some  
time was removed to Fort Griffin, os-  
tensibly to be given an opportunity to  
obtain bail, at which place he escaped  
from his guard. With the promise  
made to his Mexican wife fresh in his  
mind, he made all possible speed to  
return to her in the land of the Montez-  
umas. Here, after spending his hon-  
ey-moon with the woman who, though  
a little tinged in color, had stood by  
him in all his trials, troubles and mis-  
fortunes, he started out, as he puts it,  
"determined to make

**AN HONEST LIVING.**  
It sounds like a romance to hear him  
relate the many ups and downs he has  
experienced; sometimes laboring on  
the railroad, at other times mining, and  
then again working on cattle ranches.  
He has now however settled down in  
the city of Meoqui, in the state of  
Chihuahua, about 300 miles south of  
this place.

Out of a city of 10,000 people he and  
Dr. Baird, formerly of Fort Worth but  
more recently of Albany, Texas, are  
the only Americans

Selman shows unmistakable signs of  
the exposure and other afflictions he  
has gone through. Especially has the  
small-pox left its imprints on him. It

was during his sojourn at Fort Davis  
that this terrible disease attacked him.  
Given up as beyond cure he was put in  
a wagon and hauled four miles away  
from the settlement and left in a gov-  
ernment tent to die. A negro man was  
hired to stay by his bed-side until the  
final struggle was over. The negro  
deserted him and

**FOR SIX DAYS AND NIGHTS**  
his frightful struggle against the loath-  
some disease was carried on alone and  
without the ministrations or presence of  
a single human being. During that  
fearful six days Selman thinks - or he  
dreamed it perhaps in his delirium -  
that a band of marauding Indians  
came to his tent and fled howling away  
from the loathsome spectacle there pre-  
sented. He was finally visited by an  
old Mexican who nursed him back  
to life. Though a mass of sores and  
rottenness from head to foot and  
though myriads of scrawny worms had  
began to feast on his putrifying flesh,  
his indomitable will and iron resolu-  
tion aided by the kind offices of the  
good Samaritan from Mexico after a  
long struggle resulted in his restora-  
tion to health and strength. John says  
he is now and ever intends to remain  
an honest man, and I believe him. He  
also asserts that he has discovered the

**GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD,**  
and one that is especially so for stock  
raising. He seems to entertain none  
but the best feelings for all his old ac-  
quaintances in Texas, and through the  
JOURNAL desires to extend to each and  
all of them an invitation to call and see  
him when passing through that country.  
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ican Central railway.

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for service, and jacks and jennets on  
the way.

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advertise on the front page is now  
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the firm.

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Chicago, J. J. Stephens of Temple and  
J. E. Clardy of Nolan were visitors of  
the JOURNAL on Friday.

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trip through the feeding sections in the  
interest of Hunter, Evans & Co. The  
rustling qualities of Mr. Beauchamp  
will be of valuable service to the firm.  
He has seen 4,000 Texas heaves within  
two weeks.

The universal expression of the cat-  
tlemen was that the Weatherford ball  
outshined all other similar occasions.  
"Grand, right and left, balance all,  
swing corners," is the favorite figure  
for the average stockman, and the  
pretty Weatherford girls were not slow  
to "swing" the boys into the proper  
place.

One of the fair Dallas girls at the  
stockmen's ball was overheard by a  
JOURNAL reporter to remark, "Oh  
dear! all the real nice gentlemen I  
meet are either married or engaged to  
be married."

Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, chaper-  
oned a delightful party of young  
ladies and gentlemen to the Weather-  
ford ball. Misses. Nannie Slaughter,  
Jennie Bingham, Vergie Malone,  
Messrs. Watkins, Slaughter, Malone  
and Benedict, composed the party.  
They were a jolly crowd and evidently  
enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. W. S. Akard, of Henrietta; Mrs.  
H. T. Kennan, of Chicago; Mrs. C. C.  
Slaughter, of Dallas; David Boaz,  
Mrs. E. F. Ikard, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs.  
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The Central Texas Association.
The Central Texas Live Stock association will hold its regular annual April meeting on April 5th next at Waco.

The Colorado and Concho Association.
The annual meeting of the Colorado and Concho Stock association will take place at the town of San Angelo on Thursday, March 18th, 1886.

The Markets.
The strike interferes with the shipping of stock from Texas. Our Chicago correspondent says by telegraph: "No southwestern stock on the markets of late."

The Western Trail.
The trail designated at the Colorado City meeting and within the limits of the territory of the Colorado and Brazos association is as follows:

Compencing at Colorado City the route goes north along the county road or old McKenzie trail to find water on Sulphur creek, fourteen miles; thence to Snider, Seary county to water at Deep Creek, eleven or twelve miles; thence along same trail watering on heads of Ennis, ten miles; thence to West McKenzie Mountain, taking Smoky Brown road to water on Double Mountain Fork, eleven miles; thence to Yellow House creek, five miles; thence to Espuela pasture and following along south line of said pasture to head of Slick Nasty, where additional water is furnished by tanks, fourteen miles; thence along south line of Espuela pasture to corner of Llano pasture; thence north to and crossing Salt Fork of the Brazos, fourteen miles, where there are several tanks constructed; thence north to head of Lake creek, ten miles; thence north thirteen miles to tanks on plains and lake on ranch of Kentucky Cattle company; thence north eleven miles to heads of Crawfish, where Kentucky Cattle company build tanks; thence sixteen miles to tank No. 1, in southwest corner of Floyd county.

The total distance is 125 miles, and the trail is approved and endorsed by Major W. V. Johnson for the Kentucky Cattle company; S. W. Lomax, Espuela Cattle company; Colonel W. C. Young, Llano Cattle company; A. J. Long for Lexington Cattle company; William Holloway, for himself; Jack Welsh, for Cal. Sloan, and Mr. Holmes for himself.

THE GOODNIGHT TRAIL.
This trail as indicated on maps now published commences at the termination of the Colorado and Brazos section in the southwest corner of Floyd, at tanks No. 1, at head of canyon and runs to tank near mouth of Running Water; thence to head of South Tule; thence to head of North Tule; thence to head of Terra Blanca, on south line of Deaf Smith county where it stops short.

From this point to the north line of the state is about 120 miles over which territory the route has yet to be determined, but the trail is promised by Colonel Campbell of the capital syndicate, and as that syndicate control the land, the trail can be considered as established.

It is there to be any designated trail from the south to Colorado City, it must run through the territory under control of the Colorado and Concho Live Stock association to meet at San Angelo, on the 17th.

As this trail is connected together by sections, maps will be made, and afterwards consolidated so as to be an intelligent guide to drovers, and in such form will be published in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

FORT WORTH
And General Range Notes.

James Kibbee of the International Live Stock Journal of El Paso, was in town during the week and went to the convention.

Mr. W. F. Sommerville, manager of the Mador Cattle Company, returned from Kansas City and was found at his office last Monday. He had sold three herds of yearlings and two to northern parties at \$16 for ones, and \$21.00 for twos, the cattle to be delivered north at the price. Mr. Sommerville stated that the company had no more steer cattle for sale but might sell a few heifers.

Mr. G. P. Smith, of Whitney, Hill county was in town Monday. He is feeding 300 head of steers, and held them upon rough feed until January 15th when he put them on straight corn. Mr. Smith is under bond to give an accurate statement of his operations directly the last shipment made, for the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL.

Last week mention was made of a purchase of 3 Jersey red sows by A. H. Peacock of this city, the sale was made by Mr. William Little, of Hutchins, Dallas county. The gentleman who has made such a great success of Johnson grass. Mr. Little breeds pure Duroc Jersey Red swine. All stock imported and registered.

A correspondent from Live Oak county writes as follows: Please note in your paper that Live Oak is ready to make contracts for cattle 1 and 2-year-olds, as well as cows. The amount of year-olds in 3 hands here is about 1000 head. Contracts so far have not been made here. We have had the best kind of rains, and late grass will be good in one month, besides we had hardly any winter, that is, cold weather, here.

R. H. Claridge, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in town from the west to rest up between conventions. Mr. Claridge is editor of the Texas Stockman, and his work has placed that paper in the front rank of the journals devoted to the live stock interest.

Mr. G. W. Milliken of Youngstown, Ohio, shipped one car pure bred and registered Hereford bulls, yearlings, to W. M. Millikin, at Meridian, Bosque county. The bulls were shipped, on March 1st and are delayed on the road by the strike.

Col. Thos. F. Fisher was in Fort Worth, going to the Weatherford convention. He was recently appointed as live stock agent of the Southern Division Missouri Pacific and the Texas Pacific roads. Colonel Fisher was in good fix to read the railroad resolutions on transportation.

Colonel John T. Wofford of Cuero, Texas, who had the Dogies on Tobe Odon's ranch in the Pan Handle, advised of which there was reports during the winter of such terrible losses, is in the city and reports that his losses in all will not exceed 10 to 15 per cent.

T. J. Peniston, manager Kimberlin Cattle company, stopped over a day in the city this week. He reports cattle in good shape and prospects more than bright for the future of this company.

There were rumors of several trades at Weatherford but the JOURNAL man failed to run down a single item where the price and terms were obtainable. We suppose the prices were so very low that the sellers being ashamed of the transactions enjoyed secrecy upon the purchasers as part of the trades.

WEATHERFORD ROUND-UP.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association.
OFFICIAL REPORT.
This association met in annual session pursuant to adjournment in the Opera House at Weatherford, Texas, on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mar. 9, 1886.

President C. C. Slaughter called the meeting to order, with the several officers at their respective posts, and after a brief talk by the president he introduced Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Mayor of Weatherford, Hon. M. W. Bustler, was then introduced and delivered a brief, concise and warm welcome to members, strangers and visitors, extending to all present the freedom and hospitality of the city.

Secretary J. C. Loving, then read the minutes of the 8th annual meeting, which were approved.

The secretary then read the by-laws, rules and regulations, after which some announcements and invitations were made and read. The secretary moved that the collection of dues be postponed until the report of the executive committee, which was carried. The meeting then moved an adjournment until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The convention met at 3 p. m., and was called to order by the president. The executive committee then made the annual report, which was read by Secretary J. C. Loving, on motion the report was received, adopted and the committee discharged. The chair announced the payment of dues in order and a request was taken to give the members an opportunity to offer and receive applications for membership. After recess the application of J. R. Couts of Weatherford was received, properly recommended and unanimously elected a member of the association.

The hour having arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year, on motion the election was postponed until 11 a. m. March 10th.

The convention then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. on the 10th.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.
The convention met at 11 a. m. with officers at their respective posts, and was called to order by President C. C. Slaughter, and was opened by prayer by Rev. H. R. Raymond, after which the chair appointed and had announced the names of the following committee:

On round-ups.—For the Indian territory north of Red River, and also for the south side. S. B. Burnett, chairman; E. C. Sugg, L. E. Ikard, Dick Forsyth, Frank Houston, C. C. Rumrill, D. H. Waggoner and W. B. Worsham.

Committee on resolutions.—I. R. Darnell, chairman; W. S. Ikard, George T. Reynolds, H. G. Bedford, A. P. Bush, Jr., T. J. Atkinson, F. P. Knott and E. J. Simpson.

Committee on transportation.—J. N. Simpson, chairman; S. B. Burnett and J. B. Wilson.

Committee on improvement and diseases of live stock.—T. D. Andrews, chairman; W. A. Garza, S. W. Lomax and S. P. Cunningham.

Committee on public lands.—George B. Loving, chairman; Thomas F. West, A. M. Britton, W. F. Lewis.

A resolution offered by G. W. White of Waco, on the markets of cattle and evils prevailing was read and referred to the committee on resolutions, with request that it be reported back to the convention this afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, coming next nomination for president was declared in order, Judge J. M. Lindsay placed in nomination the name of C. C. Slaughter, present incumbent. This was warmly seconded by J. N. Simpson, but was gracefully declined by Colonel Slaughter, who in a fervent talk nominated the veteran cowboyman, Colonel C. L. Carter, and this was well and ably seconded in a glowing speech by Mr. T. D. Andrews who closed his remarks by moving the suspension of the rules and Colonel Carter was elected by acclamation. Colonel C. C. Slaughter escorted the newly elected president to the chair. Colonel Carter, who delivered a neat

and telling speech. Mr. W. S. Ikard was elected by acclamation first vice-president, and Mr. S. B. Burnett by acclamation was elected second vice-president; J. C. Loving was nominated and elected secretary and treasurer, and F. R. Sherwood elected as assistant secretary.

The chair announced that he would appoint the executive committee during recess and announce them in afternoon.

On motion of J. M. Lindsay the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
President Carter called the meeting to order, when the following applicants for membership were unanimously elected: W. S. Ikard, Thomas M. Myers, T. A. Coleman and E. S. Perryman.

The secretary read a letter of welcome to the visitors and stockmen in attendance in this convention from the Farmers Alliance of Parker county which was received and filed. The committee on resolutions reported back to the convention the resolutions offered by C. W. White (respecting the marketing of our beef cattle) recommending the same and referring to the convention for action. After the resolutions were read Mr. J. N. Simpson opposed the adoption of them as being vague and indefinite; he was free to confess he could not understand from the reading of the resolution, what was intended.

Mr. West moved the resolution be "boy-cotted," not seconded.

Mr. Bush as a member of the committee on resolutions explained the action of the committee in reporting it to the convention, and after reading the instructions sent with resolution requiring its return. After some discussion by Messrs. Simpson, Newton, West and Lindsay, the resolutions were recommended to the committee with instructions to refer the matter to the report the substance softening and modifying the expressions.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably the following resolution offered by A. P. Bush:

Resolved, That in the manner of selling cattle per capita is manifestly unjust to the Texas stockmen, the basis of per centage being the only legitimate basis for transacting a commission business; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the present manner of selling cattle works a hardship on Texas cattle shippers, forcing them to pay from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent. commission, whereas the northern shipper and feeder pays for transaction of his business only from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent.

2. That we condemn the system of combination as manifestly existing between the railroads and some of the commission merchants, whereby the latter receive a rebate on shipments consigned to them so making a car, believing that any concession that the roads can offer should inure to the benefit of the shipper.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various commission merchants and live stock exchanges at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and their consideration requested. The resolution was adopted.

ENDORSE COLONEL CUNNINGHAM.
Colonel J. M. Lindsey introduced a resolution expressive of the appreciation of the work of Colonel S. P. Cunningham, agent of animal industry, for his efforts in gathering information on the subject of the so-called Texas or splenic fever in cattle. It recognized the success of his efforts in removing such unjust prejudice existing against Texas cattle in northern ranges and solicited his aid in the bettering of the condition of the convention. The resolution was adopted.

UNJUST INSPECTION LAWS.
The following resolution, offered by President Carter, was adopted:

Whereas, We, the stock raisers of Northwestern Texas, in convention assembled, do hereby petition the legislatures of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona on the subject of their so-called cattle inspection laws, unjust, arbitrary and unconstitutional, in so far as it prohibits all cattle, whether diseased or not, from entering their markets, except that drovers shall pay a tax from 10 to 20 cents a head on their herd, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily indorse Hon. S. W. T. Lanham in introducing resolutions in the congress shall prove and thereby render null and void the said legislation, and that we request the other representatives and senators from the state to co-operate with him in endeavoring to secure congressional action on this matter at once, before spring drives are begun.

That the secretary of this convention is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to each senator and representative from Texas.

The president announced the following as the executive committee for the ensuing year.

C. L. Carter, chairman; W. S. Ikard, S. B. Burnett, J. C. Loving, J. N. Simpson, A. P. Bush, Jr., C. C. Slaughter, H. G. Bedford, W. T. Waggoner, W. F. Lewis, M. O. Lynn, which appointments were ratified by the convention.

The president then called attention to communication from the International Range association requesting this association to join said International Range association. C. C. Slaughter moved that this association endorse the International Range association, and through our proper officers apply for membership in the same. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. N. Simpson. Mr. E. J. Simpson wanted more light as to whether our joining would prove of benefit. Mr. J. N. Simpson was then called upon to give his views as to the benefits likely to accrue to this association from joining that. Mr. S. then gave many reasons favoring the resolution offered, showing the International Range association well worthy of our support. After his speech the resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary on motion of J. M. Lindsay was instructed to apply for membership to the International Range association. The convention then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. on the 11th.

THIRD DAY.
WEATHERFORD, TEX., Mar. 11.—The third day of the cattlemen's convention dawned gloomily, and a drizzling rain set in at an early hour, and when the convention was called to order by the president more than half the seats were empty. A good many were hugging the stoves at the hotels, engaged in social chats or closing a sale, and a good many more had gone to Fort Worth the night before expecting to return the next morning, and failed to get in on account of the delayed express. After prayer, the report of the committee on round-up was called for.

THE ROUND-UP OF '86.
Following is the report in full, which was adopted without dissent:

General round-up will commence at the Francklin Land and cattle company's headquarters, May 20, and work all herds in Greer county; thence to Curtis & Atkinson's; thence down Red River to meet outfit working up the river. It shall be the duty of ranchmen included above, to furnish wagons. The second party will commence same date at Worsham's ranch, thence to Wither- spoon's; thence to Hash Knife ranches, Gunter's on Brookline, thence to pasture, thence to and wind up at Waggoner's. It shall be the duty of the ranches included above to furnish wagons. The general round-up will commence at Leonard & Johnson's pasture on Big Wichita; there divide, one party going up Big Wichita to pasture, thence to 99 pasture, and thence to Ikard's O pasture, thence to O X pasture, winding up there. The eastern party is a Greer creek, at Leonard & Johnson's pasture, and thence down the Wichita to Sanborn's, thence to the mouth of Belknap, and up Belknap to Buffalo springs, winding up at the East pasture. It shall be the duty of Harrod & East, E. F. & W. S. Ikard, Babb & Belcher, Allen Farmer and W. B. Worsham to furnish wagons with each of the round-ups that commence work at Leonard & Johnson's. This work to begin May 20, '86.

IN THE TERRITORY.
The general round-up for the territory will commence at Greer creek, at Knott & Stinson's the same date, thence to Waggoner's, thence to Burnett's, thence to Sugg & Addington's, to meet the round-up from below. It is the duty of the ranches included in above work to furnish four wagons, and the second party for the territory will commence at Gunter's ranch on Walnut Bayou, Chickasaw nation, thence up Red river to the mouth of Mud creek, thence to Mud creek to Morris's ranch, thence to Gunter's on Mud creek, thence to Wilson's on Mud creek, thence to Hall's, thence to Yarbrough's, thence to Black ranch on Wild Horse, thence to Wade's on Beaver creek, thence to Cloud & Sparks' on Beaver creek and thence to Adair's on 7, to meet outfit from up Red River. This work is to begin the 20th of May, 1886. It shall be the duty of the ranches in the above work to furnish four wagons. We recommend that there be only 18 men allowed on each wagon during the round-ups. We think it best, and do recommend, that the manager of each ranch superintend the work while on his range. The general round-ups to commence work the 1st of September and work the same country as worked in the spring.

Col. Simpson suggested that delegates were to be elected for the national convention at Chicago and also at Denver, but it was thought best to postpone this till more members should come in. As a majority of the committee on resolutions was still absent, no report was forthcoming, and there being no further business, an adjournment was had till after dinner.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.
On reassembling the secretary read the resolution offered by Mr. White of Waco on Wednesday, which had been put in the hands of a committee, having been returned by them with slight modifications. As amended it read as follows:

Whereas, the beef markets of the east have been depressed for the past two years, and the shipping of dressed beef shippers in their purchases, and Whereas, this pooling has been accomplished by unjust relative freight rates between live cattle and dressed beef, thus driving from the principal markets a large number of competitive purchasers for our range stock. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we condemn any system whereby the handling of such an important staple is concentrated in so few hands as being adverse to the interests of the producer and consumer.

2. We believe it to be to the interest of the producer and consumer, as fostering competition among buyers in our principal western markets and among sellers in the eastern markets, that the rates of transportation on dressed beef and live cattle should be as two to one.

3. That we indorse Commissioner Fink's action in advancing the rate on dressed beef in the eastern markets as tending to re-open competition by placing buyers of cattle for live shipment and dressed beef shippers on a more equal footing.

4. That a committee of five be appointed to confer with like committees from other cattle associations in the investigation of this subject, to ascertain as far as possible the real status, and that the co-operation of the commission merchants in this work be earnestly requested to the end that this pooling system may be withdrawn.

I. R. DARNELL, W. S. IKARD, GEO. T. REYNOLDS, H. G. BEDFORD, A. P. BUSH, JR., T. J. ATKINSON, F. P. KNOTT, E. J. SIMPSON.

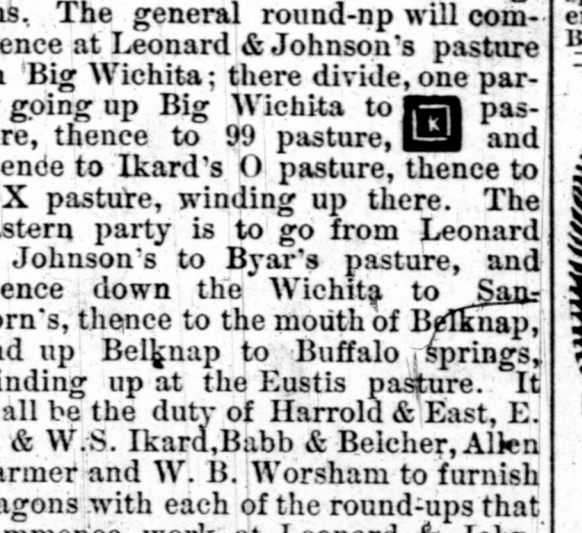
Mr. Evans of Sherman, wanted to hear some explanation on the resolution before its passage. Before the committee he did briefly. His explanation it ought to realize what it was doing. It was a serious thing to indorse an advance of rates on such an important and necessary product as beef.

Mr. A. P. Bush in a brief speech explained the motives that actuated the committee in reporting the resolution favorably.

A CHICAGO MAN TELLS WHY.
Captain S. R. Reed of Chicago, who is engaged in the commission business, was invited to address the convention, which he did briefly. His exposition of the matter received the closest attention, for the stockmen knew that he spoke as their friend and knew what he was talking about. He said: "All numerous buyers for your beeves. Today in the city of Chicago there is virtually but one—Phil D. Armour. His monopoly is one of the most gigantic and oppressive that ever existed. How does it work? Why, one of his men will bid, we will say 5 cents. Perhaps the other does not want to take that for a load of steers, and will seek another purchaser. An agent of Swift's will bid 4, and one of Hammond's but 3. The buyer will of course take back his beeves to the first man, who will then decline to give what he formerly offered, the second will do the same, and the consequence is that the cattle are sold at sacrifice to the lowest bidder. I knew a Texas man from Ellis county to thus be robbed of \$600 by these shrewd schemers. They are the refriger-

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Weekly Resume.

The past week has been a disappointment to nearly every body, as the transactions have fallen far below the anticipations. The causes for this were plain and legitimate, and were first the bad weather which has, but just cleared, but more particularly the railroad strike. The one now in progress on the Gould system simply paralyzes the stock business in this section, the buyers refusing to talk business until it is ended. The few trades that have been made are reported in their proper department. Prices are impossible to quote at, but as far as known \$8, \$12 and \$18 may be taken as a basis for ones, twos and threes. While little or nothing has yet been done, the wise ones say that trading will be lively enough before the end of the season, and some holders predict that prices will go up to \$9, \$14 and \$20 for ones, twos and threes, before the season ends. The recent splendid rains have had the effect to stiffen the rancheros in their demands, as it is claimed that already good grass is assured for the coming summer.

Fine Horses in West Texas.

Judge G. H. Noonan, district judge of this district for many years, and a large horse breeder in Medina county began his spring round up on Monday. He has about 1,000 head of thoroughbred and high grade horses, and has been in the business for twenty-eight years, or since 1858. The results have proven the business to be more for pleasure than for profit. This is accounted for by the insecurity of the property. His losses by theft being no inconsiderable item. The horses have to be branded or they cannot be kept under any circumstances, and the brand greatly depreciates them in value. His horses have earned a fine reputation, and the very name of Norman and the brand is a high guarantee in this entire section of country. His breed is for carriage and saddle work, and chestnut and sorrels predominate. He has started on thoroughbred registered Jersey cattle, and proposes to see whether he can make them pay better than have the horses.

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SALES AND BARGAINS.

Don Camillo Saens, of Roms, Starr county, who has been in town with about 200 head of fine saddle horses, returned home without selling them, having not yet got an offer to meet his terms. He will return with about 250 head of mares. Don Camillo is one of the largest and sharpest horse sellers in the market.

The Corpus Christi Caller reports Messrs. Frank Byler, Jr. and George Merriam as about to leave that section with a drove of 450 horses and mares to be driven to Chetopa, Kansas.

Some wisecracks say that there will be more trading here this season than ever, and others shake their heads dubiously.

We learn that Captain Lytle will purchase two large herds of cattle of 2,500 each, for the spring drive. [Eagle Pass Journal.]

Messrs. Naylor, Yeater & Beacham have contracted for a large number of 5 and 4-year-old steers, conditional on the raising of the strike so that they can get them into Missouri before the 1st of April.

Messrs. Shiner Bros. & Williams and M. K. Shiner sold about 4,000 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers to Driskill, Blocker & Davis of Austin, to be delivered at their ranches in Frio and La Salle counties by the 23rd of March. The terms of the trade are private, but enough is known that it is a bonanza for neither buyers nor sellers.

San Antonio Horse Market.

Owing to the recent strikes on both the Southern Pacific and the International & Great Northern railroads, and the raining and muddy weather, the trade has been very light. The market is rapidly filling up, and if the rains will take them, a lively trade may be looked for inside of a week or ten days. The rain is now about over, and the grass is rapidly starting, and horses will be brought from a long distance and held in pastures near by that could not afford to go into the yards and be fed.

The transactions have been as follows: One car Mexican mares, \$15; one car Mexican saddle horses, \$23; one car gentle saddle mares, in good flesh, \$29; two cars mules, \$37.50; one car mules, \$39.50; one car good saddle horses, \$39.50; one car saddle horses, \$22.50; one car thin saddle horses, \$28.50; one car mares, \$18; one car mares, \$16; one car mules, \$50; one car mules, \$27; one car ordinary saddle horses, \$24; four cars good saddle horses, \$39.50; one car yearling mules, \$25; one car mares, \$15; one car saddle horses, \$35; one car thin saddle horses, \$22.50; one car Spanish mares, \$15; four cars saddle horses, good, \$32.50; one car thin saddle horses, \$23; one car Spanish mares, \$19; one car mules, \$33.50; three cars saddle horses, \$31.50; one car good saddle horses, \$34.50; one car thin mares, \$14.50; two cars of Spanish mares, good flesh, \$27; one car mules, \$37. Total, 34 car loads of horses and mares, aggregating \$50 head. The yard sales owing to the rainy weather were very light, not exceeding 150 head, making a grand total of 1,000 head of horses and mules.

The Signs on the Walls.

The careful observing stockman is reading the signs on the wall in the gradual but sure tendency towards a revolution in the stock market in this country. He notices that attention is more than ever fixed on the transition from old to new methods, owing to the extensive agitation of the railroad freight contest between the refrigerator men of Chicago and the east line railroad operators of Chicago awakens them to the fact that they are too far inland, and therefore too much in the power of great transportation corporations. To escape from such an obstacle they must get nearer to tide water and the point of supply at the same time. Where can that be accomplished more successfully than in Texas? Here the establishment can be erected and ice manufactured to order almost as cheap

as it can be put up from the lake in Chicago, and the grass fed steer can be driven from the pasture into the slaughter house without any perceptible shrinkage; the saving in this alone being no small item. These refrigerators can be distributed in the different ranch sections and concentrated to within an easy haul to the Gulf coast, and thus by water to the markets of the north-eastern states and Europe. It is simply a matter of time, and if this fight continues in Chicago, of short time, when these great advantages will be recognized and improved, because they are practical.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

A. J. Dull, of the firm of J. J. & A. J. Dull, large ranch owners in La Salle county, and proprietors of a large iron foundry at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was in town last week with his wife.

G. W. Lang, an old time citizen of this city and stockman, but now making Los Angeles, California, his home, gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Lang contemplates starting a wholesale butchering establishment in his new home, for the local market, but is willing to let events shape his course as to whether it will eventually turn into a refrigerator establishment.

Dell Dewees has disappeared from this city. It is rumored that he is at his ranch in Val Verde county.

Henry Cupples, manager of the Key-stone ranch, in Frio county, is at the St. Leonard, on business.

E. E. Banner of Kyle, who is operating here in the horse market, has just returned from a trip to the "Land of God and Liberty," and stops at the St. Leonard.

Captain W. R. Davis of Austin, is in town circulating among his fellow cattle barons, and has also bought some saddle horses.

Mrs. Wm. Redus, who owns a large ranch in Medina county, is stopping at the St. Leonard, while on business for the ranch.

F. B. Biles of Eagle Pass, who is a guest of the St. Leonard, has got a bunch of horses in this market.

J. J. H. Patterson, merchant and stockman of Uvalde county, is in town.

W. H. Letts, of Letts Farm, Iowa, is at the Southern. He has a large number of fine horses, and is here for the purpose of buying a bunch for breeding purposes.

T. F. Moores of Kansas City, went through this city with his newly acquired ranch, formerly the property of H. C. Tardy, in Val Verde county, where he will spend some time. Mr. Moores is a member of the extensive dry goods firm of Moores, Bullene & Emery.

T. B. Thompson of Coryell county, is stopping at the Southern, while he is horse trading.

Thomas Borden of Uvalde, is a guest at the Southern, seeing the elephant of the southwestern metropolis.

W. W. Boyce of Sweet Home, Lavaca county, is registered at the Southern.

W. B. Houston, T. J. Penton and G. C. Barber, of Gonzales, are on the list at the Stockmen's exchange, which means the Southern hotel.

J. W. Daugherty and H. Montgomery of Abilene, Texas, are in the city feeding of the pulse of the stock market and are guests at the Southern.

J. B. Doak, as taking 4,000 head of stock to Mexico. The American ranchmen in that country are constantly on the increase.

Sheepmen report very fine luck with their young lambs so far, and also that their flocks were never in better condition. The sheep business is certainly enjoying a boom at present. [Cottulla Ledger.]

Cattle are dying in this vicinity from a disease supposed to be blackleg. The fatality has not been great so far, and it is hoped it will decrease. [Goliad Guard.]

Captain E. B. Millett, has just returned from a trip to El Paso, where he went to meet his wife who had been on a visit to Los Angeles, California. He reports the ranch interests in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, as improving rapidly.

Jack Harris of Round Rock, Williamson county, is in the city with a car load of horses that can't be moved north till the strike at Fort Scott is over. The horses are billed to Arkansas.

G. L. Yeater and J. F. Burcham of Sedalia, Missouri, and B. L. Naylor of Baxter Springs, Kansas, went down the road to look at steers. They want about 1,000 head and will probably get them before returning home.

Captain B. F. Buzard, came in from his fine ranch in Uvalde county, and reports fine rains and grass growing rapidly. The prospects for the season are very flattering.

The Rescue grass in this section is from four to six inches high and growing very rapidly.

Many of the trees are now in full leaf.

The spring is here gentle Annie.

Plenty of rain is reported to have fallen in Bandera county.

Dr. J. B. Taylor has returned from his trip to McMullen county without buying sheep, that being the object of his visit to that section. He reports considerable loss among young lambs during the rainy season just past.

Some interesting reading is promised from this section on the much mooted Texas fever question, by an intelligent, honorable and experienced man.

L. W. Johnson of Frio county, a cat-tleman is at the St. Leonard.

Thomas J. Dawson, manager of the Valley ranch, this county, came on business last Monday and stopped at the St. Leonard.

L. Piaget has just returned from a trip to New Orleans with a lot of muttons, and reports a successful trip.

Mr. John Stafford is at Uvalde buying beavers. Texas grass beavers have gained a reputation abroad never before enjoyed. When some of the northern butchers see them, they can hardly believe that they have lived only on the natural winter open range. A winter grass beef is a rarity everywhere except in Texas.

Messrs. Dr. D. M. Thurston and V. V. Lake, of Newark, Ohio, have arrived in Victoria with fifteen head of thoroughbred Morgan and Hambletonian horses.

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W. C. MORGAN'S BRAND. W on left side, marked crop and split left, underbit right. Ranch in McMullen county, 13 miles east of Waco; postoffice Brownwood, ranch office Axiell. Also cattle same mark; branded C M on left hip.

Mr. Welder of Cuero, has just purchased a half Percheron stallion, three years old, 15 1/2 hands high, and weighs, 1,340 pounds.

Reports from the lower country are to the effect that there has been enough rain to start the grass, but that water holes are not yet full.

A herd of 500 horses is to leave Nueces county in a few days for market.

It is said that the Laureles ranch, in Nueces county, has over 18,000 head of horses, many of which are imported. Many of those are mares that will have colts this spring. Besides horses there are cattle, sheep and goats. This ranch formerly belonged to Captain M. Kennedy and is now owned by a Scotch company known as the Texas Land and Cattle company.

There are very few ranches in Western Texas at the present time but what are improving their stock, and the old historic long horn will soon be a creature of the past.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. A. A. Maher & Co., agents for the N. Y. Life Insurance Co., which will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL. These gentlemen represent one of the best companies in the world, and anyone wishing insurance would do well to correspond with them.

J. J. Young, of Hidalgo, Texas is in town with a bunch of young mules.

The Aransas Pass railroad has crossed the San Antonio river, 48 miles south of San Antonio, and the managers say they will be in Boeville by May 1st ready to ship stock from that entire section. So note it.

Mr. Wm. Votaw was obliged by the continued wet weather to stop work on his new dam on the Moro. [Carrizo Springs News.]

Dan C. Bates and J. W. Hicks, of Pittsfield, Ill., came in looking for yearlings and two-year-olds for sale in the STOCK JOURNAL. They found a very fine bunch of about 150 in this county and will ship them as soon as the railroad strike is over.

It is said that Schriener & Lytle, of Kerrville, are in the market for yearlings and two-year-olds, for the spring drive, but no transactions have yet been reported.

It is reported that J. M. Thompson, of Napa, California, and E. N. Cook, of Muscatine, Iowa, are about to start a Hereford breeding ranch near Pearsall, Frio county. This is a move that will meet with a hearty encouragement.

It is reported that losses in the coast country are larger than at first reported. A fact that rancheros do not like to admit, but is leaking out in spite of them.

J. R. Blocker, of Austin, was at the Southern. He is in the market for yearlings and two-year-olds, and has succeeded in getting some, the particulars of which will be found in among the sales and bargains.

H. G. Williams, of Austin, was in town on Tuesday manipulating a big cattle trade.

C. H. Slaughter, of New Mexico, formerly of this section, is at the Southern.

Clayton Ross, of Missouri, and also owner of some pasture lands in Bee county, is at the Southern en route to his home after having effected a lease of his Texas lands.

E. R. Rachal, came up from his ranch in La Salle county on Tuesday and stops at the Southern.

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James Weddle, a North Concho sheepman paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday and before he went out he said some things that are good enough to publish. Among other remarks he said his idea of running sheep was to feed them before they got poor and not wait till they got puny and then try to save them. This idea that was prevalent of keeping sheep in the pens on bad days and feeding them hay was all wrong. He had found that sheep accustomed all their life to get their living on the range would not eat dry hay, unless they were trained to it, and the best way to do that was to have a hay rack in their pens during the greater part of the winter. [San Angelo Standard.]

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**The Wool Trade.**  
 In thirty days from date there will be considerable Texas wool on the market. Naturally enough between now and then there will be nothing done except to give color to all influences against prices of wool. Eastern points for want of good selections are practically out of the trade in the cheaper wools, while all stocks are in small supply. Texas wool-growers will find the assurance that the earliest clips will find ready sale, at prices based upon eastern valuations as follows: Fine years clips 22@25c. Medium years clips free and clean 23@25c. Other wools of lower grades correspondingly lower.

**The Mutton Trade.**  
 If Texas flock owners could have the use of double deck cars it would pay for selections to be made from mutton bands for shipment to market with the wool on. As it is, there is an imperative necessity for sheep raisers to give the mutton flock every attention to the end that shipments be made early after shearing.

Last year the early shipments netted Texas sheep raisers from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head. These were early fattened muttons of good size. Later in the season, in the latter part of May and in June, prices dropped so that it was an extra good mutton that produced for the owner a two dollar bill, and the price dropped gradually, until an extra good sheep did not much more than pay the freight.  
 This paper publishes regularly the general market for sheep, giving particulars of sales in a manner sufficiently clear and explicit to assist the flock owner in the exercise of judgment in values and will strive to assist the mutton trade by every means possible, but early shipments will pay best and there is nothing more certain under the sun than that a fat mutton in April and May is worth two fat muttons in July and August.

**Farmers' Sheep.**  
 The farmers of Texas need a few more sheep for local markets and the butchers and their customers are becoming sufficiently fastidious to pay for good sheep what they will not pay for half fat, low grade sheep which have had the little merit as muttons starved out of them.

During the past few months, with few exceptions the muttons offered for sale on Texas markets have been of a very poor quality and hardly in killing condition. It is the fault of the sheep and the feeders, and partly the fault of the markets. The sheep are not good enough. The feeding is not thorough, and the markets have heretofore not paid money enough for the sheep to justify feeding. This is changing for the better, and as the demand increases quality is a consideration, a consideration not much thought of heretofore.

What advantage has any one over Texas sheepraisers in the matter of producing good mutton? The Warren Live Stock Company of Cheyenne, Wyoming, marketed at Chicago 504 head of 101 lbs. Nebraska sheep, which sold at \$5.50 per hundred last Monday week. These, it is fair to presume were range sheep, corn fed. The Warren Company are subscribers of this paper and may give us particulars as to breeding and feeding. To-day the best Texas corn-fed cattle weighing one thousand pounds and upwards sell no better than sheep, that in addition to breeding and feeding. To-day the best Texas corn-fed cattle weighing one thousand pounds and upwards sell no better than sheep, that in addition to breeding and feeding. To-day the best Texas corn-fed cattle weighing one thousand pounds and upwards sell no better than sheep, that in addition to breeding and feeding.

**The Angora Goats.**  
 A little work bearing the above title and issued by Messrs. William Mac Naughtan's Sons of 79 and 81 Spring Street, New York, is received. The work is compiled especially for mohair growers and will be sent upon application. The contents are as follows: Domestic mohair market; domestic mohair quotations, specimen account sales, the Angora goat, pure bred animals, the climate, food of the goat, the kids, the clipping season, yield of wool, importation of goats into the United States, mohair imports into United States, tariff, importation of mohair into England, Liverpool quotations, sales at Liverpool, goods made from mohair, references, importers, breeders, etc.

**WEEKLY CLIP.**  
 The labor troubles and strikes are not likely to help the double deck rack at just now.  
 Albert Montgomery of New Orleans, quotes good fat sheep, \$2.50 to 3.00; fair to common, \$1.25 to 2.00.

This makes March 13th, and very few lambs. Nearly all the lambs will live, as grass is growing rapidly.  
 Mr. Mathews, representing the Good Leaf Sheep dip is again abroad in the land and was last heard from down south.  
 Mr. G. W. H. Johnson, of Dodge City, sends subscription and says he is running few sheep but needs "more light" for the remnant.  
 Capt. S. L. Easley of the county was down to Bosque looking after his sheep and found that lambs were coming finely and in good strength.

E. W. Gruendler of this city, wool buyer, was on a hide buying expedition for Crowds & Co., but returned home on account of the railroad strike.  
 Messrs. Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston, state that owing to blizzards, floods and labor troubles the market is somewhat weaker the past two weeks.  
 Mr. Gip Smith, Whitney, Hill county, owner of 5,000 sheep, was a visitor at the JOURNAL office during the week. He is in great hopes for the sheep interest.

Mr. C. B. Walker of Tannahill, Tarrant county, Angora goat man, says some eight or ten nannies have slipped their kids. He can give no reason for it, and desires to know if it is so on any other Angora ranch.  
 William Brown, of Crete, Nebraska, had on the market yesterday five car loads of sheep, averaging 130 pounds per head, which sold for \$5.20. They were of Mr. Brown's own feeding.  
 [Chicago Commercial.]

John S. Godley of Cleburne, came in on Monday after a sheep herder. He has already 300 lambs, all fat and strong and was offered over 20 cents for wool but held out for 22. He will get that or ship. The clip is a good one.  
 Mike Moran, an expert sheep shearer, came down from Colorado and piloted for Abilene. He has worked for Messrs. Willard, prominent sheep men of Abilene county, Colorado, but wanted to see the best sheep country in the United States.

Thomas Gardner, Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, New Mexico, with 3,400 sheep was in town on business, and after supplies. He makes good report of sheep in his section. Peter Corn, Martin Fanning, William Nelson, Richard Turknet and G. W. Latsner are neighbors all sheepmen and doing well.  
 Mr. S. V. Pool of Valley Mills, sent in the letters for the Chicago Live Stock exchange signed by A. A. McNeill, of Valley Mills, owner of 200 sheep, Parker Kellum, Cayote, Bosque county, 8,000 sheep; Sparks Bros., Valley Mills, 2,000 and W. T. Poston with 1,300. These sheep raisers have muttons to ship.

Good fat Texas sheep, heavy enough to weigh here, 90 to 105 pounds will sell at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound—with fleece on. Fair 80 to 85 pounds 3 to 3 1/2 cents. We think sheep should be placed on the market before the 1st of May, to secure best prices. Our sheep market continues steady at higher values. Sales were made Wednesday at \$4.25 for 76 to 93 pound sheep; and \$4.65 to 5.12 for 87 to 112 pound sheep. [Hunter & Evans Circular.]

Those who have tried growing sorghum as a fodder crop are enthusiastic in its praise. The seed is sown broadcast, one bushel and a peck to the acre, or one bushel to the acre in drills. It is cut with a mowing machine, when the heads first begin to appear, and thoroughly cured before it is stored away. When the crop is cut just as the heads begin to show, a second crop, nearly as good as the first, may be cut, or the field afford abundant pasture, at a time when grass is usually dried up. Try a patch of sorghum in conjunction with the fodder. [National Stockman.]

A. G. Walker of Tarrant county returned from Palo Pinto county, where he found a poor weak brother who had not read and don't know, but would quit the business of sheep raising just at lambing season, after the winter was over. A. G. Walker paid \$1.25 per head for 400 sheep and will shear a dollar's worth of wool from them, then by feeding 10 cents per head in corn, will delude some butcher into paying \$2 per head for them. Such is the sheep business in the far Southwest—one man is buying sheep because he knows something about what is going on, another don't know enough to last until April fool's day, while others think wool is going up to 30 cents.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The treasury department has sustained the action of the collector of customs at Corpus Christi, Texas, in assessing duty at the rate of 10 cents per pound on certain wool imported at Laredo and classified as wool of class one, costing under 30 cents per pound. The importer appealed from the decision and claimed that the wool in question is carpet wool, or wool of the third-class, valued at less than 12 cents per pound, and dutiable at the rate of 2 1/2 cents. An examination of the wool showed it to be composed of a very poor quality of Mexican wool, mixed with first-class, or Merino, wool (the proportion of Merino wool being 24 per cent), and that, while the presence of wool of the first-class renders the importation liable to the duty assessed, it is believed to be manifestly unjust to assess that rate upon such poor material. The department is of the opinion that the wool, in its present mixed condition, is liable to duty at the rate assessed, but authorizes the collector to have importations of that character sorted for purposes of correct classification, and to assess duty on the respective quantities of wool of the several classes, which course may be followed in the present case, provided the merchandise remains in the custody of the collector.

**Not Symptoms, but the Disease.**  
 It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication, yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, where other remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections, and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is the best protection against disease.

**ST. LOUIS INVITATION.**  
**The National Sheep Shearing.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb., 1886.  
 Dear Sir—You are invited to attend and participate in the Wool Growers' convention and National Sheep Shearing, to be held in this city from the 7th to the 10th day of April next, inclusive, under the auspices of the association of Missouri wool growers.

The executive committee having the matter in charge are assured that the meeting and shearing will be the most successful ever held in the west. The convention will be composed not only of wool growers, but of those who handle the staple in any way, or manufacture or deal in its finished products. This includes raisers, manufacturers, jobbers, commission men and merchants. Representatives of all these different classes will attend and participate in its proceedings.  
 The sheep shearing, owing to the liberal premiums offered and interest excited, will furnish the finest display of wool producing animals and wool ever exhibited at one time in the country. Besides other important matters to be provided for the visitors, public spirited citizens of the city. These combined attractions will necessarily insure a large attendance and make the occasion pleasurable as well as beneficial and profitable to the wool interests of the great west.  
 No one of the classes mentioned will derive greater benefit from attending the convention and shearing than the country merchant who buys wool from the producer and sells through his commission merchant, or otherwise, to the manufacturer; as in the shearing he will doubtless learn a more perfect mode of classifying grades and determining value of wool.  
 The convention will assemble at the Cotton Exchange, corner of Main and Walnut streets, promptly at 9.30 a. m., April 7th. The sheep shearing and other entertainments will be interspersed with the meetings of the convention. The principal arrangements here have consented to carry visitors one and one-third fare for the round trip. Upon some of the roads tickets will be on sale, but where they are not, the visitor should purchase a full rate ticket to this city and obtain from the agent selling the same a certificate to the effect that he purchased it for the purpose of attending the convention and shearing, and upon this and the certificate of the secretary of the convention, he will be enabled to obtain the reduction mentioned on his return ticket.  
 The different express companies have also agreed to return animals free which are sent for exhibition and muttons which full rates have been paid in coming.  
 In addition the principal hotels of the city have consented to furnish accommodations to visitors at less than their usual rates. The following is a list of the same with their prices per day, viz: Southern hotel, \$3 to \$4; Lindell hotel, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Laclede hotel, \$2 to \$3; Planters hotel, \$2.50 and \$3; Barnum hotel, \$1.50 and \$3; meals extra; St. James hotel, \$1.50 and \$2; Hurst hotel, rooms 75 cents, meals extra; Everett house, \$1.50 and rooms 75 cents, meals extra; Barnum's hotel, \$1.50; Hotel Belmont, rooms 50 and 75 cents, meals extra; Hotel Brown, \$1.50; Mosier hotel, rooms 50 cents to \$2, meals extra; Grand Central European hotel, rooms 75 cents, meals 25 cents each; Hotel Rozier, \$2.

Delegates and visitors will please notify Mr. C. W. Simmons, secretary, of their intentions by writing, or send letters of inquiry should be addressed. Respectfully, J. D. JOHNSON, Chairman of committee on invitation and address.

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**OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.**  
 About the Shearing—St. Louis Business in General and the Sheep Market in Particular.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8, '86.  
 Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK  
 As the time approaches for the spring meet of the Missouri Wool Growers, of the National sheep shearing contest and National Wool Growers' association, the labors of the various committees of citizens and business men increase. The committees are working hard and a fine programing they will get out. This is all I have to say in this letter on this subject. It is enough to note that St. Louis is awake. Those interested will know what this means.

The sheep market the past week was active and the strong prices noted in my last to the JOURNAL prevailed. The high prices called out a fair number of sheep, all of which sold promptly at prices ranging in extremes from \$2.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs. The former price was for common scabby sheep, and the latter for fancy Southdowns of 135 lbs. For the same time the Chicago quotations were from \$2.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs. This is the ninth week wherein St. Louis has been ahead of Chicago as to prices. What is more, too, there has been no denial of this fact, although the same has been paraded in print in all the St. Louis dailies, as well as in the columns of the JOURNAL. While I am on the subject, I may add that St. Louis, through its papers, has made assertions and produced figures also (and everybody knows figures do not lie) showing that St. Louis leads Chicago in drugs, flour, hardware, saddlery, boots and shoes, cotton, horses and mules, brewers, glassware and glass manufacturers, iron, steel and zinc furnaces. Chicago is only ahead of St. Louis in cattle, hogs, lumber and grain. St. Louis is not far behind Chicago even in these.  
 The assessed real estate for the year shows that the total value of property in St. Louis is \$211,480,710; total value of property in Chicago, \$187,326,980; excess in favor of St. Louis, \$24,153,730.  
 Now let my esteemed friend, A. C. Halliwell, your Chicago correspondent, explain why this is thus, or is it not thus.  
 I have spared his feelings for a long time; now let him come at me. The thousands of readers of the JOURNAL will await his answer.  
 To revert back to the sheep market: The demand is very large and from all classes of buyers. Bulk of sales of native sheep are at \$4 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Sales of \$3 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs are quite common.  
 Texas sheep are not coming in to any extent, and medium to good bring from \$3.50 to \$4.25 per 100 lbs.  
 The wool market is quiet for want of supplies. Nearly all the wool arriving in Chicago is bought by St. Louis parties and brought down here. Texas wool quotable in extremes at from 12 to 23c per lb.  
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Foot Rot in Sheep.

ED. RURAL WORLD: The time of the year is now approaching when this dread disease will make its appearance in flocks where it was not suspected until the patients began to show unmistakable evidence that something serious was the matter with quite a number of them.

The primary cause of this disease is the closing of the biflex canal, which is situated between the hoofs behind, and whose functions are not only to furnish an oily fluid to lubricate the skin of the foot but also to furnish sebum to its enemies.

It is a very opening and is called in action to every step the animal takes, hence the excruciating pain that it causes the animal when diseased.

The sheep should be carefully tagged to the elbow and stifle to prevent, as much as possible, the spread of the disease, as it is a very infectious one.

Then wash with warm water and soft soap and dry. A medium-sized trough that is easily handled is the best.

Lay the patient on a bench so that the feet can be easily put and all the hoofs rotated toward away.

In this operation you will require the assistance of a good man that knows how to handle a sheep kindly but firmly.

Your instruments must be in good order and all laid on the bench in a neat and orderly fashion.

So, examine the biflex canal (small opening in the heel) and if it merely closed take a narrow brush, such as a bricklayer uses for penciling a wall, and wash out the foot; but if it is inflamed you must lay it open with a narrow sharp bistoury (knife) and then trim it out clean.

Use a narrow knife such as a smith uses for cutting out corners—a lance pointed instrument, a guard pointed bistoury and curved scissors. Also a pair of nippers with portable edges so that they can be kept sharp to trim the hoofs at the point of contact.

Great care should be taken in all these operations as they are all more or less painful.

After tagging and washing, the well sheep should be removed to a dry lot by themselves. No one remedy is a specific for this disease.

The herder must note what remedy is doing the most good and use it as much as possible. For mild cases the sulphate of iron is a good safe wash.

In severe cases the sulphate of copper is an excellent one, also carbolic acid, etc.

Small pellets of cotton dipped in oil of tar, and fastened in the soles with a narrow bandage passing between the hoofs and crossed, and tied around the pastern joint is an excellent dressing.

These dressings must be attended to regularly and by the same man if possible, as they can tell better how the patient is doing and treat accordingly.

It is a good plan to give a few light doses of oil of turpentine and raw linseed oil while being treated for the sore feet. Salt should be omitted in all treatment of this kind as it always has a bad effect on the feet and digestive organs.

Good nutritious food must be given in small amounts at a time, and the case go on by the sheep. A dry lot must be provided and sprinkled with dry air slaked lime for the purpose of absorbing the discharge from the feet.

A section of the barn or a tool house, depending on the number of patients that have to be treated, is the best.

This time and all the rotten matter that comes from the feet should be swept up carefully and burned.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling Facts. Can It Be That the Danger Indicated is Universal.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire.

To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Sir:—On the 1st day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death.

Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for once I recovered I then found, to my great surprise, that every one had told me that I was to die. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were.

Very many people who will read this statement realize at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand it.

One day, and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless maddening had fastened itself upon me first began.

Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which might be cured by rest, and after this I noticed a heat, and at times neuralgic pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and go the next, I paid little attention to it.

Then my stomach would get out of order and my food often failed to digest, and I was obliged to eat very little. I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly.

I got no better. I had a sharp pain in the side and a sharp pain in the chest, and I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly dismissed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity.

Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand. I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse.

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Another Feeding Establishment.

Col. A. T. Babbitt and Mr. Richard Allen, respectively general manager and assistant manager of the Standard Cattle Company, were in the city yesterday.

They are here to conclude all preliminary details of the construction of the new feeding barn which is soon to be erected at Ames, Neb.

"I want you to understand," said Mr. Allen in conversation with a reporter for the Bee yesterday, "that we don't claim that our feeding establishment is the largest in the state, or on a bigger scale than the Gilmore, The Herald correspondent in yesterday's issue stated that the plant would discount the Gilmore ranch, etc., etc.

As a matter of fact it will be smaller, and we don't want to be understood as making any such boast."

The Standard Cattle Company is composed of Boston capitalists. Its ranch has recently been located at Ames, seven miles west of Fremont, on the Union Pacific, and near the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern, comprising about a half million of very good land, some 5,000 acres of first class hay lands, including thirteen improved farms, with extensive groves, buildings, orchards, fences, etc.

This is one of the best locations for such a feeding ranch in the state. Col. Babbitt and Mr. Allen have visited in person or sent experts to all the extensive feeding houses far and near that they might know definitely the best plan of building and manner of feeding.

The company will begin at once to erect the buildings—the feeding barn, elevator and crib, meal houses, office, boarding houses, and residence for the local manager. The plans and specifications for all these have been drawn by Mendelsohn & Fisher of this city, and their construction will require one and a half and two million feet of lumber.

The main feeding barn will have 3,000 stalls, where each steer stands alone, free and untied. This will be one of the finest and most complete buildings of the kind in the United States.

One of the buildings is to be 682 feet long by 204 feet wide. The elevator will be of 40,000 bushel capacity, with cribs attached to hold 30,000 bushels of ear corn. The works, mill and elevator, will be run by a 60-horse power engine, with two 40-horse power boilers. The residence will be complete in every respect, heated thoroughly with steam or hot air.

All the buildings and improvements will be in harmony with those already mentioned. Cost of the entire plant will be about \$75,000. The buildings will be built by contractors, Seely, Son & Co., who will build the elevator and cribs, with the engine house. The other buildings the same firm are figuring on and may secure the contract. The entire mill will put up side tracks in to the works.

This "plant" will give employment to a large number of laborers, and furnish the farmers with a first class market for their crops. The company will feed all the cattle, tending to 8,000 to 10,000 head annually. These they bring from the western ranges and fatten at this point. They will feed dry meal and hay, but have the building so arranged that they can change a part or all the slops if deemed best.

When complete it will require from thirty-five to fifty men constantly employed to do the work in and about the feeding building proper. These with the number necessary to put up and haul from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of hay each season will give employment to many laborers, and require from 300,000 to 500,000 bushels of grain each year to do their feeding, and from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of hay.—[EX.]

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER. Texas Cattle—Western Sheep—The General Movement.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Ill., March 8, '86. [Regular Correspondent to Texas Live Stock Journal.]

The market for Texas cattle has of late been in a fairly satisfactory condition and prices have been largely steady during the past week.

It will be noticed that corned Texas, averaging 900 to 1,050 pounds has sold at \$4.25 to 4.40, being quite as high as prices paid for native cattle of heavier weight.

While the receipts of southwestern cattle are smaller than the demands, warrants they are many times greater than in 1885.

Perhaps the shipping season will be very early instead of very late as it was last year.

John Faxon sold the following lots of cattle for Dallas men, all at \$4.40: C. T. Taylor 64, averaging 1,056 pounds; N. H. Taylor 41, averaging 1,069 pounds; and for E. A. Taylor 44 head averaging 1,078 pounds.

Doubtless the railway strike will interfere with the marketing of corned stock from Texas.

The best native cattle are selling at \$5.50 to 6.00. Best native sheep \$5.50 to 5.75.

The trading in Texas hogs has lately been very satisfactory to the raising owners. Comparatively few hogs have been coming, but they have sold so well that it is safe to say that another year the amount of hogs fattened in Texas and forwarded to market will be much larger than it has been heretofore.

The Chicago Live Stock Exchange is opposed to the idea of erecting scales here for the railroads to weigh cattle as unloaded in order to charge freight according to the actual number of pounds loaded in each car.

At least a resolution to that effect was adopted on the ground that such an arrangement would cause much delay in preparing stock for sale.

President Washburn says the committee for the purpose is making some favorable progress on the double deck question.

"Hasn't the sheep market been a dandy" said a salesman. "Prices lately have been strong and the current of rates has been steadily upwards."

This is true; the market for sheep has been in a most satisfactory condition for some time past; ever since last fall the trade has been improving in tone and in prices.

Many good to choice western sheep averaging 115 to 125 pounds, sold lately at \$5.50 to 5.874. It may be remembered however that these are the highest prices that any sheep have realized, the best western grade is selling higher than the best so called "native" sheep.

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DALLAS DOTS. I. R. Darnell, a stockman from Seymour was a guest at the St. George this week.

A. E. Sterling, of the Continental Cattle Company has been in the city this week. He has from Cleveland, Ohio, and will shortly increase his wardrobe to the extent of the Cowboy's regalia and join in the round-ups, and to take his first lessons in the throwing of the lariat and applying the branding iron. Mr. Sterling did not come to Texas at the organization of the company, but contributed his part of the cash trusting it to other hands more skilled and fitted for the business, as he thought, for the work in view and, which, from the experiences at hand, sums up the conclusion that he did well. He is well pleased with Texas, and not unsettled in the opinion that a grand future is in store for her.

Col. B. W. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Gould lines in Texas, is squarely down to business in his new offices at Dallas. The building is measurably imposing, beside the Merchant's Exchange, and fronts on Commerce street. The offices are all light and breezy and wear an air of comfort and method, and are evidently in the right place, even as the Col. himself, is the right man in the right place.

Gen. R. M. Gano, of the Estado Land and Cattle Company, is suffering from a mashed foot, his horse falling on him the other day. He goes on crutches, but seldom gets out of the house.

C. W. George, of Lancaster and recently from Southern New Mexico, was at the Live Stock Exchange this week.

J. C. Law, of Roswell, Southern New Mexico is in the city. His ranch, in part, is on the Pecos and Capitan mountains. Cattle wintered splendidly, coming through in fine fix. The winter grass, he says, is equally as good as it is in the summer, there being no rain in the winter time, it is nicely cured and well preserved, and the water is of the very best. Mr. Law has about 15,000 head of cattle on his ranch and contemplates putting on about 10,000 more this season. He is up to the business, in every detail, and operates with method and decision.

J. R. Schoolfield, a stockman from Charlton, Denton county, was at the Live Stock Exchange this week.

D. C. Needham and R. D. Hunter were in the city this week en route to the Weatherford convention. The former is from Dakota and the latter is from St. Louis.

Berry Gatewood will operate at Colorado City this season in the purchase of fat cattle for a Chicago company.

D. B. Withers sold to the local dealers here two car loads of steers Tuesday. The price received was not disclosed.

J. Parks of Eldorado, Illinois, is in the city with a car load of native Texas mares. He brought here recently six fine Clydesdales, which he sold to North Texas ranchmen.

Mr. Gregory of Gregory, Cooley & Co., returned to our city from the Weatherford meeting Wednesday. He was not impressed with the importance of the outcome owing to the striking features of railroad transportation at this time.

J. G. Johns is sojourning at the convention at Weatherford.

W. H. Brigman, a stockman from Waxahachie, is at the St. George.

Jno. T. Gano tells us that out of 8,000 head of cattle, his company, the Estado Land and Cattle company, did not lose a dozen head during the winter. There will be a calf crop to the extent of 90 per cent of the cows. The cattle are as fat now as they were in June last year. Their ranch is in Precito county. The small pox has died out. The disease came into the state at Presidio Del Norte on the Rio Grande, where a young man contracted it at a horse race and started it in Murphyville; from there it spread to Fort Davis, thence to San Antonio and on to Fort Worth.

Clarence Gano of the Estado Land and Cattle company is attending the exposition at New Orleans.

H. G. Brady, dealer in hides, this city, informs us that last year he received from the west nearly 60,000 hides, the bulk of which were from the cattle that died during the winter. This season the receipts amount to nothing, and his trade is confined to the butchers. No. 1 hides are worth 14 cents, No. 2 12 1/2; sheep pelts from 20 to 60c.

The JOURNAL man in his rambles about the suburbs of this city this week ran on a goat ranch, the property of H. Harris, a prominent butcher of East Dallas. He has about 200 head of high grade Angoras, ranging from one-half to seven-eighths in blood, with thoroughbred billies. He began the up-grading about three years ago with 16 native nannies and two full blood Angora billies. They kid twice a year. The fleece from the stock is sold at 35 cents per pound, whereas the market value of the article from the pure Angoras is much higher. In reply to the question as to the method of feeding and feed used, Mr. H. said that sprouts, briars and weeds were the principal articles of consumption and that in fact, upon an occasion or two, when he or his neighbors wanted to clear the brush and rubbish from an unsightly enclosure the goats were called into use with surprising and lasting success. He is not certain but that the ordinary cordwood is the most acceptable article of food, and that for a roofing place there is little choice between the top of a gate post and a smoke stack. The weathers are all butchered for the Dallas market and we are assured that the chops go with a readiness not to have been expected. Mr. Harris bought a car load recently from a western ranch, which he butchered with such satisfactory results as to warrant an expansion in that department of his business. He is enterprising in his demand and enjoys a justly earned reputation for keeping on hand a good supply of venison, and in fact, it is adjudged a cold day when he can't meet on call the demand for a good stock of choice venison hams.

Temples Houston has been in the city this week. There is a finish and roundness in the facial glance that betokens an improvement in the bill of fare. He is just from Washington City where he

went in the interest of his town, Mobile, to investigate as to the reliability of the published statements about the probable abandonment of the federal post, Fort Elliott. "There is no truth in it," he says. He thinks that money matters will shortly loosen up, and that the evidences arising from conversations had with moneyed men, of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, many of whom are interested in the range, that the outlook for the beef market warrants anything but gloomy forebodings.

We rounded up the Union Stock yards this week, which are located about a mile east of the court house. There were full bloods of divers and sundry ownerships scattered about through the yards waiting for a purchaser, and small groups of the native stock awaiting the coming of the local butcher. The keeper said: J. B. Wilson is the largest patron of the yards and Doran Bros. next. They ship a great many cattle. Doran Bros. have brought in from the west 300 or 400 at a time. A great many western range cattle are butchered for our local market. Abilene, Colorado City, Toyah and Big Springs furnish a great deal of the beef for our local market. A car load of goats came in recently and were bought by H. Harris. It takes about two car loads of cattle a day to supply the city. The hogs butchered are raised within a radius of ten or fifteen miles of the city, while the sheep come from various portions of the state. No cattle are being shipped now on the account of the strike; a car load yesterday the last which went to Marshall. We furnish a great deal of beef to Texarkana, Little Rock and Shreveport, and frequently Houston calls on us for beef.

We met J. N. Carter of the Cattle Yard Exchange. He says there is a perceptible check in business owing to the strike, and that beyond the local demand but little or no interest is felt. About 800 head of cattle were received at the yards during the past week and which were grown in Dallas and Denton counties. Of the number, eight car loads went to Chicago, five to New Orleans, two to Marshall, one to Texarkana and one to Shreveport, the balance responding to the needs of the city. The receipts of hogs was 250, about 100 of which were shipped to Texarkana.

The Continental Cattle company shipped Wednesday through their foreman, J. W. Buster, twenty head of mules averaging sixteen hands in height and costing \$150 a head. They were bought in Denton county.

Colonel C. S. Slaughter, W. R. Mc Intire and J. N. Simpson are attending the Weatherford convention.

"Shanghai" Pierce was shaking hands with the boys at the Grand Windsor, Monday, and the rate that he never fails to get an audience held good in this instance.

A Gregory and Lou Hastings of Chicago, were in the city Monday en route to the Weatherford convention. The gentlemen are well and extensively known among common all over the west and their visit will furnish the occasion for a general hand shaking with the boys. They are fixed in the opinion that the excellent condition in which cattle came through the winter, will be the means of early marketing and consequently the best prices, a month in advance of shipments from the northwest. The gentlemen do not look for any material advance in prices. Indeed, prices for all kinds of stock are lower than at this time last year.

The highest priced cattle, said Mr. Gregory, found in the Chicago market, are shipped, alive to the New York and Liverpool markets, where they find ready purchasers from the fancy hotels. Cattle weighing under 900 pounds are usually used for canning purposes. The evidences are for an advance in sheep. The great mistake with Texas stockmasters, is shearing twice a year, as in the past, when shorn twice, it is worthless, otherwise it would bring upon an average \$2.00 cash.

A five-year-old steer, tipping the beam at 2,100 pounds, was brought in from Lancaster yesterday. He is a native of Dallas county and was fattened by Mr. Lemmon, of Lancaster. At 4 cents he is worth \$84.00, as much as a good horse.

J. A. and A. Mills of Chetopa, Kansas; J. T. Hamm, Wills Point; R. Gatewood, Ennis; W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie, and J. L. Edwards, all stockmen, registered at the Windsor, Thursday night from the convention.

Two out of the three farmers comprising the committee that waited on Sanger Bros., demanding that they cut all acquaintance with the Stetson hat, in the name of the Farmers Alliance, were themselves, then and there wearing the Stetson hat.

A. S. Bolcher of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is at the Windsor. He has extensive ranch interests in Cooke and Montague counties, Texas. He is just from the Weatherford convention and thinks there was little or no trading done. Judge Lindsay of Gainesville, Sam Lazarus and Mook Smith of Sherman, and "Shanghai" Pierce of Galveston are also here on their return.

W. P. Brigham of Waxahachie, is here with a car load of mules, twenty-four in number, and it is most likely the street railway companies will be the purchasers. They are of light build and a southern Texas product.

G. H. Connell is at the Grand Windsor. He has a ranch in El Paso county, upon which are about 7,000 head of cattle. It can be very easily seen that he would stand a bluff on a lot of yearlings and two-year-olds. He complains of a "brightness" among the buyers, an indifference as it were, instead of that puck and dash that characterized the cowboy of a twelve month ago.

Maj. Irvine did not tarry long at the convention, and came in advance of the crowd, "do trading," he says.

Use Silver Loaf Baking Powder. Dr. Gaddis leased 10,000 acres of the old Mullins ranch on Main Concho, from Mrs. Julia Barron, this week. He pays \$600 the first year, and \$700 per year afterwards. The doctor has been moving his cattle on the range, and has begun fencing. He will fence most of the ranch.—San Angelo Standard.

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WEATHERFORD ROUND-UP.

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erator men, the dressed beef and canned-meat shippers. Now, unless the shippers of live stock have some show in the way of a difference in rates to Eastern consumers, they will be frozen out. The past has demonstrated that. They cannot begin to cope with this giant monopoly if they have to pay as much per pound for shipping live animals as the canners and dressed meat men do their products. How does this affect the stockmen? That is easy to answer. Where there is but practically one buyer can he not pay whatever he likes for cattle? By holding up the hands of the live-beef shippers is not competition encouraged? For competition cannot outlasten get more for their steers? Therefore, I say that when Commissioner Fink advanced rates on dressed beef from 40 to 70 cents, he did just a fair thing, and should receive the unqualified approval of every cattle raiser in the state of Texas. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of Captain Reed's remarks the question of adopting the resolutions was put and unanimously carried. Resolved, That the appointment of delegates to the next annual meeting of the International Range association and of the Consolidated National Live Stock association of the United States, be left in the hands of the executive committee of this association. Adopted. The following telegram was then read:

FORT WORTH, Mar. 10, 1886. Col. Kit Carter, Pres. Stock Association, Weatherford.—In behalf of the people of this city your association is cordially invited to select this city as the place of your next meeting.

W. L. MALONE, Editor Gazette.

The next business was the selection of a place for the next annual meeting. Nominations were declared in order, and Fort Worth and Dallas were presented, and speeches made in support of the former by S. P. Cunningham, I. S. and T. T. D. Andrews, of Dallas by Messrs. Jno. N. Simpson and C. C. Slaughter, when Mr. Simpson withdrew Dallas and moved that Fort Worth be unanimously chosen as the place of our next annual meeting. This was adopted. Mr. J. C. Loving then offered the following resolution:

Whereas the members of the Cattle Raisers association of Northwestern Texas, have enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Weatherford in general, and fair ladies particularly for which they are profoundly grateful, and especially do we feel under many and lasting obligations to Colonel Buster, mayor of the city, for his kind and generous hospitality and untiring energy in making our stay pleasant while in his city.

Therefore be it resolved that the thanks of the cattlemen are hereby tendered to the people of the city of Weatherford for the kind and generous appreciation of our presence in their city, and that we fervently indulge the hope that the choicest blessings of providence may attend them while sojourning in this range, and that at last they may be permitted to return to their homes in the great final round-up in that sunny clime where storms never blow, and where quarantine regulations do not exist.

The applications of J. B. Bowers, A. B. Hill, C. Slaughter and R. E. Maddox for membership, were presented, properly recommended and each was constitutionally elected and announced as members of the association by the president.

Resolved, That the cattle raisers association of Northwest Texas, desirous to express its high appreciation of the able manner in which the reports of the business of its ninth annual convention have been published, and all its efforts seconded by the following journal of the state through their representatives here present, to-wit: Mr. George E. Upham of Texas Farm and Ranch and Dallas News; Mr. W. A. Garner of Texas Live Stock Journal; Mr. H. B. Dorsey of the Gazette; Mr. Harry Smythe of the Weatherford Times and St. Louis Globe-Democrat and Mr. Lloyd of the Weatherford Watchman, and all other papers represented here are tendered our warmest thanks.

On motion of S. P. Cunningham it was resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and all other papers, interested in live stock matters be requested to copy.

C. C. Slaughter moved that the association adjourn to meet in Fort Worth, Texas, on the Tuesday following the second Monday in March, 1887. Adopted.

C. L. CARTER, President. J. C. LOVING, Secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES. Thos. F. West is a "striker." He proposed to boycott a resolution, but finally withdrew his boycott.

The boys paid up promptly and kept Geo. Spiller busy issuing the membership badges.

Jno. S. Andrews offered a pertinent suggestion to the live stock shippers. He favored recommending the railroads to charge a rate per hundred pounds on beef cattle instead of car rates, arguing that the charge would obviate the present abuse of over-loading.

Jno. N. Simpson addressed the convention on the benefits to be derived by the association becoming a member of the International range association. He expressed himself in a concise and forcible way.

The International Range association was heartily endorsed, and a resolution to join the same was unanimously adopted.

In seconding the nomination of Col. Carter for president, Thorp Andrews paid the venerable gentleman a high and deserved tribute. Thorp is a natural born orator and speaks in a happy manner.

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