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CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION.

Greatest Meeting Ever Held by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

Employment of Traffic Manager by the Association Brought Sharp Discussion and Question Left Open-Report of Officers and Committees.

The 24th annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in Fort Worth, March 13 and 14, was a record breaker. In point of attendance, in the important business transacted, in the display of fine cattle at the fat stock show, it surpassed all other meetings in the history of the organization.

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empower it to fix rates. He added: "I have all along been a great commission man, but I am sort of weakening now, and I do not think we are getting the right sort of consideration from our commission." If the interstate commerce commission is given power to fix rates, he said, it will be a traffic manager could exert. The time had been reached when the members should think and speak for themselves; the trouble was they voted "aye" too often; he wanted them to "quit being 'aye' simply because their friends voted that way. The anti-rebate law held out a prospect of a heavy fine and a term in jail if there should be any discrimination in rate-making, and he was at a loss to see what a traffic manager could accomplish if the commission should be empowered to make rates, or if a traffic manager could be of any service to this association he would be in favor of having one, but under the iron hand of the Texas commission and with the prospect ahead of the interstate commission, Mr. Kieberg considered that he could not see how any good could be done.

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Devoted to the Agricultural and Live Stock Interests of Texas and the Southwest.

DALLAS, FORT WORTH AND SAN ANTONIO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

NEWS OF THE LIVE STOCK WORLD.

Jubilee Over Rains.

During last week rains fell throughout the greater part of Texas and in some parts of the state there was a light snowfall. The snow was, in most cases, not sufficient to injure the fruit crop while the rain was sufficient to give range grass a good start in all sections and the cattlemen from all over the state are rejoicing over the rainfall. Several stockmen who were at the Fort Worth convention, stated that the rain was worth a head for calves and they raised prices accordingly.

For Taking the Census.

At Fort Worth, during the Cattle Raisers' convention, C. G. Burbank of Fort McCorville, in speaking to a Journal man in regard to the cattle census, stated that the census should be taken during the summer, gave his opinion on the matter and stated that he made the initial day in fixing the ages of cattle. Under this plan all calves before Jan 1 would be counted as calves, and those after that date as yearlings. Mr. Burbank considered this plan as the simplest and the one most likely to avoid confusion in fixing the ages for the census report.

Texas Rabbits Shipped.

Nearly 30,000 rabbits, common cottontails, have been shipped from Bonham, Texas, within the last few weeks. A shipment of 5,000 was recently made in one day. The price paid for rabbits in Bonham is 5 cents each. The expressage and dealers' margin bring the price up to 15 cents each when the animals are shipped to the market in St. Louis and other cities. Besides being a fairly profitable business, the slaughter and shipment of the large number of rabbits will be a boon to fruit growers whose trees are injured by the bunias.

After Jewish Trade.

Swift & Company are about to begin competition for the "kosher" meat trade of New York city. They have purchased the Eastman packing plant in New York and will soon have a Jewish butcher established on the premises superintended to the blood letting part of the process of preparing cattle and sheep for the market, so that the meat will be acceptable to the strict observance of the Jewish faith. The capacity of the plant is 1500 cattle a day, besides sheep, and arrangements will be made to handle a big poultry business in addition.

For Red Polled Cattle.

Capt. Sidney Smith, general manager of the Texas State Fair and Dallas exhibit, has been selected to be the manager of the Red Polled Cattle exhibit at the Texas State Fair, the number of exhibits of Red Polled cattle heretofore not having been sufficient to warrant the offering of premiums. There has been a marked increase in the breeding of this class of cattle however, and Capt. Smith says he now feels justified in stating that suitable awards will be made.

Union on Quarantine.

The Western Quarantine association met at Fort Worth last Wednesday. There were present members of the different boards from Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, and those of the Texas board. The association discussed and disposed of one of which was the adoption of a plan to bring all states and territories together on quarantine matters, which would be a benefit to the cattle men of any territory to another, so far as tuberculosis is concerned, without inspection, and also to schedule certain Eastern states that are dangerous. These states are those of the Mississippi and Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa on the west.

Export of Mules.

A congressman in Washington has received the following suggestion says the New York Tribune: "Would it not be well for the United States government to prohibit the exportation of mules until our supply has caught up with the demand? This country is now

being depleted of its mules, and should any serious trouble occur with any of the European nations our means of transportation would be seriously hampered, because we are allowing ourselves to be impoverished by those who are engaged in a national quarrel and we gain nothing but a passing pecuniary advantage from the transaction." The writer stated in the year of 1861 in the quartermaster's department, and therefore has a strong appreciation of the value of these half-horses in times of national trouble."

Exhibition at Chicago.

In addition to the large amounts to be distributed in premiums on cattle, sheep, hogs and draft horses at the International Live Stock exposition, to be held at Chicago, Dec. 1-8, 1900, contributed by the live stock and other sections of that city, a record association has offered the following amounts on their respective breeds: Galloway, \$8000; Short-horn, \$5000; Aberdeen Angus, \$5000; Polled Red, \$5000; Cotswold, \$5000; Rambouillet, \$5000; Lincoln, \$5000; Clydesdale, \$4000, various others, \$750. In addition to breeders' exhibits of cattle, sheep, swine and draft horses there will be a large display of packing-house products, exhibits of packing-house products of every character, displays of all the transportation appliances and numerous other things which relate to the live stock industry.

Decrease Not So Great.

Several Northern papers have published the statement that there are not the Arizona ranges now that there were in the territory ten years ago. This assertion is entirely erroneous, says the Arizona Range News. It is probably a mistake. The number of cattle on the Arizona ranges now that there were in the territory ten years ago. This assertion is entirely erroneous, says the Arizona Range News. It is probably a mistake. The number of cattle on the Arizona ranges now that there were in the territory ten years ago. This assertion is entirely erroneous, says the Arizona Range News. It is probably a mistake.

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Export of Horses.

The report of the treasury department report shows a remarkable increase in the export of horses to the United States during the past few months. The total export of horses for the month of January, 1900, aggregated 402, against 3277 head for January, 1899. The largest gain is in the exports to the United Kingdom, which leads all foreign countries with the importation of 209 American bred horses for shipment against 107 head for January, 1899. The value of the American horses imported in January by the United Kingdom aggregates \$444,925, against \$203,280 paid for imported American special agents. We hope in this way to get the real facts in the case, we still have other resources—the many organizations, for instance, who are well acquainted with the conditions of their members and their workings, every possible plan to check the returns and get them absolutely correct, or so nearly so that they may be relied upon. There is already considerable interest among stockmen over this matter and we propose to give the fullest publicity to our plans in order that all stockmen may understand fully just what is going to be done."

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Such, in spite of all hostile agitation and legislation. The intelligent, prudent and thrifty people of the middle class, who by oleomargarine because they prefer it to that which is sold as butter in their markets, and who are entitled to the protection of the law, should not be burdened with unnecessary expense. These measures are a species of class legislation, which should be repealed, and the industry should be left to its own devices. The rights and privileges of the producer of all commodities should be respected as those of others; and as they are given to the producer of one commodity, they should be given to the producer of another. These measures are a species of class legislation, which should be repealed, and the industry should be left to its own devices.

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Big Wool Shipment.

One of the largest single wool shipments ever made from the west was started a few days ago to Fort Worth over the Fort Worth and Denver, from Trinidad, Col. The consignment comprises the total of three years' clip, and is being shipped to Boston by Ed Wight, of Trinidad. The value of the wool is \$125,000, and comes from the sheep on Mr. Wight's ranch in New Mexico. He is accompanying the shipment, which will go to New Orleans, thence by steamer to Boston. It will require 30 cars to transport this big shipment.

Sheepmen Want Grazing Land.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, recently went before the secretary of the Interior and urged the allowance of sheep grazing upon the Big Horn timber reserve in Wyoming. He called attention to a late report of the geological survey, setting forth that fully one-half of this reserve is grazing land and that careful investigation showed that no damage has been caused in the past by allowing sheep to graze thereon. Secretary Hitchcock, while not giving any definite promise, indicated that permits may be granted allowing a limited number of sheep to graze during the season. If this be done, a charge will be made of from 1 to 3 cents per head for the season's grazing privilege. Mr. Mondell protested against any such restriction, and urged that the grazing portions of the reserve should be as free to stock owners as the general range.

Armour's Incorporation.

The Armour packing interests have been incorporated with a capitalization of \$20,000,000. Formerly the business was run on a co-partnership basis, and the incorporation will change the management. The interests included in the incorporated concern are packing houses, glue, cap and hair factories at Chicago and South Omaha; car building and repair shops at Chicago. The Armour packing interests at Chicago and Armour Packing company of Kansas City, remain as independent concerns. Of the stock in the new corporation, D. Armour will hold one-half; J. Ogden Armour and the estate of Philip D. Armour, Jr., will hold the other half.

Corn for Sheep.

Wyoming stockmen have applied to the United Pacific railway for a special 20-cent rate on corn from Nebraska to all Wyoming points with a view to going away with the system of taking sheep to the feeding grounds, where corn is procurable at a cheap figure. The sheep lose several pounds in transit, and the cost of the corn is not their native grass. The cost of moving is also considerable. A year ago a firm at Fort at Steele, Wyo., experimented upon feeding corn to sheep and the result was that the sheep were grazed as usual, but corn was fed through the agency of teams that hauled it at regular intervals during the day. Corn scattered broadcast on

months ending January, 1898, Germany imported 4317 American horses, against 1829 head for the seven months ending January, 1899. The export of horses to the Philippine islands for January, 1900, was 398 head, against zero for January, 1899. The Hawaiian islands took 117 American horses in January, 1900, against 32 head in January, 1899.

There has been a sensational expansion in the volume of exports of American mules. For January, 1900, there were exported 5759 mules, against 338 head in January last year. The export of mules for the seven months ending January, 1900, comprise a total of 22,264 head, against 4334 mules for the corresponding period in 1898, the former valued at \$1,947,214, and the latter at \$431,732.

Against the Feed Bill.

Missouri live stock commission men will take no public action against the Rodenberg feed bill, but will appeal to the senators from Missouri and Kansas to oppose the bill. The bill gives the railroad companies the right to keep cattle and other live stock intruded to their care, in the cars during the winter months and thirty-three during the summer months. The present law gives them the right to keep the live stock in the cars for twenty-eight hours without feed or water. The bill would be passed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals fought it on the grounds that the time was too long for the animals to be kept from feed and water but the law got through as a compromise. The commission men believe that the present law gives the railroads the right to keep the live stock in the cars long enough, and in any increase in the time would work great hardships to the stock. They are satisfied with the law, and want it to remain as it is.

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CATTLE.

A great many fine bulls are being shipped into the Concho country.

The calf crop of Nebraska promises to be unusually large this spring.

One case of blackleg has developed near Denton, Tex. Cattle in that vicinity are being vaccinated.

Cattle in the vicinity of Dublin, Tex., are in good condition and are being held by owners who do not care to sell.

T. L. Miller, one of the most famous Hereford breeders in the country, died last week at his winter residence at De Funik Springs.

Crawford Burnett, F. B. Houston and Stuart & McCrury shipped one car each from Gonzales to the New Orleans market last week.

Geronimo, G. W. Saunders' famous outlaw steer, was sold to a San Antonio butcher last week at 4 cents a pound. He weighed 1820 pounds.

Calves in Crosby and Floyd counties are being sold and taken away at \$14. In Kent and Dickens counties at \$15 and \$16, spring delivery, are the prices.

Gov. Sayers has applied to the authorities of Chihuahua, Mexico, for the extradition of Abe Woods, wanted in Live Oak county on a charge of cattle theft.

The run of Texas cottonseed cattle is about over. There was practically but one feed this year, and the Texas cattle supplies will soon have to come from the ranges or not at all.

The latest reports of the future of the cattle plunger and wrecker of confidence, Grant C. Gillett, is that he is about to open an extensive fine lace and millinery establishment in Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Chase County Live Stock association was recently organized at Cottonwood Falls, with Anna Miller, Miller President and W. S. Romigh secretary. The object is to secure equitable freight rates in Kansas.

Exports of cattle in February of 1900 were about 10,000 head in excess of a year ago and 4700 head in excess of two years ago. The total for January and February of this year was 9400 heavier than a year ago, but 21,000 short of two years ago.

The Wisconsin and Wyoming Land and Cattle company is to be dissolved, and a receiver has been appointed. It was incorporated in 1885, with capital stock of \$145,000. It was never a paying investment, and the capital was eaten up in paying running expenses.

A large cattle deal is pending in Southern Arizona. The Erie Cattle company is preparing to close out its cattle interests and the Ryan Brothers' Cattle company is the intended purchaser. About 10,000 head of cattle are involved and the amount of the transaction will reach fully \$100,000.

F. C. Oysheer bought eight sections of pasture from G. S. McDowell and sold to Tom Quinn of Stanton, Tex., a twenty-two section pasture for \$3275; five miles fronting on the railroad, taking in Muretta station. Mr. Quinn is arranging to build on the ranch, and will locate his fine herd of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle there.

The humane society of Deaver has joined in the protest which has gone up from the Eastern and New England states against the amendments proposed by the National Live Stock association to the United States law providing for an increase of time from twenty-eight to forty-eight hours that range cattle can be hauled in railroad cars without being unloaded.

The fine stock breeders of Mitchell county, Texas, held a meeting Saturday and organized what will be known as the Mitchell County Fine Stock Breeders' association. F. E. McKenzie was elected president, J. D. Wulfjen secretary and Ben Van Tui secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is to advance the breeding of fine stock in that portion of the state and to hold annual sales days and competitive shows of fine bred animals.

Col. Jot Gunter of Sherman and Thomas Jones of Wichita Falls, Tex., have filed suit at Sherman for \$87,000 damages against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Texas Mexican International and Great Northern and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that out of the shipment of 4500 head of cattle from Hebronville, Tex., to Elgin, Kan., 1800 of the cattle died of neglect and delays, or were rendered unfit for the market, and therefore a loss to the shippers.

The bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture does not propose to let the matter of tuberculosis in cattle rest on what has already been done, but is continuing its preparations for keeping out the disease. The bureau is attempting to cooperate with the live stock sanitary boards of the different states wherever possible, and is now preparing to place an inspector at the Kansas City yards to administer the tuberculin test to all breeding cattle desiring admission into Kansas.

TRANSFERS OF JERSEY CATTLE.—The following is a complete list of transfers of Jersey cattle in Texas sold since registration for the week ending March 13, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle club, No. 8 West Seventeenth street, New York: Bulls—Afrkander 57270, G. P. Perry to M. M. Anthony, Longview, Texas; Craig Pogs 56975, Mrs. J. P. Fowler to J. L. Craig, Rockland, Texas; Etile of Lynndale 41998, B. Andrews to J. W. Persohn, McKinney, Texas; Judge Ricker 45666, S. Gregg to S. H. Hill, Grege, Texas; Mona's Lead 57138, M. O. Campbell to Johnson & Bell, Milligan, Texas; Sig Pogs of Grege 55289, S. Gregg to S. L. Burman, Austin, Texas; Cows and Heifers—Anat Johanne 106124, C. W. Logan to Mrs. N. E. Moody, Taylor, Texas; Dallas at Jefferson 133501, Mrs. R. P.

McCarthy to W. Kavanagh, Greenville, Texas; Fancy's Buttercup 122365, J. R. Corley to W. M. Corley, Mexia, Texas; Kenos 97041, F. Emerson to F. W. Emerson, McKinney, Texas; May Flower's Maid 96238, H. Benham to J. B. Watts, Brownwood, Tex; Pocahontas C's Pet 120986, F. Leinevitch to Mrs. G. W. Graves, San Marcos, Texas; The richest blood in my herd—Lord Wilton, The Grove, Ard. Anxietly, Virginia; Page 143502, J. T. James to W. E. England, Campbell, Texas.

HORSE.

Hon. Joe Bailey has nominated 20 mares in the Kentucky Futurity.

Tod Sloan is to ride Eugene Leigh's filly, May Hempstead, in the Metropolitan handicap, May 5.

Several hundred horses and mules have been marketed in Dublin, Erath county, Texas, during the last few weeks. They sold at fair prices.

Thirty-two carloads of horses purchased in the San Angelo county for service in South Africa were shipped to Houston last week. From Houston they were sent to New Orleans.

The Horse Review calls attention to the fact that more sons of Electioneer that of George Wilkes are now in the stud in Kentucky. The Wilkes-Electioneer cross is becoming a very popular one in Kentucky and elsewhere.

The Prussian agricultural council has received 10-pennent a petition to Baron Von Hammerstein asking him to afford greater protection to German horse breeders by branding all imported horses, submitting them to a prolonged quarantine and diagnostically inoculating them.

Hulda, the California trotter that won two heats of the Columbian free-for-all race at Washington park in 1893 and then went lame, was foaled a colt by the racer Searchlight 2-0374. It has been named Lydditer. Hulda is owned by A. B. Spreckles, son of the sugar magnate and was sired by Guy Wilkes 2-1574.

Meritorious harness horses are at a premium and likely to hold a firmer basis as the spring advances and settled sunshiny weather becomes a reality. Every buyer in the market is in quest of drivers, roadsters and fancy saddle horses. The dealers in coach and fine pleasure horses likewise anticipate a heavy demand this season and are preparing themselves for its coming as best they can by buying all the good horses obtainable.

Since last August the Boston barker Lawson has spent \$60,000 to secure a racing stable, having bought the following: Borama 2-12, \$17,000; Sagwa, trial 2-10, \$7100; Polinder, trial 2-12, \$6250; Baron Sidney, \$6000; Mamie W. 2-174, \$4000; John Roach (2), brother to Borama, \$2000; Glory 2-147, \$2500; Thomas C. 2-1174, \$2200; Harold S., \$1500; Cracksman 2-1215, \$1000; Lucy C. (2), \$1000; Lurline Chimes, \$1000; Watermaid 2-194 and Gambella, trial 2-187, \$550.

Among the famous war horses in Texas is Old Kate. Her first owner was the late General McKenzie, who rode her during the civil war and in many of his campaigns against the Indians. When General McKenzie felt Texas he gave her to the late Colonel Augustus Belknap and the latter prized her very highly and stipulated that she should never be sold. The mare, although over thirty-seven years old, is now with foal, a remarkable circumstance.

WANT TEXAS HORSES.—A few days ago Col. Henry Exall of Dallas, received the following letter: Monterey, Mexico, March 4, 1900. Col. Henry Exall, Manager Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas. Dear Sir: Kindly give me prices for horses by carloads and send me photographs, obliging. Yours very truly, HILDEBRAND GARZA.

Last week Col. Exall received a request from Bendigo, Victoria, Australia, for a catalogue of trotting stock and a short time a similar inquiry from France.

THE ST. LOUIS MARKET.—At St. Louis last week the receipts of horses were in excess of the week before, but the demand was heavier in all departments, and a keen, lively movement was a leading characteristic of the auction. Values advanced \$5 to \$10 per head going back to the best basis of the year in all classes, while medium and common qualities were stronger in keeping with the general improvement. The mule market ended in much better condition than on the week before. It was not generally quoted that prices were stronger than the week before but certainly the activity was several times greater and more confidence was expressed from all sources.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

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Generous Boy King. The young King of Spain always insists on having his pockets filled with coppers before going for a drive, and scatters the coins among the many beggars who crowd around his carriage.

A Rothschild's Fortune. The death of Baron Adolphe de Rothschild, at Paris, removed an interesting figure of that famous family of bankers and millionaires.

Gen. Wheeler to Wed. The story that General "Joe" Wheeler is returning from the Philippines to claim as his bride Mrs. George W. Childs, who now resides in Washington, has been revived.

Larger Than the Kohinoor. M. Picard, commissioner-general of the 1900 exhibition, has been informed by the president of the jewelry section that an enormous diamond, known as Kimberly, will be exhibited in the jewelry pavilion.

Strange Team in Harness. One of the strangest teams ever put in harness is the "spike" tandem driven by little Ben Backfische of Columbia, Mo.

Japanese Police Courtesy. Dr. Louis L. Seaman is an authority on the subject of "The doctor's" visit to Japan when he was on board a United States transport, returning from the Philippines.

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Oddities. Three chiefs of the Alberta Bay tribe of Indians were recently taken to the United States from Northern British Columbia to be tried for their lives for eating human flesh.

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An American Soldier First on Spion Kop. The ubiquitous American has come to the front again. According to the Illustrated Mail of London, Corporal Tobin, an American boy, was the first soldier to reach the summit of Spion Kop, in the British charge upon Spion Kop, in the Pretoria position.

Cock Fights in Philippines. A soldier writing from Zamboanga, on the island of Mindanao, says: "The chief sport of the Moras is cock fighting, and they indulge in the pastime every opportunity. A cock fight is a big event on the island."

Boer Langers. In South Africa, whenever travelers "outspan" for the night, they invariably form the wagons into a defensive work called a langer.

Indications of Gold in Philippine Islands. Lieutenant George D. Rice, commanding at Molo, in the Philippines, thus writes of gold discoveries there: "When a detachment of soldiers get into the mountains they always look about for indications of the presence of gold and other metals which exist in these islands."

Summary Vengeance of American Soldiers. The mother weeping in sleepy Chester has her parallel somewhere in Illinois. In real life, by the cruel fortunes of war, Mr. Kipling's verses entitled "The Grave of the Hundred Head" have been repeated in all their tragic fearfulness.

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