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THE TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' CONVENTION AT SAN ANTONIO

Meeting to Be Held at the Mission City Next Week Promises to Be a Great Gathering of the Stockmen of Texas—The Program.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

Places of Interest to Be Visited—The Historic Associations Which Attach to the City and Some of the Things that Cattlemen from Other Sections of the State Will Want to See—Preparations for the Entertainment of the Cowmen.

Next week the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held in San Antonio, the great cattle center of Southwest Texas. This association is the parent body of all the other live stock organizations of the state, if not of the entire Southwest and during the quarter century of its existence it has done more to break up rustling and otherwise advance the cattle industry in the range district than any other organization in the country. The very name of the association has become a terror to rustlers and cattle swindlers not only in Texas, but in other states. It has been relentless in its efforts to trace down and prosecute offenders and to protect the interests of its members.

Since its birth the organization has had a steady and healthy growth and an era of special prosperity has come to it during the term of office of its present efficient president, R. J. Kleberg. The veteran secretary of the association, J. C. Loving, places the present membership of the organization at about 1250, a considerable number of applications having been received during the past twelve months.

It has been the custom of the association to hold its sessions in North Texas and nearly all of them have been held in Fort Worth, but at the last convention the urgent request that the great live stock interests of southwest Texas be recognized by the holding of this year's convention in San Antonio was acceded to without opposition. The city of San Antonio extended to the convention a very cordial invitation to partake of its hospitality, promising great things in the way of entertainment. Apparently, the citizens of San Antonio have determined that the wide-awake, prosperous and possess the hospitality characteristic of the

great West. To many of the members of the association familiar, both with the plains and the towns of other sections of the state, a visit to the historical city of San Antonio itself will be a novelty. In many respects its sights can be duplicated in no other city in the country. In former times it was a remnant of the former magnificent domain of the city. In former times it was a favorite resort of the Indians and it is historically interesting because of the fact that the Canary Island colonists first settled and dwelt there prior to their removal to the present Main plaza, where they founded the town or pueblo of San Fernando. The park is most attractively laid out and beautified with fountains, shady walks, rustic seats, graceful bridges and tasteful pavilions and arbors. Everywhere broad stretches of green-sward and long vistas of stately oaks greet the eye. Pecan trees and graceful shrubbery about sparkling brooks, rippling streams and placid lakes, ripple through the leafy arcades or lie peacefully shining in the sunlight, their waters undisturbed save by the gliding of the arch-necked swan, or the swirling rush of the wild duck, startled in their flight by the approach of some unsuspecting intruder. The springs of San Pedro gush forth from caverns in the solid rock, at an even temperature of 70 degrees the year round, the flow being constant and limpid as a mountain brook.

A most interesting feature of San Pedro park is the really extensive and well selected menagerie and museum, containing naught but the products of the hills and forests of Texas and tropical America. Few realize the wide range of fauna of this country of ours until brought face to face, as in this collection, with its living representatives. There are several varieties of bears, mountain lions from the Sierras, leopards, panthers and wild cats, elk, deer and antelope, wolves, foxes and smaller beasts, birds and reptiles in great variety.

U. S. MILITARY POST
 It is, undoubtedly, the belligerent character of the history of San Antonio that makes everything military popular with her citizens, and leads them to look with swelling pride and boundless admiration upon all that pertains to the splendid military post which Uncle Sam maintains at the point. And, indeed, Post San Antonio is well worthy of their respect and regard, for a more beautiful spot, a healthier climate and more convenient and congenial surroundings for the boys in

blue" could not have been found on the continent.
 The strategic importance of the Mission City has been recognized and utilized for nearly two hundred years by Indians, Spaniards, French, Mexicans, Texans, Confederates and Federals, and its military history from the first establishment of the Franciscan presidio of San Antonio to the present day, is the history of the varying success and alternating ascendancy and decadence of the various nations and governments which have flourished in the Lone Star state during that period.
 The location of Post San Antonio is a rolling plateau, about one mile north of the overlooking city. It is reached by street cars starting from the heart of the city. The reservation covers 162 acres, of which 94 were donated by the city, the balance being acquired by purchase. The buildings were commenced in 1877, and were completed until several years later, the government hospital having been built in 1885, and the "New Post" in 1888-89. In addition to the officers' quarters of the old and new posts, and the extensive barracks, are the department offices and quartermaster's depot. The buildings are tastefully designed, and are built around a quadrangular plaza 624 feet square, in the center of which is a handsome clock tower 88 feet high, from the summit of which can be had a fine view of the city and its environs.
 The most popular feature of the daily routine of post life, especially to visitors, are the drills and other military functions, which occur almost daily, at hours varying with the season of the year. The guard mount with full band is the first event of the day, taking place at 8:30 a. m., though this hour is sometimes varied during the intense heat of summer. On the last day of each month at 10 a. m. occurs the interesting monthly muster and inspection, and frequently artillery drills.

THE ALAMO
 From the beginning of the nineteenth century, the history of the Alamo is the history of San Antonio. Its sculptured walls witnessed the scenes of the revolution of Hidalgo in 1811, the first of a long series of similar uprisings; it saw the separation of Mexico from Spain in 1821; in the same year it welcomed Austin and his followers, the pioneers of the new and American civilization that was to develop the town into its present superb and metropolitan proportions; it resounded with the cries of the revolt against Mexico in 1834; it became, in 1836, the last rallying place of Travis, Crockett and Bowie and their devoted band of patriots, who, beneath its gilded arches fought for Texas and for freedom until the last man had yielded up his life's blood; he saw this massacre avenged by the glorious victory of San Jacinto, it passed through the prosperous era

of dense foliage. These trees grow with more luxuriance in San Antonio than anywhere else, and their exceeding grace and beauty attract the attention and admiration of every one. The Alamo plaza was the scene of Santa Anna's bloody assault upon the devoted followers of Travis and Crockett in the fight and massacre of 1836.
 The Main plaza, or Plaza de las Yndias, is west of the Alamo plaza and connected with it by Commerce and North Alamo streets. This was the former square of the pueblo of San Fernando, and the old parish church, now modernized and converted into a cathedral, still stands on its western edge. On the south side is the magnificent new county court house and business houses occupy the two other fronts. The central area, like that of the Alamo, is laid out as a handsome park and pleasure ground.
 The Military plaza—La Plaza de Armas, as the founders of the city christened it—is one block west of the Main plaza, and was, prior to the erection of the new city hall, which now occupies its center, the rendezvous and social gathering ground of the Mexican contingent of the population. It was on this square that the midnight supper of Chilli con carne, hot tamales and tortillas are spread, and the beautiful female queen reigns supreme over her hungry nocturnal subjects. These picturesque denizens are being driven, by the improvements of civilization, to other haunts, but we will find them, later on, in all their paper-lanterned and peppy glory.

In addition to these more prominent and, historically, more interesting plazas, there are numerous others scattered through the city, giving a most agreeable variety, to what would otherwise be the stereotyped block after block of built-up squares of the average town.
THE MEXICANS
 The Mexican citizens of San Antonio. In the personality, habits and customs of the population of the Mission City, there is much to interest and entertain the stranger within her gates. The Mexicans are to be found in all parts of the city—in the suburbs, around the old missions, and on the farms. They are good horsemen, good traders and good citizens generally—many of them holding high official positions, and performing their duties with credit to themselves and the community. Many of them are strikingly handsome, with the raven hair, sparkling black eyes, and dashing manners of their Spanish ancestors. The poorer classes, in their native costumes, are extremely picturesque. One meets them on the road to the missions or congregated in groups on Milan Square—wearing very broad brimmed sombreros, gayly trimmed with silver braid and trimmings, white shirts, light colored breeches, gay sashes about their waists, and the inevitable corn husk cigarette, and not infrequently accompanied by a diminutive donkey or burro loaded almost to invisibility with hay, mesquite wood or other commodities of barter. Their houses or jacals are of every size, shape and material; some built of rocks, others of mud and stick pickets driven into the ground and covered with thatched roofs, others of boards and old blankets. They are expert at manufacturing trinkets, images, feather work, jugs, bottles and idols in clay, baskets, blankets, saddles and similar articles, and in selling these products of their skill and in vending candy and tamales they have no superiors.
 They are by nature religious, and extremely superstitious, and their rites

and ceremonies are weird and mysterious.
 A time-honored and picturesque custom is the midnight supper, a unique spectacle that should be witnessed by every visitor to San Antonio. These suppers were formerly set upon the Military plaza, but the occupation of that square by the city hall has driven the vendors further west, and they are now to be found on Milan Square dispensing their peppery viands to all comers. Here, as soon as night sets in, long rows of shabby tables spring up as if by magic, in the glare of myriads of small bonfires and the uncertain light shed by lanterns of green, yellow and red tissue paper. The menu comprises chilli con carne, tamales, suchiladas, chilli verde, frijoles and tortillas, all as red hot as cayenne can make them, but all eaten with great enjoyment and gusto by the oddly dressed and voluble customers. Many of these tables are presided over by dark-eyed Mexican girls, chief among whom is one really handsome dame, with sloe-like eyes, who is known and honored as the female queen. All night long the revelry and gormandizing continues, until the streaks of dawn in the east and the waning of the paper lamps warn these queer restaurateurs of the approach of day, when, extinguishing their fires and folding their tables, they scatter to their jacals, and the sun rises upon a vacant square. Another curious custom of the Mexicans is one which occupies the most of Passion week, during which they search every nook and cranny of the city for one of their number disguised as Satan, who is in hiding, and who, when found, is roughly handled and summarily banished for a thousand years.

RACING INTERESTS
 The conditions are present at San Antonio which are destined, with proper development, to make her the winter racing center of the South. She possesses excellent race courses, over which magnificent speed records have been made. The level country and the firm, tenacious and springy character of the soil, combine to produce an almost perfect track, which is easily worked and kept in racing condition, owing to the infrequency of rain. The mild and equable winter climate could not prove otherwise than beneficial to the straits of thoroughbreds, after their harsh and toilsome circuit of the North during the summer months, while the means of transportation are now as quick, safe and convenient as are offered by any other Southern city. Then, too, San Antonio is rapidly becoming known as a winter resort for the thousands of visitors who will be continually augmented as the years roll by, and from the ranks of her guests as well as from those of her sport-loving citizens, come the patronage and attendance which will insure success to her racing interests.
 As yet this noble sport is in an embryonic stage. The race meetings of the International Fair association have, while not crowned with great financial success, excited interest which gives promise of better things in the near future. While the grounds and track of this association are admirably adapted for the purpose, their distance from the city, and inadequate transportation facilities have, it is said, operated against them hitherto. These obstacles are now overcome and it is confidently predicted that future ventures in the racing line will meet with the encouragement and success they deserve. There is no more exhilarating and manly sport known to mankind than the struggles for supremacy between those magnificent thoroughbred animals from the farms of Kentucky.

GRAND PUBLIC AUCTION
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(Continued from page 1.)
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Staacke Bros., jobbers and retail dealers in wagons, buggies and all kinds of vehicles for ranchmen and stockmen, are one of the largest vehicle repositors in this part of the country and, if any, larger this side of Chicago.
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They will take great pleasure in showing delegates and visitors who attend the convention through their repository.
They handle the old reliable Studebaker wagon, the Columbus and Rockway and Union Carriage company's buggies and a number of other well known makes. Every piece of material used in the construction of their vehicles is examined thoroughly before used and none but high grade workmen are employed by them. By buying in large quantities they get their goods very low and are thus able to sell the very best goods for the least money. And whether you buy or not, you are invited to inspect their stock and make yourself at home at their establishment while in the city.

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The Cattlemen's Home at San Antonio. "Where shall I stop when I go to San Antonio?" is a question that every one will ask himself when on his way to the convention. The Southern Hotel, located on Main and Military plazas, is the popular stopping place for the cattlemen, and has been their home for many years. Before taking charge of this hotel they were proprietors of the Elite of this city. They are courteous and always on the alert to meet the wants of the patrons of the house, and knows how to make one feel at home. You will not be disappointed, either in service of rates, if you stop at the Southern. All cars pass the door.

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Below we give a short sketch of this famous hostelry.
Mr. Herman D. Kampmann, proprietor of the famous hostelry. The Menger, has spared neither labor nor expense in providing a strictly first-class hotel for the great army of tourists who are now beginning to move in this direction.
The Menger has been practically rebuilt since last season, and old and experienced tourists, who have visited all parts of the world, pronounce it to be unexcelled by any hotel in the country.
In 1896, Mr. Kampmann, appreciating that the splendid class of travel which was coming this way required modern and extensive hotel accommodations, set about to provide what was required.
How well he has succeeded in his purpose is attested by the warm commendation and eloquent praise of the tourists who have had an opportunity of comparing the old with the new. In the execution of his purpose, the house has been practically rebuilt from cellar to attic. Work was begun in August, 1896, and completed some six or seven months ago. Virtually only the original walls of the old structure remain, and the hotel is now modern and up-to-date in every detail. The entire property is now leased by a syndicate of investors, and is brilliantly lighted by both gas and electricity and every room is provided with both hot and cold water, and a large majority of the rooms have comfortable and private baths connected with them. Mr. Kampmann has paid particular attention to the work in the new hotel, and this feature has been put in according to the latest and most approved sanitary methods. Every room is provided with a handsome marble lavatory, and all the baths are fitted with large, porcelain-lined tubs. The floors of the rooms, corridors and halls throughout the building are covered with the best grade of Wilton velvet carpet, and the furniture in the rooms, parlors, and offices is entirely new. The proprietor

takes pride in the fact that special attention has been given to the furnishing of the rooms for guests, not only in the matter of furniture, but as well in the way of linen and bedding, so that the guest in any part of the house finds himself in comfortable and homelike quarters.
Big rotundas and spacious halls add to the comfort of the guests in winter, and in summer they are open and cool. Then there are parks and gardens within the enclosure, full of bright flowers, and laid out in attractive style. The exterior of the house, particularly about the front on Alamo Plaza, and the ladies' entrance on Blum street, has been entirely remodeled and beautified. The old square, massive columns have been ornamented with carvings, and the doorways and window openings have been enlarged.
Office and Sample Room.—The office and principal rotunda are handsomely decorated and elegantly furnished, and opening from it are reading, reception and smoking rooms. Handsome railings mark the limits of the rotundas on the upper floors, from which a full view of the office and lobby is enjoyed.
There are sample rooms for commercial men, spacious courts for promenade, and a most welcome feature is that all the rooms are outside rooms.
The dining room has been completely refitted and furnished with new linen, elegant tableware, crockery and silver ware. The room itself has been rebuilt and its service and appointments have been made perfect. The kitchen, too, has undergone a general and gratifying transformation in comparison with all other portions of the house, and is supplied with all other appliances and fittings, including silver room, steam dish washing machine and everything necessary to insure cleanliness and a strictly first-class service.
The pantry, which is connected with the kitchen, is supplied with cold storage room susceptible of being regulated to any required temperature for the preservation of fruits, meats, pastries, etc. Pure ice manufactured on the premises from their own artesian water; and a complete modern laundry, also on the premises, is run for the convenience of the guests.
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These great hostleries are known to all the traveling world, but in the cities of Texas are to be found hotels which, while lacking something of the pomp and glitter of these famous resorts, nevertheless hold out a warmer and more homelike welcome.
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The Journal Institute
SAVING SOIL MOISTURE.—Prof. F. H. King of the Wisconsin experiment station, a leading authority on soil physics, has demonstrated that the quantity of water required to produce two tons of clover hay is 8:55 acre inches; seventy bushels of oats demand 10:98 inches; sixty bushels of corn, 11:75 inches; and 400 bushels of potatoes, 8:27 inches. These amounts assume that no water is lost by drainage and that loss from soil by evaporation is as small as it can well be made.
Recorded observations, says Prairie Farmer, show that the average rainfall of the west central and western portion of Nebraska ranges from twenty to eighteen inches annually in the extreme western borders, an amount of moisture which, if it could be carefully conserved, is sufficient to secure much better results in general farming than have so far been obtained. Farmers in this region are to be found farmers who are applying scientific principles and careful work to the problem how to conserve enough of this annual rainfall to secure forage and grain crops sufficient for wintering livestock; also gardens and orchards for family use; how to conserve the moisture left in the soil by the frosts of winter; how to keep the soil in such condition that the occasional rains or heavy showers shall soak quickly into the soil to such depth as not to be speedily lost. At this elevation the bright sun and rapidly moving winds quickly evaporate soil moisture left on or within a few inches of the surface. To the unthinking reader it may seem that a dry and dusty soil would absorb a larger amount of a five-inch rain in less time than a soil already moist. Observation and experience, however, demonstrate that this is not correct. Water passes in the form of films from soil particle to particle and when soil is already moist this passage of water by gravity is much more rapid, and it sinks away to a much greater depth than when falling upon a soil parched and dry. It is evident that the ideal condition is to retain at all times in the soil enough soil moisture for the use of the crop and also enough so that the water from the occasional violent storm shall be quickly received instead of running away from the rolling surface, and shall be conducted as rapidly as possible into the deeper soil or subsoil available for later use by capillary circulation. In early spring there is usually a large amount of moisture in the soil, remaining from the frost period. This is rapidly evaporated from a crusted surface. To retain the largest possible amount of this winter soil moisture, double disking is useful. It leaves a loose surface which quickly stops loss of moisture, saving

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MAVERICKS.

J. Wood has purchased four sections of the Jas. Belcher pasture in Crockett county for \$1000.

About 270 acres of grass was recently burned in the Heida pasture near Taylor, the fire starting from a spark from a Katy locomotive. Wright & Allison, lessees of the pasture, were paid \$1500 damages by the road.

In McMullen county offers of \$14 for stock yearlings have been declined. Owners ask \$15. There are about 2000 yearlings in the county.

A few cases of fever have been reported from Taylor and Jones counties.

Ben Van Tuij of Colorado, Tex., has purchased at 50 cents an acre 17,800 acres of Mitchell county school lands located in Presidio county.

Central Arizona cattlemen have just bought 9000 head of Sonora, Mexico, cattle to be sent to restock the ranges in the north. They intend to buy 10,000 more.

Considerable suffering among livestock in the vicinity of Mineral Wells resulted from the bad weather a fortnight ago.

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CATTLE SALES.

Clark & Collins of Alice have purchased the John Ball pasture of 15,000 acres with 1600 head of high-grade cattle.

In Sutton county, Turney & Cooper bought 50 cows at \$15 from Jesse Mayfield and 15 cows from W. A. Holland at the same price.

G. R. Reynolds of Hightbow, Mo., recently sold to Winfield Scott a fine bunch of bulls.

F. O. Perry of San Angelo has bought the W. A. Roy ranch in Crockett county with 120 head of cattle and 60 head of horses. The ranch contains about 20 sections of land.

In Coleman county, S. J. Milligan has his 1900 crop of calves at \$12.50 to Barton Bros.

S. H. Henderson of Vigo recently purchased three fine Hereford calves for which he paid \$400, \$300 and \$275. He also bought 11 grades at \$60 each.

J. C. Murray of Maquoketa, Iowa, recently sold a car of 1200 head of bulls in Collinsworth county. Judge Small got several head out of the bunch.

Jackson & Harmon of Alpine sold nine Hereford bulls recently; one to H. L. Lackey, one to Ben Billingsly, three to John Rooney and four to J. S. Gillett. The highest price for a bull, \$275, was paid by Mr. Lackey.

At Big Springs, Tex., J. C. Smith sold his stock cattle, 300 to 400 head, to Bert Weil.

Henry Smisen bought of Chas. Collyns of San Angelo 46 bulls at \$30.

E. Vander Stucken of Minardville bought of F. Mayer & Sons of Sutton county 3 Hereford bulls at \$75.

George Reed of Sanger sold to W. S. Tyson 37 head of mixed cattle at \$20.

In Crockett county, E. T. Soper sold to J. F. Bascoe 50 cows for \$1000.

W. T. Cawley of San Angelo has purchased 500 Territory cows in the Half Circle ranch for about \$9000.

M. R. Calhoun of Sutton county sold to W. A. Myers 25 cows and heifers at \$20 and \$124.

L. S. McDowell of Big Springs, Tex., has bought from Missouri 17 Short-horn yearlings for which he paid from \$410 to \$350.

Given Crump last Saturday closed the purchase of the W. M. Ball three sections south of Memphis two miles for \$4500. They are three very desirable school sections and all fenced. He then purchased from J. C. Monitor, for \$2 per acre two railroad sections lying alternately with the Ball sections making the pasture in a solid body. This now makes one of

the best small ranches in this part of the country and comes to within one mile of Memphis. Thomas Crump will manage the ranch for his brother as he has been doing for several years.—Hall County Herald.

M. R. Hoxie of the Hoxie San Gabriel ranch near Taylor sold to Thomas and G. O. Darragh of Marble Falls, the 15-months old registered bull calf, Rai II.

Geo. Maps of San Angelo has recently purchased about 1000 head of cattle in Kimble, Menard and Sutton counties paying about \$15 a head.

Mr. Overall of Coleman county sold to Ming & Harris of Vinita, I. T., 430 ones and two at \$17; to F. M. Bowen 18 ones at \$15, and to T. J. Lewis 12 ones at \$20.

E. A. Gildmaster of Bucklin, Kan., recently purchased from Chas. Collyns of San Angelo 450 3-year-old steers at private terms.

Raymond Rowley of Frlo county sold about 60 head of cattle to J. A. Carter.

At San Angelo Hudson & McAuley bought of Web Christian 30 Territory cows at \$15.

Johnson & Stewart of Waelder bought of F. M. Daily of Moulton 53 steer yearlings at \$10 a head.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought 52 head of cows and heifers from Jack Babington of the firm of Coleman & Babington of Coleman, Tex., at \$5 per head, calves not counted. As is well-known these cattle are thoroughbred Herefords and noted for fine qualities. The firm of Coleman & Babington will be dissolved April 1st. As Mr. Babington is retiring from the business and it is in the hands of his interest that Mr. Halbert has bought—Devil's River News.

BIG RANCH DEAL.—F. Mayer & Sons have sold to Sol and Abe Mayer the T Half Circle ranch in Sutton county. The terms were private but it is estimated that not less than \$200,000 was involved in the deal. In the sale were included about 9500 head of cattle, 1500 of them being of the Aberdeen-Angus breed. The new firm will be known as Sol Mayer & Bro. Abe Mayer will put in 1500 cattle owned by him making about 11,000 head for the firm. Sol Mayer has not disposed of his interest in the Middle Valley ranch and cattle of F. Mayer & Sons.

Outcroppings of a vein of coal have been discovered near Denton, Tex.

To Stockmen—For the Cattle Raisers' Convention, to be held in San Antonio, March 12th to 15th, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association invites you to use their line. Tickets will be sold on March 25th at the rate of \$1.00 a fare and tenth for the round trip. Tickets limited to return to leave San Antonio, Tex., on Thursday, March 26. For further information see any ticket agent or write to the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, 1006 Travelling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas, or Mr. E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

SALE AT FORT WORTH

SHORTHORNS FROM HERDS OF JOHN BURRUS AND W. E. BRADFORD OF MISSOURI SOLD.

The sale of the Burrus-Bradford Short-horns at the Fort Worth Stock yards Tuesday, February 26 was satisfactory in every respect. The cattle sold had all been inoculated at the Missouri experiment station and were said to be almost immune so far as Texas fever was concerned, not absolutely so, but the risk greatly reduced. Sixty head were sold at an average of \$10.25.

The sales in detail follow:

Royal Rose Duke, bull, to B. C. Tabor, Dallas, \$110.

Rose Duke, bull, to J. M. Ellis, Fort Worth, \$57.

Rose Payne, cow, to G. H. Craig, Graham, \$90.

Rose Duches, cow, to P. B. Hunt, Dallas, \$100.

Geneva Rose, cow, to P. B. Hunt, Dallas, \$80.

Rose Payne II, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$110.

Rose Duke II, bull, to June Smith, Fort Worth, \$65.

Rose Duke III, bull, to G. W. Short, Decatur, \$35.

Raccoon, bull, to June Smith, Fort Worth, \$70.

Duchess Rose, cow, to M. L. Kendall, Grandview, \$120.

Aldrie Rose, cow, to A. B. Walker, Austin, \$100.

Beck's Duchess XVII, cow, to A. S. Walker, Austin, \$105.

Beck's Duchess of Milan II, cow, to G. Craig, Graham, \$85.

Dora, cow, to Briggs & Erwin, Waxahachie, \$85.

Olney, bull, to J. H. Hamp Willis, Kingston, I. T., \$165.

Reuben 156231, bull, to W. T. Brown, Kuykendall, Royston City, \$120.

Amelia, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$125.

Jennie Lind, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$105.

Essack, bull, to June Smith, Fort Worth, \$100.

Carris Leelle XIII, cow, to J. A. Kuykendall, Royston City, \$120.

Daisy, cow, to A. S. Walker, Austin, \$185.

Nellie C, cow, to J. A. Kuykendall, Royston City, \$105.

Eclipse, bull, to G. W. Short, Decatur, \$85.

Edna R, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$110.

Duke Delight 156316, bull, to J. P. Burns, Rice Crossing, \$120.

Admiral Spitt 156310, bull, to Wm. Stiles, Waxahachie, \$110.

Bonny Boy, bull, to C. A. Allenhain, Harrod, \$110.

Leopard, bull, to M. E. Singleton, Fort Worth, \$50.

Cleora, cow, to P. B. Hunt, Dallas, \$105.

Outcast 146804, bull, to B. C. Tabor, Dallas, \$95.

Heber Moss, bull, to George Kramer, Elm Mott, \$65.

Alie Barnes, cow, to P. B. Hunt, Dallas, \$30.

Titus, bull, to J. O. Harris, Ringgold, I. T., \$75.

Mountain Dew, bull, to J. W. Scott, Denison, \$140.

Defender, bull, to June Smith, Fort Worth, \$110.

Virgie Sutton, cow, to A. E. Walker, Austin, \$225.

Quite Right, bull, to B. C. Tabor, Dallas, \$120.

Prejudice, bull, to B. C. Tabor, Dallas, \$260.

Ringleader, bull, to W. D. Hudgins, Smithfield, \$90.

Maul, cow, to W. H. Adams, Royston City, \$105.

Grace Onward, cow, to Briggs & Erwin, Waxahachie, \$105.

Anita, cow, to Briggs & Erwin, Waxahachie, \$95.

Miss Mab, cow, to J. W. Carpenter, Paris, \$105.

Hattie, cow, to J. M. Carpenter, Paris, \$110.

Toureta, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$100.

Prize, bull, to J. M. Carpenter, Paris, \$75.

King Bramble, bull, to W. H. Adams, Royston City, \$80.

Waterplant, bull, to W. L. Herndon, Sny, \$100.

Miss Leona, cow, to F. J. Shutt, Duncanville, \$110.

Dora's Pet, cow, to J. M. Carpenter, Paris, \$105.

Our Lady, cow, to Pat Gibson, Paris, \$35.

Kid, bull, to N. J. Pickett, Milford, \$75.

Addie Sutton, cow, to Briggs & Erwin, Waxahachie, \$85.

Master of the Rolls, bull, to Pat Gibson, Paris, \$75.

Ruby Riley, cow, to A. S. Walker, Austin, \$130.

Tommy Mc, bull, to Wm. Carpenter, Plano, \$60.

Jim Dandy, bull, to Nutter & Neville, Henrietta, \$130.

Lord Buckingham, bull, to F. L. Miller, Henrietta, \$90.

Rustler, bull, to F. L. Miller, Henrietta, \$65.

Cherry Boy, bull, to Wm. Carpenter, Paris, \$85.

Bob Campbell of Canyon City, was the auctioneer.

Being a Famous Bull.

Mr. John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, Texas, was one of the exhibitors at the Fort Worth fat stock show, February 12, 13, 14 (with one of his high grade Hereford bull calves, "Sleigh," weighing 1070 pounds at 14 months old. The calf won first south of the quarantine line, and second best against the field. With such treatment and care as Mr. Lewis is capable of giving high grade stock, and with famed blood in the calf, it is destined to become one of the best show bulls to be seen at our fairs and shows. Several well known stockmen urged Mr. Lewis to put a price on the young bull, but he refused to offer him at any price, \$600, \$800, or even \$1,000. This calf will be at the next Dallas state fair, where admirers of the high bred Herefords may see it. We will say further that Mr. Lewis is a well known high breeder, and he has but few superiors in judging the merits of good stock. He owns a large ranch and herd of Herefords about 25 miles south of Sweetwater, Texas.

To Out "Squatters."—Thousands of Texas cattlemen and ranchers will be benefited by a decision rendered by United States Judge Meek at Dallas last week. The opinion was in the case of the Nave-McCord Cattle Co. against John Despano and J. H. Doyle. The question involved the respective rights of the holders of enclosed pasture lands and of what are known as "squatters" or "squatters," a class of individuals who are giving the legitimate cattlemen much annoyance, especially in the western and northwestern parts of the state. The ruling cuts all the "squatter" class of people from such pastures as described above.

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EXPERIENCE IN THE TERRITORY.—Campbell Russell of the Cherokee nation, writes as follows about his cattle experience in that locality, in a late issue of the Breeders' Gazette: "I have owned and handled everything from the very 'one-eyed dole' up to fairly good pure-bred cattle. For seven years I have kept a good six-ton steer in my lot. It has paid it cost in many ways. Had it not been for this steer and the records I have kept, I would not now believe that the contrast in the grades of cattle I have handled was as great as the figures show. Seven years ago last October I bought sixty-eight Arkansas 'yearlings,' ranging in age from fifteen months to three and one-half years. They cost me \$3.75 each. I drove them home and put them on the scales. They weighed from 120 to 285 pounds, average 202 pounds. April 1, 1897, I sold 150 two and three-year-old steers, about one-third three, average 578 pounds, at \$15 each. I have owned and handled everything, sometimes as many as 14,000 in one year. No wonder I went broke; and as I sold most of them on the range, for other men to 'finish,' it was a very hard consequence that a good percentage of my partners followed me down 'Salt Creek.' I followed some of them to market. During the summer of 1896 I shipped nearly 2000 head of two-year-old heifers, including quite a sprinkling of steers (to 212 per cent of three). They averaged in market around 540 pounds fat, and the price was \$1.65 to \$2.20 per cwt.

Six years ago I bought my first pure-bred bull. He was beautifully treated, yet at 25 months old he weighed 990 pounds, and was the wonder of the neighborhood. We all thought this did extra well for 'our country.' We can't raise them like they can in the North," was a common expression. My next bull got better treatment. I saw they were no "deadhead" boarders. At twenty-one months old he weighed 1070 pounds, and was better than any of us thought "could be raised here." By this time I would not have anything but a pure-bred bull and added a heifer occasionally. I thought, though, that I would not be able to get another so fine or large for a long time. One calf I bought the next year weighed 820 pounds at twelve months old, and the neighbors began to doubt my veracity—that is, those who did not see him themselves. At twenty-four months this bull weighed 1525 pounds, and I began to think it was possible that we could raise something good right here. This bull in August, thirty-three months old and has served more than 100 cows in a year. He is in just good, vigorous condition for service and weighs 2120 pounds.

Now for the proof that we can raise a good animal here in the South. On Sept. 18, 1899, I had dropped (to the service of the above bull) a bull calf from a five-year cow that has now brought me four calves in thirty-one and one-half months, and one at a time, at that. This calf "went around" with his mother until eight months old, when we got him up to wean, as his mother would bring another calf in August. He weighed May 18, 1899, 600 pounds. He had the run of a peevine pasture during the

summer. There was plenty of grass in it, too, but the calves staid almost entirely on the peavine. I fed him a little corn, a little bran, and oats. I did not feed him much. The weather was hot, and he grew so fast he kept me scared. Sept. 13 he weighed 850 pounds, 480 pounds gain in four months. He ran in a pasture as long as there was anything green in it to eat. As the weather began to cool (and the pasture to fall) I increased his feed and he increased his growth. His weights: Dec. 25, 1270 pounds 390 pounds gain in three months and seven days. He is now eating twenty pounds of grain per day—eight pounds of corn, six pounds of whole oats, five pounds of wheat bran, two pounds of linseed meal, and he gains four pounds per day. This calf is not fat as we generally hear the term used in connection with fine cattle. His hide is soft as a dog's, and he is as fine a "handler" as my fingers ever touched. He "tumps" over the lot with my young calves like a frisky pup.

What I want to call attention to is the fact that we can raise good cattle in the South. We do not claim the world's record. Let the Northern brother, or his English cousin, tell how badly we can beat this record, so that we will know how much better I must do. My calf has gained 770 pounds in seven months and seven days. I am sure he will make 1,000 pounds in ten months. It would be a little rash to say he would make 1,200 pounds in twelve months, yet I think it quite probable that he will do that if pushed till the close of the year. My opinion is that the South can not only raise cattle economically but can raise them as good as any country on earth. Anticipating some man's question, my calf is a "Whitetail."

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Priest & Moffitt Sale.—The dispersion sale of the Priest & Moffitt herd of Short-horns at Shenandoah, Iowa, resulted in the sale of 72 head, for \$9,325, an average of \$128.22. The 22 bulls averaged \$121.61, and the 50 females averaged \$133. The Crutchank herd bull, Scotchman, was secured by H. H.

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Lorimer, of Lorimer, Iowa, for \$515. The top price for a female was \$350, when Mr. W. B. Priest of Clappertown, Ind., secured the True Briton heifer, Dewdrop.

Hereford Breeders' Meeting.—W. H. Myers, secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association, writes: "The Journal that the association will hold its annual meeting at the Menager hotel in San Antonio, Wednesday evening, March 13.

Sold in Iowa.—At Mason City, Iowa, the 36 head of Short-horns sold by H. I. Smith realized \$4,595, an average of \$127.63. The 7 bulls averaged \$175.55 and the 29 females \$116.04. A. B. Anderson, Brandt, S. D., topped the sale in the Crutchank bull, Iowa Scotchman 3d at \$275.

New Short-horn Secretary.—The executive committee of the American Short-horn Cattle Breeders' association has elected John W. Groves, of Williamsville, Ill., secretary of the association, to succeed the late James H. Pickett. The board also elected his son, Arthur Groves, as assistant secretary. The offices of the association will remain in Springfield.

Iowa Short-horn Sale.—The two days' combination sale of Short-horns at Manning, Iowa, resulted in the sale of 103 head of cattle, for a total of \$110.91. The highest price paid was \$1,000, for the show heifer Rose Sterne 4th, but as she was not catalogued the price does not appear in the average. She was sired by Gallant Knight out of an imported Chester dam. She was purchased by C. L. Marston, of Mason City, Iowa.

Company Organized.—The H. L. Newman & Son cattle company of El Paso has organized and has been elected to Austin its articles of incorporation along with an application for a charter. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 and the stock is owned by H. L. Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr. and Frank Coles, who are the incorporators and directors. The company's ranch is located in New Mexico on the line of the El Paso & Northeastern railroad and is known as the "Hereford Ranch."

Big Ranch Deal.—The Franklin Live Stock company has purchased of the Cresswell Cattle company all of its possessions in South Dakota, comprising the ranches, ranges, live stock and brands, for a cash consideration of \$600,000. The Franklin company not long ago purchased all of the stock of the Continental Land and Water company for a large cash consideration. This last deal gives to the Franklin company 20,000 head of range cattle besides a considerable range on Moreau river and several ranches.

Averaged Nearly \$300.—At the three days' sale of Hereford cattle at Kansas City last week, 203 head brought an aggregate of \$59,555, and an average of \$293.50. Seventy-five head of Hereford cows averaged \$194.40 and 127 cows for \$39,740, an average of \$313. The highest price paid

was \$1,010, which was brought on Wednesday by the cow, Cleopatra, sold to W. S. Van Natta & Son, of Fort Worth, and the highest price brought by a bull was \$905, which was paid on Tuesday by John Gosling of Kansas City, for the bull Pretorian. The animals sold were from the herds of C. A. Stannard, of Emporia, Kas.; W. S. Van Natta & Son of Fowler, Ind.; Steward & Hutcheon, of Greenwood, Mo.; Gudgeon & Simpson of Independence, Mo., and Scott & March of Belton, Mo.

Following were the purchases made by Texas buyers:

Arcade, bull, calved July 8, 1899; owned by Gudgeon & Simpson; sold to Sydney Webb & Co., Bellevue, Tex., \$355.

Norena 4th, cow, calved May 6, 1898; owned by Gudgeon & Simpson; sold to F. G. Oxshier, Fort Worth, \$425.

Post Boy, bull, calved Feb. 21, 1900; owned by Gudgeon & Simpson; sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, Midland, \$300.

Converter, bull, calved March 20, 1900; owned by Steward & Hutcheon; sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, \$390.

Colorado, bull, calved June 15, 1899; owned by D. L. Taylor; sold to Scharbauer & Aycock, \$360.

Checks Were Stolen.—Checks at an estimated face value of \$75,000 have been stolen from various live stock firms with offices in the Exchange building at the Chicago stock yards. The thief, whose operations have covered

the period of a week, has so far eluded the police as well as the private detectives employed by the company. The banks have been ordered to stop payments on the checks, which range in amount from \$100 to \$1000. The checks are regularly issued by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, and to cash them it would be necessary to forge the names of the firms to which they have been given.

A Gillette Party.—According to a report from El Paso, Texas, Grant Gillette, the former cattle king of Kansas, who left \$900,000 of unpaid bills in Kansas City and went to Mexico, has sailed from Vera Cruz for New York. He borrowed \$1,000,000 in Kansas City on a few thousand head of cattle and went to Chihuahua, Mexico before the extradition treaty went into effect. At Chihuahua he engaged in business, but was not successful and soon lost all he had. The memories of his past life in Kansas haunted him keenly and he has decided to go back and stand his trial. His wife has sold her millinery store in Chihuahua and preceded him to Kansas, where she will sell all her other property to defend her husband in the court. At New York Gillette proposes to surrender to the authorities and go to Kansas for trial. He stated before leaving that other prominent men in Kansas City would suffer in the clearing up of his affairs.

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Of interest to visitors... There is perhaps no subject of greater interest to the tourist, or any individual away from home, than the hotel accommodations afforded by the city his business, pleasure or health has prompted him to visit. The ultimate verdict of the many hundreds who have traveled over Texas has in fact been the best in the state. In view of the fact that many of the Journal's readers are soon to visit the Alamo city, some for the first time, we feel that nothing could be in better accord than a mention of what may be expected in the way of hotel accommodation. A detailed mention of all the hostleries would be superfluous, possibly tiresome. Let us therefore take up only one, the Elite. In every way, the three several dining halls are what the name Elite implies. No French cafe's west of the Mississippi affords a greater variety of diet, nor are they under the control of a better chef. With quick courteous waiters at elbow, one may choose and eat to the satisfaction of his appetite. Leaving the dining halls, what about the

rooms? Fifty in number, of which fifty handsome photos might be taken illustrating comfort and coziness. Opening with large low windows onto the Main Plaza with beautiful evergreens and paved walks, the occupant is afforded a very picturesque view. Each room is connected with a closet containing an eight-foot porcelain bath tub, kept bright and shining with large Russian towels, suspended from racks above, ever ready for the dusty traveler, by a simple twist of the wrist, to turn on the hot or cold water, thereby securing the temperature desired, and take his plunge. Mr. Barnes, many years of experience in the hotel business implanted ideas in his mind that are now cropping out, under his management of the Elite to the advantage of the away-from-home man. The Elite has the further advantage of being available to all depots by street cars, and passes immediately in front of the door. Taking same the transfer system one may be carried for five cents to all parts of interest and amusement including stock yards and cemeteries. One of the greatest attractions, however, is the rates. Conducted on the European plan one has rooms, bath and other modern conveniences from one dollar to one dollar and a half per day and dine as ordered. In fact, the arrangement purposely for the comfort and convenience of the guests. A business motto: "Attend to the wants of patrons." What more could be required or desired? If more, tell them so and you will get that too.

FEAR HORSE FAMINE.—Some of the English papers are expressing the fear, in view of the present heavy number of fatalities among the horses in South Africa and heavy exportation from this country to meet the situation, that the supply of American horses may be exhausted before the war can be brought to a close, says the National Live Stock reporter. It shows how utterly dependent upon America are the countries of Europe for horses and mules in similar contingencies, but it is not very probable that those fears will be realized. Even supposing that continued English operations could dangerously deplete the supply of the class of native horses which England is now taking, could not some of our western horses be pressed into service. Of course this would entail the addition to the English army of a regiment of "broncho busters," but even at that there are many who think that the hardy, though stubborn "rangers" would prove equally as effective.

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GALVESTON. (Reported by the A. P. Norman Live Stock Co.)
Galveston, Tex., March 2. 1901.—Beeves, per lb gross good to choice 1-2c; 2-3c; 3-4c, cows per lb gross common to fair 2-1c; 2-2c; yearlings per lb gross common to fair 2-1c; 2-2c; calves per lb gross common to fair 2-1c; 2-2c; hogs per lb gross common to fair 2-1c; 2-2c; sheep per lb gross common to fair 2-1c; 2-2c; rough heavy 2-1c; light 2-1c.
GRAIN MARKET.
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Grain bags: bales 5-5u but bags 2c, 2-2u but bags 1-2c, 2-u but bags 2c.
Broomcorn—Per ton \$40.00/50.00.
CHICAGO, March 4.—Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat No. 2 97c, No. 3 96c, No. 4 95c, No. 5 94c, No. 6 93c, No. 7 92c, No. 8 91c, No. 9 90c, No. 10 89c, No. 11 88c, No. 12 87c, No. 13 86c, No. 14 85c, No. 15 84c, No. 16 83c, No. 17 82c, No. 18 81c, No. 19 80c, No. 20 79c, No. 21 78c, No. 22 77c, No. 23 76c, No. 24 75c, No. 25 74c, No. 26 73c, No. 27 72c, No. 28 71c, No. 29 70c, No. 30 69c, No. 31 68c, No. 32 67c, No. 33 66c, No. 34 65c, No. 35 64c, No. 36 63c, No. 37 62c, No. 38 61c, No. 39 60c, No. 40 59c, No. 41 58c, No. 42 57c, No. 43 56c, No. 44 55c, No. 45 54c, No. 46 53c, No. 47 52c, No. 48 51c, No. 49 50c, No. 50 49c, No. 51 48c, No. 52 47c, No. 53 46c, No. 54 45c, No. 55 44c, No. 56 43c, No. 57 42c, No. 58 41c, No. 59 40c, No. 60 39c, No. 61 38c, No. 62 37c, No. 63 36c, No. 64 35c, No. 65 34c, No. 66 33c, No. 67 32c, No. 68 31c, No. 69 30c, No. 70 29c, No. 71 28c, No. 72 27c, No. 73 26c, No. 74 25c, No. 75 24c, No. 76 23c, No. 77 22c, No. 78 21c, No. 79 20c, No. 80 19c, No. 81 18c, No. 82 17c, No. 83 16c, No. 84 15c, No. 85 14c, No. 86 13c, No. 87 12c, No. 88 11c, No. 89 10c, No. 90 9c, No. 91 8c, No. 92 7c, No. 93 6c, No. 94 5c, No. 95 4c, No. 96 3c, No. 97 2c, No. 98 1c, No. 99 0c, No. 100 0c.
PRODUCE MARKET.
Dallas, March 4.—Live poultry—Chickens, per doz, old hens \$2.00/2.50, broilers \$2.00/2.50, ducks \$2.00/2.50, geese \$1.00/1.50, turkeys (per lb) 5c.
Butter—Per lb, Texas creamery 20c, choice country 15c, common 10c.
Turkeys—Per bu, red 17c, yellow 15c.
Union sets—Per bu, red 17c, yellow 15c.
Seed potatoes—Per bu, Triumph \$1.50, Early Rose \$1.00.
COTTON MARKET.
Dallas, March 4.—Following are spot cotton quotations: Low middling 7-12c, strict low middling 8-12c, middling 9-12c, good middling 10-12c, extra 11-12c.
Galveston, Tex., March 4.—Spot cotton nominal. Ordinary 7-12c, good ordinary 7-12c, low middling 8-12c, middling 9-12c, good middling 10-12c, extra 11-12c.
Houston, Tex., March 4.—Spot cotton easy. Ordinary 11-12c, good ordinary 11-12c, low middling 11-12c, middling 11-12c, good middling 11-12c, extra 11-12c.
New Orleans, La., March 4.—Spot cotton easy and 1-2c lower. Ordinary 11-12c, good ordinary 11-12c, low middling 11-12c, middling 11-12c, good middling 11-12c, extra 11-12c.
New York, March 4.—Spot cotton dull and 1-2c lower. Good ordinary 11-12c, low middling 11-12c, middling 11-12c, good middling 11-12c, extra 11-12c.
Wool and Hide Market.
Dallas, March 4.—Hides—Dry shd, 14c and up 14c, 15c and down 12c, dry salted heavy 10c, light 8c; green salted 40c and up 60c, 1-2c, 40c and down 30c, 1-2c; dead green less than green salted.
Fur—Raccoon 25c, skunk 25c, mink 20c, fox 20c, cat 20c, wildcat 15c, prairie wolf 15c, timber wolf 15c, dog 15c.
Wool—Bright medium 15c, heavy 15c 10c.

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MARKETS

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FORT WORTH. (Reported by the National Live Stock Commission Co.)
Fort Worth, Tex., March 4.—Receipts of hogs on our market the past week went quite liberal there being 45 cars, the choice hogs sold well, wide prices on the light and mixed stuff were not so satisfactory. We sold two loads at \$6.15 without a cut and quite a number of other loads at from \$5.00 to \$6.00, most of them being sold straight. We look for lighter receipts and consequently better prices for the good hogs. The cattle situation remains about the same. Cows unless they are good are not very ready sellers, but good cows and fat cows \$2.50 to \$3.00. Feeder hogs are selling at about the same notch as for 30 days past.
We quote our market today as follows:
Choice fat steers \$3.50/4.00, medium fat \$3.00/3.50, choice fat cows \$3.00/3.50, medium fat \$2.50/3.00, bulls, stags and cows \$2.00/2.50, rough heavy \$1.50/2.00, and up \$1.00/1.50, mixed \$1.00/1.50, rough heavy \$1.00/1.50, mixed \$1.00/1.50, rough heavy \$1.00/1.50, mixed \$1.00/1.50.
DALLAS.
Dallas, March 4.—Receipts were fair; market steady.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; Texans 500, choice packers 20 to 30c higher, \$1.50/2.00, stockers and feeders \$1.50/2.00, calves \$1.50/2.00, common steers \$1.50/2.00, choice fat cows \$2.00/2.50, hogs \$3.50/4.00, sheep \$3.50/4.00, rough heavy \$3.50/4.00, light \$3.50/4.00.
SAN ANTONIO.
San Antonio, Tex., March 4.—The following prices were practically unchanged quotations on live stock today.
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Things at Home and Abroad.

President Inaugurated.—Forty thousand people gathered before the national capitol last Monday to witness the second inauguration of William McKinley as President of the United States. The weather was not propitious, and driving sleet and rain came before the close of the ceremonies, but the enthusiasm of the crowd was undimmed. Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath to the President. The oath of office was followed promptly by the delivery of the inaugural address. This was short and soon what many persons regard as the most impressive feature and finest spectacle of the presidential inauguration ceremonies was but a memory of a vast cheering, rain-soaked multitude, a vista of banners and flags, and the figure of a well-kept buoyant-looking man taking the oath of his country's highest office, and then making a public address to those who had thus honored him.

Bills Were Signed.—President McKinley signed about 100 bills while at the capitol Monday. The more important were the following: The naval appropriation bills; the bills making appropriations for the postal service and the sundry civil expenses of the government; establishing a naval bureau of standards; the St. Louis fair bill; amending the act authorizing the receipt of the United States gold coin in exchange for gold; the bill requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to make full reports of all accidents to the interstate commerce commission; for a new division of the western judicial district of Texas.

Talked to Death.—The rivers and harbors bill was killed in the senate by a failure to reach a vote on the conference report. Senator Carter secured the floor and by a speech of ten hours duration succeeded in keeping the roll from being called before the expiration of the session. The bill had been passed by the senate but no agreement could be reached between the senate and house conferees over two items, the arid land pro-

vision and reimbursement of the Brazos River Channel and Dock Company. The democrats in the senate were under the impression that Senator Carter would close his remarks in order to permit a vote, but he did not do so.

Insular Policy.—The President has signed the army bill which contains provisions relating to the Philippine Islands and the government of the Philippines. The latter are contained in what are known as the Spooner amendment, which is as follows: "All military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine Islands acquired from Spain by the treaties concluded at Paris on the 10th day of December, 1898, and at Washington on the 7th day of November, 1900, shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in and exercised by persons and shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct for the establishment of civil government and the maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion.

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Extended Invitations.—Representative Ball visited the White House last week and presented the invitation extended to the president by the Cotton Exchange of Houston to visit the city in the event of his going to the Pacific coast this summer. Mr. Ball saw the President personally and also presented the request of Prof. Blackshear of the Prairie View normal, which the President visited with intention while in Texas, to see what Texas is doing for his race in the way of normal training and instruction in the agricultural and mechanical arts. The President received both invitations with every show of cordiality and told Mr. Ball to file them with Secretary Cortelyou, adding that he would endeavor to accept them in the event of his going West during the summer.

Hogg Amendments Dead.—By a tie vote the Texas house of representatives last week refused to submit the Hogg amendments to a popular vote of the people. A two-thirds vote would have been necessary to submit the proposition.

Still in Prison.—Choynski and Johnson the pugilists who fought in Galveston several days ago and were ar-

rested by the state rangers, are still in prison in the Island City, although friends have offered to make bail for them in the sum of \$5,000. The fighters want the amount of the bond named to be reduced.

After Oil Company.—Representative McFall last week introduced in the Texas legislature a bill to revoke the license issued by the state to the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The bill was referred to the house judiciary committee.

Survey for Texas.—In the military reorganization bill is a provision which provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 for preliminary surveys for four permanent camps for military instruction. This clause in the bill has been actively championed by Representative Slayden with a view to securing the location of one of these camps in Texas. Before the matter was formulated in committee Mr. Slayden had several interviews with the secretary of war and enlisted his support and interest in behalf of the measure. The bill, as finally passed, makes no mention of any state, but Mr. Slayden has been assured by the secretary of war that he will soon after March 4, when business settles down to a normal condition, order a survey made for one of the camps at an eligible location in Texas.

Courtesy to Gould.—George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific system of railroads, and his party were last Thursday the recipients of a distinguished and unusual honor at the hands of the Texas house of representatives. L. G. Schultze, representative from Jefferson, Marlon county, and George B. Griggs, representative from Houston, offered a resolution whereby the house should extend to Mr. Gould and the ladies and gentlemen of his party the courtesies of the house. This resolution was unanimously passed. This is said to be the first time in the history of the state that such a courtesy has been extended to any person other than those at the time occupied or had formerly occupied some public position. Mr. Gould's party was welcomed by Gov. Sayers and spent some time in the capitol.

Mosby Story a Fake.—It is now claimed that the story of a big fortune being left in Germany to the survivors of Col. Mosby's command, is wholly untrue. The St. Louis Republic says: "In a letter to Dr. J. P. Garvin of this city, John W. Munson of Orange, N. J., who is in business in New York, formerly a member of Colonel Mosby's command, has this to say:

"Now, about the Mosby windfall in Germany. There is not a word of truth in the story. It was started here by a Southerner who writes for the New York press, as a joke, and it has gone the rounds of the country. Baron von Masow was shot in a fight where I got my wound. I saw him fall and curl up in the road like a woodchuck, just as I got my case and in the same way, by a man who had surrendered and passed behind

THE TWIN TERRITORIES

Atoka, I. T., is to have a canning factory. The stock has been taken by Atoka people.

The Oklahoma senate last week passed the livestock quarantine measure with a few minor amendments.

Marion Helderman was arrested at Chetopa, Kan., and carried to Vinita, I. T., last Saturday by United States Marshal Tolbert on a charge of excessive land holding under the provisions of the Curtis act. The constitutionality of the Curtis law will be tested in this case.

Reports from the country lying forty or fifty miles northwest of Denison, Texas, state that the acreage of cotton in that section will not be nearly so large this year as it was last. Oats are taking the place of the decrease in cotton. The Frisco railroad has greatly encouraged farmers to plant grain since they have an outlet, and the soil is also specially adapted to raising grain.

The principal chief of the Cherokee nation last week received notice from Washington of the passage of the Cherokee treaty. The following had been added to it: "That nothing in this act contained shall be held or construed to change, alter, modify or impair any existing or coal oil rights heretofore acquired by lease, location, development or otherwise, or to rectify, confirm, recognize or validate any such rights." The addition of this clause is looked upon with disfavor by the Cherokees and may prevent the ratification of the treaty by them.

ALL TURNED LOOSE.—Crazy Snake and his band were arraigned before Judge Thomas in the United States court at Muskogee last Saturday on charges of conspiracy to prevent the execution of the laws of the United States. They all pleaded guilty to the charges and were committed to prison, postponed upon their promise to return to their homes and commit no further violations of the laws. They were given their liberty with the understanding that if they made any further opposition to the laws of the government regarding affairs in the Creek nation they would be rearrested and sentenced on the pleas of guilty which they had entered.

THE OSAGE LEASES.—The names of the successful bidders for the grazing privileges in the Osage reservation will not be made known for several days. The total number of acres to be leased is about 700,000. There were 316 bids, of which 182 are known to be inside of the successful limits, and the applications for the leases were accepted. The bids ranged from 10 to 4 1/2 cents per acre, and it is understood that the Indians will receive upward of \$100,000 more for their grazing lands this time than when the bids were at one cent.

Excursions.—San Antonio, Texas—March 12-14, Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Marlin, Texas—All year excursion tickets one and one-half fare for round trip, limit 30 days. Worth, famous thermal wells, natural sanitarium and health resort. Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agents for particulars as to rates, dates, etc., or write to P. J. FLECK, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

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GOOD NEWS FOR STUTTERS.

Eastland, Tex., Jan. 30, 1901. Drs. Randolph & McCollough, St. George Hotel, Dallas, Tex.

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Hearne, Texas, Jan. 31, 1901. Miss Jessie Dowlen, Honey Grove, Texas, a ten-year-old girl, wrote that she made only one blunder after the first lesson. Mr. S. B. Thomas, Chillicothe, Texas, writes that three of his sons were cured in a few days. Hundreds of such letters could be given, if necessary.

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