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TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' CONVENTION

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the State Association at Fort Worth—Program for the Business Meeting and Various Entertainments for the Cattlemen.

FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH YARDS.

Meeting of Swine Breeders of Texas—Session of Texas Hereford Association—Ball for Visitors at Ellis Hall—Unique Procession by Mystic Knights of Bovinia—Entertainment of Ladies—Cattlemen From All Sections of the Country Present.

The 24th annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth this week promises to go down as one unparalleled in the history of the association. The remarkable prosperity of the great livestock industry affords such opportunities for attendance and profitable business sessions as are rarely granted, and the numerous interests on the ground are not only from the great cattle raising state of Texas, but are from every cattle market of note in the United States. They are among the men who have made the livestock industry of America what it is to-day. There are owners of herds that are known not only throughout the United States, but throughout the civilized world wherever pure bred animals are known and valued. Besides the breeders are dealers from all the Louisiana, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Denver and other points and representatives of the railroads which transport the livestock of the country. They are in Fort Worth for the purpose of furthering the cattle interests in all lines, particularly throughout the length and breadth of Texas. The Cattle Raisers' convention was organized in February, 1871, at Graham, oung county, Texas. Prominent among the organizers was Col. C. S. Slaughter of Dallas, one of the greatest breeders of the country and owner of the king of Hereford bulls, Sir Brewell.

of the state, also looks after range depredations and gives more and better protection to cattle-growers than can be obtained from all other sources combined. It has grafted up more organized bands of thieves, and has sent more of them to the penitentiary than could have been done by any other power. This department of the association is under the management of an executive committee, chosen at each annual meeting. The association has caught over 33,000 head of stolen cattle, valued at over \$654,000. Fort Worth has often been called the home of the Cattlemen's convention, and if the enterprise shown by the citizens of the city in providing for the Cattle Raisers' convention, there will be no other prominent features. First, the swine breeders of Texas will hold a session during the meeting. Second, the Texas Hereford association will hold a session Wednesday night, March 14, in the Board of Trade building. Third, the fat stock show at the Union Stock yards, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be an attraction of special interest.

WANTS THE CONVENTION. San Antonio to Invite Cattle Raisers' Association to Hold Its Next Annual Meeting in That City. A strong effort is on foot to secure the 1901 session of the Cattle Raisers' convention for San Antonio, and a committee of prominent business and stock men will attend the session at Fort Worth this year and present San Antonio's claims. Among other things besides their personal persuasive powers this committee will be armed with the following documents from the mayor and Business Men's club, addressed to the Cattle Raisers' association. "Gentlemen—This communication is for the purpose of emphasizing guarantees made verbally and otherwise that should your honor us by selecting this city as the place to hold your next convention, we will recognize it as a marked distinction, and do all in our power to insure each representative a most enjoyable time. We have always been proud of our city, claiming that it is the handsomest and most progressive commu-

FAT STOCK SHOW.

FINE ANIMALS ON EXHIBITION AT THE YARDS. A Description of some of the Exhibits which are Displayed by Cattle Breeders—Different Breeds Represented.

Two years ago, at the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association was inaugurated a fat stock show which has grown in prominence until it is now one of the greatest shows of the kind in the Southwest, and each year brings new attractions to this, one of the great features in connection with the annual convention. The cattle on exhibition this year include some remarkably fine specimens from various herds and some good prizes are offered. Six thousand dollars in premiums will be awarded to successful competitors in exhibitions of Texas steers, cows, bulls, heifers, hogs and sheep. The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association has subscribed \$1000, the American Shorthorn Breeders' association \$500, Red Polled Cattle club of America \$200, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis stock yards \$150 each, while the citizens of Fort Worth subscribed the sum of \$2500 for the premium list.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE CATTLE RAISERS' CONVENTION.

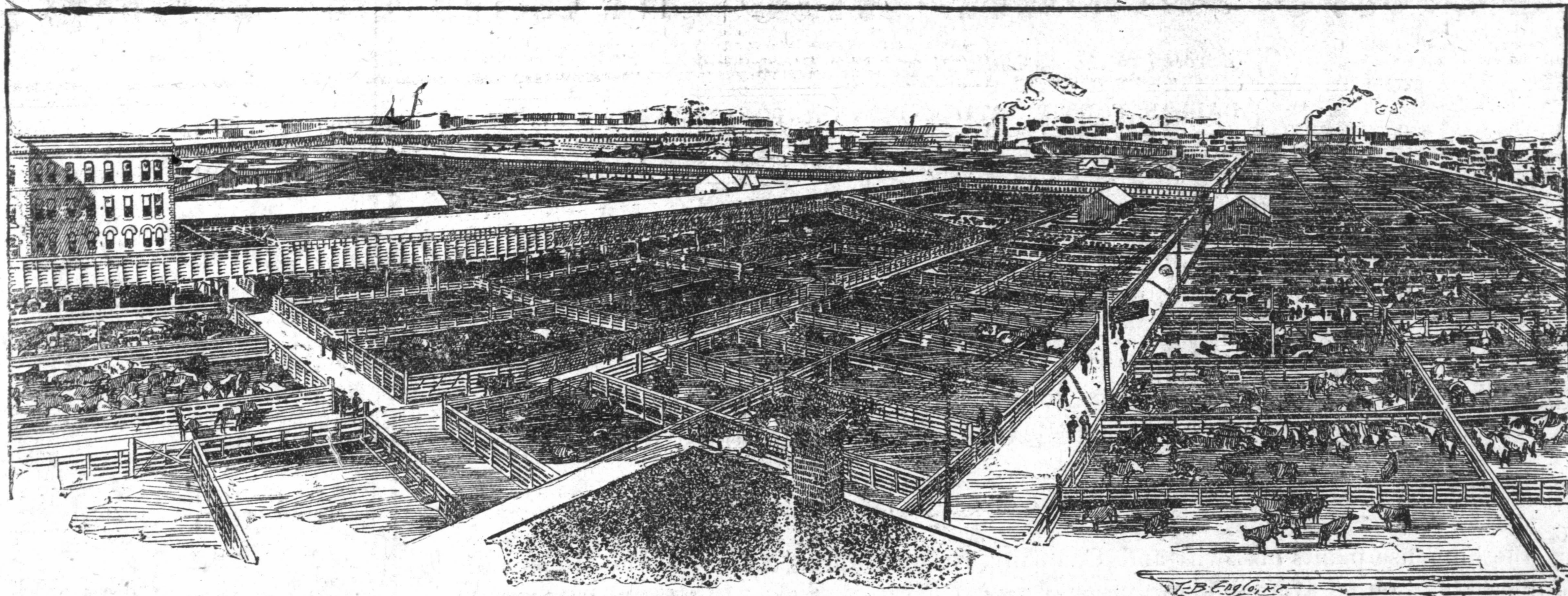
Association called to order at Greenwall's opera house Tuesday morning, March 13, at 10 o'clock; music by band; address of welcome, by Hon. Buckley B. Paddock, Mayor of Fort Worth; response, by President Robert J. Kieberg of Alice, Tex., of the association; reading of the minutes of the last meeting; report of executive committee, which includes the reports from the different officers and departments of the association. Adjournment will follow until Wednesday morning to enable all members of the association to visit the fat stock show at the Fort Worth Stock Yards. The stock yards are located two miles north from Fort Worth and are reached by street cars which will run on a schedule to accommodate all who may desire to visit the exhibition. A roping and riding contest will be given at the Texas and Pacific park on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. On Tuesday night the Mystic Knights of Bovinia give a ball at the Ellis Hall, corner of Throckmorton and Third streets. All visitors admitted free and furnished with cards. WEDNESDAY. Wednesday Session—Election of officers; receiving new applications for membership; unfinished business; new business and resolutions; report from the president of his selection of members of executive committee and action of the association on same; selection of the place for the next regular meeting. Wednesday night a parade will be given under the direction of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia, and will be followed by a smoker for gentlemen only. Chairmen—Mrs. E. H. Carter, sandwiches and salad; Mrs. William Calloway, tea, coffee and chocolate; Mrs. C. S. Battle, decorations; Mrs. Vermer S. Wardlaw, furnishings, heat, etc.; Mrs. Drew Prewitt, cleaning of headquarters, electric lights; Miss Anna Tidball, program and advertising; Mrs. James C. Barney and Mrs. David B. Keeler, committee appointed to confer with committee from Board of Trade. Following is the ladies who will serve at headquarters during the convention days: For Tuesday—Misses Dunlap, Calloway, Knott, Frazer; Messdames Blake, Dr. Chambers, Robert Buchanan, J. J. Dunklin, B. C. Rhome, J. W. Geer, Will Hayes and Morris E. Berney. For Wednesday—Mrs. J. W. Geer, Mrs. Will Hayes; Misses Zane-Cetti, Evans, Turner, Mabry, Tidball, Mrs. Richard Van Zandt, Misses Lillian Knott, Tomlinson, Montgomery and Mrs. Morris E. Berney. For Thursday—Messdames Jordan, W. B. Turner, Morris E. Berney, Dr. Chambers, Will Hayes, Dan Murphy, W. G. Newby, Virginia Ford, Oscar Menefee; Misses Pennington, Tibball, Lillian Knott, Frazer, Ruth Berney and Gilke. In addition to the entertainment to be provided by the ladies of the city, the ladies comprising the City Federation of Women's Clubs will carry out a program Thursday evening.

Among the best known breeders of Herefords in Texas are W. S. & J. E. Icard of Henrietta, Texas. They are among the most public-spirited stockmen of the state and take great pride, as they are well entitled to do, in their splendid herd of pure Herefords. They never fail to exhibit at the stock shows in Texas, and their displays for many years past have been among the leading features of the stock department of the Texas State fair at Dallas. The premiums and prizes their cattle have taken are almost innumerable. In the fat stock show they now have on exhibition some of the finest specimens on the grounds, brought from their noted Henrietta herd. They have 32 head of pure-bred Herefords, including 8 calves. They have 9 magnificent bulls—Icard VI, No. 97-019; Warrior, No. 80177; Roseland of Alamo L, No. 88748; Wilton of Alamo IX, No. 94142; Schley, No. 88250; Joe Wheeler, No. 99248; Warrior V, bull calf, No. 103771; Warrior II, bull calf, No. 87165; a half sister of Sir Brewell, Among the heifers are Corretoras; Col. Slaughter's famous bull, Christmases Gift, No. 97186; Quarantine Lady, imported, No. 75126; Henrietta II, No. 57024; Miss Henrietta II, No. 97184; Miss Wilson IV, No. 67025; Miss Wilson III, No. 61576; Miss Henrietta, No. 52225; Gypsy Girl, No. 50109; Cinderella II, No. 97182; Lady Wilson II, No. 97382; Lottie II, No. 88294; Gladys, No. 92-013; Eda No. 82987; April Day, No. 82-010; Winnie Davis, No. 97194; Gypsy Lady, No. 97186; Tea Tose, No. 75140, imported, bred by Queen Victoria on her lands; Armour Poppy, No. 85079; Armour Opal, No. 75085; Armour Beauty, No. 75087; Bella Alamo, No. 85966; Letta Alamo, No. 83741.

W. H. Meyers of Blue Grove, Texas, has a bunch of very fine cattle on display at the yards, for show only. Mr. Myers not wishing to sell them, they are Herefords and all of the purest markings. Mr. Myers is an enterprising breeder, and his interest in the industry in Texas is manifested by his splendid display for show only at the sale and fat stock show. Among the notably fine animals which he has at the yards are registered bulls: Buckeye, No. 30102; Blue Grove, No. 88152; Blue Grove II, No. 96171. Among the pure-bred Hereford cows and heifers are Roxey, No. 10232; Maud VI, No. 71870; Sallie, No. 67998; Rometta, No. 68769. G. H. Connell, a prominent cattleman of Dublin, is arranging to make Fort Worth his future home. J. D. Shuford, livestock agent of the Denver, is back from a trip to Clayton, N. M., and says conditions are very favorable there. Richard Wortham of Henrietta, Clay county, this week bought a 12,000 acre ranch belonging to Charles D. Gates and located in Ford county for the consideration of \$25,000.

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## POTENCY IN HEREFORD BLOOD.

BY HON. T. F. B. SOTHAM, OF CHILLICOTHE, MO.

The following address on the "Potency of Hereford Blood" was delivered by Hon. T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., owner of the celebrated Weaver-grace Hereford herd, at the National Livestock convention at Fort Worth in January.

There is no power within the reach of the cattlemen so potent to better his financial condition as to breed the Hereford breed of cattle.

This organization, though yet young in years, is a power in the land, and like other organizations such as the International Live Stock association, recently formed in Chicago, has largely for its aim, the education of the people. By countless precepts and examples, the consumer is taught the incontrovertible truth that he cannot have a good beefsteak upon his table without there being first a well bred Hereford whose carcass it was taken. Potent Hereford blood, therefore, means a good sirloin steak. We can't prove lots of things which we firmly believe in, Faith in Christianity, science, art and mechanics is the evidence of things not seen. We intuitively have faith in men and ideas that we cannot apprehend. It was, I believe, over four thousand years ago, in one of the most interesting of the Hereford blood first came to be acknowledged. You will remember that when Jacob was boy Jacob had a disagreement with his brother, who threatened to kill him. Jacob was the pet of his mother, and Rebecca, out of fear that Esau would kill Jacob, sent him to her brother Laban in a far off land. Laban was a ranchman in a short grass country. Jacob appeared before his uncle, presented his mother's letter and was received into the household, and straightway, being youthful, fell in love with his cousin Rachel, and Laban, being sharp at a bargain, (a facility which has been inherited by his descendants in goodly measure ever since), proposed to Jacob that he should serve him seven years, and in return he should give him his daughter, Leah, for which his compensation should be Rachel. To this Jacob agreed; but when the seven years were up, the old man by a trick gave him the older daughter, Leah, instead. For said he, "Jacob is so smitten with Rachel it will be easy to compel him to serve me another seven years for her," and so Jacob was bound for another seven years, after which, with his two wives he decided to go into business for himself.

Now the old man Laban was not naturally a cattlemaster, he was rather a farmer and he had found Jacob too good a herdman, too skillful a breeder, and manager to let him go easily, so he dictated a contract with Jacob whereby Jacob was to have all of the ring-streaked and striped cattle for his share of the stock, and they formed a partnership on that basis. Jacob, by scientific breeding, managed to get the calves coming his colors and then Laban whisked and crumpled him six times when he changed the contract until the entire herd had become of color and Jacob, like a dutiful son-in-law, put up with all sorts of annoyances to

Great Britain, and that they formed the original foundation stock of the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races. Either this is true and all the promises and prophecies of Scripture that were made to Israel are being fulfilled in these people, or Israel must be yet found in some new people not yet assembled.

The oldest paintings of cattle that come down to us from past ages show a sprinkling of white face stock. I have seen paintings of Christ cradled in a manger in a stable containing white faced cows, and other paintings of the Annunciation of his birth by the angels where their radiance reflected among the shepherds illuminated the white faces of their cattle. White faced cattle exist to this day in Belgium, Holland, France and Germany. White faced cattle have been for ages in the British Isles. Their highest perfection has been developed in Herefordshire, the richest grazing district in England. We read that in the fifteenth century Lord Scudamore imported into Herefordshire from Flanders a selection of white faced cattle which accentuated the white faced breed already long established there. For 500 years the white faced breed of cattle have given the district known as Herefordshire and its adjoining counties in England a reputation beyond which no other in England for grazing cattle. No other breed has been known to grow ripe into the London market off of grass.

IT STANDS ALONE.

The wonderful potency of Hereford blood is exhibited in the fact that no where in the entire history of the Hereford breed can it be shown that alien blood has been introduced into the breed for the purpose of its improvement. All the improvements in Hereford cattle have been perfected from within the breed itself. The Short-horns had recourse to the Galloway, the West Highland, and to the Hereford. The Fokler Angus owes much of its merit to the Short-horn, and is believed to be a cross between the Short-horn and the Galloway, but the Hereford is a breed by itself and of itself. I defy any man to prove that the Hereford breed has ever been benefited by a cross of outside blood. It is true that we occasionally see a blackish red animal that reminds us of a cross with the black breeds of Wales, and this comes about in this way. The Welch cattle were an inferior race but of good beefing quality. Hereford bulls were taken across the border into Wales and crossed upon their Welch "runts," just as you are doing to-day in Texas with the Hereford bull upon the Mexican cow. After repeated crosses, first the half blood, then the three-quarters, then the seven-eighths, then the fifteen-sixteenths and then the thirty-one-thirty-twoths blood, etc., the original scrub blood is diluted or in a large measure subdued or bred out of, and the Hereford character prevails. This was the case in Wales, and eventually the grades got so good some of them were passed as pure. Once in a while to this day some families of registered stock occasionally throw back to one of those Welch ancestors and the evidence of that old Welch blood will crop out. The outward Hereford character remains, but the color, the harsh "handing" and the tendency to hard tallow like in and under that black red hide. Likewise the Whitefaced Hereford was crossed with the white faced gray cattle of Herefordshire and other countries, and for a time there was much rivalry between the grays and the reds. Both had white faces. But again the

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benefit of the potency of Hereford blood, use the blood in its purity. If you can't have but one registered Hereford bull, put him in the pasture with his own set of cows and compare the off-spring with that of grade bulls and bulls of other breeds. Get at these things from your own experience. Cast prejudice aside and let the fittest survive. If you can't buy an entire Hereford herd, buy one pure-bred cow and save her female increase, and let them gradually displace the grades and other sorts. Go at it thoroughly, honestly, earnestly, thoughtfully. Go at it right for no man ever lived to regret availing himself of the potency of Hereford blood.

### THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW.

#### THE RAILROAD SIDE OF THE FREIGHT QUESTION.

Heavy Increase in Expense of Operation and in the Cost of All Kinds of Material Used on Railways.

The Bastrop advertiser sets out in the following statement the railroad side of the freight question, which is of peculiar interest for the reason that this side of the question rarely gets to the general public:

The newspapers have lately contained many reports of the efforts of the railroads to increase freights, and the question naturally arises: Why should the railroads take such steps? and what should be the attitude of the public?

The railroads do not appear to be claiming any share in the general prosperity of the country, though there might be some justice in such a claim, but base their reasons for increasing rates upon the indisputable fact that the cost of supplies and material is so much greater that railroads cannot be operated within ten per cent of the cost of previous years. Some idea of the advanced prices of supplies

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may be had from the following figures, which compare the prices on a few articles in 1899 with those of 1898:

Iron axes, 83 1/2 per cent increase.  
Track bolts, 112 per cent increase.  
Chain, 3/4-inch, 106 per cent increase.  
Chain, 1/2-inch, 135 per cent increase.  
Pig Iron, 104 per cent increase.  
Bar Iron, 128 per cent increase.  
Sheet Iron, 80 per cent increase.  
Links and pins, 100 per cent increase.  
Nails, 125 per cent increase.  
Rails, 94 per cent increase.  
Cattle guards, 30 per cent increase.  
Corresponding advances have been made in the cost of lumber, paints, oils, varnish, glass and everything that enters into the construction and maintenance of engines, coaches, freight cars, depots and other facilities which are provided for the traveling and shipping public. The cost of fuel has also increased 58 per cent, which is no small item, and in addition to all this it is proposed to increase the taxation of railroads in the state 25 cents to 300 per cent.

The railroads have practically no means of decreasing any other expenses to offset these increases, as they are bound to pay the interest on their debts or forfeit their property; and there is left only the wages of officers and employes to reduce, and those wages are not excessive when the responsibilities and risks are considered.

Now, in consideration of such conditions, what would be the attitude of the public?

The service rendered by the Railroads of this state is not surpassed anywhere. The class of equipment is of the highest standard, and the arrangement of schedules is such as to render the best service to the greatest number, while the passenger rates are no higher than in states where travel is much greater and cost of operation much less. In transportation of freight the service has been equally good, and in the adjustment of freights the liberality of the railroads is well known to many a business man in Texas. In the matter of

lumber alone one dealer who is qualified to speak on this subject states that: "Ten years ago yellow pine lumber was an almost unknown quantity outside of localities immediately contiguous to its growth, and now it is taking its rightful place in all uses where strength, beauty of figure and general versatility are required." "This almost universal distribution of the product was only made possible by the liberality of the railroads in making rates that would enable the consumers to buy it at a low price, and put it in comparison with other woods better known. All prejudices have been met and conquered; and step by step it has encroached on white pine, until to-day yellow pine is carried in stock in Northern white pine milling points. Other industries can testify to the same success, and will not hesitate to admit that without the heartiest co-operation and assistance rendered by the railroads their fields of operation would be very materially restricted."

PREDICTS HIGH PRICES.

A stockman is reported by the Chicago Drovers' Journal as saying: "I look for much higher prices for cattle from next July to September. People who are shipping in half-fat cattle now will wonder 'what ailed them' when they see the price next summer and fall. Corn has only advanced a little and is still well worth the money to feed either cattle or hogs for remarkable profits. Feeding cattle have declined from 15 to 25 cents during the past two weeks, and are now at about the lowest prices of the winter. We think that cattle that can be bought at present figures, with corn at prevailing prices, and fed for next September's market will make a feeder money. The trouble with the winter cattle market is that anybody that has a feed lot can feed cattle, and everybody feeds to dispose of their corn. To summer-feed cattle it takes a good big pasture large enough to accommodate a drove of cattle. This is undoubtedly the reason why there are fewer cattle to be marketed in the summer than in the winter and spring."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Young Kruger Killed Beasts.

President Kruger was asked some time back about the number of wild beasts he had slain in his boyhood, and said that he slew a great many...

Cows Wear Spectacles.

Cattle with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year.

President Has Little Time.

Every night between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 p. m. President McKinley has a session with his private secretary, Mr. Cortelyou.

Squeezed by an Octopus.

An octopus with arms three feet in length was found in a salt water tank on the steamer Santa Rosa...

Crown Princess to Wed.

Despite all the objections of her parents, the king and queen of Belgium, the remonstrances of the Emperor Francis Joseph...

Animal Pugilists in Siam.

No spectacle is enjoyed so much in Siam as a fight between an elephant and a buffalo, and the kings of Siam...

Cured His Consumption.

A contributor to a New York paper writes: "Some recent communications in regard to the cure of consumption have urged me to bring to notice the Ralston Health Cluo of Washington, D. C., and its publications."

Good Eating.

Rice Pudding.—Beat two or more eggs light and stir them into a quart of milk, with a teaspoonful of salt...

Indian Meal Pudding.

Over a pint of Indian corn meal pour a quart of boiling milk, stirring it all the time; add a teaspoonful of salt; beat three or four eggs, very light, and when the batter is nearly cold, stir them into it; put the pudding into a cloth or timbale and boil two hours.

Cost Is \$400 for a Trip to the Philippines.

In a letter from Manila, Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, the noted correspondent, tells of the cost of a trip to the Philippines.

Where Jefferson Davis "Popped the Question."

A large stone which lies in front of the elegant home of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Rabb, of Vincennes, Ind., has a history which is little known.

Three-Year-Old Boy Entertains Spanish Court.

A little three-year-old, already dubbed "the second Mozart" by an entertainer in chief of the court in Spain, the young pianist is named Pepito Ariola.

Filipinos and Some of Their Queer Ways.

The Filipinos of Mindanao are not in sympathy with the Tagalogs and Aguinanos, writes a special correspondent from that island of the Philippine group.

Secret Police of Europe Guards of Royalty.

The monarchs of Europe are not guarded from harm by the showy soldiers in their uniforms and plumed helmets.

Ellen Beach Yaw's Dog a Hero in the Philippines.

Not among the least heroic deeds recorded in the annals of the men appointed to guard the prince of Wales.

Moqui Snake Dances For Serpent God.

Arizona is a region so vast, so overwhelming in its beauty and majesty, it seems to have been created for a Cyclopean race.

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**INOCULATION OF CALVES.**

**EXPERIMENTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF TEXAS FEVER.**

**Result of Late Investigations Made at the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, Texas.**

(Written for the Journal by M. Francis, D. V. M., of the department of veterinary science at the state Agricultural and Mechanical college.)

For several years the experiment stations of Texas and Missouri have been conducting a series of experiments, which were designed to produce immunity in northern calves against Texas fever. The results of this work are very encouraging. Last year about 450 pure-bred animals were subjected to the blood-inoculation treatment, of which about 8 per cent died afterwards of fever. This year about 800 have been inoculated and are now under exposure to infection.

The process consists in producing an infection by the hypodermic inoculation of the blood of southern cattle. The most suitable subjects are young calves about one year of age. They should be in good flesh and in perfect health. The dose of blood should be small. We regard one cubic centimeter as the standard dose for calves one year of age. The fever resulting from the inoculation appears about the 10th day, as a rule.

It appears suddenly with a moving temperature of 104 degrees or more, and continues four or five days. This we call the primary reaction. In some cases the primary reaction is very feeble and lasts but one day; in others it is very severe, and the temperature may run up to 107 degrees or more, red urine be passed, and death result. Between these two extremes all grades of severity are noticed. The primary reaction ceases about the 20th day after inoculation, as a rule.

During the four stages, the calves be kept as quiet as possible, and should be well sheltered. Medicines to reduce the fever are unnecessary. The main point is to keep the bowels open. We accomplish this by feeding cactus green oats or cotton seed meal. The bowels should be very closely watched and the least tendency toward constipation should be immediately relieved by a full dose of salts. It is a very good plan to give a full dose of salts at the beginning of the fever period to prevent the bowels from becoming unmanageable.

When the primary form has passed the calves resume eating and appear normal.

About the thirtieth day after inoculation the fever rises again. We call this the secondary reaction. It resembles the primary one very much and with a similar course. It ceases about the fortieth day after inoculation. It should always be expected, and be anticipated by keeping the bowels and kidneys active.

We have noticed a third and even a fourth fever reaction in a few animals, but these cases were unusual.

**TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.**

**New York Investigating Committee Holds that Persons Rarely Contract the Disease from Meat or Milk.**

A very thorough investigation of tuberculosis in cattle was recently made by a special committee for the state of New York and the results were at variance with some of the views commonly held in regard to persons contracting tuberculosis from cattle.

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**BREEDING OF GOATS.**

**Exceptional Opinions Held by a Chicago Goat Buyer in Regard to the Animals, Also Concerning Oleomargarine.**

(San Antonio Bureau, Texas Stock and Farm Journal.)

F. T. Puerbaugh, a Chicago stockman, was here this week. He has been over this section buying goats, and in a talk with a representative of the Journal said: "I believe that there is as much if not more money in goats as in sheep. I think the goat will pay better in the long run as he is not subject to any of the many diseases to which sheep are subject. His meat is just as good as that of the sheep, and I think the time is coming when it will bring as much in the market as that of the sheep."

"I don't think much of the proposition to improve his breed and raise him for his fleeces for while the latter is valuable, if you can get enough, of it, the higher you breed and improve him the less fleece you get and the smaller and more delicate the animal becomes. I don't believe that there are any thoroughbred goats either of the Marino or Angora variety left, or for that matter, any pure bred goats of any kind. I am told on good authority, and have reason to believe the statement, that the last pure bred goats were burned up in a fire."

"While it pays to breed up cattle, sheep, swine and horses, I do not believe that it is a paying investment to improve the goat. The finest meat comes from the common goat. His pelts, which is the largest, brings as much as that of the fine goat which is so much smaller. The finest Mohair goat will not yield more than a couple of pounds of fleeces when sheared and he is a constant source of trouble. The plain ordinary every day William and Nannie goats are the best all around. The latter gives good rich milk sufficient in quantity to nourish his progeny and some to spare. Humanely speaking, while the female of the finer varieties do not yield enough for their kids and the latter are generally lost on that account."

"Speaking of milk and butter, Mr. Puerbaugh said: 'I prefer for my family table use oleomargarine or butterine. It is purer and healthier than the butter made from cream. I was formerly in the dairy business and the butter business receiving as high as 50 cents per pound for some of my butter. I know it is difficult and almost impossible to keep every thing around a dairy clean, and unless this is done the butter will be unclean and distasteful and repulsive than unclean and strong butter.'

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**His Achievements in War and in Peace as Viewed by Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.**

(San Antonio Bureau, Texas Stock and Farm Journal.)

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John Scharbauer, at San Angelo, sold 500 2-year-old steers and 500 heifers to Offutt, Elmore & Cooper, of South Dakota. The sale aggregated about \$135,000.

M. B. Pulliam has purchased the Beaver Lake ranch from J. O. Taylor. The ranch containing seventy-eight sections, sold for \$10,000, and 1600 head of cattle at \$20. The ranch is to be stocked with 5000 head of cattle and managed by Tom Pulliam.

Tom D. Love has bought from John Russell, of Louisville, twenty-four sections of railroad lands and the unexpired lease on 20 sections of school land. The land embraces one-half of the Waddell pasture, in Borden county. The consideration was \$22,500. Mr. Love will move his cattle to this ranch about April 1.

**ST. LOUIS.**  
D. M. Trammell, Abbott, sold 1058-pound steers at \$4.15; 1182-pound steers at \$4.25; 1396-pound stags at \$3.65; 880-pound cows at \$3.50.  
C. P. Slaughter, Kaufman, 939-pound steers at \$3.90; 1110-pound steers at \$4.25.  
G. Pfeiffer, New Braunfels, 834-pound steers at \$3.80.  
E. B. Harrold & Co., Fort Worth, 1002-pound steers at \$4.00; 1025-pound steers at \$4.15; 1118-pound steers at \$4.40.  
Tom Anderson, Kyle, 867-pound steers at \$3.75; 1194-pound bulls and stags at \$3.75.  
E. M. Daggett, Fort Worth, 1042-pound bulls and cows at \$3.15; 1128-pound bulls at \$3.25.  
Stiles & Welder, Victoria, 752-pound steers at \$3.60; 1213-pound bulls at \$3.25.

**CHICAGO.**  
About one thousand Texas cattle were sold on the Chicago market Monday and Tuesday of last week. The market was steady for steers and firm for bulls, the latter in light supply and with a strong demand existing. Prices quotable as follows: steers \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows \$3.25 to \$3.75; oxen \$3.40 to \$3.50; cows \$3.00 to \$4.00, with some choice 1000 pound spayed heifers at \$4.15.

Among other sales of Texas cattle on the Chicago market were the following:  
D. C. Hill & Son, McKinney, Texas, 1279 lb. steers, \$4.85; 1172 lb. steers, \$4.65.  
M. H. Hill & Son, McKinney, Texas, 1277 lb. steers, \$4.80; 1138 lb. steers, \$4.60.  
W. C. Smith, Tyler, Texas, 1093 lb. steers, \$4.25.  
Tadlock & McCormick, Blooming Grove, Texas, 1140 lb. bulls, \$3.25; 955 lb. steers, \$4.05; 145 lb. calves, \$5.50.  
L. E. McCormick, Blooming Grove, Texas, 725 lb. steers, \$3.55.  
R. J. Sanders, Frost, Texas, 773 lb. steers, \$3.35.  
Wall & Scarber, Newport, Ark., 966 lb. steers, \$3.90; 973 lb. steers, \$3.90; 980 lb. steers, \$3.90.  
B. H. Oakes, Mt. Cain, Texas, 856 lb. steers, \$3.85; 857 lb. cows, \$3.25.  
Planters Oil Mill Co., Weatherford, Texas, 1271 lb. steers, \$4.70; 1091 lb. steers, \$4.60.  
W. W. Dyer & Co., McGregor, 1195-pound steers at \$4.65; 925-pound at \$4.40.  
J. W. Flynn, Brenham, 984-pound at \$4.25.

**GATTLE SALES.**  
Garrett & Clark bought four fine bulls from Reuben Holbein.

S. J. Mosser sold 100 fedders to Harry Landis of New Braunfels.

A. L. Camp sold Cochran & Cowden sixteen yearling steers in Midland county, at \$16 around.

Joe Stokes, a Garza county stockman, has sold his ranch, a small but well improved one, to Matt Howell.

John Babb and Sam Allen have disposed of their cattle, on their ranch near Fort Bayard, to the Lewis brothers.

Will Shely of Alice, sold all of his stock cattle to W. A. Clare of Beville, and all of his steer cattle to Garrett & Clark.

C. F. Elkins of Plainview, recently sold two nine-month-old calves raised on the open range in Hale county for \$50 each.

In Travis county, J. W. Whipple, Jr., sold a bunch of yearlings at \$10 a head and some old cows at \$15 a head to Dave Wilson.

Gordon Stiles, who runs the "High-lonesome" ranch, in west Tom Green, sold recently to a Big Springs butcher a lot of fat cows at \$22.

Mrs. N. C. Collins, of Alice, Texas, recently purchased a ranch in Duval county containing 15,000 acres, from Francis Smith & Co., of San Antonio.

Ables & Co., McGregor, 940-pound at \$4.30; 933-pound at \$4.20; 939-pound at \$4.15.  
Lower Bros., 1274-pound at \$4.85; 1081-pound at \$4.50.  
H. E. Shiner, New Braunfels, 1140-pound steers at \$4.50; 953-pound steers at \$4.25; 825-pound cows and heifers at \$4.10.  
Witherspoon & Bomar, Gainesville, 1017-pound steers at \$4.35.  
Russell & McConnell, Brownwood, 1281-pound bulls at \$3.50.  
H. Landis, New Braunfels, 1041-pound steers at \$4.35; 903-pound steers at \$4.20.  
A. N. Snapp, Wortham, 678-pound common tanning cows at \$2.70.  
J. V. Kennedy, Monroe, La., 868-pound steers at \$4.05.

**REASONS FOR CHANGE.**  
Stockmen Discuss the Causes for the Fluctuations in the Cattle Market.

(San Antonio Bureau, Texas Stock and Farm Journal.)  
Among the visitors here during the week was Dan O. Lively, well known to the newspaper world and the cattle fraternity. For many years Dan was a familiar figure about the stock yards at Fort Worth, and he now is seen at intervals all over the union travelling in the interest of the Chicago Union Stock Yards. Between breaths he found time while here to say to a representative of the Journal that one reason why there had been such a decided drop in the various livestock markets recently was because so many feeders had failed to finish up the feeding of their cattle and had shipped them to market before the beavers were up to the standard of weight and condition fitting them for the market. While he attributed this to the recent advance in cottonseed products, which enter largely into the process of feeding them, still it was his belief that the cattle could still be economically and even profitably fed. His suggestion was to use cows or cornmeal in connection with the cotton seed meal. He thought that five pounds of the latter should be the minimum allowance per diem for each head of cattle fed, and that the cornmeal could be obtained at from \$12.50 to \$14.00 per ton. He believed that the cattle should be fed in full feed stock, which he said was because so many feeders had failed to finish up the feeding of their cattle and had shipped them to market before the beavers were up to the standard of weight and condition fitting them for the market.

While Dan Lively attributed the break on cattle prices at the principle beef markets of the country to failure of the British government to buy in this decline, it has prevented the shipment of American beef out of the United States to foreign countries consuming it usually in considerable quantities. The British government has in commission all or nearly all of the vessels that have been transporting American beef to the foreign markets and this scarcity of transportation has caused an accumulation of beef which has been largely responsible for the decline.

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KING OF HEREFORDS.

Sir Bredwell, the Famous Hereford Bull.

IS OWNED BY COL. SLAUGHTER.

The Finest Animal of Its Breed in the World Owned by a Texas Cattleman—Account of Visit to Slaughter Ranch.

Texas is noted in many things as surpassing any other state in the United States. It even leads the world in the magnitude and quality of some of its products. One of the greatest is its cattle industry of over four and one-half million head.

This herd of cattle had its foundation in the famous stock of cattle founded by Col. Chas. Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas, known as the J. Cross brand. It has long been the ambition of Col. Slaughter to head the cattle interest of Texas in its development.

The contest for the best Hereford bull at the World's Fair, at Omaha brought to the front a bull that was decided by most competent judges to be the greatest animal of the kind in the United States.

Here another bunch of mules and horses were rounded up, and eight of them were soon in harness and ready for a fresh start. The other coach was driven by Bob, who led the way and set as lively a pace as even the Colonel could follow.

Bredwell ranch was reached at 3:30, and about an hour taken to harness a fresh lot of mules and inspect the stock, including the mighty Sir Bredwell, king of the range, and champion of the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

Col. Slaughter insisted that all his breeding bulls, no matter how valuable, must go through this test and be turned out on the range. It is indeed the "survival of the fittest" re-enacted. Severe treatment it seems, but the Colonel says when a bull has been through it he knows what there is to him.

That Col. Slaughter knows the value and is an expert judge of the good points of an animal was shown when he paid \$1950 for Aaron, a calf under one year old. Some stockmen shook their heads sagely, but there came a reversal of their opinion when Kirk B. Armour, one of the most noted of Hereford breeders, who recently imported from England a bunch of Herefords from the Queen's own herds, paid Col. Slaughter \$2,000 for little Aaron and in addition gave to the Texas breeder the choice of any bull in the Armour herd not in service.

cash, but the price was declined by the Texan.

Ancient Briton, who was at the head of the Slaughter herd before the coming of the king, Sir Bredwell, was himself a world beater, having taken first honors at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

But above all, in the eyes of the best judges of Herefords in the world, stands the majestic Sir Bredwell. That Texas has to-day the greatest bull as well as the largest herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle, goes without question, and all the United States will be interested in the growth and development of the great herd of cattle at which Sir Bredwell stands at the head.

The following very interesting description of a visit to the Slaughter ranch is given by C. F. Curtiss, of the Iowa Experiment Station, in the Breeders' Gazette:

"I feel as if I had never been outdoors before," said a New England man some years ago, as he alighted from a trap on a western prairie for the first time. A party of ten, most of us products of the prairies of the Middle West, experienced a similar sensation recently when we stepped from the Pecony Valley train at Port Allen, N. M., the guests of Col. C. C. Slaughter, to see something of the great industry of the Panhandle of Texas and the famous Herefords of the Slaughter ranch.

Cattarhal fever has caused considerable loss among horses and cattle in Tarrant county during the last few weeks. A horse, when taken with this disease, is affected by fever and chill, and suffers as if with colic.

Reservoir for Bison—Delegate Perea recently made an argument before the house committee on public lands and the bill to set apart a tract of land, aggregating 50,000 acres, in New Mexico, as a preserve for American bison.

Assassinator White at Berlin has confirmed the previous understanding that the German meat inspection bill, now pending in the reichstag, is opposed by the German government.

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NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD.

For Forage Grass Experiments—Congressman Burleson is preparing a bill providing for the establishment of agrostological experiment stations in Texas.

Big Sale of Herefords—One of the greatest Hereford sales ever held in this country was completed at the Kansas City yards a few days ago.

Opposed to Leasing—The Eastern Colorado Stockmen's Protective association held a meeting recently at which resolutions against leasing the government lands, and favoring the conservation of the same by the government of the manufacture and free distribution of blackleg vaccine, were adopted.

To Inspect Cavalry Horses—Capt. George L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Sill, O. T., has been ordered to proceed to San Antonio and report in person to Major Chas. B. Thompson chief quartermaster of the department for duty pertaining to the inspection of cavalry horses which were recently contracted for and are to be purchased in this state.

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On account of the new law regulating building and loan associations in Kansas, many of the organizations are going into voluntary liquidation.

Gov. Taylor of Kentucky sent soldiers to protect Texas and Peak, the men charged with the murder of Goebel, but they were captured by a sheriff at Lexington.

Col. Jack Chlhn, of Kentucky, has been held in Frankfort for libel on account of statements made in connection with the murder of Goebel. He asks \$25,000 damages.

Fire which started in a saloon destroyed forty buildings in Lead, S. D., a loss of \$500,000. The flames were finally checked by blowing the buildings up with dynamite.

Johnson Jacob, a Choctaw Indian, sentenced to death for the murder of a woman near Atoka, five years ago, was captured this week from Frankfort, his escape soon after being sentenced.

GREAT PACKING HOUSE.

Plant of the Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas.

WHAT CAN BE SEEN AT THE PLANT

Something of the History of a Great Institution That Has Done Much for the Live Stock Industry of Texas.

An institution which stands in the front rank of packing establishments in the Southwest and one which has been largely responsible for the development of the packing industry of Texas is the Armstrong Packing company's plant at Dallas, Texas.

It is strictly a Texas institution, 75 per cent of its meat products being consumed in the Lone Star State. The demand in the home market is so great that, except for shoulders, of which strange to say, Texas people are small consumers, it has been found more profitable to deal with the Texas trade than to push the products in other states.

Through the packing plant was established but ten years ago and in 1892 suffered from a fire which cleaned up the buildings on the grounds and caused a temporary suspension of operations, it has continued to flourish and add new departments until now it not only embraces the curing and packing of all kinds of meats, but includes in its operations the manufacture of leaf and compound lard, fine laundry soap, ice, and fertilizer stock. The plant was first established on a small basis and its present mammoth proportions have been reached by a process of gradual evolution and development.

As necessity has arisen, or the possibilities of trade have made the undertakings feasible, new features have been added until the great establishment is now a collection of separate and distinct but closely allied branches all under one management.

One obstacle which the packing house had to encounter and overcome in the earlier stages of its existence was the lack of supply of hogs for slaughter. Texas farmers had not awakened to the advantages of planting their corn in pork and had to be gradually educated into the idea. In its efforts to secure hogs for its own consumption this Armstrong packing house became directly responsible, to a very large extent, for the fattening of hogs by the farmers of Texas for sale to slaughtering houses and at the stock yards. Farmers and hog raisers who are now reaping the benefits of the industry owe a debt of gratitude to the Armstrong Packing company.

There are in connection with the plant, which embraces now 68 acres in all, well kept pens and feeding lots where cattle in transit and designed for the local market may be properly cared for. All of the railways entering the city have switches to the plant and stock pens so that cattle may be loaded and unloaded directly and the products of the institution may be shipped out without transfer to the local freight depots. A very large part of the stock shipped through Dallas is watered and fed at the yards of the Armstrong company.

A special feature is made by the packing house of the express trade; this company enjoys the exclusive patronage of many towns in this section, its meats for express being subjected to a cooling process particularly designed to meet the requirements of such shipments.

The plant itself, which covers between four and five acres of ground, is under the direct supervision and control of J. S. Armstrong, the president of the company, who not only oversees the office work but keeps in close touch with the various details in the mammoth establishment, though each separate department is under the direct control of a capable foreman or manager.

A visit to the institution would prove interesting to Journal readers. To start with the killing room, there are two chutes into which animals intended for slaughter are driven from the pens, one for cattle, the other for hogs. They come singly to the point at which they are killed and, in the case of a hog, the animal as soon as it passes from the sticker's hand, is shot down to the big scalding vat, thence it goes to the cleaners, each of which has a particular task in the cleaning and dressing of the animal. One scrapes off the hair, another moving part of the body and a third some other portion, the carcass going through the hands of half a dozen or more different operatives before it is hung up and sent into the chilling room where it has the animal heat taken out before being cut up for packing. The whole process of killing and dressing requires but a very short period.

HEREFORD BREEDERS.

Notice of Meeting of Texas Hereford Association at Fort Worth Wednesday Evening, March 14.

The following notice to the Texas Hereford association has been issued: Weatherford, Texas, March 9, 1900.

The Texas Hereford association will meet at Fort Worth on the 14th of March at 7 p. m. sharp in the lodge room on the fourth floor of the Board of Trade building. The elevator will be running. All Hereford breeders are requested and expected to be present to take an active part in the proceedings and to suggest any matters they may think important to the best interests of the Herefords.

W. S. IKARD, President. M. S. GORDON, Secretary of Texas Hereford association.

West, Texas, has raised \$50,000 for a cotton mill.

Celeste and Itasca have raised large sums toward cotton mills.

Subscriptions are being taken for a cannery factory at Bastrop.

The Smithville Oil Mill company, capital \$50,000, has been chartered.

At Corsicana \$50,000 has been subscribed for a new cotton seed oil mill.

The Corsicana ice factory is to make extensions and improvements to cost \$2000.

Part of the machinery, including a 1200 horse-power engine has been received for the cotton mill at Denison.

Denison flour mills are refusing orders for shipments of flour to Europe on account of the orders already booked.

The Abilene, Texas, Cotton Oil company, proposes to erect and equip a cotton factory of 5000 spindles to cost about \$100,000.

Gatesville has raised \$10,000 towards a cotton mill and now has a committee soliciting subscriptions among the farmers of Coryell county.

The following charters have been filed in the office of the secretary of state: Taylor Brick Co., of Taylor, capital stock, \$15,000; Southern Coffee Co., of Galveston, \$20,000; Dallas Mining Co., of Dallas, \$10,000; Orange county Irrigation Co., of Orange, \$50,000; Dechman-King Coffee Co., of Dallas, \$10,000; Austin Ice and Bottling Co., of Austin, \$30,000.



CATTLE.

Hides are reported scarce and prices are firm.

Eight hundred steers are being fed for market at Ladonia.

Stock in Lubbock county are reported to be in fine condition.

Stockmen about Colorado are agitating a net stock show and sales day.

George Barnett of Gonzales shipped a car of fat cows to New Orleans last week.

J. R. Barron has sold his 4-section pasture, near Odessa, Tex., to H. C. Barrow.

Col. S. T. Shropshire has about 175 head of cattle to ship to market from Ranger.

Ira Yates, who is feeding cattle at Temple, will begin shipping out about March 20.

F. M. Weaver, of Fort Worth, is feeding 3000 cattle at Rockwall and other points.

T. A. Morrison is feeding 500 head of cattle at his ranch at the head of Morgan Creek.

Wolves are coming into Garza county. It is reported, in considerable numbers and doing some damage.

Among the probable spring Territory shipments from the Sag Angelo district are 2500 steers by Bird & Metz.

Over 100 stalls have already been leased to stockmen who intend to make exhibits at the San Antonio fair this fall.

Cattle in Knox, Baylor, King, Dickens and Floyd counties are reported in good condition and very small loss is anticipated.

Railway stock agents say that the movement of cattle to market is light, as stockmen are holding back for higher prices.

Receipts at Denver last month, 9,226 cattle, 8,775 hogs and 6,696 sheep, against 8,535 cattle, 9,159 hogs and 5,154 sheep a year ago.

Early spring calves are putting in appearance on the plains now, but the cold weather and wolves have caused considerable loss.

Denver's receipts in two months this year were 22,500 cattle, 22,100 hogs and 10,700 sheep; a decrease of 3900 cattle and an increase of 3800 hogs and 3200 sheep over last year.

A large two-story carriage barn on the ranch of J. M. Vance, near San Antonio, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss was \$3000. The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Reports from King county are encouraging. Cotton seed is selling at 20 cents per bushel, corn at 40c to 50c, and other feeds plentiful. Live stock are in excellent order, grass is good and a fair supply of water.

Hunters from the Laramie plains have recently been collecting bounties on pelts of dogs, killed among the haunts of wolves and coyotes, as predatory wild animals. The dogs have departed their domestic homes to mingle with the wild beasts.

Cattle in Northwestern Nebraska are coming through the winter in splendid condition, no losses to speak of being reported. The recent storm was the most severe of the winter, but ranchmen were well provided with feed and looked closely after their stock.

Last month 316 cars of stockers and feeders were shipped from Sioux City, against 436 cars during the same month a year ago. Of last month's output 114 cars were consigned to points in Iowa, 101 cars to Nebraska, 76 cars to South Dakota, 20 cars to Missouri, 4 cars to Wyoming.

The Stock Raisers' association of Coleman and adjoining counties has offered a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of the association.

The lease system in Western Texas is one that enables the stockman to improve his range property by subdivisions which will preserve the grasses and by numerous wells and tanks. These opportunities for making the ranges of more value and giving them a better grazing capacity should not be neglected.

Scrub bulls should not be permitted to run out in any portion of the state. In most of the counties of Texas one is rarely seen, but in some few portions of the state scarcely a well bred bull can be found. A law that would forbid their running at large would be of benefit to farmers who have only a few cattle and are compelled to let them run out.

There are 47,000 acres in Marcus Daly's Bitter Root ranch, of which 30,000 are in pasture, and have been irrigated at a cost of \$350,000. The number of persons employed on the ranch ranges from 300 to 500, according to the season, and the monthly payroll is never less than \$7500. It is said that the total cost of the establishment so far, including the live stock, exceeds \$4,000,000.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Two new banks have been opened at Guthrie.

The small pox quarantine on the Osage Indian reservation has been raised.

The night operator of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road at Durant, I. T., was held up for \$10 by robbers.

The Oklahoma Northwestern Normal school building, which cost \$38,000, was dedicated Thursday. Governor Barnes delivered the principal address.

The Oklahoma Saloon Prohibition association has been organized and it is

proposed to work against the placing of a prohibitory liquor clause in the constitution of Oklahoma.

The Woodward land office made a record during the month of February, when 156 original homestead entries were made. During January 138 entries were made, this being the highest number during the history of the office.

Governor Barnes has appointed D. C. Lewis and David McPherson, of Oklahoma City; G. W. Sutton, of Cleveland, and Sylvester Souldan, of Ponca City, to represent Oklahoma at the trans-Mississippi commercial congress at Houston Texas, April 17 to 21. H. C. St. Clair has been named to succeed J. C. Post, who declined to serve as a vice president for Oklahoma of the exposition to be held in Buffalo next year.

Among the sales in market made by Indian Territory cattlemen last week were the following.

Jos. Lanrean, Purcell, I. T., sold 1095-pound steers at \$4.30.

J. C. Musgrave, Oologah, I. T., 1201-pound steers at \$4.25; 1107-pound steers at \$4.00.

J. McWilliams, Miami, 1072-pound steers at \$4.25.

Ardmore Oil and Meal company, Ardmore, 1004-pound steers at \$4.10; 1024-pound bulls at \$3.15.

R. Thaxton, Miami, 1068-pound steers at \$4.20.

Tandy Fulson, sheriff of Blue, Choctaw Nation, committed suicide last week at his home near Durant. Fulson placed a Winchester to his breast and sent a bullet through his heart. He deceased was one of the most noted characters that has ever lived in the Territory. He has killed a number of men and was for a number of years a fugitive from justice. A truce was patched up between him and the United States authorities. Fulson surrendered and the numerous cases against him were dismissed from the docket. He was immediately appointed a member of the Indian police and deputy United States marshal. Since that time he has done much to rid the section of lawless characters.

NEW MEXICO.

P. M. Davenport has purchased a company.

New Mexico cattlemen are asking \$16 for yearlings, \$18 for two's and \$20 for three's.

Delegate Perea has introduced house resolution 8779 to establish a military post at Albuquerque. Referred to the proper committee.

Sheriff Garrett of Dona Ana county, has arrested Will Cravens and Will McCall, bothers-in-law, cowboys, who are said to have furnished horses for the raid on the Bowman bank at Las Cruces.

A Texas cattle inspector of McCandless, has been on a still hunt for eight hundred head of three-year-old steers, which were stolen out of the Capitol syndicate's pasture, on the extreme eastern border of New Mexico. No trace can be gotten of the hoots and horns in either Kansas or Oklahoma.

Las Vegas is trying to secure a woolen mill. Las Vegas is the largest wool market in the territory, between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds being shipped from that point last year. Enterprising citizens are endeavoring to secure a mill for the purpose of having the wool manufactured into cloth on the spot. A site has already been selected.

HORSE.

Less corn and more oats for growing colts will save colic cure bills.

Several hundred horses are said to have died recently of blind staggers in Travis county.

A lead of polo ponies from San Antonio was placed on the St. Louis market last week by P. Jones.

Horses on the range in Nebraska have not been so scarce in years as at the present time. One stockman claims he recently rode a week without seeing 100 horses.

When it is ten days old a thrifty, healthy foal will require more nourishment than is furnished by its dam. A small amount of oats can be given daily with good results.

The report comes from Wyoming that glanders has broken out among the horses of the McShane outfit on the horses of the Burlington's Alliance Guernsey extension. The animals have been placed in quarantine.

An even twenty-five pacers have official records of 2: or better, and yet it has been only eight years since 2:05 was made the first time. Eleven years were required to reduce the record from 2:10 to 2:05 (in fact 2:04 being made on the break), and five years more to bring in from 2:04 to 1:59 1/2.

Mules are selling about as well as any other live stock now. Good, big mules are comparatively scarce, and buyers for the British government have taken a large number of small and medium-sized animals from the market. There is only a moderate supply of breeding mules, and indications point to a sharp revival of mule breeding.

At the sale of the late Duke of Westminster's string of race horses, which took place Thursday at Kingsclere,

Tried Friends Best. Fortieth years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Flying Fox, winner in 1899 of the Derby, the 2000 guineas, the Eclipse stakes and the Doncaster St. Leger, was purchased by Edmond Blanc for \$27,500 (about \$125,000). Among the best prices, in addition to that paid for Flying Fox, were 7900 guineas for Calverley; 5000 for Goblet, 4300 for Mancharia, bought by Wolff Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, and 2100 guineas for Good Luck. The Prince of Wales bought Vane for 4500 guineas.

In the sale of coach horses, color cuts a very important figure. When other things are equal, the horse with the richest color, whether brown, bay, chestnut or other hue, will bring from \$50 to \$200 more than a horse which is strongly marked. Coach horses are intended for things of beauty, and a bad color is unparadiseable sin against such a realization. The old saying about fine feathers making fine birds is very pertinent in this case. Seal brown, dark blood bay, deep red chestnut and roan are the most desirable colors, according to the market idea. Black is too funeral to suit the popular taste for pleasure driving, although nothing is prettier than a rich, satiny coat of ebony. There was quite a craze for strawberry roan a year or two ago, because it was rare, but the fad is passing, and seal brown, with tan nose, is now the most popular.

CREAMERY NOTES.

In the great wheat producing state of Washington a pound of good butter sells for as much as a bushel of No. 2 wheat. The reason is that the state makes too much wheat and not enough butter. The price at which these two commodities meet is 37 cents. It costs out there 32 cents to produce a bushel of wheat and 9 1/2 cents to produce a pound of butter.

There is a great difference in the way in which cows for dairy use should be developed from that in which beef cattle are to be treated. Cows should be kept in a good healthy condition, but any tendency to over-fatening is to be avoided. That a race horse becomes weakened by a superabundance of flesh is generally known and the same is true of a dairy cow.

Five of the largest creamery companies in Kansas and Oklahoma, representing one fourth of the dairies in that region, have been consolidated under the name of the Continental Creamery company, with headquarters at Topeka. The consolidated company starts out with nine creameries and 107 milking stations. It is said that this number will be increased so that in the near future one-half of the creamery business of this territory will be handled through the consolidated company.

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The combined offering will consist of 39 bulls and 85 cows. In the Gettler draft there will be 34 bulls and 60 cows and heifers. Mr. Moww will offer 15 bulls and 25 females. For further particulars and a copy of the sale catalogue, write either: A. J. GETTLER, Glenwood, Ia., or PETER MOWW, Orange City, Ia.

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FORT WORTH

Among the prominent stockmen and commission men who were here this week may be mentioned the following: Col. Jot Gunter, Dallas; T. B. Jones, Wichita Falls; H. J. Keenan, Chicago; H. V. Rowe, Cleveland; W. J. Howell, Clarksville; W. B. Worsham, Henrietta; C. T. McCoun, Kansas City; Frank Moore, Chicago; J. S. Sturdy, Pilot Point; George Cowden, Midland; J. W. Corn, Weatherford; J. A. Wilson, St. Louis; W. S. Hudson, Haskell county; H. L. Huffman, Sulphur Springs; J. J. Culberson, Paris; R. K. Erwin, Waxahachie; Charles Coplinger, Scurry county; A. G. Boyce, Llanquén; R. W. Gray, Proctor; E. T. Murchison, Vernon; J. H. Nail, Wolf Creek; W. Darlington, Indian Territory; E. J. Ashburn, Chicago; Ben Brewer, Indian Territory; George Pemberton, Midland; Col. Keenan, Chicago; J. A. Baird, El Paso; John W. Good, Quanah; A. Tandy, Haskell county; H. M. Stonebaker, Kansas City; H. L. Seales, Corsicana; I. K. Zimmerman, Memphis.

Col. S. B. Burnett of the 6688 ranch has returned from Hot Springs entirely cured of rheumatism.

Col. Jas. Wilson, live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton, will attend the convention.

W. H. Weeks, the local representative of Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company is getting his duties well in hand and will do a large business for his company.

Col. J. P. Moore, general live stock agent of the Frisco, came in Saturday and is ready to mix with his many friends among the cattlemen next week.

John Hughes, the well-known railroad contractor, this week purchased four of the finest mules ever seen in this market. They were raised near Hico and stood 16 1/2 hands high, and are said to have sold for \$150 each.

The Forbes ranch located in Johnson county and owned by the Exchange National bank of Dallas, was sold this week to N. D. Cambran by a Fort Worth real estate firm. The consideration was \$5000. The ranch consists of 850 acres and is unimproved.

Over 100 laborers are employed in pushing the big grain elevator of Orth and Sons to completion. It will have a capacity of 250,000 bushels and the facilities for loading and unloading 10,000 bushels of grain every hour. The grain will be shipped from here to Galveston from which point it will be exported.

David Boaz, who is well known in Texas in promoting and building cotton mills, is in this city on a brief visit. Mr. Boaz is temporarily making his home at Kansas City where he is feeding cattle at pens four miles from the stock yards. Besides his cattle feeding Mr. Boaz is at the head of a company that will build a cotton oil mill in Kansas City, the ground for the same having already been purchased and nearly all the required stock, \$65,000, subscribed by some of the most progressive business men in that city.

There will be many interesting reports made by different committees of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, but probably the most important one will be that of the association's attorney on the Chicago terminal charges which has for a long time been a source of much trouble and annoyance to the members of the association. Secretary J. S. Lovins' report of the progress and expansion of the association will also be an interesting document and will show that the membership has increased wonderfully since the last meeting.

During the month of February the receipts of hogs at the Union Stock Yards was 169 cars and 15,545 head. The average price was \$4.40@4.45. These hogs came principally from the Indian Territory and North Texas. The figures indicate that the receipt to hogs at the yards is on the increase. The packing house sometimes the hogs that come to this market and is not able to get the number wanted. The outside buyers, of course, take a few of the hogs, but very few. It is evident that there is a great demand for hogs at this market than the supply will accommodate.

The following comprises the St. Louis delegation to the Cattle Raisers' convention this week: Chas. T. Jones, general manager, National stock yards; L. W. Krake, assistant general manager; Philip H. Hale, editor, National Live Stock Reporter; W. R. Peabody, assistant general freight agent, Missouri Pacific railway; N. Douthitt, live stock agent; T. J. Daniels and wife, A. K. Keechler and wife, Mrs. L. W. Krake, Lee Overstreet and wife; Thos. Kelly, Chicago; W. B. Stickney; W. J. Goddard, Chicago; A. G. Goddard; H. D. Toups, Samuel Scilling, S. T. Scilling, A. D. Evans, W. J. Broderick, H. F. Parry, James Simcock, Roy Horton, E. E. Henry, Joe McCarty, Earl Jones, J. T. Rigby, Chesterfield, Ill.

J. M. Burnes who is in the cattle business in Grayson county and whose home is in Sherman, was in Fort Worth this week on his return from a hunting trip in the Guadalupe mountains on the Mexican border. He reports having had an exciting experience with a Mexican lion which attacked him. The monster animal had been chased by hounds and brought to bay on the top of a mountain peak. Mr. Burnes came upon it suddenly when it showed light and sprang toward him, but as it did so two large dogs clutched his lionship by the throat and held it off. Mr. Burnes finally thrust his gun between the two faithful dogs and killed it. The lion measured from tip to tip over nine feet and is said to be the largest Mexican lion ever killed in the Guadalupe mountains.

Chairman Hovencamp of the committee in charge of the fat stock show has opened an office at the stock yards in North Fort Worth. Many of the cattle to be displayed during the cattle convention have already arrived. At the meeting the promoters of the fat

stock show will discuss and probably determine to make this show a permanent exhibit. It has already been the means of inducing different national thoroughbred cattle organizations to display their cattle and to offer very large and handsome premiums for the best displays. It is expected that there will be at least 2000, or possibly more, head of registered stock shown at the show. There will probably be an equal number of hogs displayed. There will be fancy stock raisers present from all over the state and the Territories.

One of the most important matters that the board of Trade has under consideration is the canalization of the Trinity river with the view that Fort Worth might secure the advantage of water freight rates. In a measure it is claimed that the future commercial prosperity of Fort Worth depends on the success of the undertaking. It is not expected that any boats other than small stern wheelers will ever get to this city, but this will insure benefits in reduced freight rates. Ex-Congressman C. K. Bell has written Congressman S. W. T. Lanham regarding the importance of the movement and has asked him to use his best endeavors to have the river surveyed as far as Fort Worth. The Board of Trade will soon send a committee to Washington for the purpose of laying the matter before the river and harbor committee.

J. B. Gray, manager of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, is on hand for the cattle convention. Mr. Gray says that stock in his section were never in better condition, due principally, he says to the mild and favorable winter. Grass is coming up rapidly and in the bottom lands is large enough for the cattle to feed on. Cattle are in good flesh and would make fair beef now. Had it not been for the open winter the losses in Cottle county would have been quite heavy from the fact that the December rains caused the grass to rot. As it was the grass and weeds have furnished very good feed for some weeks past. Mr. Gray has just sold 750 yearlings to J. D. Jefferies of Donnelly county for May delivery, at exceedingly fair prices. He believes in breeding up his cattle and has just added thirty registered Hereford bulls to his herd. For these he paid \$3,750. On the Moon ranch of 100,000 acres are some 7,000 head of cattle.

HEREFORDS NEXT WEEK. Sixty Bulls and Forty Heifers to Be Sold Without Reserve, at Independence, Mo., March 20 and 21.

The attention of the Hereford breeding fraternity and prospective White-face buyers is again called to the public of 100 head of registered Herefords that the well known breeders, Messrs. Gudegill & Simpson, will sell at public auction next week. Mr. H. H. Clough, of Elyria, O., consigns 8 head which he says are extra good ones. The 92 head are all Gudegill & Simpson bred individuals selected out of nearly 700 head of Hereford bred by the same party. There is a top lot of deep-fleshed, thick, snappy individuals. Among the bulls that range from 10 to 24 months of age will be the 4-year-old Douglas 6660. Individually he is an extra good one and his name confirms his worth as a sire. He was exhibited at the Hereford show and sale at Kansas City last fall. The herd bulls, Lamplighter 51534 and Beau Brummel 51517, will also be in the major portion of both the bulls and the heifers. The latter are all young, under 3 years old, all of which will have been bred and will drop calves soon or along in the early part of the year. This lot of females are very desirable and attractive, in fact the entire offering is doubtless the best that Gudegill & Simpson have ever offered at public sale. W. P. BRUSH.

PUGH'S HEREFORD SALE. Thirty-Eight Head Bulls, Cows and Young Texans, Kansas City, March 22.

Mr. T. H. Pugh, who founded his herd in 1894, with specially selected drafts from the J. F. Waters herd and that of J. S. Carlyle, will dispense it at Kansas City at public sale on Thursday, March 22. The sale catalogue shows that the Archibald and Earl of Shadeland breeding has been topped with Anxiety. The bulls sold prior to the Beau Donald bull Lord Spencer 54315 were Rob 53153, a grandson of Archibald 32928, and Donald 58007, bred by Earl of Shadeland 12th 20109. The get of Rob and Donald are good enough to go anywhere. The visitor at the farm finds that the youngsters by Lord Spencer have proved a happy hit. H. H. Watts, the breeder of Lord Spencer, pronounced him at the time he sold him to Mr. Pugh the best bull that he ever bred—hence it could not well be otherwise than good things would result in connection with the Archibald family. The herd has had ordinary farm care, hence will not come into the sale ring fat, but in only good breeding condition, not overfed with corn but raised out on a balanced ration. Note the announcement elsewhere in this issue and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue. W. P. BRUSH.

John G. Kennedy of the La Para ranch, in Live Oak and Nueces counties, has recently received from the manufacturers in New York an automobile made according to specific directions and which will be used for the purpose of fence-riding. The time consumed now in rifling and repairing the pasture fences, which is done on horseback, requires six days. The time required by the automobile is only two days. The vehicle will be propelled by a gasoline motor and is very substantially constructed, having hard rubber tires. The experiment will be watched with interest by the owners of large pastures, and if it proves successful the automobile will no doubt become a necessary adjunct of every well-regulated ranch, along with the company's steno-pole and morale.

The interest of the farmer in political meetings is legitimate and laudable. What he is to be blamed for is that he does not organize farmer's meetings and discuss the things that will advance him in his own industry.

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