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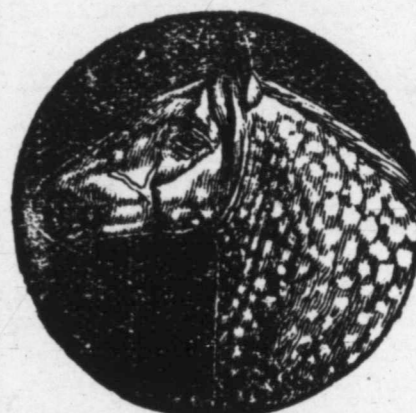
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 Headquarters Department of Texas. Of-
 fice of Chief Commissary of Subsistence.
 San Antonio, Texas, MARCH 1, 1888.—Sealed
 proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this
 advertisement attached, will be received at
 this office, and at the offices of the Acting
 Commissaries of Subsistence, at the follow-
 ing named posts in the Department of Tex-
 as, until 12 o'clock, noon, **THURSDAY, April**
26, 1888, for delivery at Forts Bliss, Brown,
 Clark, Concho, Davis, Hancock, McIntosh,
 Ringgold, and San Antonio, and Camp Del
 Rio, Camp Pena Colorado, and Camp at Eagle
 Pass, Texas, of such quantities of Fresh
 Beef and mutton as may be required by the
 Subsistence Department at these posts from
JULY 1, 1888, to JUNE 30, 1889, or such less
 time as the Commissary General of Subsist-
 ence may direct. Proposals will also be re-
 ceived for the delivery of choice cuts of Beef
 and Mutton for sales. Each bidder must
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 accepted, he will enter into a contract, and
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 within sixty days from the date of opening
 the bids. The right is reserved to reject any
 or all bids. No contract shall be construed
 to involve the United States in any obliga-
 tion for payment in excess of the appropria-
 tion granted by Congress for the purpose.
 Blank proposals and information as to man-
 ner of bidding, conditions to be observed
 by bidders, and terms of contract and pay-
 ment, will be furnished upon application to
 this office or to the A. C. S. at any post nam-
 ed. Envelopes containing proposals should
 be marked: "Proposals for Beef and Mutton
 at —," and addressed to the undersigned,
 or to the A. C. S. at the post for which the
 proposal is intended. **SAMUEL T. CUSH-
 ING,** Captain and Commissary of Subsist-
 ence, Chief C. S.

San Antonio Horse Market.
 Owing to scarcity of good stock, the
 market was rather slow the past week.
 The demand remains strong for fat
 stock of all kinds, but thin animals
 that will not stand shipping must make
 concessions. Buyers who have been
 in Mexico report very little stock in
 that country that would pay handling
 here. Several ranchmen were in this
 week to buy thin stock to fatten up on
 grass for the early summer trade. The
 trade to the Eastern gulf and South-
 ern Atlantic states is nearly over, al-
 though a Floridian has just made his
 appearance. The Northern mare trade
 will not begin for a month or six
 weeks, and it is expected to be lively.
 Shipments for the past week were
 398, a decrease of 121 head from last
 week.
 Quotations are as follows:
 Scrub and poor mares, 12 to 13½ hands, \$12@16
 Scrub fair conditioned, 12 to 13½ hands, \$15@18
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, fat, 25@30
 Medium mares, 13 to 14 hands, thin, 15@20
 Texas improved mares, 14 to 15 hands, 30@40
 American carriage horses, 15½ to 16½ 75@200
 Saddle horses, good, 13 to 14½ hands, 22@35
 Saddle horses, poor, 13 to 14½ hands, 20@28
 Unbroken horses, 13 to 14½ hands, 16@25
 Weaned, unbranded colts, 4.50@6
 Mules, Mexican, 12 to 13½ hands, 27@46
 Mules, improved, 13½ to 14 hands, 45@65
 Yearling mule colts, improved, 25@30
 Two-year mule colts, improved, 30@40
 Yearling mule colts, Mexican, 15@20
 Two-year mule colts, Mexican, 20@30

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.
*Latest Reports by Wires From the
 Market Centers.*

CHICAGO.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.
CHICAGO, ILL., March 16, '88.
 Cattle steady. Fed steers, common,
 \$3@3.35; medium, \$3.50@3.75; good
 to choice, 1000 to 1200 lbs, at \$4@4.40.
 Sheep steady, with weaker tendency
 for common, which go at \$3 25@4;
 medium to choice, \$4.50@5.
 W. W. Seeley of Waco sold 24 fed
 steers 980 lbs, at \$4.
 W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold for
 Quick 2226 sheep, 75 lbs, at \$4.62½; 392
 sheep, 85 lbs, at \$4.75; 605 sheep, 68
 lbs, at \$4. For Spofford, 406 sheep, 72
 lbs, at \$4.25; 89 sheep, 71 lbs, at \$3.50;
 456 sheep 71 lbs, at \$3.25. For W. H.
 B., 430 sheep, 73 lbs, at \$4.50; 152
 sheep, 71 lbs, at \$4.25; 90 sheep, 72
 lbs, at \$3.35. For Southern Pacific
 Railway, 264 sheep, 67 lbs, at \$4; 480
 sheep, 66 lbs, at \$3.65.
 James H. Campbell & Co. sold 130
 fed steers, 1074 lbs, at \$4.15; 67 same,
 931 lbs, at \$3.65; 50 grassers, 971 lbs,
 at \$3.
 Scaling & Tamblin sold for A. F.
 Goode 29 Indians, 1168 lbs, at \$4.40.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for
 Swanson, Abilene, 44 steers, 802 lbs
 at \$3.25; 48 steers, 757 lbs, at \$3.10.
 W. W. McIlhany sold for Thompson,
 Cotulla, 23 steers, 877 lbs, at \$3; for
 Carothers 50 cows, 758 lbs at \$2.50; for
 Quick, San Antonio, 78 cows, 657 lbs,
 at \$2.25.

KANSAS CITY.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.
KANSAS CITY, March 16.—First three
 days of this week show an increase in
 the run of cattle of 2155 head over
 same period last week, being 9147
 head. Last Friday's boom in prices
 brought the increased run and the
 heavy receipts of course broke the
 market, which has been weak and de-
 clining each day since, until
 Wednesday, the declining ceased, but
 the market was quite slow and values
 about steady with Tuesday's prices,
 which were 20@25c lower than last
 Friday's quotations. The predictions
 are that the recovery will be quick and
 values will steadily rise on all good
 stock. Choice shipping steers \$4.25@
 \$5.15; medium and butchers \$3.45@
 \$4.15; feeders \$3@3.4; cows \$2.25@
 \$3.45. A bunch of corn-fed Texas
 steers av. 996 lbs brought \$3.65. Do.
 Indians, av. 856 lbs, \$3.15.
 Sheep market still on the rise. Fat
 sheep in strong demand. Common
 and stockers not sought after.
 Receipts to-day 1400, principally
 local. Market ten cents higher. The
 strike of engineers on the Santa Fe
 reduces receipts from the country
 along that line.

ST. LOUIS.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Cattle market
 steady, with only light receipts of Tex-
 as steers, which brought from \$3 25@
 \$4 per 100 lbs.

Texas sheep scarce to-day. Yester-
 day some 2000 good Texas sheep of 83
 lbs were sold at \$5.12½ per 100 lbs.
 They were billed to McIlhany, Chica-
 go, but the good price offered here
 was taken. McIlhany sold nearly
 5000 head of Texas sheep this week
 here at prices ranging from \$4.75@
 \$5.25.

NEW ORLEANS.
 Special to the Live Stock Journal.
NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Liberal
 receipts of beef cattle, calves and year-
 lings. Market fairly supplied with all
 classes, and prices a shade weaker.
 Hog market firm. Good fat sheep
 steady.
 QUOTATIONS.—Choice c-fed beeves
 3½@4c.; choice grass beeves 3@3½;
 fair to common 2@3c.; good cows 2½@3c.;
 calves \$7@10; yearlings \$9@12;
 good corn-fed hogs 5½@6c; good fat
 sheep \$2.50@3.50.

GALVESTON.
 [Reported by Z. T. Winfree & Co.]
GALVESTON, TEX.,
 March 13, 1888.
 CATTLE—Fed cattle, choice, 3@3½;
 common to fair, 2½@3c; grass, choice,
 2½@3¼c; common to fair, 1¾@2¼c;
 calves, choice, 3@3¾c; common to fair,
 2¼@2¾c.
 SHEEP—Choice 3@3½c, common to
 fair 2½@2¾c.
 HOGS—Choice corn-fed 5@5½c, mast-
 fed 3½@5c.
 Receipts this week, beeves and cows
 25; receipts this season, beeves and cows
 7596, calves and yearlings 6756, sheep
 7749, hogs 2354.
 Stock in pens, beeves and cows 66,
 sheep 499, hogs 65.
 REMARKS.—Market almost bare of
 stock except sheep, and firm at top quo-
 tations for all good grades of stock.
 Calves and light weight fat cattle in
 special demand. Choice sheep and hogs
 in good demand.

SAN ANTONIO.
 The local beef market developed no
 new features this week over those of
 several past. Shippers are here to
 make butchers pay Chicago prices,
 freight off. Transactions were moder-
 ate, and supply light, owing to the bad
 weather.
 CATTLE—Steers, shippers and butch-
 ers, \$2.00@2.25; cows, fat, rom \$13@16;
 light, at \$10@12. Yearlings, \$6@7.50.
 Calves, \$5@5.50.
 SHEEP—Muttons, \$1.90@2.25. Goats
 50c@1.25 per head.
 Hogs—Natives \$3@3.50.

DALLAS.
 [Reported by F. H. & H. L. Doran Butchers.]
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 16, 1888.
 The demand is steady with indica-
 tions for better prices.
 CATTLE—Steers, corn-fed, 2¾@3¼c;
 cows, corn-fed, 2@¾c; veal calves, 3c.
 HOGS—Common to good 4½@5c.
 SHEEP—3@3¾c, and hard to get.
 DRESSED MEATS—WHOLESALE.
 Steers sides 6c; cows, sides 4½@5½c;
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Success Honestly Earned.
 Kansas City Times, Sunday March 10, 1888.
 The commission business at the Kan-
 sas City stock yards is becoming more
 divided each year, until the strictest
 attention and greatest energy are re-
 quired to command success. But that
 these traits will win even against the
 strongest competition is illustrated in
 the marked success of our friends, M.
 S. Peters & Co., who have steadily
 built up their trade until they now have
 one of the best at the yards. We un-
 derstand that their business the past
 year made a steady growth, notwith-
 standing the increased competition.
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 constitute this firm, so much business
 talent. Clear-headed, sober and ener-
 getic, they have a wonderful advantage
 over many of their rivals in business,
 qualities that invariably command suc-
 cess. Mr. Ed E. Peters has been ad-
 mitted as a full partner into the firm,
 dating from the first of the year, and
 in the future all stock handled by their
 house will receive the personal atten-
 tion of some member of the firm. W.
 G. Peters will sell the cattle, and Ed E.
 Peters the hogs, while M. S. will have
 supervision of the whole. The success
 of these boys must be especially grati-
 fying to their many friends in Clinton
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 result.

ROUND-UPS.

San Angelo Standard:—Hammond Bros. of Devil's river shipped a carload of beeves to New Orleans recently, via the S. P., which netted them \$22.

San Angelo Standard:—Capt. J. C. A. Smith of Johnson's Run was in town Tuesday, and says A. H. Martin last week sold some fifty head of stock cattle to Hood Murchison at \$9 per head.

San Angelo Standard:—Pulliam, Tankersley & Williams will start their 1200 head of steers, now in the Arden pasture, to the Cherokee Strip, between the 20th and 25th of this month.

JEFFERSON, TEX., March 10.—The Bassett ranch, located at Bassett station, on the Cotton Belt road, said to be the finest ranch of its size in this section of the state, has just been purchased by Mr. W. R. Camp of this place. It contains 3600 acres of ground, and is all under a good fence.

Denver Journal:—American exporters are forwarding a good many live cattle to England. Prices over there are at 12@12½c. for best American steers, estimated dead weight. There seems to be some money in the business just now. At any rate one of the biggest and oldest dressed-meat concerns is shipping large numbers of live cattle to Liverpool and Glasgow.

Miles City (Montana) Yellowstone Journal:—Mr. Luther J. Whitney has closed a deal by which he transfers his stock ranch and cattle to the Howes, Strelve & Miles Cattle company. The figures paid for the stock cattle was \$20 a head, with spring calves thrown in. The ranch was sold for a nominal figure. Mr. Whitney does not intend leaving the country, but will engage in other business.

Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune:—The Range Valley Cattle company, whose range is situated in the southeast part of Emery county, can probably show the best record of any cattle range in the territory. Although the winter has been rather a severe one, they had not lost a single calf up to Tuesday last. They have kept fat all the winter. Of these about 210 steers are ready for market.

Cheyenne Live Stock Journal:—On Tuesday last Jno. R. Steel arrived from his ranch with eight head of hay-fed steers which he had sold to Hi Kelly for the Wyoming Meat company. The steers were three-year-olds and averaged 1300 pounds, on hay alone, and were sold for \$46 per head at the ranch. Mr. Kelly pronounces them the finest lot of hay-fed cattle he ever saw. These cattle were raised and fed by Mr. Steel at his ranch on Mule creek, near the Sabille, some sixty miles north of Cheyenne.

TOPEKA, KAS., March 7.—A deputy sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, obtained a requisition from Gov. Martin today and arrested a prominent stockman of this state named J. W. Clark, who lives in Waubesa county, near this city. He is prominent in his business and considered wealthy, though his cattle speculations have not been profitable for the last year. In October last he mortgaged his cattle to Brintnall & Co., of the Drovers Bank, Union Stock Yards, for \$14,000. Since then he has disposed of the cattle, but without paying off the mortgage. The charge against him is obtaining money under false pretense and perpetrating fraud. He was taken to Chicago by the officer.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man,"

says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list he would have been nearer the truth if not so poetical. Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially wo-

man and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Prescription," bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic ailments peculiar to their sex; such as leucorrhœa, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration, "internal fever," bloating, tendency to internal cancer, and other ailments. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

Uvalde County Live Stock Association.

This association met Saturday, March 3, 1888. The most important business transacted was the appointing of time and captains for the spring round-up, which was set for April 5th and the grand meet at the three-mile water hole on the Frio road.

The captains were:

Districts Nos. 1 and 2.—X. W. Pulliam.
District No. 3.—John G. Oliver.
District No. 4.—Frank Roberts.
District No. 5.—John Kelley.
District No. 6.—Walter Smith.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were B. F. Buzard, president; O. Ellis, vice-president; D. W. Barnhill, treasurer and secretary; T. P. Baylor, marshal. Executive committee—V. M. West, S. H. Nunn, L. C. Davenport, W. B. Patterson, and R. S. Johnson.

Resolved, that application be made for membership in State Live Stock association and B. F. Buzard elected delegate.

Cattle and Children.

A year or so ago it was whispered that a cow somewhere in Illinois had a lump on her jaw. There was a going and coming among men. Congress in haste passed a bill giving a new man a salary, and the secretary of the interior was angered to find that he must add another cage to his menagerie. The great agricultural I-am, who fixes the butter and lard taxes, hurled his awful bull at the stock yards of Chicago, and the business of the cattle drovers was paralyzed until the government vigilance relaxed. The point taken was that if one cow caught the pleuro-pneumonia others might get it. The months have gone by. The other day a man at Hyde park drove a bunch of cattle over to the stock yards and found to his and everybody else's astonishment that the embargo of 1886 was not yet removed from South Chicago.

But little children are also valuable animals. A man and a woman build their home. As they grow old they discover the true structure of society—that it is home units. The man and wife learn that if they do not gather about them their own warm hearts, then man and wife must die in a desert of human apathy. The little children come—one, two, three. But there is a terrible disease that strikes the child in the throat. A strong, leathery, (diphtheritic) fungus grows so rapidly as to choke the baby to death in a few days, while the poison burns in the blood and feeds the false tissue. This poison, perhaps, has its special culture in the school rooms. The elder child brings some of it home. The babies die—one, two, three. The man and woman must start wearily across Sahara to a childless old age. There is a funeral with three coffins, and it is over. There is no going backward and forward among men. There is no meeting of congress and no bawling of governors. There is no quarantine; the quick and the dead go together—the school room is open; the diphtheria

may still be there. The bureau of animal industry is involved. The father, yet unstricken by the pest, rises at morn and gives thanks that he has not been robbed in the night. He kisses his children as he goes, for he fears that at eventide they may all have the licensed disease. Thus runs the world away. Is it not laches of government that must cost the state dear in the ruin of its homes and the ambition of its citizens?

Is the case overdrawn or overstated? Let those who are new to the subject read the following death notice that appeared verbatim in local newspapers:

STONE—Feb. 3, Ruth Mattie, age 6 years, 2 months and 23 days, eldest daughter of Ben and Ada Stone. Feb. 6, Edith Maude Stone, aged 3 years, 5 months and 5 days, second daughter of Ben and Ada Stone. Feb. 15, at 9 a. m., Ada Belle, youngest daughter of Ben and Ada Stone, aged 1 year, 4 months and 1 day, at parents' residence, 86 Dearborn avenue.

The disease was diphtheria and took away all of their children.—Chicago Herald.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 14.—Miss Annie Jones, daughter of Sam Jones, the evangelist, has left the female college at Millersburg, Ky., under singular circumstances. The Rev. Joe Jones, brother of Sam Jones, is conducting a revival at Millersburg. A few nights ago, at the close of the preaching, he called on J. B. Shockley, a student in the Wesleyan Theological school at Millersburg, to pray. The young man was sitting a short distance from Miss Jones. He knelt down, and after an invocation of the Divine blessing besought that while Samuel Jones was going about saving sinners, the Master's grace might bring salvation to his daughter, who was going to perdition as fast as she could.

Miss Jones arose and went hurriedly out of the church, and later, saying she would not stay in a community where women were not safe from insults, left for her home in Atlanta, Ga.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—A murderous-looking bowie-knife, two large revolvers and a belt full of cartridges were laid out before Judge Allison and a jury yesterday when Edward Brayman White, a long-haired young man, was arraigned upon the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. White was arrested while discharging a revolver in the street, and the implements of war enumerated above were found on him. In explanation the defendant said that on the night of his arrest he had been attending a rehearsal of a cowboy show, and was emptying his revolvers when the officer seized him. White was discharged and allowed to take his arsenal with him.

The Capt. Dick Reward.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—Deputy Sheriff Atlee, of Frio county, has received \$1000 from the Wells-Fargo Express company for killing Capt. Dick, the train robber.

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1 GRAND PRIZE OF	20,000.... 20,000
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4 LARGE PRIZES OF	5,000.... 20,000
20 PRIZES OF	1,000.... 20,000
50 PRIZES OF	500.... 25,000
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THE CLIP.

At New York choice lambs are selling up to \$6.75 per head

It is reported that some flocks in Jack county suffered severely during the past winter.

The sudden spurt in the sheep interest shows that sheep go higher and lower than any other class of stock.

The eighth annual meeting of Missouri wool-growers will be held April 4th and 5th at Sedalia. N. H. Gentry is secretary and G. H. Wallace president.

In the course of a few months the sheep interest of the United States will be considered insufficient, as both domestic wool and mutton are bound to be scarce.

San Angelo Standard:—Capt. Duggan will begin harvesting his lamb crop about the 15th inst., and E. E. Crosson of Patterson & Williams ranch, on the 12th.

San Angelo Standard:—Chas. Metcalfe sold 1570 head of sheep, mostly ewes and yearlings, this week to G. R. Jackson for \$1.75 per head. They are good sheep and sold cheap.

San Angelo Standard:—The state pays a royalty of 50 cents for each cayote scalp, and those of our readers who poison the varmints might as well take the 50 cents to pay for the poison as not. The scalps should be shoved at the commissioners' court, which is authorized to attend to these matters.

Albuquerque Citizen:—A New Mexican sheep herder employed by Roman A. Beca of San Mateo, in this county, is known to be 115 years old and is lively, chirp and healthy, herding sheep as well as the most of them. Talking about your old people, why, natives may get killed by bucking broncos, but they seldom die.

San Angelo Standard:—G. W. Weddell of Colorado City returned to San Angelo yesterday from Brady City, where he bought 550 muttons from Balloon & Benson at \$2, and 250 head from S. S. Ward at \$1.82½ per head. His outfit was camped in Hill's pasture 2 miles from town last night. The stock will be driven to Colorado City and shipped from there to Chicago.

The Live Stock Indicator says: A large sheep owner in Colorado has found that Scotch deerhounds make short work of wolves and coyotes. He had previously tried greyhounds and found that when they came into close quarters they were no match for the wolves. The Scotch deerhound is heavier than the greyhound and has speed enough to run down a wolf. Their style of disposing of those pests of the plains proves they are sagacious and brave as well as valuable to sheep and cattlemen.

Hunter & Evans' St. Louis Circular:—During the past week or ten days the sheep market has taken on a boom which appears to be permanent until after shearing time. The best natives are now selling at \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 pounds, with an assertion on the part of some of the buyers that they can pay as high as \$6.25 for choice fancy. Good Kansas sheep are selling at \$5.65 to \$5.75, and common to fair natives at \$4.75 to \$5.35 per 100 pounds; \$5.30 has been bid for a string of good corn-fed Texas, \$4.50 to \$4.80 for fair to pretty good Texas muttons.

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Free Wool.

The U. S. Economist says: Free wool, with forty per cent. protection on goods, is all that can reasonably be desired, and if carried into effect, it is thought by many wise men cannot fail to give satisfaction.

The wool-growers, of course, will be dissatisfied at the first glance, but the sober second thought will convince them that the arrangement is of real benefit to them. We have Mr. Schwartz's last London circular, now before us, showing that the best Australian would cost at present to land in the United States, duty paid, 95 cents the scoured pound, and average 71 cents in like condition. These prices, with 30 cents per pound off, would be 65 cents and 41 cents respectively.

Now, even as the market is to-day, our American wools are seeking buyers at less than 10 per cent. of these rates. If the bill becomes a law undoubtedly the foreign markets will jump up twenty per cent. or more, and the American markets must respond in sympathy, so that nothing need be feared from competition from abroad even immediately.

In fact, we find the soundest woolmen in the market elated by the prospective change.

There is nothing to be dreaded from lower prices, and we predict that prices will positively advance should the bill become a law.

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To the Afflicted.

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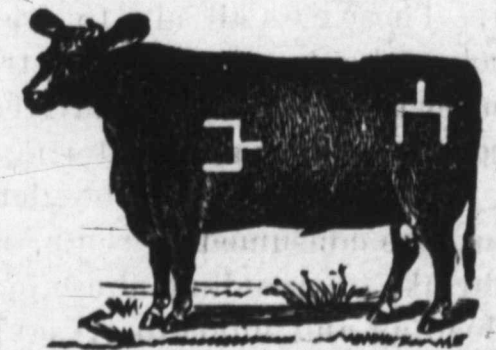


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SAN ANTONIO.

THERE is a very pretty animal in this country, which sneaks about at night and steals, and then leaves such a smell about the chicken house that the owner can't come about and properly estimate his loss. Unfortunately it is the prototype of certain things that try to foist on the public a "capper" sheet to a commission business as a legitimate live stock newspaper.

THE question of putting the exclusive control of all quarantine matters into the hands of the federal authorities, free from local prejudices and selfish interests, and which was first proposed by the STOCK JOURNAL months ago, is now attracting extensive notice in live stock circles throughout the country. If the general features of the interstate commerce laws are constitutional and right, so would be such a law, and through it the very best interests of the stock business in all its departments could be subserved. The interstate commerce law was the original thought of Senator Reagan of Texas, an original state's rights man; then why should the federal quarantine law meet opposition from this school of politicians?

Improved Stock Cars.

The old and original method of transporting live stock by rail held its own longer than any other class of traffic, but now a change has come, and one that all railroads feel to be inevitable. Railroad corporations have always been very conservative, resisting all changes, as they entail additional expenses. Thus it was with the sleepers, Miller platform and buffers, air brakes, etc., but public demand and in some instances legislation forced them into line. So it will be with improvements in live stock transportation. There are a number of improved cars, all patented, and all tending to secure the same end, and in all essential points very similar. In order that our readers may better understand them and the advantages of the improvement, the following description is given. These cars all aim to transport stock without unloading in transit, in order to do which they have conveniences for feeding and watering in the car. The advantages to be derived is less time consumed en route, saving in shrinkage, avoiding abuse in repeated loading and unloading, saving excessive feed charges of feeding pens, improved condition of stock at destination and consequent higher prices realized on their sale. One other and very important advantage to Texas stock could be derived by the use of such cars, and that is the transportation of our cattle against which there are quarantine laws through such states and direct to the pastures of the purchasers without let or hindrance. There are several very excellent cars now in use, the most prominent of which are the Burton and the Street stable car. But the rental of these cars, which is 2½ cents per mile, and then the 20 per cent. additional freight

put on them by the Texas Traffic association, practically puts a prohibition on their use in Texas.

Mr. Olney Newell, formerly editor of the Range Journal, Denver, Colorado, invented appliances to the common stock car, which at a nominal cost secured all the essential benefits of the high priced cars, and which are for that reason especially adapted to the Texas live stock traffic. Efforts are being made to have these appliances adopted by Texas railroads, and it is said that the Missouri Pacific railroad with characteristic enterprise will be the pioneer in this matter. The introduction of these improved cars would be a great encouragement to the feeding industry in the Southwest and would add fully 33 per cent. to the volume of live stock traffic of the railroads over that of transporting stock cattle to be matured in other sections, as it takes only 21 head of grown cattle to fill a car, whereas it takes about 35 head of stock cattle. These points will all have their weight in hastening the realization of the much desired change in live stock transportation, and every ranchman should use his influence to bring it about as soon as possible.

HORNS AND HOOF.

J. H. David arrived from the lower counties on Tuesday.

Tom Ellison will take the trail for the Indian Territory about the 15th with 2500 head.

J. E. Jessup succeeds J. K. Guess as general live stock agent of the Southern Pacific in Texas.

J. B. Kincaid of Haymond recently sold 1500 head of steers to California parties for \$28 per head.

B. A. Boarum, Del Rio, who has a brand of stock on the other side in Mexico, was down the early part of the week.

A. S. Gage of Marathon, manager of the Gage ranch, expects to brand about 5000 head of calves on that ranch this spring.

Pearsall is coming to the front as a horse market, and "jockeying" is a favorite pastime among her speculative men.

A. Adler & Co. bought of the Santa Gertrudes ranch, (Mrs. H. M. King) Nueces county, 400 head of beef steers at \$18 per head.

Jim Taylor has bought out the interest of E. H. Taylor in the circle S brand, and will drive them to the Indian Territory. They number about 2000 head.

Durant & Co. start about the 25th with 2500 head to the Panhandle country. They consist of steers from two years of age up. Den Knight is in charge.

J. Martin of Tilden, McMullen county, who wants reliable live stock news and market reports uncooked for trading purposes, sent in his "twelve shillings" for the STOCK JOURNAL.

C. W. Gano of Dallas, president of the Estado Land and Cattle company, passed through the city this week en route to the ranch in Brewster county, to see his herds start for the Indian Territory.

J. L. Harris of Gregory, Cooley & Co. of Chicago, left for the Gainesville convention. While in the lower country he bought 700 head of beeves besides the muttons, 200 of which were

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of the Coleman-Fulton pasture Co., all of which put the label of "p. t." on. He ships the \$35 Wolcott steers the last of the month.

C. A. Lyford reports the sale of 49 cows to shippers, one car-load at \$15.42 and the other at \$13.50 per head; 77 cows to butchers at \$10.15; 3 heifers at \$7.50; calves, \$5, and 30 saddle horses at private terms.

J. B. Hiler of Valentine says that he must keep posted on the live stock markets, and therefore can't do without the only paper in Texas that publishes a reliable and full report. He sent for the "only legitimate."

Webb Sullivan was in town this week, having just come up from San Patricio, which he reports as yet a little too wet for plowing. His stock on the ranch in Encinal county is reported as rapidly improving on the new grass.

H. S. Tom, Atascosa county, was in this week and bought a bunch of thin horse stock to take back and fill up on his tall grass. He also recognized legitimate newspaper enterprise by renewing his subscription to the "old reliable."

Saunders & Byus report the sale of 40 head of steers for John Dorsey of Atascosa county, 790 lbs, at \$2.25; 1 car of cows for Fatheree, Pearsall, at \$14; 1 car cows for Reed & Pettus, Presidio county, \$12.60; 1 car cows for E. R. Lane, LaSalle county, \$12.25.

J. M. Dobie of Live Oak county came up Tuesday, and reports the purchase of at least 500 head of mares and potros of Mrs. H. M. King (Santa Gertrudes ranch) Nueces county, with which he will try this market, and if not sold here will take them North.

Frank G Skidmore, ranchero of Bee county, is furnishing the San Antonio market with a large quantity of hay. The grass is now so tall on his range that he does not need it. That looks like business, instead of getting from the north.

G. F. Compton of Taylor, Williamson county, can't sleep without the only legitimate live stock newspaper in Texas, and so he has ordered it. May

his rest be peacefully induced by a clear conscience. He says that the Taylor fair this year will be a grand affair.

Western Texas is sending the most cattle north this spring; but instead of going to the Northwest where they used to corral them by quarantine and then get them at their own price, the cattle go to the Indian Territory to be held for the fall market. So mote it be.

E. L. Gage of Fort Davis, who has a ranch in Buchel county, and a slaughtering establishment in El Paso, contemplates putting up a prickly pear cutter to cut sotal for his beeves. It will be an experiment, which would prove very valuable if successful.

Cotulla Ledger:—Wiley T. Moore of Waugh's ranch brought in 23 head of horses on Tuesday last preparatory to shipping them to San Antonio, but sold them to Mr. W. H. Matthews for \$14 per head. Mr. Matthews shipped the horses to San Antonio the following day.

Lewis Bros. of this city, whose ranch is in Uvalde county, will begin to ship cactus and cottonseed meal-fed steers the last of the month. They are also making an experiment in feeding hogs on the same feed, and so far it promises as much of a success as is the feeding of cattle.

Jack Emery, a practical horse man from the East, is working up considerable interest in trotting horses, with a view of establishing a jocky club and making a track, with pretty fair prospects of success. This would be great encouragement to breeding a higher grade of horses.

While it is always best never to need an "uncle," it is very handy to have one to go to should the occasion require. Such a one can be found by reference to the advertisement of Messrs. Francis Smith, Caldwell & Co., which appears in this issue. This is a reliable and well established house, and merits the confidence of the ranch and farming interests.

S. M. Martin of McMullen county was in town last week with a bunch of

cattle, which sold at satisfactory figures. His choice steers are getting ready to take a trip to Chicago when the inducement becomes sufficiently alluring. Mr. Martin, recognizing the difference between a legitimate newspaper and a commission "capper," planked down the "hard stuff" for the STOCK JOURNAL.

L. M. Kokernutt of Brewster county has just sold 2008 head of four-year-old steers to Miller of the Indian Territory for \$18 per head, and 70 head of saddle horses for \$30 per head. He was ready to start the herd to the Territory on his own hook, when the offer came to take the entire outfit, including mess wagon and provisions. This is one of the best sales made this season in West Texas.

The train of street stable cars which A. Adler & Co. ordered to Corpus Christi, of which mention was made in this paper, passed through here on their return loaded to Chicago last Tuesday. Although sixteen cars were ordered, only ten of them were sent. They were 36-foot cars and held 24 head of steers each. They were loaded at Corpus Christi at 10 p. m. and came over the S. A. & A. P. R'y., arriving here at 8 a. m., making the run in 10 hours. There was no detention here, as they were immediately transferred to the Missouri Pacific and passed on North to destination.

THE WOOL SACK.

Gildea Bros., Chicago, bought about 2000 head of muttons near Laredo.

P. W. Standart, woolman of Kinney county, was a guest at the Southern this week.

Zeno Fielder of Fielder & Sons, sheepmen of Pecos county, was in the city this week.

E. L. Gage reports the sale of a lot of muttons at El Paso a few days ago at \$2.50 per head.

W. G. Hughes of Kendall county, a prominent fine sheep raiser, was in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Harris bought 2000 head of muttons of Mrs. H. M. King of Nueces county for \$200.

Fort Davis News:—Robert K. Grieson has purchased 200 head of thoroughbred goats and placed them upon his ranch.

Ah, there! They're getting there? The sheepmen are! with their muttons, fat and fair, which formerly were nowhere!

Charley Montague of Bandera, one of the most thorough sheepmen of that section, made a flying visit to the city this week.

Fielder & Sons of Pecos county sold R. J. Quick of Chicago 3200 head of total fed muttons and ewes at an average \$2.10 per head.

The shipment of sheep by the I. & G. N. for the ten weeks amounted 9619 head. On Tuesday three train-loads went North, containing 3188 head.

C. C. French, Texas representative of W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago, is back from a trip to Southern Texas, and is scooping in the consignments of sheep at a lively rate.

Negley Bros. of Maverick county, besides knowing how to raise wool, know how to sell muttons, and how to buy as well. They have been in the ring of the market, but are not disfigured, except by a broad grin.

Bert Simpson of Colorado City, who has been through the country tributary buying muttons, is back from a trip down the I. & G. N. railroad, and made several purchases. The average price paid was \$2 per head.

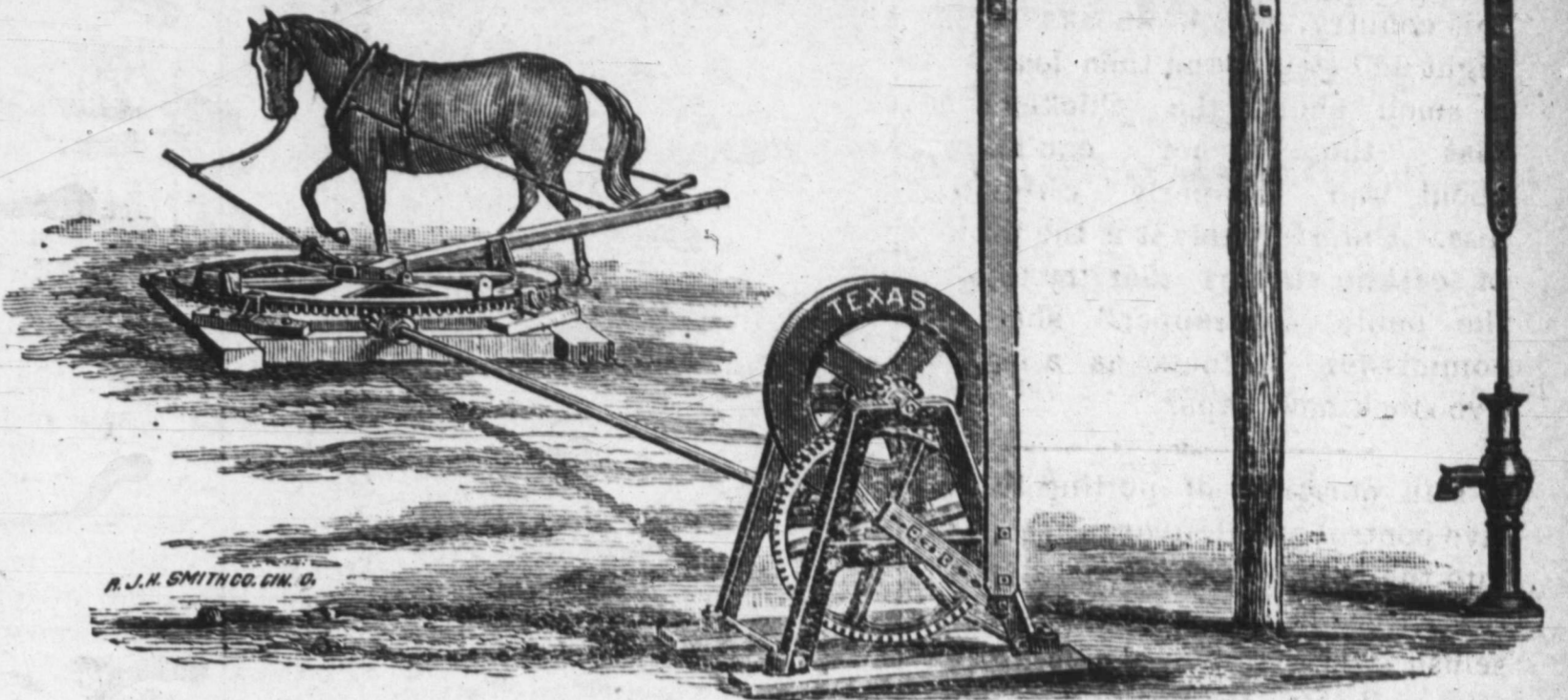
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R. J. Quick makes a claim against the Southern Pacific railroad for the loss of some 200 head of sheep, killed in a recent shipment. Some of the cars were not bedded at all, and others filled with the old bedding of previous shipment, worked into several inches of slush.

Tuesday's shipment of sheep from this point north were 28 cars of R. F. Quick and of Negley Bros to W. W. McIlhany & Co., Chicago; and on Wednesday 3 double-deckers of Pearson & Hutchings to W. W. McIlhany & Co. and 4 single-decks to Hunter, Evans & Co.

Rominger & Hart are buying muttons west on the Sunset road. O. H. Rominger is a rustler. He first came to this country with stallions from Illinois, and took a dish in the horse trade, but soon found other fruitful fields for speculation, and now is in the ring for anything on four legs on which there is the remotest chance of turning an honest penny. That is the class of men we want to come to this country.

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The April issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will be printed and distributed about March 20, no less than 50,000 strong, and will in all probability reach 75,000 copies. The paper will contain usual interesting matter of interest to Texas stockmen and farmers.

It will contain a large amount of statistical and other information about the state of Texas.

It will contain a large amount of special matter about the city of Fort Worth and the country tributary and particularly about the country tributary to and upon the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, and the Southern Kansas road.

It will contain new maps and illustrations. It will further contain an exhaustive description of the Panhandle country with general reference to Western Texas and the grand opportunities in Texas for settlement and investment.

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March 1, 1888. }

The Colorado and Concho Stock association will hold their regular annual meeting at San Angelo, commencing March 19, 1888. All cattlemen in the district are invited to attend.

CHAS. A. DAILEY,
President.

Association Notice.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, }
March 8, 1888. }

I am requested by several stockmen of this place to notify you that there will be a meeting of the stockmen of Wichita county at this place March 24th, to arrange for spring work. All stockmen of this and adjoining counties are requested to be here.

Don't forget the date.

B. G. ANDERSON.

THE Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association is the most important district association in Texas and the most useful cattle organization in the range interest. It is also the oldest.

THE JOURNAL has often advised buyers of range cattle for their own good to put out a little money about the New Year. Since January, cattle have advanced on the local ranges and it is not so easy to buy cattle for a song as it was. Cattle are going up.

THE beef markets are becoming stronger, and prices are ruling a little higher in spite of the continuance of runs that are larger than could have been expected. The cattle owners are watching the market and will keep down prices by continual heavy runs until the beef supply is absolutely exhausted.

The Wool Tariff.

The tariff bill as now in congress, and called the Mills bill, is not likely to pass the house, and it would be unmercifully slaughtered in the senate. This bill is framed upon the theory that free trade is a good thing so far as some industries go, and that protection by tariff duties is correct, proper and expedient in relation to other industries. Thus wool must come in free, and American wool growers must compete with foreign wool growers or abandon their occupation at a loss. The manufacturer of woolen goods is considered more favorably, inasmuch as a tariff is levied for his benefit.

The politician tries to be upon a platform claiming that a tariff for protection is unjust and he will not abandon his principles where his own constituents are interested, but he does so as a measure of expediency in matters where his own constituents are not directly interested.

THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will continue to assert that free wool must be coupled with free goods, and we stand ready to indorse any bill of that character that may be presented to congress with the indorsement of the woolen manufacturers.

Sheep Scalping and Sheep Raising.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal forgets that it is only a short time since the Chicago market paid very little money for sheep, and says:

"Texas sheepmen are howling for better rates on double-decks, and they should get them. Meantime some smart Chicago sheepmen are down there rolling muttons toward Chicago and making hatfuls of money. Somehow there seems to be a great need of more life and push among Texas sheep raisers."

The smart Chicago sheepmen don't raise sheep, don't often come to Texas, and when they do come don't stay long. When these sheep speculators return home the Drovers' Journal will find that they will say with Texas sheepmen that the run is long, the shrinkage is great, and rates are high. There is a sight of difference between sheep scalping for an occasional high market, and raising sheep as an all-the-year-round business, twelve to fourteen hundred miles from the butcher market.

South Panhandle Association.

COLORADO, TEXAS, }
March 13, 1888. }

This association, formerly known as the Colorado & Brazos association, met at Colorado City in regular session and the following business was transacted:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted. Reports of standing committees were called for, and the committee on fire guards reported that owing to the drouth last year but little plowing could be done, but as this year was so favorable the whole range of the association would be properly protected. The executive committee made a report at length, which was approved.

The round-up committees reported as follows:

That the round-up of this association be divided into three districts, work to begin June 1st, and the pastures to be worked in the following order:

1st District meets at Yellow House (Capitol Syndicate) and work their lower or southern pasture, then the Snyder pasture, then the Nunn pasture, and open range in on a north-eastern direction through open range north of the IOA, then the IOA pasture, then across to Blocker and Tisdall, then 2-Buckle, then the Spur.

2d District.—To begin at O. J. Wiren's Double Mountain Fork pasture, then open range west, then the Lexington pasture, then Wm. Holloway's, then the Jumbo, then the Nave-McCord, then the Oxsheer, then the Dixie, then the St. Louis, then the Llano, then the Z-L.

3d District.—Work to begin at O. J. Wiren's Mitchell county pasture, then to Nunn's, then to Montgomery & Co's pasture, then the XX-bar pasture, then Cal Sloan's, then Moar Bro's, then the Thos. Trammell's, then the LT or Holloway & Adams' pasture, then Blum's, then the Magnolia, then the JTF-connected, then C. C. Slaughter's, then Rush Bro's, then the Martin & Earnest's, then the Alabama and Texas.

That for each district the executive committee shall elect and employ a man whose duty it shall be to take charge of the outfits at all times, save

that the round-ups shall be under the direction of the manager of each range. That the man in charge shall see that the herds are properly held and cared for, and under no circumstances shall any cattle be turned loose. That the ranch where range has been last worked shall continue its wagon with supplies with the round-up until the outfit shall have been delivered to the manager of the pasture next in order.

That the manager in charge of the stray herd or cut shall be empowered to discharge any man working for any member of this association should he fail to conform to the rules laid down by this association, or fail to do his duty while under his charge.

It shall be the duty of the executive committee to see that there is an extra wagon for each district to be used by a man selected and placed in charge of the stray herd or cut, to make the entire trip around with the work from beginning to end.

A. P. BUSH,
Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The association elected the following officers: W. C. Young of the Llano, president; W. V. Johnson of the Dixie, vice-president; D. F. White of the Jumbo, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee for the ensuing year, A. P. Bush of the Alabama and Texas, A. A. Wiley of the Magnolia, J. T. Beal of the Jumbo, C. M. Tilford of the Kentucky, S. W. Lomax of the Espuela. On motion O. J. Wiren and A. J. Long were added to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned until the regular meeting in August.

The Mardi Gras Day was Anticipated.

On February 7th, 1888, Tuesday (always Tuesday), at noon, the 213th grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place at New Orleans. The event had been anticipated, as the 14th, the second Tuesday in February, was Mardi Gras day, a legal holiday, strictly observed. It was under the sole management of Gen'l. G. T. Beauregard of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early of Virginia. No. 71,575 drew the first capital prize of \$150,000. It was sold in fractional tenths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., held, one by Robt. Poutz, Frankfort, Mich., through First National Bank of Manistee, Mich.; one by Mrs. V. Gilly, No. 206 St. Philip St., New Orleans, La.; one by John C. Pohl, Michigan City, Ind., through First National Bank there; one by Geo. J. Johnson, Baraga, Mich., through Wm. Coach of Baraga; three-tenths to correspondents in San Francisco, Cal., paid through Louisiana National Bank of New Orleans; one by the Anglo-California Bank, Limited, of San Francisco, Cal.; one by Matthew Steffens, Harrison St., Police Station, Chicago, Ill., etc., etc. Ticket No. 42,412 drew the second capital prize of \$50,000. Ticket No. 61,553 drew the third capital prize of \$20,000, also sold in tenths. One held by L. Carter, Santa Clara, Cal.; one by John B. Truitt, Winchester, Ill.; one by A. G. Drobish, Lincoln, Ill.; one by L. F. Cooper, Cleveland, Ohio; one by Joe Declue, Bonne Terre, Mo.; one by C. H. Soudley, Abbeville, S. C.; one to the S. W. National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.; the rest went elsewhere. Tickets Nos. 13,648 and 25,477 each drew one of the fourth two prizes of \$10,000, sold in fractions, also scattered everywhere. Any information may be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, about the 215th grand drawing on Tuesday, April 10th.

The top price at Kansas city for muttons last week was \$5.50. The lot averaged 107 pounds. On the same day another lot weighing 120 pounds, 816 strong, brought \$5 per hundred.

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Nelson Morris.....	432,507
Swift.....	575,468
Armour.....	477,000
Hammond.....	210,320
Libby, McNeill & Libby (canners).....	126,112

A total of.....1,821,407

"This enormous amount of cattle, if handled on a fair basis of profits, such as other trades made, would have made a large amount of money for each, but by 'pooling their issues' they have made many extra millions, as we will show further on. The 'cattle kings' are distanced in the race. This combine have one buyer for all; that keen, bright little Hebrew, Nelson Morris, was the man selected by the 'combine' to buy all the cattle that came into Chicago, and Nelson 'went one better' than some railroads do in their tariff charges, which is 'all that the traffic will bear,' and went for the last 'pound of flesh' of producers and consumers as well as cattle. The groundwork for this has been laid in the last two years by the 'Big Four' in driving out of the trade all local butchers that did not sell their refrigerated beef. They own the refrigerating cars and local refrigerating store-houses in all places of any importance, and when there is a 'kick' against buying wholly of them they go for the retail butchers, as described in the Butchers' Journal as being done in Akron, O."

The threat of Armour & Co. to open retail stores in competition with the home butchers on their refusal to purchase his meats was carried into execution. Three retail markets were started. It was predicted that they would get no trade, and the opening of these markets was attended with much excitement. But, contrary to the prediction, hundreds of people, including many Knights of Labor, who were the instigators of this movement, went to the markets and made their purchases of meat, which was retailed at 4 cents a pound below local prices. It is stated that the Akron butchers agreed to buy Armour's meat as heretofore if these retail markets would be withdrawn.

If the above is correctly reported it affords matter for serious reflection to the butchers of the country. When monopoly can overawe such a number of men (there are sixty meat markets in Akron) into meek submission, and when capital is now used to coerce a trade and adopt such means to do it as by underselling at a loss, the public are doing an injustice to themselves in patronizing them and allowing foreign capital to invade their town without giving them the least advantage in return.

"After getting the control of a large proportion of the desirable markets, and the times favoring them by the necessities of the cattlemen who were obliged to rush cattle to market to keep out of the hands of the sheriff, they

bought the cattle at their own price, from \$10 up to \$30 or \$40 a head, with the result about as follows, taking a 1200-pound steer as a basis. At the prices sold at they have realized about as below for

46 lbs of porterhouse steak at 18c.....	\$ 8.28
60 lbs of sirloin steak at 15c.....	9.00
96 lbs of round steak at 12½c.....	11.00
50 lbs of best rib at 14c.....	7.00
118 lbs of chuck rib at 6c.....	7.08
14 lbs of rump at 6c.....	4
110 lbs of soup meat at 4c.....	4.40
10 lbs of fat at 2½c.....	25
4 lbs of bones at 1½c.....	2
40 lbs of corn beef at 4c.....	1.60

548 pounds.	
Tongue, liver and heart.....	1.00
The fifth quarter, consisting of hide, tallow, horns, hoofs and offal.....	12.50

Amount received.....	\$63.11
Average cost to the "Big Four" of a steer.....	25.00
	\$38.11

Deduct for freight allowance to the retailer, etc.....	8.11
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Leaves a net profit on each head of cattle of.....\$30.00

making the snug sum of \$54 642,210 as visible profits for these five concerns for the year 1887. The above shows that consumers should get their beef for less than half of what they are now paying and then leave enormous profits for the 'combine.' This beats your 'trusts' profits out of sight."

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Collins Correspondence in the Corpus Christi Caller:—During the past week the following sales of stock were made: Driscoll Bros., Banquette ranch, sold 1000 veal calves to A. M. McFadden of Victoria. Price, \$5 per head. Wade & Johnson of Victoria bought of Wm. Benton of Collins, 600 beef steers at \$19 per head. Kleberg & Doughty, Santa Gertrudes ranch, sold for Mrs. H. M. King to J. H. David, 75 one and two-year-old mules. Price \$25 per head. Adams Bros., Collins county, sold to J. H. David 65 one and two-year-old mules, no brands; price \$25. Messrs. Kleberg & Doughty, San Gertrudes ranch, sold for Mrs. H. M. King to J. M. Dobie, Lagarto, 450 mares and 50 potros, matured stock and various colts. Price \$12.

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FORT WORTH NOTES.

M. S. Peters of Kansas City was in Fort Worth after the convention.

J. N. Morrison of Fort Scott, Kansas, and of the Running Water ranch, was at the Mansion.

W. C. Rogers of Fort Worth sold to W. H. Bullock of Decatur two high-grade Holstein heifers.

L. R. Hastings of Gregory, Cooley & Co., Chicago, remained in Fort Worth after the convention.

George Keck of the Fish & Keck Co., Kansas City, was at the convention and came to Fort Worth afterwards.

Sam Bronaugh of the Concho Cattle Co., Fred Hoesbrough and W. S. Cook of the Spur ranch, were at the Pickwick.

A. P. Bush, jr., C. M. Mann, J. N. Joy, N. R. Nasbinder, Colorado City, and G. A. Brown, Clarendon, were at the Ellis.

An elegant saddle stallion of Denmark stock is at the yards of Young, Andrews & Kuhlen, Fort Worth. It is for sale or trade.

A. G. Walker sold to local butchers a lot of 750-lb steers at \$32 around. It was the best sale so far made in Fort Worth this winter.

On Tuesday the cattle convention emptied Fort Worth, showing very plainly that Texas cattle interests are very strong in this city.

Col. R. D. Hunter of St. Louis, Captain A. G. Evans, Kansas City, William Hunter and Zack Mulhall were the representatives of Hunter, Evans & Co. at the convention.

The sales of real estate in Fort Worth, during January and February, 1888, exceeded the sales of the first two months in 1887 by \$81,075. This is the official record.

Mr. William Powell of Beecher, Ill., breeder of Hereford cattle, has returned home, going by way of Gainesville. He will come again with a load of calves to be delivered on orders.

The work on the stock-yards is progressing, and the visitors to the grounds are unanimous in expressions that the site is well chosen, and that the railroad facilities are the best in the state.

The grasses of Jack, Parker, Young and Archer are growing finely, horses are mending fast and there are no dead cattle. This is the report Captain Hatcher brings from a trip to his range.

Mr. F. W. Smith of Columbia, Missouri, has sold to the Kentucky Cattle Raising company of Blanco Canyon, 100 head of thoroughbred bulls, and the delivery will be made about the 20th inst.

Captain J. P. Woods of Hatcher & Woods has gone West to buy horse stock for the firm of Hatcher & Woods of Fort Worth. This firm has opened up in the horse business and proposes keeping a good stock on hand and for sale at Fort Worth.

The butchers claim that the Fort Worth market is about the same as it was last week, best steers selling at 3½; sheep at 3@3¼; hogs 5@5¼c. The market is very well supplied with everything but sheep.

W. L. Gilliland of Baird has sold to Mays & Hayden of Choteau, I. T., 4000 head of mixed steers, to come off the Gilliland range on the Pecos. Mr. Gilliland would not mention the prices, but the steers are from yearlings up.

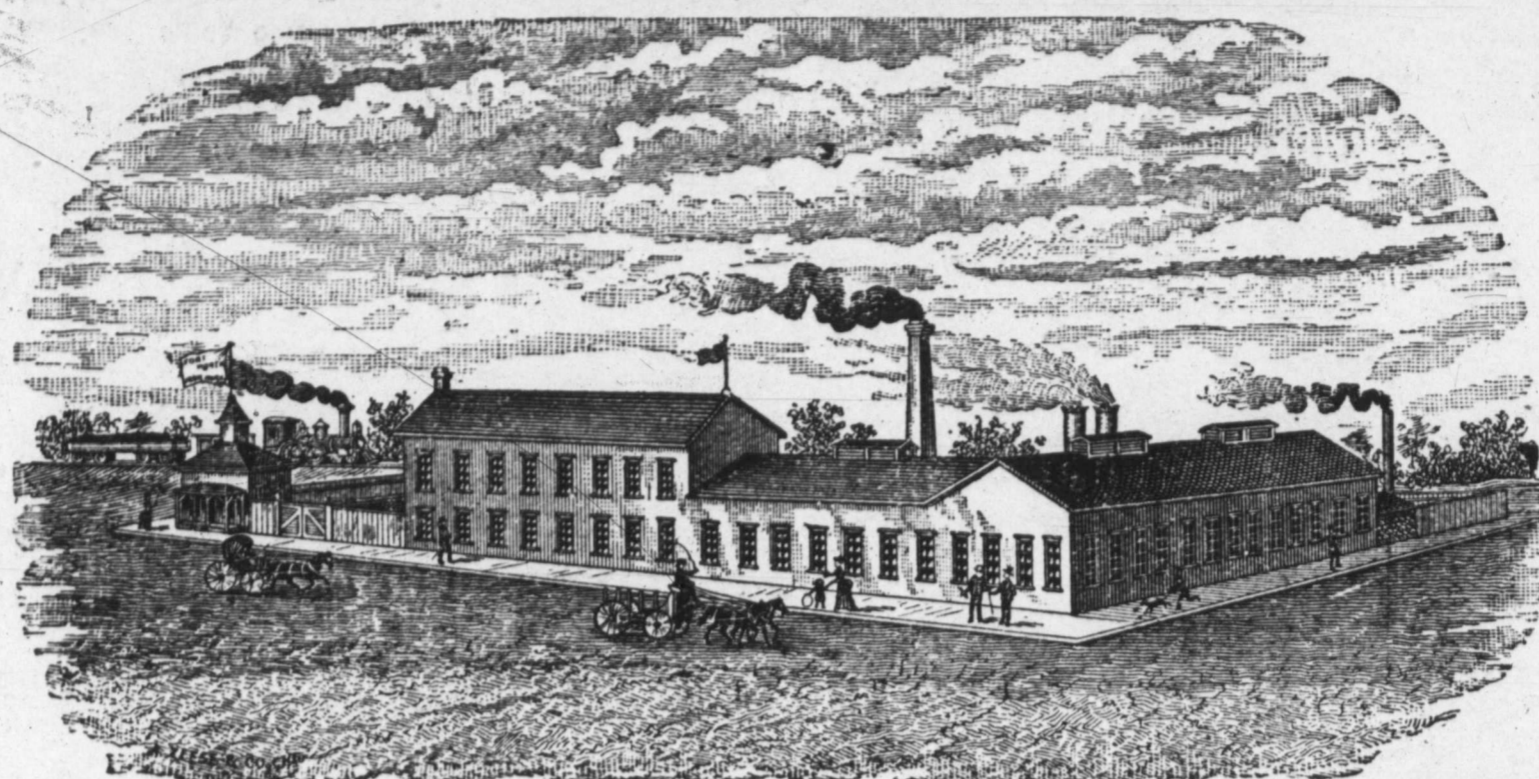
Dr. J. Willis, veterinary surgeon, who is advertising for spaying contracts, desires the JOURNAL to refer all parties inquiring about his capability to Mr. Charles Goodnight of Palo

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Duro, Armstrong county, and to Col. John N. Simpson of Dallas, manager of the Continental Cattle company.

Milt Bennett of Caldwell, Kansas, live stock agent of the Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe, was in Fort Worth in the interest of his road. He is one of our Texas stockmen, and stands well with the cattle raisers of the state.

The condition of the great western cattle range has materially improved during the past week. The grass is growing in good shape, and in some sections cattle are mending. Horses commenced improving a week ago.

When stockmen who buy cattle are hiding the facts, and when stockmen who sell also deny the prices, quotations are not possible. We can say, however, that prices are low enough to give the buyer a good opportunity to make money.

There is more trafficking and less trading going on than usual, more buyers in sight, and more sellers, but during the past week very few transactions have been consummated. Several conditional trades have been made but not in shape to give to the public.

Mr. S. B. Knight, general freight agent, and J. T. Dixon, livestock agent of the Wabash railway arrived in town and left again for Gainesville. These gentlemen are looking after their Texas interests. Mr. Dixon will remain in the state.

From the Gazette of March 11th:—There was a new firm formed in town the night of the 9th. The style of the firm is John S. Andrews, Jr., and father. The senior member of the firm weighs but ten pounds, but he will grow.

Col. W. L. Tamblyn, of Scaling & Tamblyn, Mr. Robert Strahorn, of R. Strahorn & Co., William Hunter, representing Hunter, Evans & Co., were at the Pickwick. The gentlemen note that the live stock interests of Texas are in much better condition than at this time last year.

Do you want any muttons? In the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL will be found a card offering 2000 good fat muttons. They were raised in Menard county and will be put in shipping pens at Ballinger. The owner is advertising, and he can be addressed as indicated in advertisement.

Mr. B. G. Anderson of Wichita Falls and Mr. W. H. Jolly, ranchmen of the

same district called on the JOURNAL on their way to the Gainesville meeting. The announcement of a local meeting in the Wichita district was handed in by Mr. Anderson and will be found in this paper.

Mr. F. W. Smith of Columbia, Mo., who has recently come from Arizona, says that cattlemen are weighing up beef on the railroad at three cents for the Pacific coast markets, and that there seems to be a good outlet for all the beef raised west of and including the country around Deming, N. M.

J. S. Powell & Co. of Fort Worth report the following sales: To B. L. Orrick of Caddo, Stephens county, 1 15-hand jack, \$800; to W. A. Barclay of Falls county, 2 high grade Hereford bulls; to R. Clark, Thorp's Spring, 2 Holstein heifers; to J. M. Morgan, Trinity Mills, 2 14-hand jennets and 2 thoroughbred Hereford bulls.

Mr. Pink L. Witten of Grapevine, who has sheep in Shackelford county, called on the JOURNAL on his way West. He has lost very few sheep. Mr. Witten says that in the vicinity of his sheep there are 13,000 cows which were not bred last year, the intention of the owners being to drive or ship them this year so that the owners could get out of the business.

At the Mansion Hotel the following stockmen visitors were recorded: Samuel Hunt, Waco; A. L. Matlock of the Capitol Syndicate Ranch; J. E. Greer of Greer, Mills & Co., Chicago, who went to Colorado City; F. W. Smith of Columbia, Missouri, breeder of Hereford cattle; T. F. Smith of Houston county, and A. W. Hilliard of Pecos.

Perryman & Marshall of Crafton, Wise county, report the following sales of stallions during the stock convention: 1 Hambletonian stud colt to J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, price, \$400; 1 saddle stallion to Ben Hampton of Caddo, I. T., price \$300; 1 saddle stallion to W. H. George of Beeville, Bee county, Texas, price \$250. These stallions were all from Pleasant Valley horse ranch.

The 10,000 cattle to be moved to the Cherokee Strip by A. H. (Shanghai) Pierce are reported by the Live Stock Indicator as being sold to Messrs. Stone & Wilson of Kansas City on private terms. The price was something near \$18 delivered, and in view of the

general slow trade in cattle the sale was a good one. On the same basis a West Texas two-year-old ought to be worth \$14 at home.

About two months ago the statement was current in Texas that prices were low and tending lower, that cattle could be had by buyers on their own terms. So far the indications are plainly visible that cattle are tending higher and that although cattle are low enough, buyers cannot grab everything on a starvation basis. Cattle will be higher in a month, and sellers have the wind, weather and markets in their favor.

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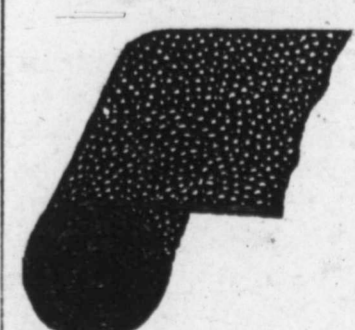
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DALLAS.

A Horseman With the Glanders.

It is, perhaps, unknown even to the third party in Dallas that there was recently a well developed case of glanders in the person of a citizen and horse dealer residing in that city. The facts were related in a quiet, secret way to the STOCK JOURNAL representative, an acquaintance of the unfortunate man, and with the request that, even though the facts should be given to the public, the name should be withheld. "I had about forty horses at the time the disease broke out among them. I believe my advertisement was running then in the STOCK JOURNAL," said he, "and I commenced killing and burying—I laid off a grave-yard of my own—and never stopped until I had put away seventeen. I of course stopped selling until I had thoroughly satisfied myself that I had effectually stamped out the disease, when I unloaded all of them at just whatever price came along, as I had become convinced that while I had purified the herd, it had been at the expense of inoculating myself with the dreadful disease, and it was fast spreading and permeating the arteries of my system, and I had justly become alarmed. I did not want anyone to know what was the matter with me, and I was vigilant in evading the presence or association of any one. My hand and arm were in a terrible condition and my side was caked and burning. I decided upon the plan of going to Fort Worth, which I subsequently did and secured a room in a quiet, out-of-the-way place, and at once sent for the best physician in the city. He treated me for what he seemed to regard as a very fatal irregularity. I was unfair enough to not explain to him the trouble, yet he seemed to comprehend the situation and drove at once at the root of the evil. In about six weeks he sent me home, and from that day to this, though for years it has been my business, I have systematically, almost, refused to look at a horse."

The Alliance Flouring Mill.

Several committees have been judiciously at work for a number of days soliciting funds to secure location of the State Alliance flouring mill. Locations at every point of the compass within two miles of the courthouse have been selected for their peculiar fitness for such an enterprise and their respective claims diligently urged. The mill will have a capacity of 450 or 500 barrels of flour a day and will most likely be located in North Dallas at some point on the Missouri Pacific lines. The contract for the erection of the Alliance Exchange building was let Tuesday. It is to be a four-story structure and of elegant architectural design.

The Hide Market.

A Boston hide firm writing to Messrs. H. G. Brady & Co., under date of March 10th, says: "Yesterday all the Salem and Peabody tanners were here and a bluer set you never saw. In our experience of twenty years we never saw the market more demoralized. It is not price. Tanners simply won't talk. When the end will come, we can't say. Such is the condition of affairs at the present time and you can govern yourselves accordingly." At the two points mentioned—Salem and Peabody—are located the largest tanning establishments in the United States, where most of the Texas hides find a market.

DALLAS DOTS.

Messrs. H. G. Brady & Bro. of Dallas have each purchased recently desirable resident property in North Dallas. Considerable interest is felt here in

the approaching Denver meeting and the probabilities are that there will be a large turnout.

W. C. Leonard of Lawrence says: "I have raised and experimented with the growth of alfalfa. It will only thrive on land with a loose sub-soil. Where there is a clay subsoil it will do no good. The sorghum crop has always been underestimated in value. I shall go it stronger this year than ever before on this crop."

A move is on foot to establish a pork packer in Dallas. The STOCK JOURNAL has frequently referred to this quite feasible and important enterprise, and is glad to chronicle the coming of the "long-felt want." It is one of the important elements that contribute to a city's growth, and it has been heralded abroad that our people are engaged just now in this particular line of business—the building of a great city.

Col. W. E. Hughes of Dallas received Saturday last another shipment of Holstein cattle from New York breeders. The purchase consisted of 32 head of 1's and 2's, swelling his stock of this particular breed to 70 head. The Netherland Aaggis and Hartog families predominate and are pronounced by many as the best lot of cattle that ever came to the state, and though the information is not from the colonel himself, it is pretty generally understood that the prices paid range from \$200 to \$500 a head. The stock are located at his breeding farm at Long's lake about one mile north of Dallas.

Lawrence's Commercial College.

The advertisement of Lawrence's Commercial College appears in this issue. This meritorious institution is now in its fifteenth year without vacation, and the best evidence of its success and popular favor with the people everywhere—its home indorsement by the leading business men of Dallas—is their continued patronage and unbroken confidence, after years of trial and close observation. Others may come and go, but this institution bears upon its face the evidences of a fixture in our midst. A leading state paper referring to the leading institution says of its principal: "Professor Lawrence is one of the most competent teachers in the United States, and will certainly do justice to all scholars."

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PANHANDLE NOTES.

The settler who files on land in the Panhandle can get one section of agricultural land, and three sections of grazing land if he so desires. The price is the same, being \$2 per acre; lands having permanent water cost \$3 per acre.

Any man who can secure a section of land in the Panhandle near by one of the railroad lines, and who will thoroughly seed the whole of it in Johnson grass, will have a property that will surprise him with the results. Johnson grass is worth \$12 per ton in Fort Worth.

The Panhandle of Texas contains some very large tracts of land in alternate sections owned by private individuals and companies, and some of these tracts have been held by companies in straitened circumstances—companies that have failed. For all this, the private lands in the Panhandle are held for sale at prices uniformly higher than the state price. This is good evidence that those who are the most interested in the Panhandle of Texas have strong faith in the future of the country.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Market Higher, With Strong and Healthy Feeling—Sheep Still Booming.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

U. S. YARDS, }
CHICAGO, ILL., March 12, '88. }

Less than 40,000 cattle received last week and the market was full of ups and downs, but closed higher than it opened.

The receipts still continue to show an increase over the corresponding time last year, but we are not now getting any more cattle than can be comfortably handled. The continuance of the "Q." strike is quite an unsettling factor.

Texas cattle are scarce.

The fat cattle market is in pretty good shape here and there is certainly a very strong and healthy feeling in the demand for beef.

Native cows and mixed lots are selling much better than they were, and that looks well for Texas stock. They are selling now at \$2.50@3, or about \$1 higher than a month ago. The stocker and feeder demand will be big as soon as grass appears.

The export demand for cattle is rather good. Prices "over the water" are low just now but are as high as a year ago, and prices will be higher as soon as Lent is past, as there is a good healthy demand. It is true that Texas cattlemen don't make many export beeves yet, except those that go across in tin cans, but when there is a strong foreign market our home trade is usually better.

A commission firm in writing to some Texas customers cautioned them that present prices for good mutton sheep are very high, and that as soon as the spring clip is commenced there will be a big run of sheep.

The Western sheep are coming freely and are selling at \$5.60@5.90 for averages of 115 to 145 lbs.

W. W. McIlhany & Co. sold to-day 760 head of 80-lb Texas sheep at \$4.60. Last Friday they sold for Quick 1138 head of 79-lb sheep, at \$5.15, which were about 50c per cwt. better than those to-day.

There were about 4000 sheep received to-day, or four times as many as came a week ago, but there are many Texas sheep on the road which will be here this week. A. C. HALLIWELL.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Lively Cattle Markets—St. Louis Claims for Mutton.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLS., }
March 13, 1888. }

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Fed Texas steers as they are called, fed on meal, some corn or other stuff, sell well and command pretty fair prices, the range being from \$3.25@4.15 per 100 lbs, for steers of 825 to 1140 lbs. Buyers are now quite urgent in their demands, and as the run of cattle is by no means excessive, prices are pretty well maintained. The run of cattle to market the past week was by no means small, yet was wholly inadequate to meet the wants of the different classes of buyers, and on some

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occasions buyers had to retire with only partially supplied wants.

One thing remarkable is the small supply of mixed butcher stock, as cows, heifers, stags, oxen, bulls, etc. Prices have advanced but are a little lower at the present writing.

From what can be learned the drift of the opinion is that value will be high all winter.

A few car-loads of grass Texas were sold during the week at \$2.55@3.25 per 100 lbs.

The strike of the engineers on the C., B. & Q. railroad is still on, and that road is not handling any live stock at all. It looks as if other roads would become involved.

Mr. Quick of Chicago had some 14 car-loads of 80-lb Texas sheep in the pens here on last Thursday. A prominent sheep buyer offered to take the whole outfit at \$5.30 per 100 lbs. They were billed through to Chicago. A telegram was sent to the Chicago commission firm making the above offer. An answer in the negative was received. The sheep went on to Chicago that night and sold the next day, Friday, March 9, at \$5.15 per 100 lbs, 15c per 100 lbs. less than was offered here. The sheep averaged 80 lbs. Comment is unnecessary. This is only a sample case. St. Louis is the best sheep market in the West. Let Chicago deny it. The demand for sheep is urgent and large and the fair receipts changed hands promptly at the highest figures of the season. Fair to good Texas sheep sell from \$3.50@5.40 per 100 lbs.

I visited the wool row yesterday. Commission salesmen had nothing new to give but have hopes of a good market in the spring. They are getting things ready and expect a great deal of wool. BATTLE.

Preserving Corn-Fodder in Ricks.

Breeder's Gazette.

The raising of corn especially for fodder is a matter which has engaged a large degree of attention the past few months. Considering the immense quantity of fodder which can be secured per acre, and its high feeding value, together with the small degree of moisture required to develop it to the point most advantageous for fodder purposes, and that the necessary growth can be secured early in the season before there is much danger of severe drouth, a crop of fodder-corn is one of the safest and best upon which the stock grower can rely. It is an easier crop to raise, however, than it is to cure, and the difficulties attending its preservation have been sufficient to prevent its being largely adopted. If left standing in shocks in the field it is subject to considerable deterioration in quality from the action of the elements, to say nothing of waste from shocks being blown over or trampled down by animals, and besides it is not conveniently accessible in all sorts of weather. If brought into the barnyard and stacked or stored away in the barns it is liable to heat and mold. Any means of cheaply overcoming these difficulties and rendering available the full value of this crop would introduce new methods of stock-feeding from which farmers would be able to secure large advantage; and we have no doubt, in the thought which has been directed to the subject during the present winter, that many farmers have matured new plans for handling this crop, which another season will see submitted to the practical test of actual trial.

We know, for instance, of one farmer who proposes to test the following plan, which perhaps others might follow also, with such modifications as seemed to them advantageous: Leave the corn in large shocks in the field until the upper portions of the stalks are fairly cured, and then haul it in low ricks in the barn-yard or feeding lot, wherever most convenient. To facilitate handling, in both loading and ricking, he proposes the use of short cords with a hook on one end, by means of which the fodder can be quickly divided, as the shocks are opened, into such sized bundles as a man can conveniently reach around, the cords to be slipped off as the bundles are placed in the ricks, to be used over again in binding bundles for the next load. The thickness of the ricks he proposes to make equal to the average length of the corn and to form them by placing the butts of each bundle outward, first upon one side and then upon the other. This would bring each layer of sappy butts between layers of dry tops, the expectation being that a sufficient circulation of air would be secured to prevent the contents of the rick from heating or molding and to cure out the whole perfectly. Of course rain must be excluded from above, but it is believed that a few courses at the top, butts all one way, will turn the water, but if not straw or something else must be used to top out with. Straw or poles are used to raise the bottom courses from the ground. This, of course, is all untried, but the plan is simple and it will cost little to try it, and it is in some simple and inexpensive method that the desired solution is found at all. It is a coarse, heavy crop, and it should be handled in bulk and without much extra labor or any costly appliances.

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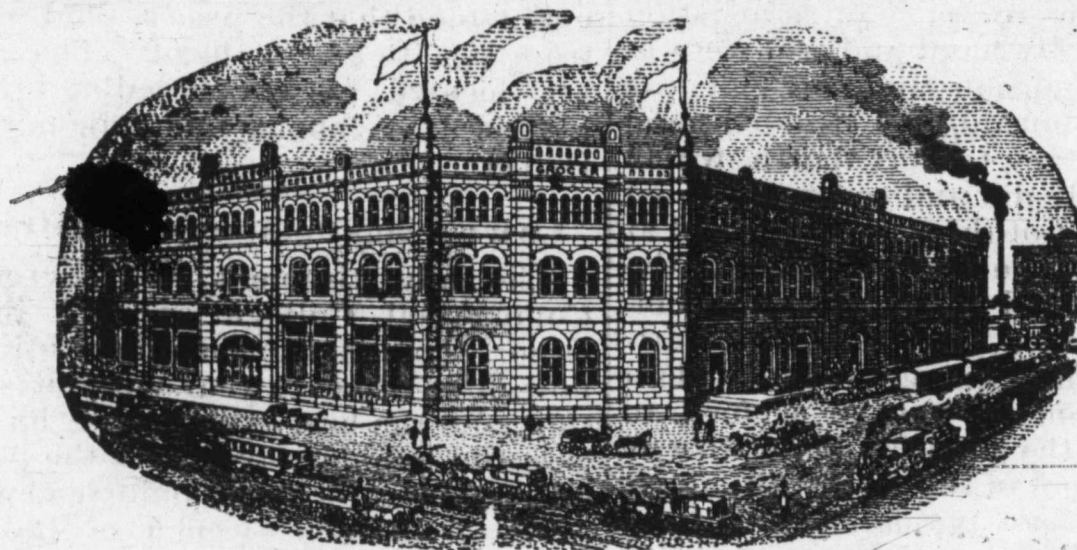
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I believe I told you of the steers I was feeding sorghum to this winter—one a yearling Feb. 1, 1888, the other a yearling August, 1887. The first weighed Jan. 1, 680 lbs, and on being weighed again Feb. 26, weighed 755 lbs. The second weighed Jan. 1st, 670 lbs, and on Feb 26, 750 lbs. Neither of these steers had any grain, the second had nothing but sorghum, averaging 15 lbs feed per day; the first had the same quality of sorghum and a bucketful of slop scraps from the farm kitchen each day. I think this very encouraging, especially as the steer that had nothing but sorghum showed the greatest gain. Yours truly,

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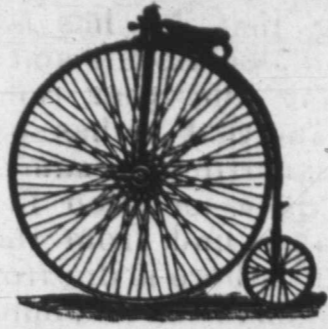
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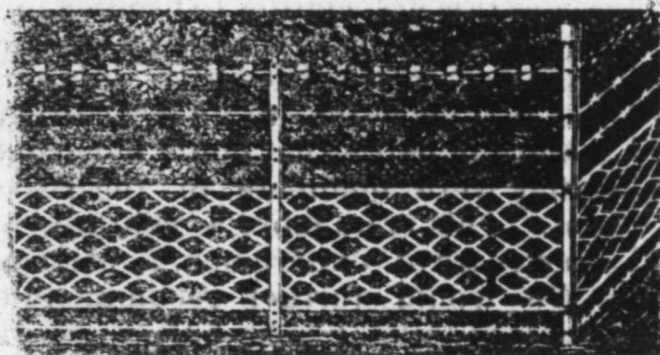
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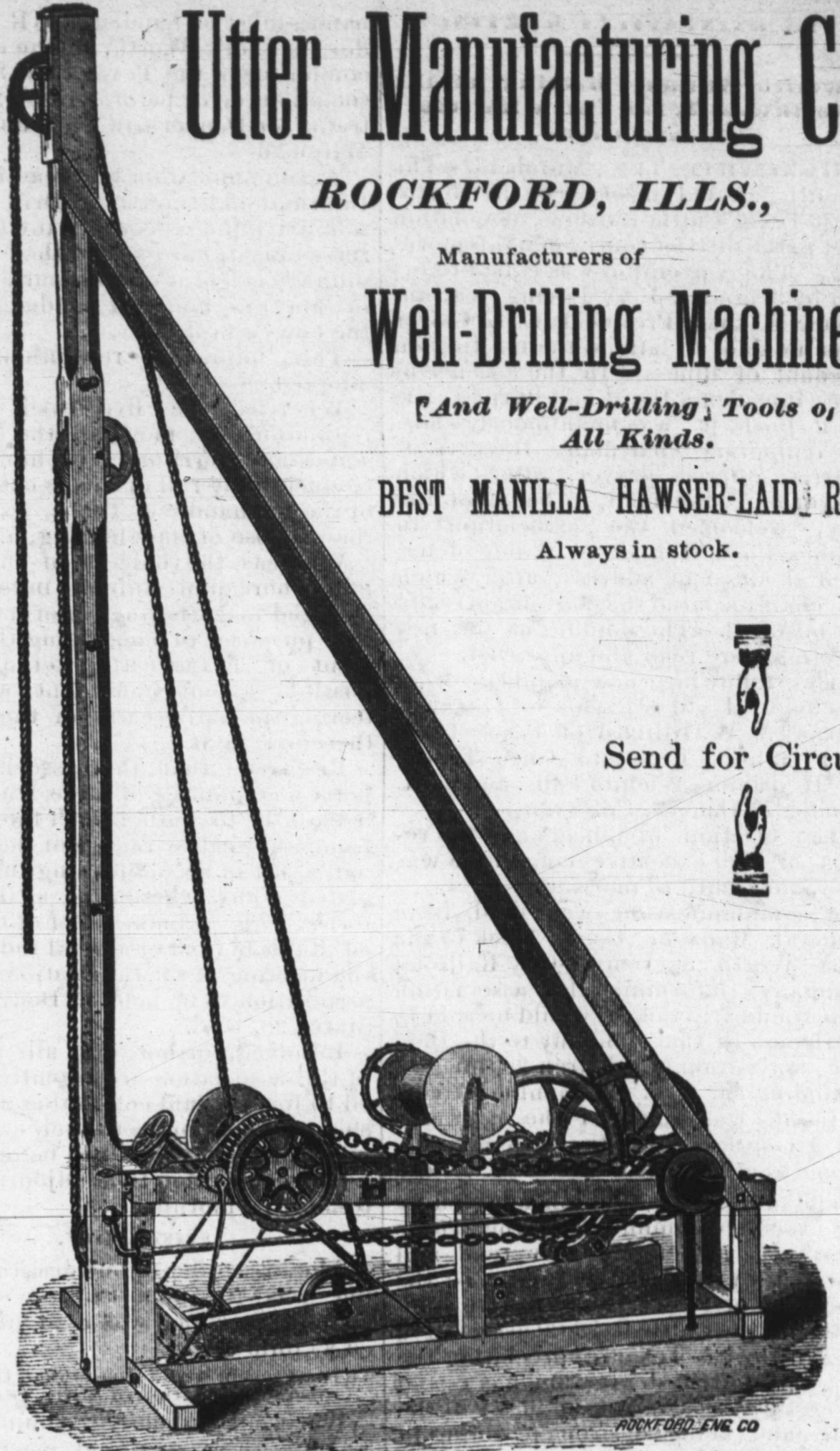
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THE GAINESVILLE MEETING.

Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., March 13.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association met in the district court room this morning. The convention was called to order by Secretary J. C. Loving, who announced that President C. L. Carter was unable to attend the meeting on account of illness. In the absence of Vice-Presidents Icard and Burnett, Mr. A. P. Bush, jr., was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. Rev. A. J. Harris offered prayer, after which Mayor J. T. Rowland, in behalf of the city, welcomed the association to Gainesville. Hon. J. W. Bailey delivered an eloquent address, after which the chair declared the convention ready for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following new members were elected: H. M. Taylor of Strawn, Texas; A. W. Hilliard of Pecos City; D. F. White, Colorado City, Texas; W. H. Taylor, Wichita Falls, and E. R. Holden of Denver, Colorado.

The election of officers and the report of the executive committee was postponed until to-morrow.

A communication was read from General Manager C. F. Meek of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad company, informing the association that round trip tickets would be sold to cattlemen by that company to the Denver convention on March 28, for \$20, including car fare. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the company for giving low rates to cattlemen desiring to attend the convention.

The following resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association was read and adopted by the convention: To the stockmen of Texas: the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwest Texas, appreciating the fact that a great depression has rested upon the stock raising industry of the state and being desirous of aiding in every possible way the hastening of a return to prosperous times, indorse the following suggestions: There are now pending in the congress of the United States two bills, the passage of which will seriously cripple the industry and tend to still further reduce cattle values in our state. One of these is the Springer Oklahoma bill and the other the amended Palmer bill. The first contemplates throwing open to settlement of a large portion of the Indian Territory in violation of sacred treaty obligations. Can we afford to sit idly by and permit this violation of treaty stipulations? The other bill is an attempt to usurp control of the bureau of animal industry and place the work of controlling the movement of Southern cattle in the hands of men who have heretofore made a pretext of disease to shut our cattle out from the markets of the country.

Therefore, we, as representatives of the State association, appeal to all stockmen of the state to attend the International Range association to be held in Denver, Col., on the 28th day of March, there to unite with the range people of the whole country in an earnest protest against the passage of the bills referred to above. The passage of these means millions of dollars loss to Texas. We believe that by union of action at Denver that dire calamity may be prevented. Let every man go who can possibly do so.

For the information of those interested we are prepared to say that the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad company has made the exceedingly low rate of \$20 for a round trip ticket from Fort Worth to Denver and return, including a double berth on the Pullman sleeper. Delegates are entitled to take their wives at the same rate, but the

names must be handed in to R. E. Maddox at Fort Worth, of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association, on or before March 23. The trains for Denver will leave Fort Worth March 26.

A communication was read from the International Interstate Drill association extending a cordial invitation to the association to attend the civic and military celebration to occur at Austin in May in honor of the dedication of the new capitol.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the live stock sanitary regulations of most of the Northern states and territories prohibit the introduction by rail of Texas cattle south of the Panhandle of Texas, except for the purpose of slaughtering, and

Whereas, the officers of the United States bureau of animal industry are engaged in gathering information for the purpose of facilitating the movement of Texas cattle to the greatest possible extent consistent with protecting the native cattle of the North; therefore, be it

Resolved that this association appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to gather such information from the cattle raisers of the state as will assist in accomplishing the object stated, which committee shall report to Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, at the meeting of the International Range association to be held in Denver, Col., March 28, 1888.

Resolved, further, that all members of this association are urgently requested to furnish said committee in writing such information as to their experience with splenic fever as will be of service.

The convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

The first order of business this morning was the report of the executive committee, which was read and adopted as follows:

To the President and Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of North Texas:

We, your executive committee selected at the last annual meeting, beg to submit the following as our report for the year now ending: Immediately after the adjournment of the last annual meeting the committee was organized and proceeded to outline the work for the year as near as was practicable to do by determining the number of inspectors and detectives to be employed for the season and fixing their salaries. We selected one man from our number to take charge of the force and manage and control the same. Also to look after and manage the business of the association in general under our direction. We find from his report that the force under his management have during the past year recovered and saved to the members of the association 833 head of cattle and several head of horses. That the account of sales at the markets are as follows:

At Chicago.....	\$1,690.05
At Kansas City.....	1,836.71
At St. Louis.....	949.27
At shipping and other points.....	924.08

Total amount sales.....\$5,400.11

Of this amount the manager still has \$1300 ready to be paid to members when called for. No cattle were sold except such as could not be returned to their range or could not be placed in pasture or on range where the owner could get them. The number sold was 275, returned to owners or left in pastures 558, which, valued at \$12 a head, would amount to \$6696, which added to account of sales, \$5400.11, gives the total value of cattle saved \$12,096.11, while the entire expense for the same time amounts to \$11,757.31, the value of the cattle saved being \$338.80 more than the expense for the year.

We also have the treasurer's financial report for the year now ending,

showing that he has collected from dues and assessments and other sources during the year the sum of \$11,757.31, and that he has paid out during the same time the sum of \$11,835.22, leaving the association in debt \$77.91.

We also find from the treasurer's report that there is due from good paying members an amount more than ample to discharge this indebtedness.

The committee have during their term of office taken in seven new members, Jot Gunter of Sherman, Texas; Rice & Musser of the Indian Territory; Earnest Bros., E. C. Kellogg, Martin, Byrne & Johnson and W. J. McKay of Colorado, Texas, and H. M. McCary of Hardeman county, and representing 41,000 head of cattle. The committee through its agents has been instrumental in sending four cattle thieves to the penitentiary, and in getting bill of indictment against a number of others for cattle stealing, some of whom are in jail, while others have fled the country and gone to parts unknown. Your committee would recommend the keeping up of the same system of protection to your members. We would also recommend that the association use all economy practicable so as to make our taxes the incoming year as light as possible, but at the same time protect our cattle at all hazards.

Your committee would return thanks to the membership of the association for the very prompt payment of their dues and assessments for the past year, especially as their cattle have been hard to dispose of and brought but little when sold. Their prompt payments have from time to time enabled your committee to attend to the business intrusted to them, and they would urge all stockmen within the jurisdiction of this association to become members of the same and have their stock protected, as the executive committee are in a position to know that many are losing cattle that could be avoided if they were members of the association. This is no more a venture, but, after years of experience, a certainty.

We would further recommend our members to hold their business well in hand, as we firmly believe that our darkest days have passed, and better days are in the near future.

We would also recommend that this association watch with a scrutinizing eye both state and national legislation as to the best course to be adopted for its good. In conclusion we would say, after all, this association has many things to be thankful for and the main one is that we have our cattle and are still ready and willing to swap cattle for money, and we trust that all who deal with our members will be satisfied by our fair dealing, and that the best place after all to buy cattle is from the members of the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwestern Texas.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

The following memorial to congress was then introduced and adopted:

Whereas, a bill is now pending before the congress of the United States that has for its object the abolishment of the present bureau of animal industry and the substitution of a committee of three men, and

Whereas, the bureau as at present constituted has rendered valuable service to the stock interests of the whole country in the matter of purging diseased centers and preventing the spread of bovine disease of an infectious and contagious character, and

Whereas, it is reasonable to suppose that after years of experience in the line of scientific investigation and practical work in the field, the forces already organized will do more work than a commission of new and inexperienced men; and

Whereas, the existence of a scientific bureau at the national capital where all the diseases of our domestic animals may be investigated at the expense of the general government, se-

curing the full benefit of the information accessible through the channels of international reciprocity, is a necessity, in view of the fact that contagious are common among the domestic animals of most of the nations with which the United States enjoys commercial intercourse; and,

Whereas, such a bureau should be under the control of scientific men, rather than temporary appointees, given place because of political influence; and,

Whereas, it is believed that some of the persons now engaged in the work of pushing the objectionable bill are actuated more by a desire to get control of the sanitary powers of the government than by an honest conviction that the bill is best for the country; and,

Whereas, the above conclusion is a reasonable deduction, from the fact that the leading spirits engaged in the work of lobbying the work through congress are the same parties who, apparently, for selfish purposes, secured the stoppage of the entire drive of Texas cattle on the trail near Camp Supply, in the Indian Territory, three years ago, on a pretext of disease, thereby inflicting serious loss upon the cattle owners in Texas and Colorado and elsewhere; and

Whereas, the introduction in congress of the bill referred to, known as "amended Palmer bill," is a gross violation of pledges given, as will be seen by reading the following resolutions passed unanimously at the last annual meeting of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association, held in Kansas City, Mo., last November:

"Resolved, that the legislative committee of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' Association of the United States be and is hereby requested to labor for the passage of the bill known as the Miller-Carey bill, with the amendment that the commissioner of agriculture shall be ex-officio a member of the commission as its chairman.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to Norman J. Colman, United States commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, for the efficient work they have done in stamping out pleuro-pneumonia with the limited powers conferred upon them by existing legislation;"

Therefore, be it resolved by the Northwest Texas Live Stock association in annual meeting assembled, this March 14, 1888, that the congress of the United States be and is hereby most earnestly appealed to to refuse to pass the said Palmer bill, and instead thereof to pass a bill that will retain the present bureau of animal industry in power, strengthening its hands by such widening of powers as may seem best, and giving it an appropriation of \$500,000 with which to continue the work of stamping out disease in accordance with the methods at present being so successfully employed.

Resolved, further, that the thanks of all the cattle owners of the country are due to the Hon. Norman J. Colman, commissioner of agriculture, and his subordinates, for the good work they have already accomplished and the promises of results desired by the country.

Resolved, that the secretary of this association send copies of these resolutions to members of congress from Texas, and request them in the name of the association to use their utmost endeavors to protect the live stock interests of Texas by securing legislation in congress as above indicated.

The following resolution by Mr. J. C. Carpenter was adopted without discussion:

Whereas, during the past two years the people residing along the Texas shore of Red river have been seriously annoyed by the driving of their cattle

to Fort Sill by the Indian police, and the demanding of \$1 a head indemnity for their delivery to the owners, and

Whereas, the drifting of stock across the river is a matter impossible to prevent, and their capture by the police works an unnecessary hardship and expense, therefore

Resolved, that the Texas senators and members of congress be requested to present the facts to the secretary of the interior at Washington, and that he be asked to issue an order that will prevent the driving of drifted cattle away from the frontier and stop the collection of the \$1 tax thereon.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter read a preamble and resolutions in opposition to the passage of the bill now pending in congress, to organize the Territory of Oklahoma in violation of treaty rights.

Judge J. M. Lindsay offered the following resolution, which was adopted without discussion:

Whereas, great improvement has been made in the construction of railway cars adapted to the carrying of live stock, owners are materially benefited and the cause of humanity advanced many degrees, and

Whereas, it is of vital importance to live stock owners in the state of Texas that such improved means of transportation be placed at their command. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that this convention pledge itself to earnestly advocate the general use of cars of some kind which contain improvements in accordance with the advanced and humane methods now made practicable and in constant use upon leading railways east of the Missouri river. And be it further

Resolved, that the convention shall exert its potent influence with railways traversing this state, together with their immediate connections, to prevail upon them to operate such improved live stock cars upon the same basis as is now employed by the lines of railway above referred to, viz: No extra charge or tariff to shipper for palace stock cars operated by any party, railway or car line.

The election of officers was the next order of business, and the following were unanimously chosen: President, C. L. Carter of Palo Pinto; first vice-president, A. P. Bush of Colorado City; second vice-president, Burke Burnett; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Loving of Jacksboro; assistant secretary, F. R. Sherwood of Gainesville.

Applications for membership were called for, and Mr. John W. Buster of Dallas was enrolled a member.

A communication was read and received from the citizens' entertainment committee of Denver, bespeaking good results for the present meeting and inviting the association to attend the convention to be held in that city on March 28th.

Before the adjournment for Denver, Colonel H. M. Taylor of Fort Worth offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Divine Providence has called from our midst our beloved brother, Colonel S. P. Cunningham, since our last annual meeting; and,

Whereas, Colonel Cunningham was known and greatly esteemed for his many virtues of mind and heart and by his untiring zeal in the discharge of his duties, and as one of the employes of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry did much to promote the live stock interest of Texas; therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of this association be requested to contribute \$5 each to a fund to be used in the placing of a suitable monument over his grave, subscriptions to be paid to the secretary of our association, or to W. A. Garner, manager of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL at Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention reassembled at 2:30 p. m. The first business was the Slaughter resolution, which went over from the morning, and Mr. Slaughter, in a brief speech, desired to place himself on record as in favor of the resolution, and as opposed to the opening of the Oklahoma country to actual settlers at this time, but for the sake of harmony he withdrew his resolution and presented a substitute that a committee be appointed to call the attention of the Texas congressmen to the indorsement by the convention yesterday of the address of the executive committee to the cattlemen of Texas.

A resolution was then adopted that the system which prevails with commission men of charging as much for the sale of an animal that only brings a nominal amount above the expenses of shipment and sale as for the highest priced steer is oppressive and unjust, and the association declared itself in hearty sympathy with all legitimate efforts to reduce the cost of shipment and sale of cattle and other live stock.

J. C. Loving offered a resolution providing for the opening of a trail through the Indian Territory, which provoked considerable discussion, Messrs. Burnett, Duncan and Sugg strenuously opposing it. The resolution was finally adopted by a small majority.

A communication was received from the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor, now in session at Dallas, stating they had considered and adopted plans for refrigerators, on the co-operative plan, the object being to get a fair price for beef, and reduce the price to the consumer, and asking the association to join them. The convention ordered the communication filed, and appointed the following committee to confer with a like committee from the Alliance and Knights: C. C. Slaughter, H. M. Taylor and John W. Buster.

The executive committee for the ensuing year was announced by the chairman as follows: C. L. Carter, president; A. P. Bush, first vice-president; Burke Burnett, second vice-president; C. C. Slaughter, John N. Simpson, J. A. Lea, J. C. Loving, S. W. Lomax, A. W. Hudson, W. B. Worsham, W. T. Wagoner, Charles Goodnight, I. T. Pryor and E. P. Davis. Each member of the association was elected a delegate to the Denver convention, and brief speeches were made urging all who possibly could do so to attend.

Fort Worth was selected for next meeting.

After passing resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Gainesville, and representatives of the press, the convention adjourned.

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VICTORIA, TEX., March 15.—Mr. Willis McCutcheon, a well known stockman, has been here the past few days purchasing a herd of 2500 2-year-old steers, which he will drive to Colorado. It was reported this evening that he had concluded his purchase and would soon start on his trip. Reliable information just received here is to the effect that Col. A. H. Pierce and the Kountz Bros. of Wharton county have just consummated the sale of \$10,000 4-year-old beef cattle for \$17 per head, the cattle to be delivered in the Indian Territory.

Central Texas Association.

The Central Texas Live Stock association will meet at Waco next Tuesday, the 20th. Following is the programme of the convention:

Past, Present and Future of the Central Texas Live Stock Association, President W. W. Seley.

Grasses Best Adapted to our Stock and Climate, J. W. Riggins, M. L. Winans.

Relative Cost and Profit of Breeding and Raising Horses and Mules, Hancock, C. W. Emery.

The Best Horse for General Use, D. C. Wilcox, O. B. Caldwell.

Advantages of Weaning Calves in the Fall, Dr. W. E. Hall, W. L. Gatlin.

Do Thoroughbreds of Any Kind Pay? C. C. Conger, J. B. Payne.

Does it Pay to Grade up Stock? C. H. Westbrook, Geo. H. Gassaway.

What Effect is Continuous Pasturage Having on our Grasses? A. Wheeler, H. J. Caufield.

Dehorning and Spaying, Dr. J. L. Edwards, W. A. Poag.

Which is Preferable, to Ship Beeves on a Rate by the Car, or per 100 lbs.? A. Wheeler, S. P. Hunt.

Comparative Value of Different Kinds of Feed and Mixtures, A. Wheeler, E. J. Ashburn.

Does it Pay to Fatten Cattle for the Home Market? T. A. Kirkland, R. D. Moore.

The Outlook for the Sheep Business, H. E. Conger, B. J. Williams.

Disease and Treatment, Dr. Wm. Osborne, Dr. W. White.

DR. W. E. HALL, Secretary.

Two Kinds of Milk.

According to the testimony of Farmer Sanford before the senate committee, New Yorkers have two kinds of milk—cows' milk and manufactured milk.

Col. Bliss read from a card which the milk exchange had sent out stating that the price of cows' milk was to be for an indefinite period, 24c, but for the milk manufactured from "meadow hay cereals, brewers' corn, corn starch and glucose," it should be 2c!

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