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TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting Held at Fort Worth, March 14 and 15.

Report of Executive and Traffic Committees Show Important Work Done—Officers Elected—Fort Worth Chosen as the Place for the Next Annual Meeting.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has held its twenty-third annual meeting, one of the most interesting in its history. As on former occasions, its sessions were held in the Greenwald opera house. Before the hour for the convention to be called to order all parts of the great building were filled. On the front of the stage were pictures of the sturdy old pioneer "Kit" Carter, as he was known to those who knew and loved him, and of the heroes of land and naval warfare whom all the country honors. Flags and bunting were displayed upon every available surface and tropical plants here and there graced the stage. An excellent band had been secured and the music was one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

President A. P. Bush and Secretary J. C. Loving were at their places promptly at the hour of 10 a. m. Upon the platform behind these officers were Murdo McKenzie of Trinidad, Colorado, John W. Springer, of Denver, Colorado, president of the National Live Stock association, A. G. Boyce of Channing, J. B. Wilson of Dallas, D. B. Gardner of Fort Worth, C. B. Williamson of Roswell, New Mexico; Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, A. B. Robertson of Colorado, Judge B. D. Tarlton of Fort Worth, R. J. Kleberg of Alice, F. P. Johnson of Deming, New Mexico; Col. John Peter Smith of Fort Worth, and Rev. G. S. Tumlin of Fort Worth.

At 10:32 o'clock President A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado, Texas, called the convention to order and introduced the Rev. G. S. Tumlin of the Baptist church, who had been selected as the chaplain of the occasion.

Dr. Tumlin pronounced the invocation thus:

"Our Father in heaven, we recognize the fact that we should acknowledge Thee in all our ways and in all our meetings; whether they be religious, business or legislative. We should acknowledge Thee as the author of our being, and of every good and perfect gift. Thou hast created the earth which we inhabit and all the good things that are in it for our pleasure and our enjoyment. Thou hast richly bestowed them upon us. Help us to use these blessings wisely and not to forget the gracious fatherly hand that has bestowed them upon us. We thank Thee for the pleasure of this day, receiving into our midst these friends from the different parts of our state and of our common country. Grant us that warm hearts of fellowship and fellow-feeling and kindness may throb in all our breasts, and may we have that feeling one for another that becometh the children of our common Father in heaven. We pray Thy blessings upon the strangers who are now within our gates. May this not only be a prosperous and pleasant meeting with them, but also a pleasant, happy occasion long to be remembered. May the friendships now formed be pure and unselfish and lasting. We thank Thee for the great measure of prosperity that has attended the interests here represented, and the various interests of our great state. We thank Thee for her great resources, for her many enterprises, for her men of ability and earnestness, of capacity and of consecration. We thank Thee for a good and a strong and loyal citizenship, and may we always be loyal and true one to another, to our state, our government and to our God. Grant that these our friends who are now with us may be kept in health and strength until they again return to their families. Be with all of us through the changing conditions of life, and whatsoever of prosperity or adversity Thou shalt bestow upon us may we walk meekly and reverently before Thee and ever live for Thy glory and to Thee shall be praise forever and ever. Amen."

President Bush next introduced Hon. J. F. Henderson, acting mayor of Fort Worth, upon whom lay the duty of welcoming the visitors on behalf of the municipality. Mr. Henderson suffered from a sore throat and spoke only with great effort, but he pleased his hearers. He said: "Mr. President, gentlemen of the Cattle Raisers' association, ladies and gentlemen: I have an excuse to offer. In common with the enthusiastic people of Fort Worth, welcoming the cattlemen, I have lost my voice. I desire to say that Fort Worth owes to the cattlemen of Texas a great debt toward its material benefit. The interests of Fort Worth and the cattlemen are mutual. Long years ago the cowboy chased to this place the panther, and the panther lay down and died, and the cowboy corralled the spot, marked and branded it and called it his own. For these reasons I am glad to welcome you to the city of Fort Worth; notwithstanding the fact it seems as though we are welcoming people back to their own homes. It seems as though we were furnishing a key to a man to unlock his own trunk. Fort Worth and the cattlemen seem like boys together; raised together, shared each others' joys and sorrows, ate each others' bread and butter, have been together upon the crest of the wave, have struggled together in the trough of the sea.

"I understand that I was to turn over to the cattlemen of Texas and the North and West the keys of the city. I have found various keys, with various labels. Fort Worth has keys for all other conventions, but I fail to find a key for the cattlemen. We have no key, no lock, no gate no wall, no door. (Applause.) Bun on all four of her sides she stands open wide, ever open to the cattlemen of Texas. (Great applause.) To-day in the name of every citizen of this city, the rich, the poor, the black, the white, I welcome the cattlemen of Texas. We are glad to have you with us. We ask you to come in and feel yourselves as free as the breeze that sports on the boundless prairies among your herds. We welcome you to our city, to our hearts, to our homes, and wish you a pleasant and profitable meeting, and hope to meet you again in 1900." (Applause.)

Ex-Chief Justice B. D. Tarlton had been selected to speak on behalf of the people of Fort Worth, and being introduced by the president said:

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: It seems to me at the outset the proper thing to say to you is, 'Hail fellows; well met!' This is a homely expression. It is honored with the weight of years. It was invented away back, long ago, but as homely expressions very frequently are, it is perhaps the most eloquent expression of the truth.

"You are greeted here by the people of Fort Worth. You are hailed as fellows and as fellow citizens, as friends, as representatives of a great interest. Now the committee of arrangements, gentlemen, has made me at this goodly hour and upon this auspicious occasion the grateful recipient of a double honor, an honor which consists first in the fact that I am on this occasion to a certain extent the representative of the good citizens of this city, and in the second instance that as their representative I am to give a friendly greeting to the representatives of the great cattle interests of the state of Texas. This I conceive to be a great honor.

"Fort Worth is the emporium of this great northwest section. It is the capital, so to speak, of the great country that stretches northwest of us; that great country which has a part in the history of this wondrous state of Texas, this state over which the lone star once flashed its pale and beautiful lustre; this beloved state, whose past is starred with the glory of great deeds, and whose future is resplendent with the prospect and the promise of a magnificent prosperity. And, my friends, the interests which you represent go to a great extent to make up the glory and the honor, the greatness and the material welfare of this magnificent commonwealth. So it seems to me that indeed I am honored in being thus selected to be the representative of the people of this good city in welcoming you on this occasion, in addition to the gentleman who represents the city in an official capacity.

"The cattle interests of Texas! Why, you might expect me, gentlemen, to come armed with statistics! It is usual, but I lack the figures with which to describe the magnitude of these interests. Once upon a time, when I lived in Hill county, some eighteen or twenty years ago, I embarked upon a political career, and it was my fate to engage in the inception of that career in joint debate with a greenback gentleman. I hate to risk being submerged with figures. But the gentleman had figures, figures, figures at the ends of his fingers. I find an application of these figures with reference to a proper description of the magnitude of the cattle interests of this state and of this country. They defy mathematical calculation; they set at naught the efforts of the multiplicator table. The United States is the great cattle country of the world. The state of Texas is the greatest cattle state in the United States (applause), and Fort Worth is the emporium of the greatest section of the cattle interests—the state of Texas. (Great applause.) My friend who has preceded me referred to the advent of the cowboy in this realm, and to the fact that he found a panther here and corralled him at Fort Worth. The cowboy has been the pioneer of civilization—of the civilization that graces this great and magnificent country. The savage flees before him; his warwhoop becomes but a faint echo! The wigwam of the savage disappears and his war dance has become a tradition and a reminiscence. Now all other interests follow the advent of the cattle interest. The farmer comes next, and with him the merchant, and so all are bound in a circle of common interests of interdependence.

"I once heard an anecdote about Mark Twain. He was traveling through England, and Mark, as you all know, is a great humorist. An Englishman, addressing himself to Mark Twain, says: 'Well, sir, you must ad-

mit that England is the greatest country in the universe. In the sonorous language of your great statesman, Daniel Webster, 'Her drum beat is heard wherever the sunshines. It is heard around the world.' Victoria rules more than one-half of the world, and to the title of queen of England, Great Britain and Ireland, the diplomacy or the genius of Earl Beaconsfield has added the title of empress of India. What, Mark Twain, do you think is the cause of the greatness of England?' Mark, as I have stated, is a humorist. He assumed a thoughtful cast of countenance. He turned up his eyes, and said: 'Sir, the explanation is found in the text from Scripture: 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.'" (Laughter and applause.)

"An Englishman is not very susceptible to joke nor to the sting of satire. He could not comprehend. He went off and studied about it and came back finally and said: 'Well, now, Mr. Twain, I am not much given to a joke, you know, but I see that you are indulging in a joke, you know; but the truth is, not because of the meekness of the Englishman that he is great. That is not the secret. The secret consists in the one word, 'roast beef.' (Laughter and applause.) That is the explanation of England's greatness. I don't know who the gentleman was that had this colloquy with Mark Twain. It may have been Fred Horne, a member of your association. (Great laughter.) I don't know. It is just that it was, because I see that in accordance with the precepts which he elucidates by example. He has crossed the Atlantic and has come to this great state of Texas and is jealously cultivating and propagating the philosophy of roast beef. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I wish him success. The people of Fort Worth, through me, wish you all success. There are pleased to see you here in such numbers. They will be pleased to see you here in each recurring year in greater numbers. The hand which is extended to you would fain grasp yours with all the warmth and the sincerity of friendship in the name of the city of Fort Worth and the great heart of the state of Texas. With all good wishes for your welfare, personal, individual and collective. Many thanks, gentlemen.' (Great applause.)

After a selection by the band, President Bush, having been selected by the programme committee to respond to Judge Tarlton's address of welcome, said:

"Gentlemen: So often have I responded to welcomes in behalf of this association, this being my twelfth occasion of presiding over its annual meetings, and Fort Worth having been the place of gathering for ten years out of those twelve, that I have not only to thank you for the most of our members' feel; she knows how full our hearts are of gratitude for recognition and welcome, and therefore on this occasion I am going to introduce to you on behalf of the executive committee another gentleman, who will give you something new, some change, varying the programme, and who will address you on behalf of the association. I introduce to you the Hon. Jno. W. Springer, a former member of the executive committee, now a resident of Denver and president of the National Live Stock association, and still a member of our association, who will acknowledge your welcome in behalf of the association."

Mr. Springer said:

"Mr. President, Bro. Loving and ladies and gentlemen: It falls to my lot to acknowledge this old-fashioned Texas as welcome to the cattlemen of the Southwest. We are assured that not only is Fort Worth ours, but that we can all consider ourselves as big, fat mavericks, unroped, unbranded and unaccountable to any constituted authority and have only that of the handsome presiding officer, Mr. A. P. Bush. We know we are not afraid of him, because his last public appearance, along with Charley Ware, for Bro. Cowan and others, was at the French mask ball given at Denver last January. (Laughter.) That must have been a warm time, for the Denver Stockman reports editorially that the Texas delegation was so enthused that several gentlemen on their way home had the misfortune to have their bottles of half oil—explode from contact with surcharged parts of their physical anatomy. (Laughter.) We were further informed that these accidents were not confined wholly to the Texas delegation, but that the festive fellows from Arizona were no sooner in sight when they had crawled from under and in their pockets likewise blew up, which unfortunately burned holes in their breeches pockets, which phenomenon has not yet been satisfactorily explained to their anxious wives. (Great laughter.)

"If the unvarnished truth was ever to become known to these confiding females some of our lariat delegates would have to claim, with the old Baptist Deacon who lived 'down in Vermont, where they have old cobble stone walls, and who was in the habit of going to the corner of his back yard to say his prayers, and who at ways ended up his invocation by solemnly assuring the Lord that what he had prayed was the truth, and if it was not to topple the old stone wall on his head. One day some irreverent kids heard the old man and actually dumped the wall over on the old fellow, who when he had crawled from under and had picked the sand and gravel out of his hair, was heard to exclaim: 'Dad bob it, the Lord ought to have known when a feller was just a foolin'." (Laughter.)

"But I shall not elucidate upon all that took place at that great live stock convocation, for next January the whole 'push' from every corner of the United States will be the guests of this same city of Fort Worth. We have all learned to know a good thing when we see it. So when the most enterprising,

wide-awake governor in the Southwest, Governor Sayers, wired a long message to the national convention inviting the whole nation to Texas next January, and when the invincible Col. Lively, Major Curtis, Sug Robertson and the balance of the Texas thoroughbreds assaulted the breastworks, even St. oe threw up both hands and joined in the chorus to make Fort Worth's invitation unanimous. And it was done. (Applause.)

"So, my friends, I give you this little experience with the fighting Fort Worth contingent, and no wonder you are all here feeling that the town is yours and that you have the keys in your pockets (for it was only the Arizona delegates who had their pockets burned out so they could not carry keys). (Applause and laughter.)

"You can rest assured we have each and all taken you at your word and will run this town to suit ourselves. "And now a word of encouragement to the boys. We have lived through the frost of the early '90's, and we assemble in the last year of this decade as representatives of the most prosperous industry in the United States today. We have paid our debts and are now turning our attention to thoroughbred stock, better homes, better ranches, better education for our children, and are looking out for some of the luxuries for our families.

"I speak to-day for the broad-gauged cattlemen of the Texas prairies, the New Mexican hills, the Arizona plains and the Indian Territory pastures. I speak for optimists, not pessimists. I speak for the twenty-first century man, who reads 'travels on the cars, pays his debts and lives at peace with his neighbors. No longer the green, howling, crazy, drunk, shooting cowboy of the canons; no longer the uneducated, green and woolly cowman, described as seen by the old darby Moses, who dreamed he was transported to hades, and in going about the labyrinthine ways down there he came to a big chamber all hung with wires. He wanted to know what it was for and his Satanic majesty replied that the furnaces he had passed were for the bankers, the lawyers and the real estate speculators, and in going about the labyrinthine ways down there he came to a big chamber all hung with wires. 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so cast, and Mr. J. C. Loving declared elected secretary.

Mr. J. C. Loving, Mr. President and gentlemen: I want once more to thank you for the honor that you have conferred on me in re-electing me to the office of secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

I have served in that capacity now for 22 years, and it looks a little like you are going to continue me as long as I live; but I will promise you to do the very best I can for another year, anyway. I want to thank you kindly for your confidence and the honor that you have conferred on me in this matter.

The president: Nominations are in order for treasurer of the association.

Col. C. Slaughter: Mr. President: I think the same old treasurer is as good as we can get.

Mr. S. B. Burnett: I second the nomination.

Upon motion of Col. Slaughter, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Capt. E. B. Harold was re-elected treasurer. (Applauds.)

Mr. A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, the railroads west of the Missouri river, appreciating the necessity of stopping the great bulk of the cattle from the western ranges when en route to market at the feed lots along the Missouri valley to be finished for beef, have, for a number of years, given the shippers a through rate to the Missouri river with the privilege of stopping the cattle while in transit to feed for six months and then continuing on to market by the payment of a small additional fee, and

"Whereas, this privilege has done more to build up the stocker and feeder trade of the western ranges than any other privilege ever given to the stockmen of the west by the railroads and has been about the only recognition of the western railroads to the best of their ability to the stock producer, and

"Whereas, by this system of paying freight charges for the transportation of live stock the railroads have been able to pay a local rate to the feed lot, the excess freight being paid by the shippers sometimes transfer their billings to other cattle while in transit, and

"Whereas, an effort is now being made by the trans-Missouri lines between the Rocky mountains and the Missouri river to abolish and take away this privilege, notwithstanding the objections of the thousands of stockmen all over the western country, and offer nothing in lieu of said privilege, leaving the feeder to pay a local rate to market and the shipper to pay a local rate to the feed lot, the excess freight being paid by the shippers, and that plan falling entirely upon the producer; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention assembled, declares itself emphatically and unalterably opposed to the abolishment of the feed-in-transit privilege, and insists that the railroads by past actions and assurances have given the stockmen to understand that this privilege should always remain in effect, and the stockmen of the West, trusting in this assurance, have made trades and contracts based upon these rates; and be it further

"Resolved, that any steps taken by the railroad lines to remove this privilege and take it away will be regarded as a distinctly hostile action on the part of said railroad lines toward the cattleman of Texas and the Western range country."

Mr. Murdo Mackenzie moved the adoption of said resolution.

Ex-President Bush: I will second that motion, Mr. President, and I wish to say in that connection that only this morning in glancing over the paper I saw that they not only have intended to do that, but have done it. This resolution was upon motion prepared, not to stop from being done, but already done, and I think this association should use every means it can to undo it.

Mr. L. E. Wilson: Mr. Chairman: I have a thought in connection with this resolution. I don't know whether it is practicable or not. I don't know what limit, nor can I find out in this short space of time, the Interstate Commerce commission has in regulating freight rates, but it seems to me you can only reach this matter by the strong arm of the law. Your opinion and mine is worth nothing to railroad men. If you can't reach them by legislation you can't do it by resolution. I think if our attorneys will take the matter up and investigate the subject,

and see whether by act of congress we can control rates through the Interstate Commerce commission, then we can have some strength. While I want to cast a vote for the resolution, I want to ask the executive committee to take this work up and then I determine that my position is correct, that national legislation might reach the railroads, then let every member constitute himself a working member. Let him address his member of congress. Let him try to have some influence. I think that in our organization we don't take enough interest in business. We depend on the executive committee; never take any interest in matters, and when one little shipper appeals to a railroad for justice, he says he don't feel he can do anything for you. The railroad fellow has no interest in the claim. You are the one that has any interest in it. A resolution will not effect what you want. It is good in its way, but we need something stringent, something that will bring the railroads to a realization that the shipper has some rights, and I only wish to talk because I don't know what our rights are in the matter, and I don't believe our attorneys can tell upon a hasty investigation, and if they will investigate the matter and see if the Interstate Commerce laws can be so amended or changed that not only freight rates can be corrected, but they can be controlled, then I think that our members as a whole should write to their different representatives and senators, and ask them to aid us in some legal way in which we may be protected.

Mr. Murdo Mackenzie: Mr. President: I think Mr. Wilson is laboring under a misapprehension of what we mean. We want to get hold of this thing. We want to commence here. We don't want the railroads to feel this is with the executive committee alone. I want them to feel that the whole association is back of the executive committee, and that we are going to fight it to a finish—not only the executive committee, but every cattleman connected with this association. For that reason we introduced this resolution, and I feel that if this resolution passes the house, the executive committee will not only be clothed with power to do something, but they will have your moral support, and the railroads will feel that we have the moral support of the whole association. Now, the executive committee might take it into their heads to do anything, but if the railroads see that there are 1200 men at the back of the executive committee, who are determined to put this matter forward, I tell you they will listen to it, and that was the object in bringing up this matter here. We want the unanimous support of the association. If we do not have that, you know what will happen.

Mr. L. E. Wilson: Mr. Chairman: I appreciate the question, I think, but I want the railroads to feel not only by this resolution, but by our personal efforts that we are going to stand by the executive committee; otherwise they will have but little respect for the executive committee, and will still run rough-shod over us and pay no attention.

The motion to adopt this resolution was carried unanimously.

Judge J. H. Glasgow of Seymour, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is within the experience and knowledge of this association that the ravages of the prairie dog upon the agricultural and cattle interests of Western Texas are now and have been increasing rapidly for a number of years, until at present conditions are alarming, and realizing the most experience that the prairie dogs cannot be exterminated by individual efforts and that a pressing necessity exists for legislation upon this subject; and

"Whereas, a bill has now passed the lower house providing a means for the extermination of the prairie dog, and will come up in the near future for the action of the senate; therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire and sense of this Cattle Raisers' association that good and effective legislation be enacted by this present legislature looking to the extermination of the prairie dog, and that the executive committee of this association take such action in the furtherance of this cause as they may deem just and proper."

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, the above resolution was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Giles of San Antonio, presented the following:

"Resolved, that we, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, hereby petition the legislature to so amend the law as to provide protection against hunting and fishing in all inclosures where the legislature, also that the president appoint a committee of one from each congressional district where we have members to wait upon the legislature as soon as possible on behalf of the above petition."

Mr. Giles made a forcible speech on behalf of this resolution. He said that these hunters were not hunters in the meaning of that word as understood among the majority of people. They camped on a range, and by the firing of guns frightened the cattle and made them run their flesh off, so they caused the cattlemen to lose the pasturage invested in a fat steer. If they can't get a deer, they are willing to take a hog or yearling. (Applauds.) I think this is one of the most important things brought before this association. I hope that this association will appoint a committee that will take this matter up and not stop until it is passed. If there are the right class of men in attendance, I believe there will be no trouble in passing the bill.

This resolution was upon motion unanimously adopted.

Ex-President Bush offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, there has been a growing disposition to reduce the appropriation for the ranger service; and

"Whereas, the condition of the various parts of the state are such that the civil officers can not enforce the demands of the law; and

"Whereas, the honorable governor himself feels the necessity of the ranger service to sustain him in the enforcement of law, and especially as to that district of the state in which the members of this association have their interests; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we hereby petition the legislature to increase the appropriation for the maintenance of this

service which is a necessity to the protection of the cattle interests of the state of Texas."

Mr. Bush: I want to say that we all know the value of the ranger service, and that we have parts of the country now where the civil officers cannot cope with the thievings and depredations that are going on. In conversation with the governor recently he said to me that our people must help him in this matter; that he needed our endorsement, and for that reason I present this resolution, that we may send it down there and give the weight of our influence on behalf of an increased appropriation.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted.

The secretary announced that the inspectors of the association were requested to meet at the association of offices at 2 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of having their pictures taken in group.

Upon motion, adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Kleberg called the convention to order promptly at 2:30.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth presided, an invitation from the Fort Worth Benevolent Orphan's Home to attend an entertainment to be given this evening for the benefit of that institution. He was invited to occupy five minutes in an address on behalf of the orphans, which he did with good effect.

Mr. Alfred Giles of San Antonio proposed a resolution of thanks to the people of Fort Worth and the breeders of fine stock, exhibited during the convention. He said he had attended many such exhibits, both in this country and in England, and the exhibit seen here during the present session was equal to the best he had seen elsewhere. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, that we, the Cattle Raisers' association, extend our best thanks to the citizens of Fort Worth and fine stock breeders of Texas, who have made such a fine display of what can be produced by skill and enterprise, and also to the feeders, who have so ably backed up the breeders of improved stock and demonstrating what can be done by using the products of the farm in fattening and finishing cattle."

The following resolution by Col. C. C. Slaughter was adopted:

"Whereas, the interstate commerce commission by executive order decreed that the \$2 terminal charge on stock shipped from Chicago should be abrogated on or before Sept. 15, 1893; and

"Whereas, the Chicago combination refused, and still refuses to obey said mandate; and

"Whereas, the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, joined by the interstate commerce commission and the Chicago Live Stock exchange, has been forced to appeal to the United States district court to enforce the order of said interstate commerce commission; and

"Whereas, the whole live stock association is vitally interested in the abrogation of this charge, therefore be it

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the entire organization that every stock shipper shall from this day positively refuse to ship another carload of live stock to Chicago from this state until the officers of this association are notified that this discriminating \$2 terminal charge has been wholly abrogated, and that the Chicago market on an equality with Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, Denver, Fort Worth and Sioux City."

Col. Slaughter said the Texas cattlemen had adopted in calm for a just consideration of this matter, for all they had ever gotten was a lot of broken promises of reform. Chicago was the only place where this unjust charge was exacted and it was exported there without any sort of valid reason. Whenever the cattlemen had protested they had been told by the combination, "We will see what can be done," and that was all that was done. He now wanted the cattlemen to stop shipping to Chicago until the rate was taken off, and he thought if the resolution was adopted and adhered to "we will see what can be done." The resolution was adopted by (Continued on Page 5.)

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the central city of this imperial state? I say, gentlemen, she has got four artesian wells and George Clark. (Sensation.) What more does she want? (Nobody says.)

And there is Austin, gentlemen! Austin knows when she's got a heavy load enough to carry. Why, she has got the legislature on her hands! (Laughter.) And she is the home of the storm tossed ex-governor! (Whoops.) And let me tell you, if you will excuse the mixing of metaphors this evening, when the storm-tossed and the legislature come into collision the fire and the feathers will fly! (Laughter.)

And now we come to Dallas, and it does seem to me—the mayor of that city was sitting by my side a few minutes ago—that splendid type of citizenship, Mayor John H. Traylor, a man as pure and spotless as we have in the broad domain of this state! I came very near asking him the question, why should Dallas, with her bouquet of attractions, with her aggregation of magnets, want anything else? Why, gentlemen, think of it! She has the state fair every year; that state fair in which we all take a just and honest pride, and into her lap the wealth of corncripples each year is poured by every portion of the state. And then, gentlemen, there is the Dallas News, that great political nondescript, and yet, gentlemen, though I differ from the Morning News so much in politics, she stands as the proudest and most fearless purveyor of news in the greater of our Southern states. (Applause.)

And then, gentlemen, she boasts among her most pleasing attractions, that irrepressible statesman (very loud thrill of expectancy from the audience)—I name him to you? (It seemed not.) Some things you want to know about him? He has some good qualities. He was born in Yazoo county, Mississippi, some fifty or sixty years ago (laughter) and I want to tell you, gentlemen, that a man cannot be born and raised in Mississippi without naturally absorbing some good qualities. Back there, some times, there were perfect paragons of virtue. I came from Mississippi myself. (Laughter.) But Gibbs has one of the most charming personalities, among men, that I ever met. You know that "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and some of these days He is going to disclose to our shortened vision for what purpose He raised up Barney. (Laughter.) Do you know what Barney reminds me of, Mr. President? (Here the speaker was interrupted by the call of time, followed by vociferous invitations to "Go on! go on!") On motion of Mr. Wilson, carried with a mighty shout, the speaker's time was extended. (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, Gov. Gibbs is "one of the most charming gentlemen I ever met, and yet, do you know what he reminds me of sometimes? What Artemus Ward called his most cherished friend. At time he is "a most amiable" kisser."

But that is not all, gentlemen, that Dallas possesses. She has the great and only steamboat, Harvey! (Excitement.) I have been told that the Harvey, when the flood came, drifted from her moorings down to the sea, or she would be there now. But she was on there, and that recollection lingers there still.

And now, why should Dallas contend with us? Do you know, we have been here so often that Fort Worth is "our Annie," and the cattlemen's convention is "her Jo." (Laughter.) And when I hear this gracious invitation extended to us by the eloquent tongue of the Hon. T. J. Powell, from that stand, I tell you a vision comes before me, and these splendid walls fade from sight, and this splendid presence passes from my view, and before me comes the face of an old, broken and scurred pioneer. He lived out here some four hundred miles away. The storms of many winters had beat upon him. One day I was down in the delectable town of Toyah. Do you know where it is? I was there one day, and the most prominent building in the place was a hotel with side-bar attachments, and this old gentleman came riding up on his horse, and one of the crowd said Dempsey—I can predict just what reply will be made to my first two questions. And old Jack Dempsey, though of rugged exterior, had a heart that beat as warmly as ever throbbled in any bosom of man, a soul as spotless as a star, a charity that responded to every call of sympathy for his fallen or erring brother. His first answer was to be "I am well." His second answer was to be, "I will." He had a rich brogue to his tongue. He came on up. The gentleman said to him "Uncle Jack, how do you do?" He says, "I am w-w-well." "Uncle Jack, will you have a drink?" He says "I-W-WILL!" (Laughter.) Now, in view of this gracious invitation as Fort Worth asks us to come again come again, and the danger to our pulse to feel its beating, and measuring throbs with throbs, heart to heart, she says to us, "How do you do—after the days—and the nights (laughter) you have spent here?" and we say "We are well!" And then, gentlemen, in response to the other question, when Annie says to Jo, "Do come again," let us as one man raise up and say "WE WILL!" (Great applause.)

And the bad played, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," was given with applause. Mayor C. C. McCullough said: Gentlemen: You are here this evening, engaged in a friendly contest to determine the place of your next annual meeting. We all want you. You have heard gentlemen speak about how badly they wanted the convention, and there is not a town that is a candidate for this place but would be glad to have you come. I wish to say for the city of Waco, that we are centrally located. That Fort Worth has had this convention many times; and gentlemen have argued here that Dallas ought to have it because she has never been honored with your presence but once, and San Antonio makes the same plea; and we come, and we come once to Waco. We would not detract one iota from the merits of any city that asks this convention. Fort Worth has done nobly. I think Fort Worth has entertained this convention as well as any city that is a candidate could possibly do; but I say, gentlemen, if you will come to Waco, we will give you a royal entertainment, and we

don't want you for your money, but we want you to come there and see our town, and if our hotels are not sufficient, as some have intimated, we will take you to our homes and our fire-sides. The gentleman spoke of Waco having artesian water. I will promise you, gentlemen, that Waco is well supplied with the clearest water in the world that will not hurt any of you to drink it. I promise you also that we will have our George Clark, and other cities in Texas would be fortunate to have a George Clark. I wish you had a George Clark for your neighbor. We have our beautiful women, and I will say that we have the prettiest on earth, except Fort Worth. Come and receive a welcome from our wives and daughters. Come to Waco, the home of the greatest statesman, soldiers, they have ever lived in your grand state of Texas. Come to Waco. We will offer you a welcome that you have never had before in your lives. Fort Worth has had this convention a good many times. I say all honor to Fort Worth. She has acquitted herself well. But we are located in the central part of the state and we are accessible by railroad, just as much so as other cities, and we are amply able to take care of these cattlemen and this convention because we have many times entertained, hospitably ten times as many men as are members of this association. I have never heard of anybody complaining of the hospitality of Waco. We invite you cordially to our town, and would thank you for your support, when it comes to a vote.

Col. C. C. Slaughter: Mr. President, I call upon this membership to listen to me. I shall not detain you long, because I am very dry. Now, gentlemen, let us talk business. It is always my misfortune, in this convention, to speak after some great, fine flowery speaker that was brought here for the purpose of speaking, but I demand, Mr. President, the right, as a member, to talk to the men who have brains. Gentlemen have talked about meeting towns building you up. Where have they drawn their money to do it? I stand for the cattlemen of Texas. Gentlemen, I am doing you some good. It is the fact that you are building the town up. Now, you all know that Dallas is a good town. I ask you to stand by me and give us the convention again. They have put \$9000 in my hands to take care of you. I want to say to you that the best people of Dallas are here. Their votes are in, they can't come in here and talk, they come, through me, with an invitation. Who has made the invitations for the towns? Have you noticed? But one member yet, before me, and he says he doesn't know when he joined. Yes, that's a fact. I say to you, as I said to the mayor, "Give the boys a good time and I will stand by you." All I can say to you, if you come you will have a good time in the old town that night. (Applause.)

Hon. R. L. Hall of San Antonio: Mr. President, I rise to second the nomination of the great Southern states representative of that section of the country that gave us that increase. (Applause.) The membership from that section of the country since that time represents now almost a third, if not one-half, of the entire membership of this association, and mind that this is not a matter of that section of the country, who, with our distinguished president, were members. Yet from that change there was an increase of 500,000 head of steers that must be something down there to go after. That is what I want to see this association do, for the good of this association. To San Antonio and the Southwest is where you should go. There, gentlemen, is the breeding ground. There is the cradle of the cattle industry of Texas. Did you read the newspapers? From what other section of the country—let your mind run back as far as my friend Slaughter may remember—from what other section of the country has one concern contracted for 20,000 head of two and three-year-old steers, except from Southwest Texas and this is the constituency that we represent. It is not right, it is not proper that the bit of that section of the country should be ignored, and that it should be said that this, the Northwestern country, which was the home of this association when it was the Northwestern association, shall retain this convention and that you will never meet around our hearthstone. Not only that, but it is a pleasure and will be a gratification to have the association meet there, and it is unnecessary for me to say that you will be royally entertained. You have been there; you have been entertained; you know what the hospitality of San Antonio is. We have demonstrated to you by actual experience the definition my friend Gave gave you of "comprehension." We have taken you in, and we want you to come again. We want you to be our Joe once more. Remember, it has been three years since you have been in San Antonio. I have just said our Southwest country has increased the representation of cattle in this association one half a million, and now we want you to be there, and you know that the hospitality of San Antonio is. We have demonstrated to you by actual experience the definition my friend Gave gave you of "comprehension." We have taken you in, and we want you to be our Joe once more. Remember, it has been three years since you have been in San Antonio. I have just said our Southwest country has increased the representation of cattle in this association one half a million, and now we want you to be there, and you know that the hospitality of San Antonio is. We have demonstrated to you by actual experience the definition my friend Gave gave you of "comprehension." We have taken you in, and we want you to be our Joe once more. 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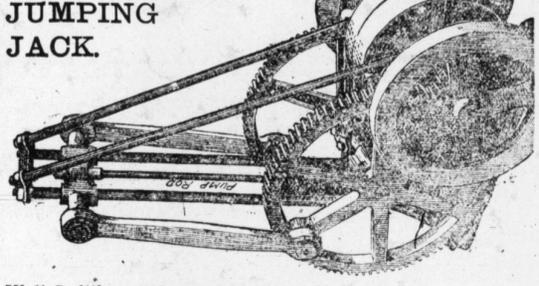
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(Continued from Page 6.) yearlings than any other class. The sales reported, however, while not quite as good as last year, were made at what ought to be very satisfactory figures.

The convention that has just closed seems to have been a very satisfactory one in every respect. The attendance was large, but all were satisfactorily provided for. The different entertainments provided by the people of Fort Worth were better than ever before; the weather was unusually favorable; consequently, it may safely be said that the twenty-third annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas was the most pleasant and most satisfactory one to members of the association, visitors, the Fort Worth people, and everyone else concerned that has ever been held by that organization.

On account of the large number of visitors and the space given in the Journal this week to the convention, Fat Stock Show and important sales, no personal notices are given this week.

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Beyond question the best and most interesting feature of convention week at Fort Worth was the exhibition of live stock at the stock yards. It was the opinion of every one who visited the grounds that it was by long odds the finest cattle show he had ever seen. During every day of the convention, and all day long through every day, throngs of visitors were going about through the yards and sheds, and so interested were they in the fine exhibits that no one took note of time or fatigue until all the animals in the exhibition were seen. It was really a great occasion, and to many it will be a most useful one, because of the object lessons in breeding so unmistakably presented.

Among the fat stock exhibits decidedly the greatest interest was centered about the six pens containing the cattle exhibited by Marion Sansom of Alvarado. Mr. Sansom, as is well known, has no superior in Texas as a cattle feeder, but it is to be noted that his remarkably successful exhibit consisted of cattle graded so high by Heberford and Shorthorn lines that many of them could be distinguished from pure bred ones by experts. In one pen he had 16 steers, dehorned grade Durhams, three years old, that averaged 1640 pounds in weight. Among these was one steer which weighed 1780 and another pen he had 16 steers, also dehorned grade Durhams, averaging 1250 pounds. He also had a pen of 18 mixed twos and threes, dehorned, averaging 1410 pounds. These, too, were grade Shorthorns. In his pen of 6655 cattle were 16 three-year-olds, weighing one of them weighing 1850 pounds. Each of these pens made a carload lot, and the first three, as will be seen elsewhere, took first premium, while the last took fourth. Two cars of these steers were sold by Mr. Sansom during the first day of the exhibition, and were bought, the Journal was informed, for export. Mr. Sansom, besides his premiums on carload lots, took first on single two-year-old steer and second on single three-year-old steer.

Among other competitors in the Fat Stock Show were A. Silberstein of Dallas, J. B. Wilson of Dallas, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, Briggs & Harrold, Burns & Rannels of Dallas, and Abram Renick of Sycamore, Ky. There were other exhibitors, but all the above were prize winners. The show was much larger than even its promoters had anticipated, and the list of exhibitors was a long one. The judges were well known experts. W. S. Cummins of Armour & Co., Kansas City Ed Hess, buyer for Nelson, Morris & Co., St. Louis; J. G. Adams, buyer for Swift & Co., St. Joseph; E. H. Grubbs, a buyer at the Denver City Stock yards, and W. A. Pierce, cattle buyer of Topeka, Kan. In this exhibit the awards were made as follows: Three year and over steers.—Best car Texas raised and fattened steers, three years old and over, M. Sansom, Alvarado, Tex.; second, Briggs & Harrold, Waxahachie, Tex.; third, A. Silberstein, Dallas, Tex.; fourth, S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Tex. Three-year-old steers.—Best car Texas raised and fattened steers, two years old and under three years, M. Sansom, Alvarado, Tex.; second, Miss Fay Wilson, Dallas, Tex. H. Z. Herrick Special Prizes.—Best two carloads of cattle fed at Texas mills this season to be shipped to Chicago market, first, M. Sansom, Alvarado, Tex.; second, A. Silberstein, Dallas, Tex. The Kansas City Stock Yard Special.—For the best lot of Texas raised and fattened two-year-old steers to be shipped to the Kansas City market, M. Sansom, Alvarado, Tex. Two-year-old steers.—Best car Texas raised and fattened heifers, Miss Fay Wilson, Dallas, Tex. Cows.—Third best car Texas raised and fattened cows, Burns & Rannels, Dallas, Tex. Single Steers.—Best three-year-old and over (beef standard), Miss Fay Wilson, Dallas, Tex.; second, M. Sansom, Alvarado, Tex. Best steer, two years old and under—M. Sansom; second, Miss Fay Wilson. Single Cows.—Best cow three years old and over (beef standard), W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Tex.; second, J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth, Tex. Single Heifers.—Best heifer, two years old and under three (beef standard), J. J. Kimberlin, Sherman, Tex.; second, J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth, Tex. The American Shorthorn Breeders' association had offered premiums for best exhibits of pure bred or grade Shorthorn steers. Mr. Abram Renick of Sycamore, Ky., had won three of the prizes, first on steer two years old and under three; first on steer one year old and under two, and first on steer under one year old. He also took first on three best pure bred or grade Shorthorn steers under three years. His three steer exhibits were registered Shorthorns and richly bred, the Renick herd being one of the historic Shorthorn herds of the world, having been founded by Mr. Renick's grandfather about sixty-five years ago. The two-year-old weighed 1600 pounds, the yearling 1400, and the calf, nine months, 800.

Mr. Sansom took first prize on an exhibit of three Shorthorn steers, two years old and under three. Miss Fay Wilson took first for best animal, steer, cow, heifer or bull, not registered. J. J. Kimberlin of Sherman, won first on best registered cow, three years old or over, any breed.

Col. P. B. Hunt had shipped from the Drummer Farm Shorthorn herd to the Fat Stock Show four head of choicely bred yearling bulls for sale, sired by his Cruickshank bulls, Gustavus 121832, Despot 121831, Capt. Burke Burnett, who knows a good thing when he sees it, bought three of these youngsters at a stiff price and sent them to his home ranch. W. S. and J. B. Ikard of Henrietta, Tex., had as was to be expected, a splendid Hereford exhibit, and among the animals shown by them there were a goodly number of prize winners. His prize award, Cinderella 1st, took first prize as best cow of any breed, two years old and over. Other winners in his herd were the bulls, Warrior, two years old and over; W. J. Bryan 1st, one year old and under two; Admiral Dewey 1st, under one year old, and the females, Gertie 2d, two years old and over; W. J. Bryan 2d, one year old and under two; Lady Wilson, under one year old, and April Day, under one year old. The Messrs. Ikard also took both first and second for herd of one bull and four females, the first herd consisting of the bull Warrior, and three females, Gertie 1st, Gertie 2d, and Gertie 3d, all owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard; second, Lady Wilson, under one year old, and April Day, under one year old. The Messrs. Ikard also took both first and second for herd of one bull and four females, the first herd consisting of the bull Warrior, and three females, Gertie 1st, Gertie 2d, and Gertie 3d, all owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard; second, Lady Wilson, under one year old, and April Day, under one year old.

Mr. M. S. Gordon of Weatherford, had several fine looking Hereford youngsters, one of them Lord Nelson, a calf of eleven months, which was probably as handsome a young bull as has ever been brought to Texas. Lord Nelson was a prize calf given by O. H. Nelson, of the firm of Nelson & Doyle, Kansas City, to the Midland Carnival association, and was selected by Mr. Gordon for the exhibition. He is a better judge of Herefords in America. When only three months old, Mr. Nelson had refused \$350 for him. Lord Nelson was bought by Mr. Gordon at public sale for \$500, and Mr. Gordon is highly pleased to have gotten him at that price. He is a strong-boned, lusty and masculine looking youngster, and his breeding is of the very best, having in him the blood of Grove 3d, Anxiety, Lord Wilton and others high in Hereford aristocracy. He goes to Lord Wilton twice through the greatest son of that great bull, Prince Edward, and the blood of Grove 3d, Anxiety, and his individual merit is as distinguished as his pedigree is royal. Mr. Gordon having bought Lord Nelson on the grounds, did not have him in his exhibit, consisting of six head. All of these, Mr. Gordon sold on the grounds. Among them were, bought by Peter McKinley, calved Feb. 23, 1898, \$200, and Glen, calved April 1, 1898, \$200. J. W. Weaver of Duncan, I. T., bought Harry, calved Feb. 23, 1898, \$200, and Major, calved March 22, 1898, \$200. J. D. Stine of Henrietta, bought Roy, calved Feb. 23, 1898, \$200, and Earl, calved April 26, 1898, \$200. A. J. Lewis of Sherman, bought a pair of these were sired by Mr. Gordon's bull Ikard, a richly bred animal. John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, Tex., had 12 head of Herefords at the show, among them the head of his herd, Sir Royal, a magnificent animal. Among the other eight bulls were Nobleman, Dewey and Patrocles, all fine individuals, and the females Miss Grove 2d, who took first prize in class of one-year old and under two. She had also taken second prize at Omaha in the contest of Hereford heifers under one year old. Her sire is Mr. Lewis' herd were Daughter of John May, Lady Holod and Lady Benjamin 2d.

U. S. Weddington of Childress had some splendid animals from his Hereford Grove stock farm, but could not enter them in the show ring on account of quarantining regulations. However, they attracted much attention and their high reputation of his herd was generally conceded to be well deserved. Mr. Weddington made a number of sales, some of them to men who themselves have won reputations as successful Hereford breeders. The prices obtained averaged about \$150. Among the buyers were M. S. Gordon of Weatherford, W. H. Quinnett of Fort Hill, Okla.; A. W. Arnett of Benjamin, J. F. Yearwood of Georgetown, W. T. Milner of Milner, Ark.; Frank Collinson of Clarendon (ranch in King county); A. W. Long of Childress, Edgar Smith of Marlin, C. G. Barnes of Lone Oak, Gilmore Sharpe of Abilene, R. A. Price of Weatherford and H. W. Peterman of Mt. Pleasant.

Others who had Herefords on the grounds were G. B. Rennolds of Higbee, Mo., who sold a ten months calf to J. W. Radvall of Meridian, Tex., for \$250; Smedley & Evans of Hartford, Kan., winner of second on their bull Rollie, one year old and under two. W. H. Quinnett of Fort Hill, Ok., bought two choice, registered Hereford bulls for service at his ranch at Fort Hill. H. H. Faucher and M. Davis, ranch in Baylor county, and Bud Arnett, ranch in Knox county, manager Louisville Cattle company, together bought 19 high grade Herefords from Missouri breeders. These were extra fine animals and will be distributed on the ranches of the purchasers in Baylor, Knox and King counties. The Shorthorn display was remarkably good. Among those who had entries in this breed in the yards were H. V. Vankamp & McNatt of Fort Worth, Col. J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth, J. Kimberlin of Sherman, J. A. Kuykendall of Roys City, Rockwall county; R. A. McCaland of Hunt, Hunt county; O. Hildreth of Aledo, M. & C. Zollner of Fate, Rockwall county; Abram Renick of Sycamore, Clark county, Ky.; James Day, A. J. Davis of Gainesville, E. R. Stiff of McKinney, and Lewis & Rennolds of Higbee, Mo. M. and C. Zollner had three Short-horn bull calves that were beauties. Mr. Abram Renick had two bulls, one yearling and one calf, bred on the Renick farm in Kentucky, that received much admiration. They were Scotch topped Rose of Sharon, V. O. Hildreth of Aledo, had four yearling bulls, two registered and two high grade animals. One of the grade calves, twelve months old, he sold to S. T. Crittenden of Detroit, for \$100. E. R. Stiff of McKinney, had a car of aged and a car of yearling grade bulls. All of these were sold on the grounds, the aged bulls at \$75 to \$90, the yearlings

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four chances. Hand & Berry, best carload Texas raised and fattened hogs. Emmerly, Grandview, Tex., best carload hogs. J. J. Pendley, Rio Vista, best wagon-load of hogs. Hunter, Tarrant county, best wagon load of hogs. P. C. Wellborn, Handley, best wagon load of hogs.

Progress was made in effecting a breeders' organization and two meetings were held at Fort Worth for that purpose. Another meeting will be held there April 11 to perfect the organization. This will doubtless result in making the exhibition of fat and blooded stock an annual event in Fort Worth. As the exhibits last week included 2300 cattle, besides a considerable number of hogs and sheep it would seem that only judicious management is needed to make such an annual show a decided success and an institution of high importance to the live stock industries. The association will be known as the Blooded and Fat Stock Show association of Texas.

The success of the exhibition of last week gives assurance that such an organization would have a prosperous career. There were enough exhibits from other states to indicate the interest which breeders abroad feel in the great market which Texas is offering for high bred animals of the beef breeds, a market which must each year for many years become more important to them. And in this connection, while giving to the management of the exhibition which thousands enjoyed last week all credit for their enterprise, the Journal will suggest that every encouragement should be given to breeders from abroad. It is understood that the enterprise is a new one, though indeed it has shown a lusty strength in its infancy, and allowance is made for deficiencies resulting from the fact that the list of entries went to far greater length than the promoters of the enterprise themselves could have hoped. But the provision for richly bred cattle that have occupied the pens in the Northern division might be very much improved by having in each pen a shed and small feed room. Men who own such animals are not pleased to have them with no protection from sun or rain in a climate to which they are unaccustomed. And another suggestion which the Journal would like to make is that it should be the duty of some officer of the organization to have an office in which is kept a register of every exhibit, giving name and address of each owner, together with the number, breed and class of his exhibit and the pen or barn to which it is assigned. This would facilitate the publication of fuller reports of all the exhibits than can possibly be obtained without such a register to which reporters could go for information preliminary to their work upon the grounds. These suggestions are not intended as criticisms, for the Journal recognizes the magnitude and difficulties of the work already accomplished. And it recognizes, too, that the Fort Worth show of fat and blooded stock will and must be a great annual event, which stockmen of Texas can not afford to neglect, for it is worth even more to them than it is to the citizens of Fort Worth, while its importance to breeders of fine stock is demonstrated by the fact that more than 900 head of pure bred and high grade breeding animals were sold on the grounds during the three days of last week's show.

SOME FAT STOCK MARKET SALES.
The Sansom carload of two-year-old steers exhibited were sold at Kansas City on the 20th at the highest price ever received for Texas cattle of their weight either at Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. They averaged 1260 pounds and sold at \$6.
The Harold & Briggs 1400 pound steers were sold on same date at St. Louis for \$5.20.
The Sansom premium cattle shipped to Chicago were sold there on the 20th at \$6.
The Harold & Briggs premium cattle, average 1223 pounds, were sold in St. Louis on the 20th at \$5.90.
The following is a list of sales made of pure bred and high grade cattle during the show, and their destination, showing a wide distribution:
M. W. Hovenkamp to Watt Mayes, Pryor Creek, I. T., 47 bulls; S. M. Teel to same at Clarksville, Texas, one bull; J. B. Wilson to W. P. Head, Sherman, Tex., one bull; C. Maloney to Knight & Marchbanks, Boston, Tex., two bulls; J. T. Day to W. Woodrum, Aubrey, Tex., two bulls; Ferneaux Bros. to O. J. Kendall, Wichita Falls, two bulls; P. M. Grandchampion, to Estill, Brice, the greatest Angus sire of producing dams America has ever known. This great Blackbird sire left a superb array of short-legged, big-bodied, thick-fleshed matrons at Walnut Grove, that have given splendid results from every bull in service on them. Prior to the last two years they dropped calves mainly by the Erica bull El Rey, that was bred by Mr. Elliott from Etta Estill and sired by the imported Pride bull, Kabul. El Rey was highly satisfactory as a sire, his daughter Hoping selling last year to Messrs. Palmer & Palmer at \$500 the highest reported price for an Angus female in 1898, and his ten two-year-old daughters included in this sale are among the best the breed affords. They will calve early to the service of the reputable young Pride sire, Polar Star.

This bull has been a most important factor in the great uniformity and superiority of these sale cattle. At three years old he has won high place among Angus sires as a getter of easy-feeding, thick-fleshed, smooth, shapely cattle. We cannot now recall when so many animals (48 head), the get of one bull, of such high average individual excellence entered an American sale ring as Mr. Elliott has catalogued for this great event at Kansas City. Polar Star has crossed equally well with the daughters of Bushranger, El Rey and other noted sires used at Walnut Grove. He was sired by Golden Abbot, a son of the Pride bull Imp. Guinea and the celebrated Abbees of Turlington, the Columbian champion cow. His dam, Pride of Glendale 2d, was by the Pride bull, Peerless Knight. The entries for this sale include the entire 1897-98 produce of the herd, and Mr. Elliott thereby parts with ten of his Erica females that hitherto he has never priced to anyone, although repeatedly urged to do so. It is also the first large consignment of the great

early-maturing Heroines that ever went under an Auctioneer's hammer in this country. There are valuable herd-headers in plenty and show bulls and show heifers, several of which promise great things in the coming contests of 1899. The fact that Mr. Elliott does not exhibit renders this a rare occasion upon which to secure show cattle, as other breeders producing such animals usually retain the best of them to exhibit themselves. The catalogue is deeply indebted to Mr. Elliott for his liberal supply. The advertisement is on page three.

VETERINARY.

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal:
I have a work-horse five years old. He had the distemper in December last, since which time one of his nostrils has discharged most of the time, sometimes the discharge is watery looking, sometimes pale yellow, and at other times has a brownish cast; part of the time his breath smells very offensive. His appetite is good, though he does not gain in flesh as I think he should. His hair is dry and rough. I cannot find any sores in his nostrils. Cannot find any bad teeth. His legs are healthy, nostril and at any time. His bowels are regular. He seems to digest his food all right. I have thought that the distemper formed an ulcer high up in the nostril. Am I right? If so, what will cure him?
J. C. DENISON.

The case seems to be one of chronic nasal discharge following distemper. The best plan is to ascertain the source of the discharge. This may be done by the insertion of a probe into the face. In such a case bore a small hole into the cavity of the bone with a gimlet, and the nature of contents can be ascertained. If no matter be found in them, irrigate with warm water as follows: Take a piece of one-half inch hose 2 feet long and fit a funnel in the end. Tie the horse's head to the fore leg, so as to hold the chin towards the breast. Put the end of the hose into the healthy nostril and at any time or two to become familiar with it and how to manage the horse, dissolve half ounce of sulphate of zinc in one gallon of warm water and repeat the irrigation, first from the healthy side and then from the diseased side. Repeat the irrigation twice a week. The success of irrigation by this method consists in keeping the head in proper position, viz., with the nose and chin toward the breast. If the horse raises his head and holds it in the position due to an "overcheck" rein the fluids will probably enter the throat instead of coming out of the opposite nostril. Try it with warm water until you learn how to manage it.
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Mr. Elliott founded wisely, obtaining Erica direct from the Edinburgh blood as well as the other strains of this famous family that has produced more herd-headers and superior show animals than any other strain of any Angus family imported to America—the Pride Strong in the Tilly-gour blood; the Heroines, fresh from Montblotom, the home of the celebrated Blackbirds and the Shempston Duchesses, that for years produced the Smithfield winners on the other side and the champion Black Prince of Turlington 2d in America. The best of the Jennets, Minas and Dimples, were also purchased.

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market for Texas steers of this weight. Heavy native steers, \$5.15@5.35; medium steers, \$4.75@5.15; light weights, \$4.60@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.35@4.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.15@4.25; Western steers, \$3.95@4.70; fancy Texas, \$5.85; medium Texas, \$4.65@4.95.
Hog receipts, 5280. Demand was not very animated and prices averaged about 5 cents lower. Heavy hogs, \$3.60@3.72½; mixed, \$3.50@3.70; light weights, \$3.40@3.65; pigs, \$3.15@3.40.
Sheep receipts, 4500. Moderate supply, mostly Western lambs that sold readily at steady prices. Spring lambs, \$7.50; fed lambs, \$4.75@5.30; muttons, \$4.00@4.65; feeding lambs, \$4.25@4.60; feeding sheep, \$3.50@4.00; breeding ewes, \$4.15@4.25; culls and stockers, \$1.50@2.25.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.
Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, March 18, 1899.
Cattle receipts for the week, 27,000; same week last year, 22,000. The moderate supply of cattle this week stimulated the demand and while the prices were hardly more than steady, offerings were much improved. The offerings were of better quality and buyers and sellers nearer of the same opinion as to value. Fair run of Texas and Indian cattle that sold readily at strong prices, with a few bunches of extra quality 10 to 15 cents higher. Stock and feeding cattle continue in good demand and were quick sales at steady values. Sales: Heavy, native steers, \$5.15@5.35; medium steers, \$4.75@5.15; light weight steers, \$4.15@4.90; stock and feeding cattle, \$3.60@5.40; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.15@4.75; canners, \$2.20@2.15; butcher bulls, \$3.00@4.25; veal calves, \$5.00 per 100; western steers, \$3.00@3.75; Texas, \$3.25@4.50.
Hog receipts for the week, 48,000; same week last year, 56,000. The supply of hogs this week was very light; the demand was indifferent and prices were barely sustained. Sales to-day: Heavy hogs, 2,000@3.75; mixed packers, \$2.60@3.70; light weights, \$3.40@3.50; pigs, \$3.20@3.45.
Sheep receipts for the week, 14,000; same week last year, 23,000. There was a decided improvement in the sheep trade this week and values advanced 20 to 35 cents. Conditions are much improved and prospects encouraging. The offerings to-day were not enough to make a market and prices were little more than nominal. Good fancy lambs would bring \$4.85@5.35; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; weathers, \$4.00@4.45; ewes, \$3.00@4.00; feeding lambs, \$4.25@4.50; feeding sheep, \$3.00@4.00; breeding ewes, \$3.25@4.25; culls and stockers, \$1.50@2.25.

DAVIS, McDONALD & DAVIS MARKET LETTER.
Stock Yards, St. Joseph, Mo., March 18, 1899.
The Texas cattle market this week has been rather changeable. The market the first part of the week was lower, but is closing with the loss recouped. Light Texas cattle selling at \$3.85@4.00. Good heavy cattle in good demand and selling from \$4.00@4.50. Something fancy would bring more money. We have had an excellent demand here for cattle this week, there having not been a sufficient supply for the demand. It would pay any Texas shipper of cattle to try our market. The sheep trade has been very strong this week and prices have advanced 25 cents per 100. We would like to have Texas shippers correspond with us. Notice our advertisement in this issue.
DAVIS, McDONALD & DAVIS, STOCK YARDS, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

NOTICE.
All parties driving cattle herds through Mrs. H. M. King's ranches to Allen, will confine themselves to the public roads.
R. J. KLEBBERG.

Col. Dick Hudson, a prominent cowman of Deming, N. M., was in Dallas Friday on his return from a hurried trip to Chicago. During a visit to the Journal office he stated that cattle had not suffered on his way as the winter was mild, as is usual there. He says yearlings are selling around \$18.00 and that they are not very plentiful at those figures. He left for Deming Saturday morning.

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1898	1,846,233	3,672,009	990,303
Sold in Kansas City, 1898	1,787,163	3,596,828	818,580

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