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SOUTHERN CATTLE FEVER on the ground Texas cattle EXHAUSTIVELY TREATED

check the importation of diseased cat-

THE QUARANTINE LINE

Although the disease is known ps

tle from the West.

confined in the West. Infected cattle **Professor** Potts, of the Texas had been shipped to the Eastern markets, and were dying along the way Agricultural and Mechaniquestion as to the offer cal College, Tells the Pubeased flesh upon hum: a new one, and caused in lie How Science Is Winning hess. The matter was developed by York tate, and the board of health of New

in a Long and Determined York city made a vigorous effort to Fight.

Texas fever, it must not be supposed Texas has always been noted as a that Texas is the only infected area cattle country. It forms a part of the It has long been known that outle great open prairie region stretching from certain sections of the Atlantic along the western edge of the Misstates have the power of transmitting sissippi valley from the Dakotas to the gulf. Its prairies in early time: tudes. In 1796 a herd of South Caroin common with those farther north, lina cattle was driven to Lancaster furnished pasturage for immense herds county. Pennsylvania, and a little later of buffalo, which supplied the Indian a disease broke out among the native with meat and furnished the early set cattle of that and surrounding couatler with his first staple article of exties. As carly as 1837, the Legislature port. When the first hardy pioneer of North Carolina passed a law to prepushed through the wilderness of Louvent cattle from South Carolina and isiana, he found the Texas ranges Georgia being driven across certain well stocked with Spanish cattle from mountainous districts of the state, as Mexico. As a result the state immediit was found that they spread a dangerately came into great repute among ous disease among the native cattle. the cattle-grazing regions of the world The known facts, together with their --- a reputation which has been fully nainful experience with Texas cattle, the sustained down to the present time led many of the Northern and Western According to the census of 1900, the states to adopt rigid quarantine regustate now leads all others in the num- | lations against cattle from the Southber and value of her cattle. In the ern states. Southern stockmen comnumber of cattle Texas equals all the plained bitterly of this discrimination ried on, covering a period of three suffering from Texas fever. A year low the city. In addition to the ninestates east of her and Ohio and the Potoma o value of her stock exceed

"UP THE TRAIL"

At an early date it was discovered the North. But the Northern stockby Texas stockmen that calle take on flesh

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 23, 1904

bought twelve head of shorthorn cat- reduced from 75 per cent to less than pollution were received by me, I im- these damage suits Saturday with a dry spell existing during September the from Kentucky and lost 50 per cent 10 per cent. By a conservative es- mediately took steps to stop/the nul, representative of the Stockman- October, November and December la Nothing positive was known in re- from Texas fever. In 1874 I bought timate through the work of the Texas gard to either the cause of the disease eight head from Iowa, which cost me and Missouri experiment stations sance so far as we might be concerned, when representations and lost and l or the manner of its transmission un- \$250 each, and lost six out of the alone, there has been saved to the and together with the manager of the til the subject was taken up by the Bureau of Animal Industry in 1899. Under the general supervision of Dr. In 1892 I bought sixteen head from Well started: But more important D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau, Missouri, one-half of them shorthorn than any direct saving are the new gineers in the packing business and minute investigation of the shorthorn than any direct saving are the new gineers in the packing business and a systematic investigation of the sub-and the others Herefords. I lost 75 possibilities of Texas as a cattle cound the engineers of boom filed and the bar ject was begun at the experiment sta- per cent of this lot from Texas fever." try. The open range and the longthe Swift and Armour companies both With such obstacles to overcome, horned steer are rapidly passing and here and from Chicago set about to detion, near the city of Washington. In the laboratories of the station, one of it is not surprising to find that in in their wake are coming the small vise some system to completely dethe best pieces of biological research most of the Southern states there has stock farm, the Hereford and the stroy all solid substance in our waste and in the New York stock yards. The that this country has witnessed was been little improvement in the breeds favorable climate, winter pasturage, water, and we have now in course of the disconstruction an experimental plant for cago and Fort Worth Packing conof f the division of Animal Pathol- or "scrub" cow, is now almost iden- and the cheapest and best flesh-pro- this purpose, and just so soon as it pany. The first of these suits was delow a member of the Harvard tical with the tick-infested area. Ac- ducing feeds, with a home market can be completed a part of the water feated, and the other was settled out al faculty. One of the most cording to the census report the aver-capable of absorbing the entire home will be subjected to this filteration to of court after having been partially the present year, and any hasty ad

chu actoristic symptoms of Texas fe age value per head of all neat cattle product, and a great city of export test the system, and if it will really tried. ver in its acute stages is the loss of in Iowa was \$26.55; in Texas, it was near the future highway of the world's do the work a complete plant capable One singular feature of these suits, blood, which, passing off with the \$17.81; in Georgia, \$9.82; and in Florcommerce, the stock interests of Tex- of handling all our waste water will says Mr. Capps, is that some of them urine, has given to the disease in some ida, \$8.44. If the breeds of cattle in as are certainly entering upon a new be installed just as soon as it is pos- are filed by citizens of Dalias country, countries, the name of "red water." the Southern states could be raised It had also been observed that the to the level of those of Iowa or Illikidneys, liver and especially the nois, it would add \$60,000 to the spleen were greatly enlarged and en- wealth of Texas and \$100,000,000 to gorged with blood, from which fact that of the other infected states. Prof. C. S. Potts of the Texas A. & task to take up such a weighty prob- says it is six million gallons daily, as all persons who feel themselves in the disease is sometimes known as Thees facts greatly emphasize the im- M. College, in Dallas News. "splenatic fever." But Dr. Smith now portance of the problem of immuniz-

demonstrated that the fever is not ing susceptible cattle so as to make primarily a disease of these organs, it possible to import breeding cattle **DAMAGE** presence of a microparisite in the red | At the losses caused by inability te **SUITSFILED** corpuscles of the blood, by which the import blooded stock into the infectcorpuscle itself is destroyed. There of area are less conspicuous than s an enormous multiplication of these those resulting from outbreaks of the

parasites during the earlier stages plague in the Northern states, this of the disease, resulting in the de-phase of the problem has received The filing of nineteen damage suits struction of from one-fourth to three-ifar less attention than the protection fourths of the red corpuscles. These of non-infected territory. Yet this the kidneys, and give rise to the char- was observed that many young ani-

While these discoveries were being might be possible to immunize young Damages are asked for the pollution house men. But when we have com- mills. Mr. Albright says further, that

era of growth and development and all sible to have it huilt. No other packing located about 60 miles by river nomof this serves to illustrate once more plant of any size has ever been called the Fort Worth packing plants. the important truth that the scientif- upon to solve this problem, and the Speaking of the amount of water ic man is also the practical man .- people understand that it is no little used by the packing plants. Mr. Capps not built in a day, and it will take by the city.

the attitude of the people. Packing and has spent over \$1000 for an irrihouses are not looking for damage gation plant, and the waters of the aggregating \$93,071.75 in the district suits, and I do not believe other com; stream are no longer fit for irrigation. dead corpuscles are eliminated through question has not been neglected. It and county courts in the last few days panies are liable to consider Fort He has planted over 2000 fruit trees. to which the Armour and Swift Pack- Worth seriously as a desirable loca- with the expectation of being able to acteristic symptoms of the disease, mals recovered from the disease, and ing companies are made defendants in tion under such circumstances. Be irrigate them from the river, but the The same micro-organism was found weer then practically immune aaginst all, and the Stock Yards company in fore this matter came up, I candidly water is not fit for the purpose. He in the blood of healthy Southern cat- a second attack. Dr. Smith, in his several, has created much uneasiness believe that Fort Worth stood first as says the fish and turtles in the stream report of 1892, suggested that it in business circles in Fort Worth. a desirable field among the packing are all dead as far down as Randall's

made in the laboratories, equally im- cattle by producing in them a mild of the water in Trinity river, the pleted the new system for caring for while the suits have been filed on a portant results were reached in the attack of the fever through inocula plaintiffs being property owners and the waste, there will be nothing left perpetual basis, if the cause is re- Editor Stockman Journal, field experiments that were being car- tion with the blood taken from animals residents living along the river be- in the water from the two packing moved future damages will not be so houses that can be in the least objec- great. of the against their cattle, claiming that the years, for the purpose of determining or two later inoculation was tried by teen there are a number of others not tionable, in fact we contemplate The following acticle emanating

plants.

Southern cattle were perfectly healthy, what part, if any, the cattle tick has by the government experts with fair yet recorded that will raise the amount using the water over again in the from the Fort Worth Board of Trade, by more and that it was a more accident that in the transmission of Texas fever. success, but no practical use was far above the \$100,000 mark. discloses the views of that body on the tle burg. I made a number of new acthan thirty-six million dollars. ina few cases destructive plagues had From these experiments several im- made of it. In 1897, however, Dr. Fort Worth made a strenuous ef-Homer J. Judd. manager of the situation: quaintances, among them Dr. E. broken out soon after their arrival in portant facts were definitely estab- Mark Francis, at the Agritulcural and fort before it was able to secure the Armour company when seen by a rep-The following address to the pub- Hughes, E. M. Crumton, H. E. Bryson, lished. It appeared that the plague Mechanical College of Texas, began packing houses for the city, and the resentative of the Stockman-Journal lic was issued vesterday by the Board R. R. Clayton and J. S. Callis, who all men "stood pat," even though they always broke out among Northern cat. experimenting with inoculation, using business men have come to regard stated that the suits were proving det. of Trade packing house committee: coughed up the required amount- to much more rapidly in the were unable, in the absence of any the when they were allowed to run on blood drawn directly from the veins these plants as one of the leading rimental to Fort Worth. "I am in Having been appointed by the citi- read the great Stockman-Journal. cooler climate of the states farther knowledge of the cause and trans pastures occupied by "ticky" Southern of healthy Texas cattle. This method factors in the upbuilding of the cause and trans pastures occupied by "ticky" Southern in Chi- zens and the Board of Trade of Fort They are up to date cattle raisers and north than they do on the ranges of the disease, to show any of the disease, to show any casual connection between the press of the cause and trans-of Texas. Besides, there was no market at home for Texas stock, ence of Southern cattle and the out-market at home for Texas stock. ence of Southern cattle and the outtives of the Chicago plants, and from plants for Fort Worth, we felt that it So cheap were cattle in Texas stock, ence of Southern cattle and the out. The same results were obtained when ing its life in the body of the tick, the war that large numbers were added to the plague. Kansas, Ellinoir ern cattle, were found over the pasMD just as the mosquito. In addition, paper from me I at once fall in love This is not the first time Trinity the letters I have received from other is but simple justice to the packers with him. That is a dollar as river has been the cause of a damage outside packing companies that they that we ticks were placed in the same pasture healthy natives are always accessible. worth. Making the acquaintances ghtered for their hiles and tallow, the West refused to admit cattle comwith northern animals. It was prov- and the amount of infection can be suit, away back in 1887 before there regard the suits as evidence that the to the public with reference to the Brother Bottom, I soon learned that he at Roch per and St. Marys may ing from below the thirty-sixth parallel with northern animals. It was prov- and the amount of infection can be was ever a packing house located on attitude of the people is against the completion and charac er of the im- knew everybody in fifteen miles of the new everybody in fifteen miles of the new everybody in fifteen miles of "be seen the old piers construct of latitude Finally, the United States tracted by taking the germs into the year Dr. Francis was joined in the the river, the city of Fort Worth was interests of the packing companies provements made and being made by Bryson. There were several in this ed for the purpose of shipping these Department of Agriculture became indigestive tract, for large quantities work by Dr. J. W. Connaway, of the made a party to a suit for the pollu- and the effect can be readily be ap. them. products to the cut-ide world. Cader terested in the matter, and a thorough country that I wanted to see and he at of ticks were fed to susceptible ani- Missouri Experiment Station, and in tion of the stream, and again later preciated. Mr. Wilson of the Nelson- The citizens subscribed certain sums once explained that he had a good rig such circumstances. Texas stockmen mals along with their food without a short time very gratifying results when the Chicago and Fort Worth Morris company was here Thursday, of money upon an agreement with Ar- and would drive me one day. In the investigation of the boundary of the began to drive their young cattle infected area was carried on under the the least sign of the disease. n the weer obtained. Inoculation has now Packing company was in operation and went through the plant, but he mour and Swift that they would erect northward to the prairies of Kansas, supervision of Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief other hand, it was found that the dis- passed beyond the experimental stage. rounds that day I called on my old friend Capt. P. H. Keyser, who by the of the Bureau of Animal industry. In case could be readily transmitted by and, in Texas at least, is rapidly solv- same cause. Both of these suits were suits than he did in the plant." capacity, and provide stock yards of to be faitened and then attend and the bureau of Abinar monstry. In ease could be readily transmitted by and, in Texas at least, is rapidly solver and in the plant. market The drift me handle the live inoculating susceptible animals with ing the problem of the improvement defeated and the matter dropped, but W. B. King, manager of the Fort adequate capacity to handle the live market bureau of the improvement defeated and the matter dropped, but w. B. King, manager of the Fort adequate capacity to handle the live market bureau of the improvement defeated and the matter dropped, but w. B. King, manager of the Fort adequate capacity to handle the live market bureau of the matter dropped, but we have bureau of the matter dropped. way is an old Missourian, and an upto-date stock raiser. He has some fine the secretary of Asriculture fixing the the blood drawn from the veins of of Southern herds. The year before it appears that the residents along the Worth Stock Yards company stated stock business which the packing registered Durham cattle, a splendid gun in the decade preceding the outnorthern boundary of the infected cows suffering from the disease, or Dr. Francis began inoculating, the river are determined to make the best to a Stockman-Journal representative plants should build up break of the Civil war, but it was not ranch, lives at home and boards at the area, as nearly as had been determ- which the blood drawn from the veins government expert in Australia dis- of the opportunity in this instance, as that the Stock Yards company dry Both packing plants have been in until 1866 that the great exodus besame place. He and his good wife ined up to that time. This boundary of healthy Southern cattle, thus prov- covered, independently, that suscept- the number of suits and the large cleaned all their pens and that there operation for a year and both compa- insisted that I should spend a day of gan. After that date, during the has scarcely been changed since that ing that the disease germs are always lible animals could be immunized by amounts evidence. was absolutely nothing from the nies have erected and completed build- two with them; sorry I could not de spring and summer meaths of each time and remains today as the govern- present in the blood of immune inoculating them with infected blood. Following is a complete list of the Stock Yards proper that found its way ings and improvements of greater so for I have had the pleasure in yeard year, hundreds of thousands of cattle ment's quarantine line, across which Southern cattle. It is of interest to That method is now being successful- suits together with the amounts asked into the Trinity river. "I deeply re- magnitude than they agreed to con- gone by of sampling Mrs. Keyser's were driven "up the trail" to the Northean pastures. The present writ- cattle from the South are not allowed note, in connection with the tick the- ly used, not only in Australia, but for, as filed up to date: gret that these suits have been struct. In the meantime the Stock good grub. The captain and Mrs. Keye to pass except at certain times of the lory, that of parasites, then entirely in South America and South Africa brought," said Mr. King. "The pack- Yards company has continued steadily ser know how to make their friends or remembers hundreds of herds-COUNTY COURT. year and under prescribed conditions. new, is now familiar to us all through as well. Defendants-Armour Packing com- ing houses have not been here but a to make improvements in the yards. sometimes ten thousand cattle in a feel at home with them. I certainly single herd that were driven past his The line, as now determined, begins on the discovery that the mosquito is As the fever is far less fatal when short time and since their coming have In addition to an immense amount of father's farm west of Fort Worth, the Atlantic coast in Virginia, passes responsible for the spread of malaria the weather is cold. Northern cattle would have enjoyed a stay with them. T. F. Wilburn ......\$1000 established a record for rapid con- grading and erection of pens and Brother Bottom took me down to his are brought into Texas only in the beginning their long, weary journey in a westerly direction across the and yellow fever. over the unsettled areas to the North- states of Virginia, North Carolina and Thus was more or less completely fall and winter months. From Nowest. The principal trail led from Tennessee, along the northern bound- solved one of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns rest of the most p west. The principal trail led from Tennessee, along the northern bound- solved one of the most perplexing vember to March the quarantine barns of money. Mr. W. B. a half hour very pleasantly with them. so much for the city of Fort Worth King has completed the plans and is while he was getting the rig rindy. to Dodge City.-Kon, and was known dian territory, thence across Oklaho- hal to deal. The immediate cause of tion are kept full of blooded stock, DISTRICT COURT. will not recover from the effect of engaged in the construction of a filter- They are elegant ladies. I will fix Trail. From fighe city means rest to the file form and rest to the file form artifi-were distributed over the private of the private of the file cover is and private of the file form artifi-the sole means of communicating the north. Those were distributed over the days of the the sole means of communicating the is now known that Texas fever is disease. 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E. hold the team about an hour wch time and while there is no doubt but there ture of from \$60,000 to \$75,000, and genuine "cowbeys," these dauatless Australia, the Argentine Republic and an intelligent application of the quar- healthy native animal. In a few days while he ran in and hunted up the South Africa stockmen are confronted antihe regulations, and cattle free the symptoms of the disease apper. M. M. Clark ...... 1670 has been some odor to the water, it matter of all kinds from the matter of all kinds fr gentleman, saying: "I know you will won for them such lasting renown. get a subscriber here." but each time either of the plants were built. The that passes through the plants and won for them seep lasting renown. that have so long baifled our own ex- the Northern pactures. Great diffi- and a secondary stage of the fever, J. W. Harston ...... 1000 reported that they was out somewhere property holders who are asking for various appointments in the buildings During the twenty years from 1867 perts, while in the Mediterranean culty, however, has been experienced and in about sixty days should be on the farm and he could not find Defendants-Armour Packing comdamages, should consider for a min- where it is used. It has been imto 1887, by which date the movement area, and especially on the lower in getting rid of the ticks, and many well, and ready to run at large on pany, Swift Packing company, John B. ute the increased value of property practiable, and, in fact, impossible for them. After getting back to town that over the trail had nearly ceased, it is Danube, is found a cattle plague that dips and other remedies for ridding tick-infested pastures. As spring ad- Googins and Homer J. Judd. night I was telling a friend of all the these people to establish the filtering estimated that not less than six milcattle of ticks, have been proposed and vances, and they become heavily in- M. E. and F. E. Albright ...... \$50,000 closely resembles Texas fever. lion head of Texas cattle were driven tested. Among the numerous dips ex- fested with ticks, symptoms of Texas ORIGIN AND TRANSMISSION. northward, the largest drive in any perimented with may be mentioned fever sometimes appear, but such have plans that will take care of all this could not be known until the one year being in 1871, when 600,0001 For a long time the origin and mandashing up-to-date widows, no min concoction of tobacco, arsenic dips, cases are rarely fatal. Defendants-Armour Packing comyoung "Texans" were turned loose on ner of transmission of Texas fever was carbolic emulsions, and various veg- While the Texas and Missouri ex their water, I doubt if they were to this could not be known until the consider the matter carefully they plants were completed and put in full there. Now, I intend to tell his wife pany and Swift Packing company. the pastures of the North. The movea profound mystery that baffled the etable and mineral oils. But up to periment stations have been most actwould have filed the suits. I hope the operation, and also until the water about how he had me hold the team Jeff D. McAnally .....\$13,200 nent of cattle to the northward still scientific investivator no less than the matter will be settled soon as I do not beine tested and disclosed. while he hunted up the gentlemen. Yes, after I see her, Brother Bottom this time no inexpensive dip has been live in the work of immunizing by inwes on to the extent of about four practical stockman. The Southern found that will entirely cleanse the oculation, some of the other South-Mrs. C. E. Nanny ..... 2,000 andred thousand head annually, but cattle always seemed in perfect health. 2 000 Mrs. Emma Helman ..... cattle of ticks without at the same ern states have not been idle. The fol-will sleep out with the horses two or the trail has been superseded by the It must be remembered that Arand no explanation of the outbreak of lowing table shows the number of cattime doing damage to the animals. railroad, and it is quite probable that the plague could be given. At an early INOCULATION AND THE IMPROVE- the inoculated at the experiment statinues. Before the packing houses mour and Swift have drilled a numthree nights. If there is any love Geo. F. and Della Eagle ..... Northern cornfields are now as much date it was suggested that possibly Mark P. Adams ..... 1,500 came, you could have bought a lot al- ber of deep wells and arranged and making to the sweet widows I want to MENT OF SOUTHERN HERDS tions of the several Southern states most anywhere along the river for built large water reservoirs, as it is do that myself, especially where I am sought after as Northern pastures. Regarding these snits, John B. Goo-It should be borne in mind that and the number of cattle that have the cattle tick had something to do from \$15 to \$25, but for several weeks necessary for them to have large paying for the team. TROUBLE ON THE TRAIL gins, manager of the Swift & Comwith the transmission of the disease, there are two distinct problems pre- died of the inoculation fever after Crops, that is wheat and oats, around The movement of Texas cettle This, however, was nothing more than sented by Texas fever. There is, on leaving teh station: pany's plant stated to a representative lately I tried to purchase a lot for a quantities of water with which to op-Bryson are looking fine, my next stop northward had hardly begun before it a lucky guess, and led to no practical the one hand, the problem of getting erate the plants and make the ice necof the Stockman-Journal that to him certain purpose and can find nothing essary for cooling purposes. The ar. was at Boyd; crops here too are promwas noticed that a malignant disease results. By 1868 the tick theory had Southern cattle across the quarantine t appeared that these suits were unalong the river in a reasonable distesian water supply at that point has ising. The stockmen here all report just as he did not believe that the stance but the owners are asking from broke out among native cattle along acquired a wide acceptance among line without endangering the cattle the never been tested, and the packers stock in good shape. Now, I am here the trail over which the driven herd practical stockmen, but it was not interests of the North and West. On packing houses were as much to blame \$500 to \$700. By this, it does not seem have been at work for nearly two at Granbury, the seat of government of had passed. Kausas stockmen, living confirmed by the results of investiga- the other hand, theer is the difficulty as other causes. It seems that the to me that there has occurred such great damages. For the city's sake, I be supply is adequate and con- the pleasure of shaking hands with a along the trail or on the prairies where ino people who have filed these suits cantions carried on by a large number of of bringing Northern cattle into the the Texas cattle were located, lost scientists. Dr. Gamgee, in 1868, said: infected territory for the purpose of not understand the magnitude of the hope this matter will be cleared up tinuous. Only a small portion of the number of old friends here, among from 50 to 90 per cent of their cattle. STATION work done by the packing companies without delay and with some reason-"The tick theory has acquired a re- improving Southern herds. How great 4 water used by the packers escapes them Dr. E. A. Hannaford, Dr. W. S. The disease raged throughout all the nown during the past summer, but a this difficulty really is will be ap since they came to Fort Worth. There ing, to prevent the lasting effect it will states of the middle west. In the into the river, and it may be that dur- Walker. Louis Green, Heary Wright. has never been in the history of the have upon other packers who might into the river, and it may be that dur-Judge K. H. Faulkner, J. T. Shirley little thought, should have satisfied precisted when it is remembered as cattle were shipped up the Missis. anyone of the absurdity of the idea." that the Northern animals are trans packing business a plant so hastily be looking forward to Fort Worth as is a factor in producing foul odors and others all of whom produced the Fe The officers of the metropolitan board ferred from their native pastures to constructed, and never before have a prospective location." sippi and scattered through the states of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. The and most subsequent observers seem a warmer climate, and at the same which arise from the pools along the required amount. I am under many men labored as constantly to push the Mayor J. T. Powell expressed much river. But the packers and the stock- obligations to Dr. Hanhaford and Dr. to have held to the same view of the time exposed to the ravages of Texas work forward without delay as we lisease broke out in almost every regret at the situation, as he feels yards have always intended to com- Walker for nice attention and the work forward without using the plants regret at the situation, as ne feels yards have always intended to com-have in the construction of the plants that the suits will hurt the interests plete their filtering plants so that many good words in favor of the here in Fort Worth. We have worked day and night almost since the work the people should have patience and the plants perfectly clean. They have Brown over the 'phone who randow the people should have patience and the plants perfectly clean. They have harmlessness of the cattle tick as a fever. In such cases the mortality is Alabama ........ 45 4 Cary was commenced to enlarge the buildgive the packing houses an opportunity spent much time in perfecting these out four miles from town and had quite farmer started 320, fat cattle to mar. unsolved for twenty years longer. The ings and increase our capacity. We to handle the problem. They have filtering plants, securing the services a long talk. He has a fine ranch of is of great economic importance. The North Carolina... | 63 1 Butler are now operating a larger plant than done much since they commenced the and opinions of the very best experts blooded cattle and is making me ket after they had been in contact general confusion and uncertainty on development of the cattle business in South Carolina... 2001 4 Nesom we promised in the beginning, we have construction of their plants here, and looking to the accomplishment of this I could not get him to come to town. spared neither work nor expense to it has taken time. I understand they end. make this the leading plant in the are doing all in their power to hasten We feel satisfied that if these facts that old reoster one dollar and a half West, and how well we have succeed- the matter along, and I believe that if had been known to all of the citizens and tell him not to come out here Chicago, in 1868 every cow but one generally accepted theory is that the writer has a number of letters from ed you can see for yourself. At one left alone the residents along the rive" who live along the river they would that I have not got his dog." Tet, living within two miles of the stock disease exists in a latent state in the some of the most prominent stockmen Tetal..... 4562 362 rards where Texas cattle were kept cattle of Southern Texas, under condi in Texas telling how they have importtime we were working 1100 men on' will have no cause to complain from not have filed so many suits against have my opinion about that, construction and 200 in the operating the packing houses in the near future. these people, but would have waited Crops are looking fine here, fine Significate admitting Texas cattle and, animal, during the migration north and even \$100 each, only to see the in some cases, force was used by ward the latent cause of disease majority of them sicken and die of isease is costing as much as \$500 is the interval of the soap factory, which is the largest in the Southwest, chice was used by the disease. 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when representatives of Switt and and inconvenience from pools alo Armour came here looking after the people of this country want to do a

property in the county; and we fee house interests. An investigation re- that the people who brought the suits feel the same way. vealed the fact that in 1887 A. J

Just at the present time the Chambers had filed a suit agaidst the city and Mr. Daggett against the Chi- is using every endeavor to induce oth er packers to build plants here, wit some probability of securing, at leas one other large packing plant durin

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ecuting suits before the present plant are completed, might present a seriou impediment to the location of othe packers as well as the improvement and enlargement of the present on To the end that all the people will

thoroughly understand the situation lem and solve it in a day. Rome was against two and one-half millions used jured by any condition of the rived will for the present refrain from fur some time for us to complete our Mr. F. E. Albright, who has filed one ther action and would take the trouble

plans. The effect of these suits on of the damage suits, says if the cause to visit the packing district and inpacking house representatives from of the pollution of the waters of the vestigate thoroughly the works now other cities will-work to the harm of river is removed it will make a con- going on and arranged and designed Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson of the Nelson- siderable difference in the situation to correct any possible escape of water Morris company who was here only He has 552 acres of land along the or other matter calculated to render last week expressed astonishment at river which he values at \$100 per acre, the river foul at any time. N. HARDING,

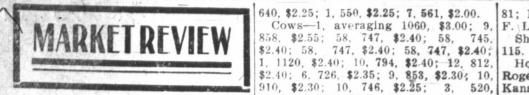
J. W. SPENCER H. C. EDRINGTON.

## POOLE ON THE WING

After leaving Young county I stopp ed off at Bryson in Jack county, and

spent two days in and around that lit-

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FORT WORTH MARKET

\$2.25; 1, 770, \$2.25; 5, 824; \$2.00; 3, 643, \$2.00; 15, 760, \$2.00; 82, 786, Cattle-Kell & C., Vernon, 28; N. W. Cattle at all markets changed very \$1.95; 5, 834, \$1.85; 1, 790, \$1.75; 26, Taylor, Sulphur Springs, 54; Brown- at Kansas City: little this week. The market opened 672, \$1.75; 14, 702, \$1.75; 1, 790, \$1.75; wood Oil Mills, Brownwood, 46; Wm. slow and a little lower, but regained 1, 780, \$1.75; 1, 910, \$1.75; 9, 783, Bryant, Midlothian, 20; Geo. Steen, the loss during the week. Fat and \$1.75; 2, 820, \$1.65; 29, 690, \$1.65; 32, Kopperl, 20; D. C. Brant, Weathermedium fat steers sold uneven on 431, \$1.50; 12, 529; \$1.50. ford, 36; D. C. Brant, Jacksboro, 42; this market. The best steers sold at Heifers-1, averaging 510, \$2.50; 2, S. M. Covington, Alvord, 44; O. D., 74 steers, 888. \$3.60; J. W. Mays, \$3.75. They were an extra quality 545, \$2.25; 1, 720, \$2.00. bunch of shorthorns. Several loads sold at \$3.50 to \$3.65; they were good 1412, \$2.65; 1, 1600, \$2.50; 1, 1210, for store Medium for store looking for store Medium for store looking Mays, Ninnekah, 1 bull, 1460, \$3.50; G. O. Walthall, Chickasha, 20 steers, fat steers. Medium fat steers lacking \$2.50; 1, 1290, \$2.50; 1, 1480, \$2.40; tor, 42; Jno. Long, Ector, 44; Hughes 1152, \$3.80; G. O. Walthall, Chickasha, 20 steers, 1152, \$3.80; G. O. Walthall, Chickasha, 20 steers, 20 steers, 20 steers, 21 steers, 21 steers, 21 steers, 22 steers, 22 steers, 23 steers, 24 steers, 25 steers, 26 steers, 27 steers, 27 steers, 28 little quality sold from \$3.10 to \$3.40; 2, 935, \$2.10; 2, 720, \$2.00; 3, 846, \$2.00; & Kennan, Troy, 28; F. McIlhaney, sha, 1 bull, 1380, \$3.55; C. R. Phillight weight and common quality fed 3, 946, \$2.00; 1, 870, \$1.85; 1, 950, Crawford, 20; J. M. McIlhaney, Craw-lips, Chickasha, 50 steers, 986, \$3.65; steers sold for \$2.75 to \$3.00. The \$1.85; 2, 780, \$1.75; 2, 1025, \$1.75; 4, ford, 27; E. G. P. Kellum, Valley Hendricks & Reed, Alix, I. T., 47 Mills, 28; C. C. Riter, Wills Point, 45; steers, 1032, \$3.65; G. W. Young, Bercows and heifers and they sold a lit-Calves-1, averaging 120, \$5.00; 1, O. H. Murray, Wills Point, 40; C. King

640, \$2.25; 1, 550, \$2.25; 7, 561, \$2.00.

THURSDAY

\$2.10; 24, 634, \$2.05; 13, 813, \$1.90; 25

591, \$1.85; 20, 716, \$1.75; 12, 660,

858, \$2.55; 58, 747, \$2.40; 58, 745,

910, \$2.30; 10, 746, \$2.25; 3, 520, Kansas, 22.

Cows-1, averaging 1060, \$3.00; 9, F. L. Patton, Edmond, O. T., 65.

TUESDAY

H. Bray, Valley View, 36; W. L.

Stephens, Miles, 21; T. D. Jones, Ros-

Hogs-101 Ranch, White Eagle, O.

Barron & Bader, Thornton, Tex., 94;

Harmonson & Wilson, Justin, Tex.,

74: Brown & Graves, Gatesville, Tex.,

37; J. H. Bray, Valley View, Tex., 21.

Sheep-S. D. Felt, Gatesville, 254;

Harmonson & Bader, Krum, 26; W.

WEDNESDAY

Cattle-J. Teel, Frisco, 17; J. M.

Tannehill, Decatur, 39; Triggs & B.,

84; A. A. Bain, Greenville, 37; Flem-

N. Craft, Lampasas, 226.

drington, Itaska, 52.

770. \$3.10; 17, 775, \$2.90; 30, 763, T., 78; S. M. Covington, Alvord, Tex.,

\$2.90: 43, 782, \$2.90: 26, 882, \$2.90; 12; G. D. Boyd, Grandview, Tex., 42;

610, \$2.75; 33, 747, \$2.75; 3, 980, B. P. Smith Bros., Tuttle, I. T., 62;

with extra choice at \$3.00; medium good cows \$2.25 to \$2.40; canners, 245; \$2.25; 8, 345, \$2.25; 4, 267, \$2.25; Mansfield, 31; W. A. Burns, Blanket, cows, 730, \$2.35. 296, \$2.00; 6, 310, \$2.00; 2, 135, 30; T. M. Tyson, Dublin, 43; W. L Fat bulls are 10c lower and good \$2.00;14, 348. \$2.00; 2, 355, \$1.50.

beeding bulls steady. Best bulls are selling at \$2.40 to \$2.60, with choice fat \$4.70; 109, 157, \$4.92½; 91, 197, ville, 20; Snow & Smith, Gatesville, bulls at \$2.35 to \$2.85. \$5.10: 13, 197, \$5.17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 44, 211, \$5.17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 48; W. A. Mangum, Uvalde, 104; J. All calves are steady. Common, 24, 249, \$5.20: 75, 234, \$5.20. \$1.25 to \$2.00; medium, \$2.25 to \$3.25; good, \$3.25 to \$4.00, and choice \$4.40: 94. 181. \$4.921/2; 33, 185. \$5.05; Baker, Krum, 26; Mayfield & Hughes, calves as high as 5½ cents. 43, 227, \$5.10; 65, 186, \$5.10; 91, 196, Abilene, 91; F. M. Weaver, Rockwall,

The hog market has not changed \$5.10; 2, 190, \$4.85. much, the tops still selling \$5.20 to \$5.25. There is a good demand for Beef Steers-47. averaging 1067, coe, 25; G. H. C., Itaska, 72; R. P. Edmutton and good wethers are selling \$3.40; 19, 1095, \$3.40; 23, 1062, \$3.40; at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and ewes \$3.50 to \$3.40; 19, 1095, \$3.40; 23, 1062, \$3.40; \$3.75. \$3.35; 24, 960, \$3.15; 1, 870, \$3.15; 10, T., 327; Dunham & W., Mulhall, O.

HOG PENS CLOSED

The Stock Yards company has is sued the following notice:

\$2.75; 29, 762, \$2.70; 19, 687, \$2.55; 17, "Feb. 18, 1904. 647, \$2.55; 2, 690, \$2.50. "Please take notice that the stock Cows-1, averaging 1080. \$3.00: bog division of these yards will be 920, \$2.65; 58, 731, \$2.50; 68, 711, abandoned on March 4, 1904, and will \$2.50; 2, 905, \$2.50; 48, 780, \$2.50; 21, not be reopened for handling of stock 798, \$2.35: 8, 710, \$2.35; 37, 882, \$2.35;

hogs until March 14, or until after 10, 775, \$2.25; 4, 875, \$2.15; 7, 570, the Fat Stock Show. "W. B. KING

"General Manager."

\$1.75; 19, 722, \$1.65; 22, 631, \$1.65; 30, The closing of the stock hog divis- 522, \$1.65; 18, 613, \$1.65; 20, 765, Grapevine, 75; J. F. Stark, Carrolton, ton is done to provide room for the \$1.65; 1, 930, \$1.50; 1, 700, \$1.50. accommodation of stock sent for exhibition purposes at the Fat Stock 2, 975, \$2.15; 1, 790, \$2.00; 4, 1060, beck, Mt. Pleasant, 38; J. J. Bailey Show. The pens now used for stock \$2.00; 1, 698, \$2.00; 3, 706, \$1.90; 1, Nocona, 15; W. O. Connell, Eastland hogs will be thoroughly cleaned and \$2.00; 1, 598, \$2.00; 3, 100, \$1.50, 1, 38; B. L. Hargus, Eastland, 24; J. J given up to the display of high-bred 2, 875, \$2.15; 1, 790, \$2.00; 4, 1060, Trey, Myra, 26; J. Wilson, Corsicana, \$2.00: 1. 698, \$2.000; 3, 706, \$1.90; 1, 23; Tinkle & Lafosse, Corsicaña, 72;

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

\$3.50: 1.

Calves-1 averaging 90, \$4.50; 1, dova, Kopperl, 32; A. M. A., Hills-MONDAY 160, \$4.00; 1. 120, \$4.00; 1. 130, \$3.50; boro, 29; T. J. Cade, Blanket, 31; Beef Steers-20, averaging 1189, Scott & Robinson, Hico, 174; A. P 1, 190, \$3.50; 2, 80, \$3.00; 1, 170, \$3.00; \$3.70; 25, 1096, \$3.50; 41, 1015, \$3.40; 2. 315, \$2.75; 4, 288, \$2.75; 1, 320, Weise, Granbury, 27; J. Merrick, 88, 1001, \$3.40; 46, 1053, \$3.40; 25, \$2.50; 13, 231, \$2.25; 12, 315, \$2.25; Clyde, 31; R. G. Love, Abilene, 36; 990, \$3.40; 28, 1011, \$3.40; 23, 1099, 1, 390, \$2.10; 3, 307, \$2.00; 2, 320, Chas. Baccus, Bowie, 33; Morgan & -\$3.85; 24, 1016, \$3.20; 24, 1058, \$3.15; \$2.00; 1, 200, \$2.00; 1, 440, \$2.00; 1, Smith, Bowie, 36; W. P. Cox, Vernon, 17, 961, \$3.10; 27, 830, \$3:00; 27, 809, 280, \$1.75; 9, 301, \$1.75; 3, 203, \$1.75; 40; C. D. Shelton, Vernon, 29; J. M \$3.00; 13, 893, \$3.00; 3, 636, \$2.50; 4, 3, 283, \$1.75; 1, 250, \$1.75; 7, 388, Bryson, Merkel, 26. 895. \$2.75.

740, \$1.75; 2, 860, \$1.65.

\$1.50; 5, 424, \$1.50; 1, 190, \$1.25; 1, Hogs-Petree & McDonald, Union 

 895, \$2.75.

 Cows-25, averaging 814. \$2.70; 8, 290, \$1.00; 1, 80, \$1.00.

 290, \$1.00; 1, 80, \$1.00.

 1022, \$2.50; 92, 880, \$2.35; 813, \$2.35;

 Territory Hogs-14, averaging 89, City, O. T., 183; G. A. Brower, Thom 

 City, O. T., 183; G. A. Brower, Thom 

 0. T., 92; Washburn Bros., Hen 
20, 738, \$2.85; 32, 893, \$2.25; 15, 743, \$4.00; 29, 103, \$4.25; 4, 145, \$4.25; 18, as, O. T., 92; Washburn Bros., Hen-\$2.25; 11, 713, \$2.20; 12, 756, \$2.10; 119, \$4.25; 10, 123, \$4.25; 6, 145, \$4.25; nessey, O. T., 91; R. L. Gibson, Sug-**5**, 930, **\$2.00**; **23**, 930, **\$2.00**; **23**, 802, **17**, 146, **\$4.25**; **25**, 138, **\$4.40**; **35**, 105, den, I. T., 60; F. P. Tillery, Grape-

81; H. C. Chowning, Madill, I. T., 77; \$5.10; bulk, \$4.75@5.00; good to service to the residents of North Forth choice heavy, \$5.00@5.05; lights, \$4.60 Worth.

Sheep-F. L. Combs, East Dallas, @4.90; pigs, \$3:50@4.40. The building was erected by the Sheep-Steady. 1, 1120, \$2.40; 10, 794, \$2.40; 12, 812, Horses and mules-J. M. McLauren. Closing-Market steady. Top \$5.10; \$2.40; 6. 726. \$2.35; 9. \$53, \$2.30; 10, Rogers, 27; G. A. Bowser, Hollen, Hogs-Market 10 to 15 cents highr; top, \$5.42½, bulk \$5.10@5.35. partment moved from the exchange to Sheep-Steady. a building outside is that it relieves Some sales in quarantine division

the exchange of much traffic and renders it more private. Monday, Feb. 15, 1904: G. B. Donnig The force of clerks and carriers

an, Alix, I. T., 40 steers, 1233, \$4.00; are as follows: J. W. Mays, Ninnekah, 24 steers,

Chief clerk, W. B. Morgan; clerk George L. Fox; carriers, H. C Waco, 98; H. S. E., Waco, 25; G. D. Ninnekah, 7 cows, 911, \$2.75; J. W. Schleuker, S-A. Brown, Walter T McRae. Mr. Morgan is known as chief clerk because this postoffice, being a station of the Fort Worth postoffice, has no postmaster, and the official in charge is designated as chief clerk.

steers, 1032, \$3.65; G. W. Young, Ber-STOCKYARDS NOTES tle higher than last week. Good fat 180, \$4.00; 1, 160, \$4.00; 1, 210, \$4.00; Wills Point. 81; Cisco Oil Mills, Cisco, cows are selling from \$2.50 to \$2.75, 1, 160, \$3.00; 1, 172, \$2.75; 5, 172, 55; W. A. Parks, Ennis, 75; G. M. & N. Leal, Purcell, 144 steers, 1069, S. B. Burnett & Son will ship ten cars of cattle from Ardmore next

-... Clay McGonigil was in the city Mon-Stephens; Dublin, 34; J. S. Swain, Minco, I. T., 39 steers, 1241, \$3.80; J. Tuesday, Feb. 16-J. F. Thomas, day. Mr. McGonigil, who holds the Territory Hogs-3. averaging 127, Merkel, 34; Brown & Graves, Gates- F. Thomas, Minco, I. T., 1 bull, 1150, championship as the fastest 'roper in \$3.40; Ewalt & Boone, Ccickasha, 20 the country, was only recently married in El Paso. steers, 1285, \$3.75; Ewalt & Boone,

---Texas Hogs-23, averaging 114, Clark, Gainesville, 65; Harmonson & Hensley & Burnett, Chickasha, 96 W. H. Myers of Henrietta, secresteers, 1083, \$3.65; Hensley & Burnett, tary of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Abilene, 91; F. M. Weaver, How A. Chickasha, I. L. 10 build, boro, Tex., 26; W. H. Irwin, Lampasas, 82; W. A. R. Carron & Co., Whitesboro, Tex., Exchange Chickasha, I. T., 16 bulls, 1520, \$3.10; association, was in Fort Worth looking after business interests Friday. 110 steers( 1127, \$3.65; Exchange ------

bank, Tecumseh, 25 steers, 994, \$3.40; Tom Tramell of Sweetwater, the Exchange bank, Tecumseh, 44 steers, well-known cattlemen and railroad 929. \$3.25. promoter, passed through Fort Worth Wednesday, Feb. 17-Dave Hill, Monday en route to Kansas City with Chickasha. 20 steers, 1254, \$4.45; Dave a delegation of the Orient Railroad Hill, Chickasha, 80 steers, 1322, \$4.30; promoters, who go there to raise George Ladd, Chickasha, 133 steers, funds to complete the line.

1078, \$3.90; George Ladd, Chickasha, ----1 stag, 1310, \$3.65: George Ladd, C. Watts, Yukon, O. T., solu 85 Chickasha, 1 bull, 1480, \$3.25; E. R. hogs Monday at \$5.12½. Their aver-Huett, Osage, O. T., 18 steers, 1083, age was 224 pounds. \$3.65; R.- Carron & Co., Whitesboro

Tex., 104 steers, 1146, \$3.60; Halsell & The Brownwood cotton oil mills sold Tennyson, Oklahoma City, 127 steers, 45 1055-pound steers Monday at 902. \$3.40; H. H. Halsell, Oklahoma \$3.40. City, 51 steers, 907, \$3.40.

----Thursday, Feb. 18 .- W. T. Wahl, Tracy & Demere, Abilene was on Ralston, O. T., 24 steers, 1071, \$3.80; the market Monday with 22 cows aver-W. T. Wahl, Ralston, 19 steers, 947, aging 880 pounds that brought \$2.35. Bulls-4 oxen, averaging 1170, \$2.60; is Bros., Mt. Pleasant, 37; W. W. Lam- \$3.35; W. T. Wahl, 3 cows, 1093, \$3.20. ---

ST. LOUIS MARKET

steady, slow. Texas steers, \$2.75@ 4.15; cows and heifers, \$2.00@ 2.90. F. L. Graves, Temple, 22; I. DeCor-Hogs-Easy to 5c lower; top, \$5.30 butchers, \$5.20@5.30; packers, \$4.80@ 5.15: uigs and lights. \$4.70@5.00. Sheep-Firm, \$3.75@4.60. Closing-Steady. Steers, \$2.80@ Hogs-Market strong. Top, \$5.35.

Hogs-Market steady to 5c lower.

Tuesday with 33 954-pound steers that sold for \$3.20. ----

Stock Yards company. The furniture and fixtures are all new and it pre-sents a very pleasing appearance. One object in having the postal de-bartment moved from the exchange to STOCK SALT! SOLD STRICTLY ON ITS MERITS

> The Best Condition Powders on the Market FULLY GUARANTEED.

> NO BLACKLEG, NO TICKS, NO MANGE, NO FEVER.' If cattle are fed BASS' MED. ICATED STOCK SALT, at our risk, if placed in the feed.

## Cattle and Horses Fatten on Less Feed and in Less Time!

Abdon Holt, Abilene, Texas, ranch Callahan county, has lost heavily from blackleg for five years, even after vaccination. The first of November he weaned 225 steer calves and placed in a 160-acre pasture and fed Bass' Medicate Stock Salt. On January 1st, one calf died from blackleg. Mr. Holt, fearing all were not licking it, began' to mix with feed. He has had no loss since.

On the same date 125 heifer calves were weaned and placed in a 2000-acre pasture with other cattle. Seven of these have died from blackleg. The 160acre pasture has been used for feeding weaned calves five years and the loss has always been in this pasture.

J. H. Chandler, Abilene, Texas, says: "Bass's Medicated Stock Salt" is the only black-

leg preventive that I have had success with. Mack-Merchant, of Abilene, says:

"My experience is that Bass' Medicate Salt is the only sure blackleg and fever medicine, and that it will remove ticks. Cattle do better in every way. The benefit to horses is wonderful.'

G. O. Creswell of Tecumseh, says: "Send 1000 pounds more of Bass' Medicated Salt. You have struck it this time."

THIRD ORDER

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 1, 1904. Bass Bros. Drug Co., Abilene, Texas: Send to Fort Worth Cotton Oil Co. three hundred

pounds of salt, and same to M. A. Dillard, Midlothian, and one hundred to Waxahachie, and draw draft on · SATCHELL & CO. (Telegram.)

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 11, 1903. Bass Bros. Drug Co., Abilene, Texas:

Dear Sirs-Last July I lost five head of cattle out of a lot of twenty-seven head, with splenetic fever. I then commenced feeding the herd on your Medicated Salt, and have not had a sick one since, and so far have not had a case of blackleg. I think all stock owners should keep Bass' Medicated Salt where their stock can get it at all times. Yours very truly,

WALTER PORTER. (Mr. Porter is manager of the U.S. Experiment Farm at Terrell.)

We received ten full-blood Jersey cows from Southern Texas, which were very ticky and were

not in good condition. I began to give them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt. A tablespoonful in bran each day to each one. The ticks were all gone in seven or eight days, and their general appearance was greatly improved. The Salt is a success, is my experience. Yours very truly.

MACK NEIL. (Dairyman for the Epileptic Colony.)

Cedar Hill, Tex., Nov. 14, 1903.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 14, 1903.

I brought to the Abilene Fair Grounds, three weeks before the Fair, eighteen registered Shorthorn bulls, two and three years old, which were brought to Texas last year from the celebrated John Burruss herd, from Columbia, Mo. These bulls had been on short dead grass and were poor, long-legged and ticky. No one thought it possible to make them look respectable by the time of the Fair. I began to give them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt about every other day-gentle laxative doses in meal and branand gave them the Salt alone once a day. The improvement, even in a short time, was wonderful. The ticks were all gone in SEVEN DAYS, and no one could have guessed that these smooth, slick, aristocratic-looking animals were the same long-haired ticky bulls of three weeks before.

No doubt the fine blood in these animals assisted very materially in their recovery, but the Salt is highly beneficial in all cases.

Col. J. H. Parramore bought thirteen of these bulls; J. W. Childers, three, and R. G. Anderson, one. All of these gentlemen are of Abilene. T. W. Neil, of Merkel, also bought one.

Very respectfully, ROBERT ISH.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 14, 1903. I am using Bass's Medicated Stock Salt in my feed lots on more than 400 steers. Every one is doing well. I am more than pleased, and consider it the best investment I ever made, not excepting the best stock foods and fatteners.

R. S. RODGERS.

Wm. Bryant, Midlothian, sold 144 cows averaging 1235 pounds Tues-Opening Conditions: Market day that brought \$3.50. They were fine specimens of Durham that had been on feed for ninety days at the

Sheep-Firm.

ST. JOSEPH MARKET

Opening conditions-Market steady Top, \$4.50.

Top, \$5.15; bulk, \$4.80@5.05. Closing-Market steady; top, \$4.55

Midlothian oil wells. Meal and hulls were the diet used. Mr. Bryant has some cattle now on feed for the Fat Stock show. Harmonson & Baker, Krum, sold

ome \$5 lambs Tuesday. ---

The Cisco oil mills sold 54 736 ound cows at \$2.30 Tuesday. T. F. Martin was on the market

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The Famous Pueblo Saddles

Our double strength trees are fu

guaranteed.

-Made by-

1, 710, \$2.00; 5, \$4.40; 10, 153, \$4.80; 70, 171, \$4.95; vine, Tex., 179; J. J. Bailey, Nocona, \$2.00; 786, \$2.00; 20, 671, \$1.85; 10, 686, 80, 186, \$5.05; 70, 212, \$5.05; 82, 204, Tex., 33; J. Teel, Frisco, Tex., 48; J. \$1.85; 10, 771, \$1.85; 26, 583, \$1.80; 1, \$5.10; 55, 204, \$5.10; 117, 199, \$5.10; M. Back, Mansfield, Tex., 56; T. S. L. 890, \$1.75; 29, 593, \$1.70; 14, 510, 87, 197, \$5.12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 48, 229, \$5.20. Grand Saline, Tex., 94; S. L. Williams, \$1.60; 23, 579, \$1.50; 10, 638, \$1.50. Texas Hogs-98, averaging 123, Maysville, I. T., 140. Heifers-1 averaging 700, \$2.65.

\$4.25; 24, 168, \$4.90; 87, 184, \$5.00; 99, THURSDAY Bulls-4 stags averaging 1170, \$3.00; 168, \$5.00; 1, 380, \$4.75; 5, 316, \$5.10; Cattle-W. H. Ely, Hearne, 32; Bob stag, 1330, \$2.75; 1, 900, \$2.50; 3, 2, 265. \$5.10; 6, 251, \$5.12½; 88, 198, Burns, Mt. Vernon, 36; W. Wilson, 1050, \$2.50; 1, 1020, \$2.35; 9, 1077, \$5.07½; 88, 204, \$5.12½; 70, 287. Mt. Pleasant, 31; G. H. Cornell, Itas-\$2.85; 3, 1073, \$2.25; 4, 972, \$2.25; 2, \$5.20; 70, 293, \$5.20; 69, 236 \$5.20; 75 ca, 71; F. M. Sansom & Bro., West, 1420, \$2.25; 1, 880, \$2.10; 6, 893, \$1.90; 235, \$5.20; 66, 246, \$5.20. 85: J.Cotulla, Cotulla, 58: C. R. Con-810, \$1.75; 1, 580, \$1.75; 2, 725 nor, Jacksboro, 77; D. C. Brant, FRIDAY \$1.75; 1, 880, \$1.50; 1, 490, \$1.50. Beef Steers-36, averaging 986, Weatherford, 25; G. S. Wall, Cald-Calves-2, averaging 160, \$5.25; 1 \$3.30 34, 956, \$3.30; 33, 945, \$3.30; well, 22; Anderson & Yates, Forney, 00, \$5.00; 1, 120, \$5.00; 3, 160, \$3.75; 25, 921, \$3.10; 28, 742, \$2.90; 8, 782, 20; A. B. Murphy, Athens, 27; W. A. 90, \$5.00; 1, 120, \$5.00; 0, 1, 120, \$5.00; 1, 120, R., Athens, 64; Morgan & Smith, Bow-Cows-2, averaging 1110, \$3.00; 2, ie, 28; J. R. Rucky, Dublin, 35; Scott

Territory Hogs-51, averaging 96. 790, \$2.50; 59, 704, \$2.50; 40, 718, \$2.50; & Robinson, Hico, 203; Linley & 125. \$4.00; 26, 167. \$4.10; 51, 708, \$2.50; 2, 025, \$2.50; 5, 906, Fletcher, Abilene, 55; Chas. W. 101, 169, \$5.00; 92, 192, \$5.05; 90, 178, \$2.40; 18, 630, \$2.40; 3, 763, \$2.35; 1, Fields, Giddings, 79; A. T. Falke, \$5.05; 86, 193, \$5.07½; 97, 192, \$5.07½; 980, \$2.35; 23, 893, \$2.15; 26, 684, Giddings, 34; L. B. Daugherty, Waco, 86, 206, \$5.07\*; 88, 202, \$5.10; 68, 235, \$2.00; 5, 834, \$2.00; 15, 794, \$1.90; 2, 31; E. D. Glenn, Gunter, 25; J. A. \$5.10; 85, 224, \$5.12½; 65, 253, \$5.12½; 905, \$1.85; 12, 710, \$1.85; 6, 710, Hill, Richland, 22. 78. 215. \$5.12%.

\$1.85: 16, 734, \$1.85: 10, 716, \$1.80; 9, Hogs-H. P. T., Dallas, 87; H. P. T. 820, \$1.75: 13, 651, \$1.65; 1, 850, \$1.50; Dallas, 97; W. A. R., Dallas, 1; J. Texas Hogs-31, averaging 171 \$4.35; 50, 120, \$4.35; 77, 193, \$4.75; 820, \$1.75; 13, b51, \$1.95, 1, 650, \$1.50, Jones, Hubbard City, 70; F. L. Scott, 18, 473, \$1.25; 1, 860, \$1.20; 1, 500, Jones, Hubbard City, 70; F. L. Scott, 73, 196, \$4.871/2; 80, 204, \$4.95. Amarillo, 99: Morgan & S., Bowie \$1.00.

Bulls-2. averaging 1475, \$2.50; 1, 24; W. L. Welborn, Hydro, O. T., 88: TUESDAY Steers-21, averaging 1079, 1310, \$2.25; 1, 1490, \$2.25; 2, 820, W. L. Belborn, Hydro, O. T., 91; W. \$3.46 24, 1079, \$3.40; 11, 1090, \$3.30; \$1.85; 2, 930, \$1.85; 1, 750, \$1.80; 2, L. Welborn, Homestead, O. T., 86 24, 981, \$3.25; 24, 985, \$3.40; 33, 954, 1070, \$1.80; 3, 843, \$1.75. Bowersox & M., Aline, O. T., \$3.20: 15, 1031, \$3.20; 22, 1023, \$3.20? Calves-3, averaging 140, \$5.00; 1, D. H. Moore, Pocasset, O. T., 72; Mc-26, 950, \$3.20; 25, 914, \$3.15; 20, 944, 120, \$4.50; 1, 105, \$4.00; 1, 210, \$4.00; Knight & D., Thomas, O. T., 104; 7 \$3.15; 26, 896, \$3.15; 25, 915, \$3.10; 21, 2. 285, \$2.75; 3. 220, \$2.00; 2. 415, P. Jackson, Custer City, O. T., 92 881, \$3.05; 1, 980, \$3.00; 18, 818, \$2.85; \$1.75; 1, 370, \$1.50. Howe Grain Mill & Co., Gunter, O. T 27, 887, \$2.80; 1, 1310, \$2.75; 31, 786, 87. Received late yesterday-R. A Territory Hogs-5, averaging 130, \$2.70; 8, 676, \$2.55; 20, 686, \$2.55; 2, \$4.45; 11, 104, \$4.45; 82, 167, \$5.05; Shepard, Cleveland, O. T., 210; W Jorgenson, Tryon, O. T., 88; Jorgen-635, \$2.50; 1, 840, \$2.35; 1, 980, \$2.25; 50, 225, \$5.20; 64, 278, \$5.30; 1, 339, son & Co., Agra, O. T., 88. 1, 880, \$2.90; 1, 690, \$1.85. \$5.30

Sheep-A. A. Hartgrove, Dublin, Cows-14, averaging 1235, \$3.50; 6, Texas Hogs-57, averaging 181, 1131, \$3.00; 24, 945, \$2.80; 1, 1070, \$5.00; 86, 195, \$5.10; 5, 200, \$5.15; 6, 120. **\$2.80**; 2, 775, **\$2.75**; 1, 890, **\$2.75**; 1, 225, **\$5.16**. Horses-A, F. MeAlester, Mexia 1210, \$2.65; 6, 916, \$2.60; 2, 725, \$2.50; SATURDAY 1120, \$2.40; 5, 926, \$2.40; 9, 844, Beef Steers-27, averaging 1185,

\$2.35; 28, 791, \$2.30; 54, 736, \$2.30; \$3.40; 22, 1195, \$3.40; 43, 1027, \$3.25; Cattle-J. W. & D. L. Knox, Jacks-29. 712. \$2.30; 2, 780, \$2.25; 23, 788, 9, 935, \$3.20. boro, 104; Robins & Wright, Plano 35; \$2.20; 1, 770, \$2.20; 20, 806, \$2.10; 26. J. C. Leverett, Nevada, 28; S. Hunni-Cows-4, averaging 915, \$2.50; 809, \$2.05; 1, 810, \$2.05; 37, 662, \$2.00; 820, \$2.25; 10, 679, \$2.15; 1, 600, \$2.00; cutt. Greenville, 33; W. J. Wasson, Dublin, 38; W. W. Lynch, Hico, 91; 1, 1040, \$2.00; 1, 800, \$2.00; 12, 793, 17, 757, \$2.00; 25, 625, \$1.85; 10, 656, Scott & Robinson, Hico, 150; Lowe \$2.00; \$4, 564, \$1.85; 14, 580, \$1.75; 2, \$1.75; 4, 652, \$1.25. 825, \$1.75; 3, 723, \$1.75; 1, 900, \$1.65; Bulls-5, averaging 998, \$2.15: & Hall, Carbon, 32. 9. 614, \$1.65; 1, 960, \$1.65; 1, 910, 540. \$1.85; 3, 560, \$1.75. Hogs-Arnett & Elston, Luther, O. T., 82; S. P. Stone, Itaska, Tex., 86; \$11. \$1.50; 1, 770, \$1.50; 2, 920, \$1.50; -7, Calves-37, averaging 175, \$4.50; 515, \$1.40; 16, 532, \$1.40; 4, 632, \$1.40. 2. \$1.45. \$4.25; 4, 210. \$3.00; 23, 271. . C. Leverett, Nevada, Tex., 57; Hen-

Bulls-1, averaging 1720, \$2.85; 7 \$3.00; 1. 230, \$3.00; 1. 250, \$2.50; 15, stags, 1214, \$2.85; 1 stag, 1340, \$2.75; 319, \$2.00; 1, 300, \$2.00. 1. 1180, \$2.65; 1, 980, \$2.55; 1, 1150, \$2.50; 1, 1990, \$2.50; 1, 1000, \$2.25; 1 YARD RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK 770, \$2:25; 1, 760, \$2.25; 1, 720, \$2.25; MONDAY 14, 1152, \$2.25; 2, 925, \$2.00: 1, 570 Cattle-S. Ceverly, Big Springs, 22

\$2.00; 1, 960, \$2.00; 7, 1000, \$2.00; 1, W. L. Buckbman, Honey Grove, 23+ 740, \$1.75; 1, 580, \$1.40. E. Pisherford, Honey Grove, 48; Calves-3 averaging 113, \$5.00: 2. N. Halman, La Grange, 26; J. W. &

72; J. W. Carl, Bradley, Ark., 89. 105, \$3.50; 6, 133, \$3.25; 1, 110, \$3.00; D. L. Knox, Jacksboro, 132; Cisco Oil Hogs-Choice sorted, \$5.15@5.35; 1, 180, \$2.75; 8, 247. \$2.50; 8, 341. Mills. Cisco. 56; T. & W., Hillsboro, mixed packers, \$5.00@5.20; lights, \$2.25; 1, 840, \$2.25; 21, 301, \$2.25; 1, 56; C. E. Hicks. Hicks, 20; H. M. \$4.85@5.10; pigs, \$3.50@4.50; stags 380, \$2.25; 1. 410, \$2.25; 12. 370, \$2.25; Lightfoot, Eastland, 75; W. T. Clark, and roughs \$3.50@4.00. 2, 215, \$2.00; 18, 306, \$1.75; 10, 451, Kansas City. 33; W. L. Clark, Mari-

etta, 48; Thos. Walker, Naples, 14; J. \$1.50. Territory Hogs-34, averaging 108, E. L., Commerce, 41; J. C., Waco, 26; \$4.30; 6, 105, \$4.30; 85, 139, \$4.40; 97, H. C. Chowning, Madill, I. T., 10; J. S. 136, \$4.40; 27, 102, \$4.40; 37, 109, Wall, Brady, 30; J. Miller, Brown- @4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@

\$4.40; 9, 135, \$4.55; 14, 139, \$4.55; 22, wood, 35; Brownwool Oll Mills, 4.00. 178, \$4.95; 6, 295, \$4.95; 9, 229; \$4.95; brownwood, 46; J. B. Chillen, Co-Hogs-Market steady; top, \$5.20@ 6, 175, \$5.00; 21, 212, \$5.10; 42, 235, manche. 31; S. J. Allen, Dublin, 39; 5.30; bulk, \$4.95@5.20; good to choice \$5.10; 79, 191, \$5.1215; 9, 238, \$5.15; W. Meyer, Dublin, 39; Tracy & De heavy, \$5.20@5.30; mixed butchers, good, \$20@25.

78, 221, \$5.1712; 62, 296, \$5.20. mere, Abilene, 61. Hogs-A. T. Brown, Llano, Tex., 80; Texas Hogs-25 averaging 114. \$4.25; 12, 206, \$5.00; 69, 182, \$5.00; J. L. Fisher, Pawnee, O. T., 97; Bab-1, 110, \$4.50; 3, 150, \$4.65; 1, 150, cock Bros. & C., Stillwater, O. T., 89; \$4.70; 11, 120, \$5.00; 5, 226, \$5.10. D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T., 78; Donohue \$5.85.

WEDNESDAY Beef Steers-25, averaging 1203, Smith, Mt. Vernon, Tex., 187; J. W. \$5.45; bulk, \$5.00@5.25. Hogs-Market steady to strong; top \$3.75; 23. 1194, \$3.70; 35. 1061, \$3.60; Mays, Ninnekah, O. T., 68; Redman Sheep, steady. 28, 1072, \$3.60; 31, 1078, \$3.60; 31, 1032, & Holden, Foss, O. T., 92; A. Lacy, \$3.60; 33, 1073, \$3.60; 25, 1030, \$3.60; Washita, O. T., 86; H. R. Paden, 23, 1133, \$3.60; 24, 1103, \$3.50; 25, Geary, T., 90; C. Watts, Yulton, O. T. 1020, \$3.50; 20, 1100, \$3.45; 45, 957, 85; R. F. &H. L. Howe, Billings, O. \$3.40; 24, 1093, \$3.40; 23, 979, \$3.20; 25, 972, \$3.15; 1, 810, \$3.10; 1, 790, \$2.25; 3, 620, \$2.25; 4, 575,

Hogs-Market 10 to 15 cents highe Geo. J. Steen, Fowler, sold 14 bulls Top, \$5.40: bulk, \$5.00@5.25. averaging 1152 pounds at \$2.25 Tues-Sheep-Steady. day.

### HOUSTON MARKET

The following are the quotations for the Houston live stock market: steers that averaged 1099 pounds and medi- brought \$3.35. Beeves-Choice, \$2.75@3.00; um. \$2.50@2.75. E. L. Combs, Dallas, sold 115 sheep Cows-Choice, \$2.50@2.75; medium,

averaging 109 pounds Monday. They \$2.25@2.50. Heifers-Choice, \$2.50@2.75; medinetter \$4.25. um. \$2.25@2.50= Yearlings-Choice, \$2.75@3.00; me D. B. Jones, Perry, O. T., disposed

of 78 hogs averaging 215 pounds at dium, \$2.50@2.75. Calves-Choice, \$3.25@3.50; \$5.12½ on Monday's market. um, \$3.00@3.25; stags, \$2.00@2.25; bulls, \$1.75@2.00.

F. L. Patten, Edmond, O. T., sold Hogs-Top cornfed, 150 pounds and 65 253-pound hogs Monday at \$5.12 1/2. up, \$4.75@5.00; medium cornfed, \$4.50 -0--C. E. Hicks brought in 20 head of

Market bare of choice class, with steers from his- ranch Monday that averaged 1189 pounds. He sold them strong demand for same. at \$3.70.

GALVESTON MARKET Knox Bros., Jacksboro, was on the Beeves-Good to choice, \$3.25@ market Monday with 132 1004-pound .50; common to fair, \$2.75@3.00. steers that brought \$3.40. Cows-Good to choice, \$2.75@3.00;

common to fair, \$2.25@2.50. The Cudahy Packing company from Yearlings-Good to choice, \$3.00@ its Los Angeles branch, purchased \$3.25; common to fair, \$2.50@2.75. Calves-Good to choice, \$3.50@ through their buyer, Wm. Dysart, 9 .00; common to fair, \$2.75@3.25. cars of steers Monday. Hogs-Cornfed, \$5.00@5.50; mast Serna & Wadenpohl, Del Rio, was fed. \$3.50@4.00.

on the market Monday with 25 head Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.00@4.50: common to fair (per head) \$1.50@ of steers that averaged 814 pounds and sold for \$2.70. Good beeves, cows and small calves

'M: Sansom & Co., sold 32 head of in demand; market supplied with yearcows Monday for \$2.25. They averlings; cornfed hogs wanted. aged 862 pounds. NEW ORLEANS MARKET

S. W. Moore, a prominent stockman TEXAS AND WESTERN CATTLE of Big Springs, was in the city Mon-Beeves-Choice, per lb., gross, 3% day. @41/2; fair to good, 3@3 1-4. W. Q. Richards, the well known

Cows and heifers-Choice, 2 3-4@ 1/2: fair to good, 2 1-4@21/2. cowman of Quanah, was in the city Bulls and stags-Bulls, 21/2 @2 3-4; several days this week.

Yearlings-Choice, 350 to 500 lbs. 3@31/2; fair to good, per head, \$9@ Good Saddles Calves-Choice, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 3-4 AT REASONABLE PRICES. dricks & Reed, Alex, I. T., 65; Petree @41/2; fair to good, per head, \$5@

& McDonald, El Reno, O., T# \*69; \$6. Stroud & Morton, Waxaber Me, 67. MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA AND ALABAMA

stags, 2 1-2@3.

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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

CHICAGO MARKET

Sheep-Steady, lower. Top. \$4.50.

Encinal, 60

\$4.95@5.20

2.00.

Cattle-W. W. Hanna, Alvord, 48 Beeves-Choice, 3½@4; fair to Gray & Organ, Cooper, 30; C. Cotulla, good, 3@312; oxen, fat, 212@3; oxen. common to fair, 2@2 1-4. Hogs-Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T.

Cows and heifers-Choice, 21/2@3: fair to good, 2@2 1-4; old cows, per head, \$7@\$9. Bulls and Stags-Bulls, 2 1-4@21/2

stags, 21/2 @2 3-4. Yearlings-Choice, 350

per 1b., 2 3-4@3: Opening prices-Market, steady, per lb., 2 3-4@3; fair to good, 250 Beeves \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.50 350 lbs., per head \$7@8.

Calves-Choice, 200 to 300 lbs., per \$3%@4; fair to good, per head,

Hogs-Market steady; top, \$5.20@ \$4@5. Milch cows-Choice, \$30@40; fair to

Springers-Choice, \$25@30; com \$4.85@5.25; lights, \$4.70@5.05; bulk, mon to fair. \$15@20.

Hogs-Corn fed, per lb., gross, 50 51/4; mast fed, per lb., gross, 30/4. Closing prices-Market slow; top. Sheep-Good fat sheep, per lb., 4@ 1-4; common to fair, per head, 75c

@\$1.00. STOCK YARDS POSTOFFICE

The new brick postoffice in North KANSAS CITY MARKET Opening conditions-Market slow; Fort Worth has been completed and beeves, \$3.50@4.35; cows and helfers, the postal department has moved into

100 Lbs. Shipped and Prepaid on Receipt of Price, \$2.50 W. L. Buckman of Petty was on Distributing Agents... the market Monday with 23 head of

Bass Bros., Terrell, Texas BOAZ GRAIN AND FEED CO, FORT FORTH, TEX. COCHRAN GRAIN CO., MIDLAND, TEX.



**BASS BROS. DRUG CO..** 

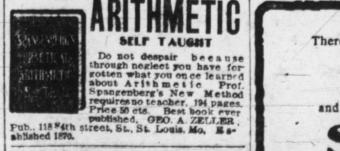
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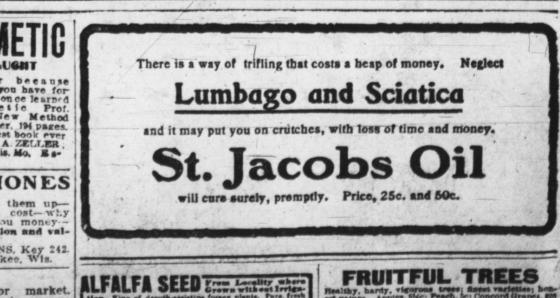
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gram, one of the best equipped offices into the United States for the month loyal and enthusiastic support must be it, and he has emerged from the situa-and no other ranches very near us. at the present time, but have been practice in stock judging. They have kaffir. tion in which he was placed abso-Our father had about three thousand kept for stock judging purposes at been placed under the critical eyes of lutely unspotted. Mr. Carver is one head of cattle, sixty head of horses the agricultural school. Following is 275 students during the winter, and Silvey 100 steer calves. To Mr. Taylor Dallas claims to have nearly half of the leading cattlemen of Texas, and and twelve sections of land under the experimental record of the steers have therefore been the means of of Lelia, 53 head stock cattle. Also to wire fence, with unlimited range out- from the time they were purchased giving future Nebrasha feeders bet- J. A. Gerner, of Lelia, 15 head stock the membership of the Cattle Raisers' has always stood high in public estiside. Our home was a large, roomy by officials of the station:

rado, thirty miles from a postoffice at a greater profit last November than for use in the school of agriculture for junction with cotton seed cake and

good system of feeding.

extended all along the fline. state, and as the Telegram is of January shows another very cor in the in, the threes of moving into its siderable decrease, and this serves to elegant new home, the big press has show that the demand for the cheap been dismantled, and the smaller press class of cattle now produced in that Association pledged to hold the next mation. placed in commission for one week, country is falling off. The price of annual meeting in that town, and if and this press cannot handle the reg- cattle generally has been so low that this is true, the pledges must have ular issue of the paper. The big press only the best in the country has been will be placed in position by next moving at figures that could be caweek, when the Stockman-Journal joled into any semblance of being satwill resume its normal appearance, isfactory. Our Mexican friends will and forget. and we trust that our readers will have to do a great deal of grading up bear patiently with us in the matter. and spend a great deal of money for

The reduction in size of this issue was fine breeding stock before they can get unavoidable under the circumstances. their cattle up to the point where they can successfully compete with the cat-

tle that are being produced in this THE MARCH MEETING.

The approaching March meeting of country, where millions of dollars have the Cattle Raisers' Association of already been spent for improvement. Texas is attracting much attention Ranchmen of West Texas are askthroughout the entire country. The Chicato Live Stock World says: ing the state land commissioner to re-

"That hub of Southwestern cattle- duce the price of leases on the land ort Worth, is preparing to en- he advanced when under the impresdom. tertail the cowman as he never was sion that the lessees were sufficiently entertained before. Last year the prosperous to submit to it. As condigreat annual event of the Texas Cattle tions in West Texas have been very Raisers' Association was dimmed unfavorable for the past year and the somewhat by the remoteness of the cattlemen have stood up under just ing state in the Union. The state also convention location at El Paso. This about all the burdens they are able to leads in the total number of horses. season it will be held on the old camp carry, it is to be hoped the desired reground and the meeting will be re- lief can be granted. If Mr. Terrell stored to its pristine magnificence. feels that he must maintain the exces-

"Momentous topics are to be dis- sive prices he has placed on this land cussed. In this respect the Fort he should at least guarantee good Worth meeting will he in marked con- spring rains and a fine coating of trast to former gatherings of its kind. green grass during the time the leases The price of two-year-olds will be of are to run.

importance, but will not predominate. Conditions of serious character involve the cattleman and he must meet among cattlemen generally that the a rain is an imperative necessity. them. annual meetings of the Cattle Raisers'

tion.

found a national cattlemen's organiza- early. "It is being suggested that in- the next annual meeting of the Cattle Journal that he knows nothing about not having met the man we felt we tion. It is not chimerical, in fact the stead of being held every year about Raisers' Association, but Dallas has any exhibit of Southern cattle to be could tie up with "forever and a day." proposition is laudable, and no better the 1st of March, the meetings should a faculty of claiming the earth, and made at the fair. It is quite probable vorce court. Our early life has spoiltime or place for launching it could be be defersed to the 1st of April, and it usually finds in the end that she has that Mr. Coburn will learn something ed us for such marriages as the most imagined. Such an organization need is possible that the matter will be con- only been able to grab a very small of that exhibit later. In fact, he will of girls make. The average city marnot and ought not to be antagonistic sidered at the coming meeting of the fraction thereof. The next, annual hear considerable about it before that riagable fellow is not to our liking at to the National Live Stock organiza- association in this city. March is all meeting of the association will be big loan from the Federal government are above the average don't happen right when the fall and winter seasons held in Fort Worth, where it legiti- becomes available.

"A movement is already on foot to Association of Texas are held too

"The more effective live stock or have been propitious, but when spring mately belongs. ganization we have, the better for all is late, as it is going to be this year concerned." the most appropriate.

a later time of meeting would seem

THE PROPER CREDIT. The roping contest is one of the caught about 2700 head of cattle be- spring will not exceed 75,000 head, as number of them-scattered through With all respect to the Texas delegation it was not responsible for se- relics of a bygone day which the cat- longing to the members during the against about 100,000 head last sea- the West everywhere, but how is a ture which consisted of mixed grass in ing January, 1903. curing the car lot cattle display at St. tlemen of this state hope to see wiped past year, and that is a record that son. The falling off is not occasioned girl to come across them? Unless, both cases. The object of this experi-Louis. The Texas delegation by the off the face of the earth by the next speaks volumes for the efficiency of by the fact that buyers do not want indeed, she gets desperate and gets of the earth by the fact that buyers do not want indeed. way, was not composed of cattlemen state legislature. It is gratifying to the service. The association is doing to buy the steady in the "open" with a string of horses, with corn to steers on "grass. The "year-old steers and eighty-eight were wants. I will serve you right. and would probably have failed in its see that many of the candidates who a great work for the cattle interests of curtailment of the range in that see a rope, a six shooter and a branding steers in both lots averaged 1,110 object, had no other influence been are announcing for both branches of this state, and its inspectors have tion by the man with the hoe and the iron, rounds up a "bunch" and prothe legislature are declaring against made a record that will bear the man with sheep. at work.

There is a growing sentiment The time has about arrived when such

choice space for that number that has

ioned root soaker and gully washer. has caused considerable friction.

not been entirely appropriated.

The Live tock World believes in this form of barbarism in no uncer- closest scrutiny. Every cowman in placing oredit where it is due. In this tain terms. Too many cattle are killed Texas who owns as many as 100 head The Oklahoma cattlemen are in an- don't want to have to resort to stren- each. Those on the same feed of corn importations for the month went to railroads, 23 hours' run to Kansas case, responsibility rests solely with and maimed in this state every year to of cattle should becoome a member of nual session at Oklahoma City this uous measures, but we may be obliged alone gained 327 pounds each. The New Mexico, for grazing purposes, City. Northern feeders come here to permit such a condition of affairs to the association and help it on with week, and the meeting is a very suc-continue in existence. The great work in which it is engaged constitution of any such unclaimed, thought-the summer 17 7-10 pounds of grain twenty head went to Texas for exhibi-the great work in which it is engaged constitution. Bugene Grabb of Colorado. the great work in which it is engaged cessful one. The great Texas asso less, masculine specimens, browsing each per day. November 18 those on tion purposes, 264 to California for Mobeetie, Texas. Six weeks ago Mr. Grubb had se continue in existence.

sod house, all nicely finished off and as comfortably furnished as the ma- grade Angus steers, including two feeders the year previous, they have Out in West Texas there are a jority of city houses. Attached to which were prize winners at the re- also furnished illustrations of what the dwelling house were several dug- cent Chicago International Live Stock type, coupled with good breeding. come from the new members. The old number of big ranch owners who are outs which, from a distance, made Exposition, were purchased of S. W. means in the feed lot. members could not so readily forgive preparing to cut up their holdings in the place resemble a business village. We lived there until we were twelve small tracts and sell it to the men

and fourteen years old, studying our lessons at home, with mamma as pound. Average weight 450 pounds; he will but use good judgment in his who are looking for a place to grow

The special edition of the Stockman- cotton. It is an established fact that teacher, and all the rest of the time age, 6 months. Roughage Versus Grain Feeding. Journal to be issued March 8, affords cotton will grow in West Texas, and galloping over the prairies. January 17, 1902, they were divided Our parents finally concluding that the advertiser in "unrivalled opporthe high prices brought by the staple we had been Tomboys long enough into two lots of six each, and one lot tunity to place himself in touch with last season is going to cause a great and that we ought to be put in a put on a ration of alfalfa and prairie the great cattle industry of Texas deal more of the range country to be school, we removed to Denver where hay without grain, the other on a ra- has been organized with a capital of we have lived ever since, but we tion of the same kind of roughness. \$75,000, of which \$25,000 necessary for and the Southwest. Rates are very turned over by the plow. reasonable, and we still have some

ranch home. The Stockman-Journal's reports

dearly cherish the memory of our with a four-pound daily feed of mixed organization or incorporation has been grain to each calf. Now, Mr. Editor, we will come to From January 17 to April 20 each twenty acres of land on the west side from all over the range country are to to the purpose of this letter. I am twen- calf on hay, alfalfa 80 per cent, prairie of the river in a magnificent location section near Rowe to a Missouri man

the effect that cattle are wintering ty-one years old and my sister is 20 per cent, made an average gain of for a packing house, the land extendtwenty-two and a half and we have thirty-three pounds per month, while ing to the river and giving all the ad-The census of live stock just issued much better than was expected, but concluded that it is time we were those having four pounds of grain each vantages thereof. Work will soon be by the Federal government gives dry weather continues over the greater thinking of settling in life if we could gained sixty pounds per month. Texas a total of a fraction over eight part of the West. There have been please ourselves in the choice of a Charging all feed at the current meantime temporary slaughter houses husband. Now, don't you know market prices at which time corn was have been secured and the company million head of cattle. This is a re- some local rains, sufficient in extent among your Texas bachelor friends, worth 56 cents per bushel and hay will probably commence business next duction of nearly one million from the to benefit the situation materially in a some genial, jolly, representative \$8 per ton, each 100 pounds of gain week. About twenty of the leading former census, but Texas still holds number of counties, but a good general stockman-"a good fellow"-two of on hay and grain cost \$4.66, while on butchers of the city are among the Fort Worth, Tex., is here spending a the lead as the greatest cattle produc- rain is very badly needed. 'em, either, who would like to make hay alone the same gain cost \$6. the acquaintance of a couple of nice During the following summer, from being about seventy-five in all, includ-

girls with a view to marriage if ev. April 20 to October 30, when all were ing many of the prominent business Some more land rushes are schederything was satisfactory? Our given mixed pasture without grain, men of the city. The articles of inuled to be pulled off out in West Texas friends and our beaux tell us we are the hay fed calves made an average corporation have been forwarded to Mr. Hampton, "when cattle will be de-It has now been about two years in the near future, and in Borden "stunning," and we are told so so often gain of sixty pounds more than the the secretary of the state. since all of the range country of Texas county it is reported that a number that we are bound to believe it. We ones which received grain the previous

had a good general rain, and while the of the land hungry are already camped weigh 130, have figures accordingly, winter. CATTLE FOR CALIFORNIA. and as for personal appearance-October 30 the hav calves averaged A special train load of fifteen cars situation has been considerably re- in the court house waiting for the glad which I dare not describe too accu: only twenty pounds each less than the of fat beef cattle, bought by William in Missouri or Illinois. These cattle lieved during the interim by partial time to put in its appearance. These rately, for obvious reasons-I will grain calves, but were appraised 25 Connelley for the Maier Packing com- have the good qualities in them, and rains, yet the country as a whole is land rushes were made possible under repeat what they say of us-"stun- cents per hundred lower in value. With pasture at \$3 per acre, charg- Taylor last week via the Missouri, the same as the cattle that are fed in ning." We are educated, are of good badly in need of a regular old fash- the new land law, and the situation family and standing and are in coming all the same rate, each calf grain- Kansas and Texas railway, with five fortable circumstances. It follows, my fed during the winter made a net cars of 105 head of 1200-pound steers lowa or any other northern state, and description being true, that we have profit of \$5.73. Each of the other lot bought of Hugh Burns of this city. At Chief Coburn, of the Live Stock de- admirers-plenty of them-once in a made an average net profit of \$4.74 for Bartlett, two car loads of forty-four them in Texas they will develop just while one getting "nutty" enough to the whole period from January 17 to 1160-pound steers, bought of J. French as well there as any other place. propose. But to proposals of mar-

Young of North Bend, Neb., about Jan-

October 30. of Temple, will be picked up, and at During the following winter the Temple eight car loads of 181 head, steers were all fed the same ration also bought of French, will complete in one lot to determine whether or not the special train of fifteen car loads the second winter's gains would be af- or 330 head, which goes tonight via the fected by the first winter's system of Southern Pacific. Fort Worth and El feeding: namely, hay with and with- Paso to the Pacific Slope, with George out grain. They were given only nine McHardy in charge of the shipment. pounds of grain each per day, with al- Six days of travel will be required to falfa and prairie hay for roughness. land the shipment at its destination. Those having no grain the first winter California is now becoming a rival of ry must be out-and-out Western men made slightly larger gains during the the Eastern markets for Texas cattle. second winter, but at the close of the LIGHT MEXICAN IMPORTS. somewhat inferior in quality. Importations of Mexican cattle Oll Meal Paid on Grass.

April 20, 1903, the steers were re- head during the month of January, divided into two lots of five each. Each 1904, as against 4.467 head imported lot was given the run of a good pas- during December, 1903, and 4.763 dur-Of the imports for January, twenty

ter ideas concerning the demands of cattle, all at p. t. The original lot of twelve high- the market. Having been judged as

Rev. Sehe Thomas, of Childress, spent a part of the week here looking after a bunch of cattle he is wintering cent Chicago International Live Stock type, coupled with good breeding, out north of town and which he reports doing well.

These steers can be duplicated with Jasper Stephens of Gray county uary 1 1902, at a cost of 5 cents per profit by any farmer in Nebraska if made us a pleasant short call Friday. He reports cattle interests in fine selection of steers, and practice a shape but thinks a rain or snow would be of great benefit to all interests.

> IOWA PACKING COMPANY. H. Trow of Hereford, purchased The Cedar Rapids Packing company about 500 head of steers in this county this week. He paid \$7.70 to \$11 for calves, \$13 for yearlings, and \$17 twoyear olds. The stuff was shipped to

Hereford .- Childress Index. secured. The company has nearly Jno. W. Kibler has sold his home at \$12 per acre. As an indication of increase in value be it known that Mr. Kibler bought this land two years ago commenced on the plant, but in the at \$3 per acre. We understand he will at once buy another place.

TEXAS CATTLE ALL RIGHT.

Ireland Hampton, a cattleman of stockholders of the institution, there few days with friends around the vards, says the Drovers Telegram. "The time will soon come," said veloped in Texas and fed upon Texas

corn and will sell at just high prices on northern markats as steers raised pany of Los Angeles, Cal., started from all they lack is the care and handling if that handling and care, is given

Texas is topping the stocker and calf markets all over the country, and the Panhandle cattle are now at the head of the list when the northern buyers want something to feed to top the mar

Then referring to cattle conditions n Texas, and especially the southern part. Mr. Hampton said: "The cattlemen-are in good condition and if they do not get severe storms next month they will go through in fine shape. There is no place where they are over-

stocked, as they shipped out all the horses and mules aggregated 1,295 surplus stock last fall."

## W. A. RHEA

Rhea Mills. Collin County, Texas.

Breeder of Registered Shorthorn Durham Cattle. Ranch six miles from Prosper, nearest depot on Frisco railroad. down to business herself, starts out oil meal could be economically fed 3-year-old steers, seventy-four were 2- Registered Bulls for sale. Write me your

yearlings. Of cows there were 967 head, yearling heifers twelve head, 2- CATTLE WANTED-Above guaranceeds to cut out the mavericks and From April 20 to November 18, 1903, year-old helfers, six head, calves fifty- tine line, 500 to 7500 cattle to pasture before they have time to get away the steers with 90 per cent corn and two head; horses forty-one head; for the season (April to December), clap her monogram on them. We 10 per cent oil meal gained 411 pounds mules thirteen head. The bulk of the for \$1 per head. Convenient to two

partment of the St. Louis World's

Dallas is already laying claim to Fair, advises the Chicago Drovers' riage, we have so far refused to listen,

along. The men we are going to mar--stockmen of some standing-own-The opinion is expressed by cattle- ing ranches and lots of cattle-not second winter's feeding they were still Secretary Lytle of the Cattle Rais- men who are in a position to know | counting them around a hill, either:

ers' Association, reports that the in- whereof they speak, that the move- good homes, money sufficient for all spectors of the association have ment of steers to the Northwest this purposes, and pleasant lives naturally follow. There are many such-any

unless we cared to wind up in the di-

all, and it so happens that those who

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Little Mavericks the human prisoner backed up against MUST HAVE MORE SNOW

'Drv

The northwestern watersheds of the state are the only points that report an encouraging snowfall. At Hahn's peak there is a twenty-four inch fall of well-packed snow. At Steamboat, fourteen inches is available, at Columbine thirty inches and Eddy eighteen inches.

The figures are furnished by the loport is discouraging. It records very light snowfalls in nearly all parts of the mountains. On the eastern and THE HOG'S TIME southern watersheds the precipitation "What are you feeding to those hogs, has hardly made up for natural evaporation, which is constantly going on. my friend," the professor asked.

At Alma, in the South Platte watershed, the snowfall has been the light- farmer, who knew the learned gentle- much will depend whether rain is seest in thirty-nine years. Neither water man by sight, replied. nor snow in quantities can be found at "Are you feeding it wet or dry?" Tarryall or Russell gulch.

The Arkansas watershed is almost "Don't you know if you feed it wet nude. The snowfall at Leadville has the hog can digest it in half the time?" been very unsatisfactory. Sixty-five - The farmer gave him a quizzical per cent of the Sangre de Cristo range look above timber line is bare and the per- "Now, see here, professor," he said, centage of the Greenhorn range is "how much do you calculate a hog's even greater. "how much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"—Farmers' Advocate.

The Rio Grande waterslope cannot

he looked to for succor. A report from DEATH RATE REDUCED the San Juan says that accumulating ice in the guiches is the only thing which are imported to the Southern that will help the water supply. The states the death rate has been resouth slopes raise their uncovered duced from an average of 75 per cent

sides above Creede and Capulin. In to less than 10 per cent. This statethe vicinity of Boanza and Mirage ment is made on authority of Profesthere is some snow in the gulches sor Potts from his article in the Reabove the timber line. view of Reviews. For twenty years the Gunnison

watershed has not received such small amount of snow and the same is true of the North Platte and the southwestern watersheds. - Denver Times.

#### NEARLY ALL MARKETED

S. D. Green, cattle buyer for Swift and company at Fort Worth, and in winter resort. Colonel Boaz was one same capacity here a few years ago, is at Chicago and made the statement ty and about a quarter of a century that the cattle coming to Fort Worth ago was a stockholder in a company now are a very desirable class, the that built the first packing house in bulk having been well fattened on Fort Worth. As he expressed it to corn and cottonseed meal. He also an Express representative Saturday: said that 55 per cent of the cattle fed "It all looked well on paper. I took in Texas were marketed last month .-no active part in the management of St. Joseph Journal.

TEXAS STEERS IN ILLINOIS

the wall and glaring wildig at the calf, which lay on the floor, looking wonderingly at him. "I've got 'em, got 'em bad!" velled the man The calf was taken from the cell, fewer cattle permitted to die through

pant of the cell quieted down. When they get to coming in the cal weather bureau. The official re. shape of veal on the hoof, it's the will be prepared to stand low prices .--

pledge for mine," he said as he was Nebraska Farmer being leg out to court.

"Corn, professor," the grizzled old of any year in the past. However, next issue.

heavy, but this year the movement the city. This prize money has athas already begun and yesterday 15 tracted the best breeders of thoroughcars were loaded at Pastura station bred stock in the land and from the

ments at the present time is the fact that a large percentage of the sheep test. Wednesday, February 24: are in excellent condition and are be

Golonel W. J. Boaz of Fort Worth in the matter of rainfall as there has

9th-The roper must stand at north St. Louis with Fort Worth privilege. rope him in Ozona, but as that is a

His many friends were glad to see

offer them for sale to the Southern cattlemen. Also have a carload of the finest non-immune young bulls ever raised on Meadow

Park Farm for sale this spring. Write for prices, descriptions, etc

Chas. W. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.

past few days. By immunizing Northern cattle One good feature about the shipshipped to the pastures of Kansas. This country generally speaking, OUR FIRST PACKERY has been very unfortunate this year

Live Stock Is in Ex-

cellent Shape

S. W. Ward, a prominent stockman

age, of course, it is to be expected dur

ing the winter period, but it has been les

this season than ever before. All things

spent Saturday in the city en route been practically none. However, a home from Uvalde, where he speni few light snows visited the country a few days with his wife, who is there and did considerable good, but unless

for her health. He says Mrs. Boaz is rain comes soon the livestock and improving steadily and is very much sheep industry will suffer .- El Paso impressed with South Texas as a Herald.

of the early setlers of Tarrant coun-

the plant, as that was left entirely in the hands of the promoter, who showed us how easy it was to kill the

Swenson Bros., of Stamford, Texas, animals at home and ship the meat in have arranged to sell 500 head of S. refrigerated cars to Kansas City, Chi-M. S., coming twos and coming year-leago and other points and compete

lings, dehorned, whiteface steers at with the packers. The latter at that public sale on the farm of Charles time were not known as octopuses, Judy, one mile from Tallula, Ill., trusts, etc. The plant run some five Thursday, March 17. Over 100 cars or six weeks, and the first statement of S. M. S. steers are now on feed in submitted to the board of directors the corn belt; Swenson Bros, are quite showed a loss of \$30,000. Then there willing to live or die by the feed lot was something doing for about an

record of their cattle, and in making hour and a 'For Ren,' sign in letters his public offering in the very heart a foot long was hung on the front the corn belt, are giving another door of our packing house. Our plant ground in the valleys or on the plains, end of wing and after the steer cross. They were stuff he had been feeding dry town and I can't rope without a

That cattle prices are too low there can be no question, and that the only course left open for the cattle grower to even up, is to breed better cattle give them better care and reduce his per cent of loss is equally true. The

dence of their many progressive ef- was not as large as those of Armour and in the mountains at the headmeal south of town the past sixty little booze, prefer Sheffield. If the es the 50-foot line the flag will fall; waters of the Canadian, Pecos and the streams tributary to the Rio Grande, the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he hope to give a later report as this is the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling of the starter's flag, he falling of the falling orts to convince the middle states and Swift, which are now in Fort feeder that he is standing in his own Worth. My experience as a packer there was about an average of from will be counted out. light if he does not investigate the was brief, but quite sufficient."-San one of the first feeding experiments at Ozona. Adios

possibilities of well-bred stuff from Antonio Express. the Southwestern range.-Chicago Drovers' Journal.

INCREASE IN CATTLE RATES

pendent Packing Company is to raise Austin, Texas, Feb. 18 .- S. H. Cow- the price of cattle for the benefit of has been much less than usual. On an of Fort Worth, general attorney of the producer of live stock. The pro- the highest mountains at the headthe Texas Cattle Raisers' association, moters of the enterprise believe that waters of the Gila, Mimbres and San was here today in behalf of the Inter- the agitation to put up packing Francisco rivers there was three to state Commerce commission, securing houses will be a counter-irritant to twelve inches on the northern side, evidence in the increases in rates on the present low stock market and will while in the valleys there was praccertain classes and commodities of serve to stimulate both the move- tically none. The most favored local-Texas points. This matter is to be ment and the prices of cattle. That ity in the territory is the extreme further investigated by the interstate seems to be the sole purpose of the northeast, where a heavy snow fell commission at a hearing in St. Louis undertaking. The money put into it, on January 30.

THE INDEPENDENCE COMPANY

therefore, may be looked upon as a Reports show that up to the present on the 25th inst. Mr. Cowan says that the cowmen promotion fund, which, having ac- time stock has wintered very well; hope the Far Eastern war will raise complished its purpose of a boom in the drought being offset, in a great the price of cattle, "provided the pack- the live stock market will be sac- measure, by the absence of severe weather.

ers are willing to share some of the rificed. This purpose of the scheme is profits with the cattleraisers."

SNOW IN MONTANA

them up.

W. Springer, head of the packing Ozona, Tex., Feb. 10 .- S. H. Mur-A Miles City, Mont., dispatch says: company promoters, that the plant ry arrived in Ozona this morning just While the snow at Miles City is not will close when the stock raisers have at daybreak and reported the killing deeper than two or three inches, in a satisfactory market for their stock of W. R. Herron, a ranchman who judges

DYING IN WHARTON

SHIPPING TO NEW ORLEANS

Mr. M. H. Williams, a prominent

stockman of Victoria, passed through

pears to be much deeper. The Powder- does not intend to stand the losses on the Pecos river, about 2 or 3 be made from time rider begins to have done better if he had taken the men the test will be complete and other parts of Custer county it ap- elsewhere. The company evidently lives twelve miles north of Sheffield, ville mall which left here Friday and of packing at the price of cattle which o'clock yesterday. was due in town Saturday night, was, it helped to shove up. In other words, between Miles City and the other end. for other packers, and for the stock- killing. No one was present but the Con of the saddle with hands or arms, on an off market and the price enabled open to the view! this morning, still hung up somewhere such prices would be deemed too steep Cates at Sheffield shortly after the A team was sent out today to look men.

It is a pretty hard matter to open brothers-in-law. up and to shut down big plants at

OKLAHOMA STOCK SHOW

will. The closing is easy, sometimes The following order has been is involuntarily. In either case the openchance to show their stock at the Ok-lahoma Fat Stock show: with such an interest of ally themselves UALLE DIANI

U. S. Department of Agriculture, the distributive trade will not connect office of the secretary, Washington, with or encourage such an enterprise. D. C., Jan. 30, 1904 .- It is hereby or- While in existence any business is a dered, that the cattle from the area competitive menace of any "similar quarantined on account of Southern business; but once closed the menace

cattle fever by B. A. I. order No. 121, ceases. Such flippancy cannot exist in dated January 14, 1504, and amend- trade. The weakest point of Mr. S. W. Ward of Monahans, Says which shall prove not to be a bucker, ments thereto, may be shipped for Springer's enterprise is the confessed foundation of its open-and-shut game. exhibition and sale at the Oklahoma -National Provisioner.

Fat Stock Show, to be held at Oklahomt Coty, O. T., February 23 to 25 1904, provided they are shipped di-Mr. H. D. Stockton, postmaster at rect from point of origin to the ex-Charco, passed through the city yeshibition, grounds in clean and disinterday en route home from a visit to fected cars, and that they are accom-Wharton county. He says it is very panied by a certificate issued by Inspector of the Bureau of Animal In- dry in Wharton and cattle are dying to dustry, stating that he has inspected a considerable extent .-- Goliad Guard.

the cattle before shipment and found them to be free from the Texas fever tick (Boophilus annulatus).

violati

HE TOOK THE PLEDGE Goliad Wednesday on his way west A small calf which had strayed from o buy cattle for shipment to New Orleans. Mrs. Williams accompanied a herd being driven to a slaughter house in Johnson 'avenue, Brooklyn. im as far as Beeville .-- Goliad Guard. held up a cross-town car at Bedfora avenue and North Thirteenth street GOOD WINTER FOR CATTLE late one Monday night. The calf had

been overcome by the cold and was somewhat discouraging in matter of ence. prices for the surplus that was lying on the tracks. The conductor placed the little aniobliged to go onto the market during mal aboard the car and took it to the the past year, has been greatly fay-

depot, from where it was removed to ored during the present winter by the police station. The sergeant in mild, open weather and cheapness of charge having no other place to keep feed. The cost of wintering the range rain by the first or the middle of May. Is sure to be some losses, as the con-

oing to the door the sergeant found and the per cent of enfeebeled, weak situation as being entirely satisfactory, rove conditions in Howard county. the go

three to twenty inches above an al-10th .--- If entries are made by letter, titude of 12,000 feet. Even at the south side was \$5 should accompany the letter. All the Midland country. The evident object of the Inde- generally bare. In the southern and entries must be made before 12

southwestern mountains the fall also o'clock, noon, on February 24, 1904. Entrance fee, roping contest, \$25. Official program for the riding contest, Thursday, February 25: 1st prize-\$250. If more than 10 ntries, all of the entrance fee.

2nd prize-\$100. 3d prize-One saddle and bridle val-

ued at \$75. RULES FOR RIDING CONTEST

1st.-Limited to 20 entries. 2nd-Horse must be saddled by rid-3d,-Rider when mounted shall give steers shipped from here last Satur-

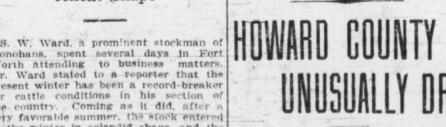
brought out in the statement of John RANCHMAN REPORTED KILLED. pulled. Then "it's up to you."

Oliver Seely surrendered to Deputy combatants. Seely and Herron were he will be fouled and counted out.

right at any time during the contest for his time and trouble. The stuff Gail Citizen. cruelty to his horse.

9th .- Any man who draws a horse

chance to show his ability as a rider, may draw another horse. Entrance fee for riding contest, \$25



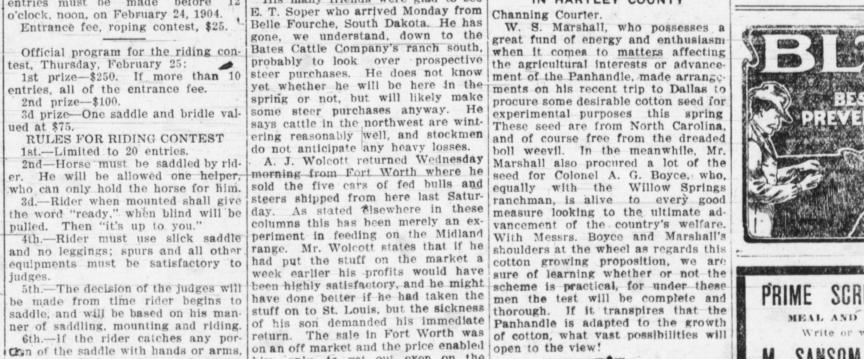
to Show Its Effect on the Cattle

considered, this has been the most favor able winter the cattle industry of Texas R. D. Matthews, cashier of the West The range cattle industry, while has ever had the good fortune to experi- Texas National bank of Big Springs, was egistered at the Metropolitan Thursday.

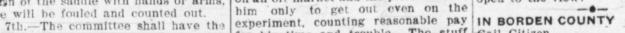
The drouth has been the only draw Matthews pronounces cattle condions in his section as highly pleasing. was nere twenty years ago. back, and the small amount of moisture ti that, has fallen since June has broken. The grass is a little short, but the great-It sufficiently to prevent any loss. Much depends now on the opening con-ditions of spring. If we can have a good ground is. If it does not rain soon, there

of consequence that has been made in JOHN MURRAH.

> ----IN HARTLEY COUNTY



Address



to cancel the entry, and, if necessary, was fed sixty days on cotton seed Mr. Smith and son, Joe, were in the to remove from the arena any con- meal and allowed to run on grass. The city from Garza county the first of testant, on account of disorderly or experiment has been of much interest the week. They report very good improper conduct, or who is guilty of by stockmen, and will doubtless be rains up there last Thursday night. followed by others, all of which we The boys are keeping a very close 8th .- No horse shall be eligible who shall watch closely and recount re- guard on the clerk's door these days. hrows himself more than once. The sults to our readers as best we can. They anticipate a grand rush on the Z. T. Brown came in yesterday from 3d of March, as it is reported that move any horse from the arena at any his ranch south after an absence of "chuck" for fifty men has been oren days or more. T. G. Hedrick came up yesterday dered by the opposing side, at one of our notels. ten days or more.

from his ranch in Crane county. J. C. Patterson made a rush trip There is hardly anything to note to this place yesterday from the Fish egarding the two weeks' session of ranch for medicine for Mr. Tomlinson, district court. The jury is now out manager of that ranch, who is seriouswith the Rex case, and may, perhaps, ly ill of tonsilitis.

render a verdict: In the Scharbauer-Dogy reports that country in fine Lewis case which took up all of last condition since the heavy rains there week the jury was discharged last last Thursday night. All the lakes Tuesday morning, hung up ten to two are .ull and fine seasons in the ground. in favor of Scharbauer. It is doubtful

whether or not a verdict will be IN STERLING COUNTY rendered in the Rex case, as it is Sterling News-Record. reported this morning that the jury | Jarrett Janes of Janes Bros, of

is hung nine to three in favor of Rex. Bovina, Texas, was here to close up Two cases in two weeks and no ver- the deal with the commissioners' court dict! Haste made slowly, but the for the county school land. ' Everycounty is out some \$1,500 to \$1,700 all thing is now settled and our school fund is an assured fact. the same.

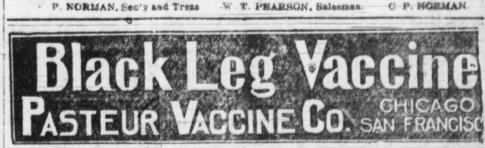
The commissioners' court this IN NEW MEXICO week paid \$5 bounty on one lobo and 50 cents each on 427 coyote scalps Roswell Record.

J. B. Manby, the big sheep and cat- killed in this county since the Notleman of Trinidad, Colo., who has vember term. With the 50 cents bounbeen here for several days, left this ty and 50 cents for pelts, wolf trapmorning for his home. Mr. Manby ping is quite profitable. The coyote formerly lived in Colfax county and is a smart rascal, but his days are

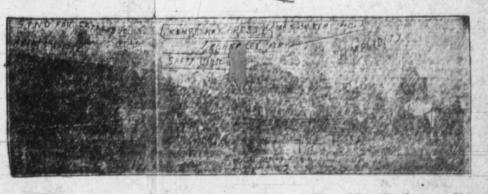
J. Phelps White is down from the bounty are kept up. Yellow House ranch today. Mr.

White comes down to attend the fu-Will Lockwood has sold his ranch neral of the late J. C. Lea, having and cattle in Garza county to Scott the animal, put in in a cell with a cattle has been much less up to this we will finish the season in best condi-man sleeping off a New Year's cele-date than any former winter for many tions, but if the drought should continue effect on the cattle. There is listle ship-ers. He reports his cattle as being in down Sunday and spent a few days than sleeping of a New Years cele date than any former winter for many years. Cattle have consumed very up to the last of June, there will no ping going on now, as there is no stock in condition, he having suffered in Colorado this week closing up the doubt be some losses sustained. Grass in condition to ship except that on feed, no loss whatever up to date. As to deal. He informs us that he will is fairly good—much better than usual. Itst year. Were it not for the extraor, we are fortunate enough to secure rain the doubt the propaged for young heavy hogs. go in the cattle business.—Snyder the bas just killed two heavs each 16 Coming West. He has just killed two hegs each 16 Coming West.



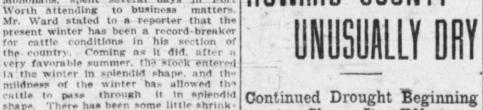


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And wake in me a purpose strange was bad before. This is hard to do, someone. and new. but it ought to be tried, it generally may be that the love I find is false, the patient is considered hopeless. to enjoy many more from you. Yes, prove conclusively that the subject Was but to mould my life to greater And don't forget to take a look at we too are fond of the colonel, but he is one which merits the consideration things; fickleness at which my spirit halts. the looking. Were warning of the bitterness it brings. Dear Mrs. Lawson: Am a reader It may be that the rosewood casket's shine Makes me remember what I would ment. Was much taken with the sub- thoroughly in earnest when at work, forget; To love the gifts he sends while they are mine. To dotably prize the treasures left. blame should rest on the mother for tell which is in order. allowing her girls to grow up without We publish your helps with much me yet. These things that make me weep and my own, and I love them as well as a again. wonder now, mother could love her children, but I These things that fill my soul insist on them helping me with the housework and the sewing, in order sene to the stain. fear and doubt: that they may learn how. And like To clean solled coat collars moisten much. It may be they are meant to teach me yourself, I am justly proud of what with benzine and after an hour or so how they can do about the house. Like sponge with soapsuds. gain the gift that I had lost without you, I expect them to have homes of not understand the reason why, their own some day, and I don't mean for ah, it were not given me to for them to fail in managing them solve yeast cake in cup of lukewarm either, if home training will prevent water; add one-fourth teaspoonful of know: an but wait and trust that by and by le will explain these things that I do not require that they do begrieve me so. -Vernie Lawson. learn how, now, so that when the stand two hours to rise. Then add THE FAULT FINDER re is no habit so easily acquired,

ficult to overcome as that of happy. Tinding fault. It grows and grows and longer one holds hands with it the more powerful it becomes, until after a while it has traded places with the man or woman and the erstwhile master is in turn the slave. There are few of us who have not at some time in our lives come in contact with love. the fault finder and who have not felt the worse for it.

The

This sort of person succeeds in not that I look for your paper as I would pour the tomatoes over this. This is only making others about him miser- a friend. I send you two recipes that a nice way to use up stale bread, also the first place they have bought seed an average Angora goat will give a horseflesh can be seen all over our able but himself as well. Nothing ever you may use if you like. L. H. W. |left over tomatoes may be used. This goes to suit him and he does not hesitate to let the world know it. This

is a failing not confined to any one assure you they are appreciated. Yes, A GOOD HINT TO MEND BROKEN since we found no difficulty in ob-ease and shows the result in its for the use that was mide of them, class but is more prevalent among I think my child loves me more than masculinity. Men are more given to most children her age love their "kicking" than women, though there mother. I have tried to win her love, is enough and too much of it among and of course not knowing the love the latter. Somehow it seems more of of a father she but clings the closer In error in a woman, for she is ex-pected to be a sort of patient model would have given to him, and after his apply to the broken edges. This to whom a man looks for strength to death I clung the closer to her, and pilot him over life's breakers. It is felt that she made up my world. She well known that though man is her is a big girl now and a great help and superior physically, woman is his su- pleasure to me. So you think I am of china that have been broken. fond of talking of love? Well I am.

She leans on him for strength to rather. Like you I think it about the walk, he leans on her for strength only thing worth talking about. to lead the way. Where she is weak, Speaking of love I am going to relate he is strong and vice versa. He bears a little incident to which I was a pour over it two quarts of boiling most are all that ought to be expectthe burden of the flesh, she of the witness once and one which I am sure rain-water. When the soap has ed. If the stand is thick only one spirit. When the world frowns on will please those who read it and who him, he turns to the woman who are in love with their husbands, as keeps his heart, for comfort and the well as those who are not.

courage to try again, and if she loves While in Indianapolis. Ind., I was in warm water, and the woelen gar two or three crops of seed and hay him as she should he will find it. But passing along Washington street and ments in about the same as the tem- and then convert it into pasture. After man is an impatient animal and in- saw coming toward me a very beauclined toward having his own sweet tiful woman, followed by the most way, and about the only way to get beggarly looking dog I have ever seen. but hang up until perfectly dry. on with him without open warfare is When within a few feet of me she was BREAD AND BUTTER FRUIT PUD- a very thorough trial. As a permato see that he has it. Of course a accosted by a friend who seemingly woman wants her way too, and some took the same view of the dor that I times she will have it, no matter what did, for he asked where she found it, ter them, line a padding dish with drouth and cold perfectly. It is rel- date to select the goats that you ness have reported that the the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the select the goats that you ness have reported that the select the se

M. E. H. account of the cost of putting it in Well we certainly enjoyed your lethas the desired effect, even though ter, and trust that we will be allowed and harvesting it, and yourself while yoy have the mirror doesn't strike us as being in the least of every farmer and stock raiser. Folin position, you may be the wiser for bashful. He must have been trying lowing are extracts taken from the a new role on this trip. He is a de- circular by the Star-Mail. "Bromus inermis is the most pro lightful character, any way you take him, and so quaint and humorous that lific grass for pastures on earth. It of the Stockman Journal and am much I look forward to his letters recount- yields four to six tons per acre. Good paper and am much ing his experiences while on the road on sand, lime, clay, gravel-yes, on all interested in the household depart- with a deal of anticipation. He is kinds of soil! "Prepare ground as for any other ject of The Old Fashioned Girl, and and just as thoroughly in earnest when grass seed. Drag before and after think you are right in believing the at play, but the trouble is you can't sowing. Sow twenty pounds per acre. Sow in April, May or June. Mow the weeds twice during the summer. the proper training. I have girls of pleasure and let us hear from you Leave the mowed weeds on the ground. The grass will choke the weeds the second year. If sowed To remove fruit stains apply kero- with nurse crop, nurse crop must be so thin as not to shade the grass too

made to sow by attaching an agitating bar to the under side of the drill bex YEAST BREAD cover with spikes reaching down into Sift the flour and add salt, disthe feed cups with a handle projecting through a slot in the cover. A small boy can work the handle; this

sugar: make a hole in the flour and pour in the yeast; add one pint of yond their strength, but that they luke warm water and stir well; let

strength comes the knowledge will al. | enough flour to make it up, knead well ready be there and they will have and let rise, then bake in hot oven, alnothing to do but to go ahead and be lowing the oven to cool as the bread bakes.

RECIPES FROM L. H. W. I like the way you talk, I know you Tomato Toast .- Prepare two slices must be warm hearted and I know your child must love you. I like to of toast the same as for buttered toast. talk of love, and I believe you do also. Place one-third of a can of tomatoes it is about the only thing worth talk- in a saucepan over the fire, add slip through the fingers; if the seed ing about. I believe most of the good quarter teaspoonful of salt, one teathings earth knows is the result of spoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of Well I will say no more but butter, and a dash of white pepper. will come again at some future time, Boil ten minutes. Quarter the toast and wish you well, and will tell you and place in deep dish on lettuce and

is nice for supper and has the ad-

Thank you for your kind words, I vantage of being easily prepared. CHINA

taining all the different varieties of fleece. bromis. I am led to believe that many Beat the whites of two eggs to a of these seeds have been sold for the froth and let them settle; then beat them well together with some grated genuine bromus inermis. Then again, sometimes when the stand has been thin, the farmers have plowed up their fields, not knowing that one both water and fire. No doubt there spear to the square foot will surely grow into a fine, thick stand. Again, are many who will be pleased to find after a time, where brome grass is this, having old and cherished pieces used for hay and seed it becomes sodbound and ceases to seed, and even TO WASH SILK OR FLANNEL the yield of grass is diminished. This

BLOUSES must be taken into consideration. Shave a half bar of Ivory soap and Two or three crops of seed at the

melted add two quarts of water. Shake crop as a rule will be obtained. It the articles in this, and rub very seems that the most profitable way lightly if badly soiled. Rinse silk would be to seed thin, thus securing could have been no complaint of in- try their hand at breeding up on in warm water, and the woelen gar- two or three crops of seed and hay justice had he effered less for goats, the herse line. Good horses always

perature of the water washed in a time it may be broken up and fol-Iron while very damp, and do not fold. lowed by flag, corn, eats or wheat. DING

nent pasture it cannot be excelled. Take this slices of bread and but. It is a perennial and withstands chronic, but needs certain condi- station. She gave him no answering ion of a pastry. Fill up the dish with or as a pasture grass or as a

They E Thomas

ing on to your cattle. Lots of feed carcass of beef, and he fattened that has been raised throughout the coun- at any cost. his figures

try, and it is cheap because there is It is said that the slaughter-house plenty. Another thing that has been killing of "baby beel was due to hotel favorable is that we have tifus far taste developed from the south, and had a mild winter and it is so far ad- that the young steer feeding had a vanced now that even at the worst, southern origin of which the young if severe weather should come, it steer feeding there was the genesis. would not last long, and the losses These southern farmers experimented would not be great. Besides this, the for years upon old cows and old people are better prepared to care steers-the latter produced by casfor their stock in this country than trating old males-and found that ever before, for the reason that they neither of them could be properly fathave shedding and shelter for their tened except after a year of rest. a stock, a thing that has heretofore summer of good grazing and then the been almost unknown in the country. greatest care in the fall. Their di-This means of protection has made gestions were bad and worn out. The the cowman thousands of dollars, be proper ration could not be found to sides a saving of at least their feed. hold them through. The adoption to By holding on to your stock, cattle the young steer method was the remen, you will make money. The time sult will come, and that shortly, too, when

you can look pleasant without having to try. The country is all right, the climate can not be excelled and the

quality of stock are as good as can

be afforded by any country on

velopment of the cow, horse, sheep or

hogs, so the young billy or nanny

goat that is brought up on short feed

and compelled to travel too much for

the little feed it gets, can never reach.

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to carry them safely through a hard

Andoras at the Fair.

best goats in the country at that great show. It would be well at this darly

earth .- Higgins News.

developed goat.

ing.

"Any force drill or seeder can be

keeps the seed from bridging over the

sowing by hand, tie a fence post in

center of drag to make a mark to sow

by. It often happens that seed

bought from seed houses hasn't been

handled properly, is too old and will

not germinate; if left too long it will

shatter off, as it threshes very easy.

Take hold of the heads and let them

The following is taken from a letter

by James H. Shepard of the South

comes off easy, then cut.

Dakota experiment station:

In order to get an even job when six days old.

holes.

NOTES ON THE GOAT. Castrate the kids as soon as they There Are Other Methods of are strong enough to stand for the Making Money in That Line "If sowed on sod, disc after sowing. operation, which is usually at five or Besides the Production of Cattle, Savs a Well Known As the stunted calf, colt, lamb or pig never results in the normal de-

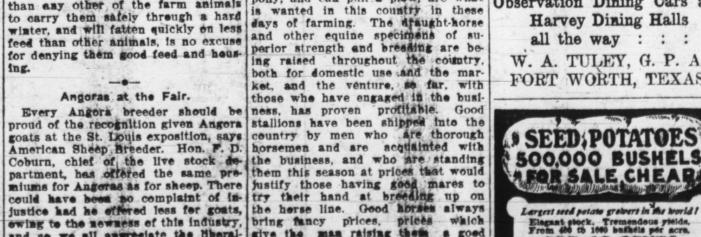
Panhandle Paper. The time has been when it was thought that the cattle business was the estate of the full grown, perfectly the only safe business in which a

STOCK

man could engage in this country, but that idea is a mistaken one, and the The weight of the fleece of the An- raising of other stock, especially "Many have been disappointed in gora depends a good deal upon the good horses, is considered profitable. experimenting with brome grass. In feed it has had. It is probable that and some splendid specimens of

which was not true to name. Much clip of four pounds of mohair a year country. The common Indian pony of the imported seed was largely if it is fed well enough. An Angora and broncho, while they were all adulterated with worthless seeds. And takes to grain feeding with great right in their day, and fully adapted are no longer needed animals. Horses that can do the same work that was required of the "bronc" and Indian than any other, of the farm animals pony, and can pull a plew, are what is wanted in this country in these

> feed than other animals, is no excuse for denying them good feed and heus-ing raised throughout the country. both for domestic use and the mar ket, and the venture, so far, with those who have engaged in the busi



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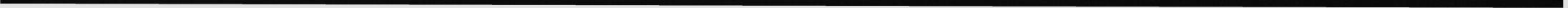
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hay.

in good condition.

Well Known Utah Cattleman has established conclusively, however, Explains Some of the Reasons Why Live Stock Rates Have Shown Such Marked

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RAILROADS

Determination to Climb.

Small Hopes for Shippers. these latter designs to prevent out-"Before the days of consolidation side interference with their monopoly, and merger, actual competition occa- the packers are again ably seconded sionally secured for live stock inter- by railway traffic managers through presses the opinion that a new na- readily be sown. ests, concessions and privileges at the rates made on dressed beef and times and places where it was essen- packing house products. Until very superfluous. Referring to efforts tial to its temporary progress. With recently the figures on these com- now being made to hold a meeting appearance of interest pooling traffic modities were variable, and at times, in Denver with that object immediateassociations, however, and the oper- upon the demand of the distributors, ly after the Fort Worth meeting next ation of their competition-killing admittedly as low as was necessary month, he said: agreements, there remains small hope to place dressed meat anywhere in that stockmen will ever again enlist competition with the locally prepared the active sympathy of railway man- product. agement in the welfare of their busi-"These spasmodic outbreaks of ness. The agreed policy of managers philanthropy toward consumers on the growers. It seems to me at this time part of the big dealers soon crippled this is uncalled for, as the relations that the tribute of \$5 per calf and 50 local killers, and induced a resump- existing between the two branches cents per lamb, which they have tion of through shipments, after which of the industry are daily growing vied, can be made an item of clear the packers lost interest in the con- closer and closer, their interests, with

under the reduction of expenses which price of meats. consolidation and merger methods insure; and their plain intention appears people, the railways have always been to be to proceed with its collection with the packers, of course, and the regardless of consequences to stock- favoritism shown covers but a few as to the effect upon the business sympathies have been expressed."-B. sympathies have been expressed."-B.

Rates Advancing. "These tendencies are all plainly RAILROADS rates which has taken place within the past two years, under the plea of the railway people that they desired to change the basis of assessing charges from dollars and cents per a result of this expert juggling, stockmen have found that notwithstanding the disclaimers of the traffic men that rates would be advanced, their shipments during last season, when made under the new plan, cost them more money considerably than they had previously paid, and this in the face of a bad market and continuously declining prices.

"The tendencies are further dis closed in the discontinuance of the ra feeding and transit rates under an agreement by all the rail companies. ever since The latter rates while in force benefited the producers and shippers sas City to a fighting mood, without considerable disadvantage to others concerned, including the rail the live stock exchange held a meet-

and the privileges they carried were

advantage may be taken of the presence of excessive supplies to depress prices, temporarily oftenest, but frequently for long prices. If consumers benefited under this practice to the extent that producers are injured, the packers and railways responsible for it might justify its continuance in spite of complainings. Observation Secretary of the National Live

that the cheapened supplies laid in during the market gluts are used chiefly to break down prices of live stock on the hoof at the big selling places, and also at points remote from those centers where local slaughterers deal directly with producers at times, and thus interrupt the flow of

. Saunders.

shipments to places where the big Accomplished. fellows get a crack at them. And in

Secretary Charles F. Martin, of the suitable soils for alfalfa. When this ed by actual conditions. That such National Live Stock Association, ex. is settled by trial, larger fields may times ultimately will come all thinktional live stock organization will be

"There has been some recent discussion as to the advisability of organizing separate national associa-

tions of cattle growers and sheep ofit to the transportation companies sumers' welfare art advanced the one or two minor exceptions, being Satisfaction guaranteed by W. J. Fish- are in better shape to weather a siege mutual.

"As between the packers and the "Everyone who is familiar with legislative matters knows that it is only through united efforts that results men and with supreme indifference of the various ways in which their can be accomplished. With a division of these forces, nothing will be gained at Washington or at state law-mak ing centers. If each one would lend his assistance, whether great or small, toward the success of the National Live Stock Association, which has now become an established and recognized power at Washington, in-

WARNED stead of constantly bickering and endeavoring to create dissatisfaction over small matters, the results which car to cents per hundred pounds, As The Delay in Handling Live the stockmen of this country would

> receive would be of untold value." Stock Shipments Is Doing a As a result of this agitation we have been asked: "What has the Na Great Injury to the Market

tional Live Stock Association done for the live stock industry?" At the Centers of the Country and risk of being tiresome by repetition. I will say in addition to the subject Must Be Remedied.

The poor service rendered by the the following: in the handling of live stock shipments to and from stock yards, the flood, has aroused the commission men and support of Kan-

The transportation committee of Animal Industry to continue the free same effect.

that sells for \$200 costs but little and Dakota live stock is topping the more than a steer to raise. There market. Our people are taking alare several large breeding studs of vantage of the slump in the price of **EXPLAINS** pure-bred Percherons in Kansas, Col. breeding stock and are picking up orado and the West, that have dem- pure-breds at bargain prices with onstrated the success of draft-horse which to displace the scrub, and after raising. Alfalfa, with very little oats a while will sell them back at an ad-

country or clime. A good draft horse by the very people who maligned us,

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and corn, is producing big horses in vance to their more unfortunate the Southwest cheaper and faster than | neighbors in other states. Col. Woods. in any other country. They can breed he of the United States, in opening

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Stock Association Takes draft horses here and mature the geld-ings fitted for market, keeping the made the statement that South Dathe Public Into His Confi-

mares for breeding, as worth double wota has been the best and most liberdence and Tells What the as much as the geldings. And so this al buyer of pure-bred stock of any plant is found as valuable for grow- state in the Union during the past

National Organization Has ing young horses as for other classes year. of stock. These things will cause the . We are not looking for hard times

sowing of more plats of alfalfa in this and we believe that the sentiment of section than heretofore, because it has distrust and the lack of confidence exbeen found wise to first determine isting in some quarters is unwarrant-

BETTER THAN GOLD

which did me more good than all the time to divert and delay for years the WELTON WINN, Santa Anna, Texas. medicines I ever used. They have al- next national crisis.

so kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters should occur, fortified by past experiare just splendid for female troubles; ences, we will make the most out of that they are a grand tonic and invig- an unfavorable situation, and there orator for weak, run down women. No will be little murmuring and comother medicine can take its place in plaint on the part of true Dakotans, our family," Try them. Only 50c. We believe, too, that the two Dakotas er, druggist, and Reeves' Pharmacy. of "hard times" than other states in

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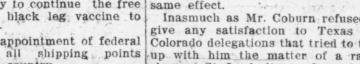
Coburn Compelled Texas. and Other Cattlemen to

Seek Higher Authority in Order That Justice Might

Be Done.

February 13 a contemporary printed mentioned in the first part of the a short wire from Hon. F. D. Coburn

bulletin, the association has accom- stating that he had not been given plished during the past four years, any instructions as to a car lot range cattle show.



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with chronic indigestion and nervous financial circles has stayed the hand short head; long, low, broad backs; debility," writes F. J. Green of Lan- of the reckless and brought most of mature early; can be fattened any caster, N. H. "No remedy helped me the "plungers" to their senses; that it age-in fact, are always fat; very prountil I began using Electric Bitters, checked the speculative mania in lific. Pigs and young hogs for sale,

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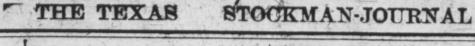
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Goulding, Den. were those among us who did not wear American Royal Live Stock Show will One, two and three-year-olds, im-Red Polled Cattle the amount, based on the actual loss, ver, Colo.; treasurer, and Charles F.; diamonds, there were barrels of sym- be held this year as heretofore. Rep- muned, natives, good. GEO. W. P. WHISKEY! supported by a detailed account of the Martin, Denver, Colo., secretary: pathetic tears shed all over the east, resentatives of the four beef cattle COATES, Abilene, Texas, Four carloads of high quality young delay. The local agent holds my Mr. Hagenbarth is a very large caf- and as far west as Iowa and Minne- breeds met yesterday morning at the stock, both sexes, for sale. Fully guar claim until he is tired of my visits the owner, being vice president and sota, on behalf of the "hungry Dako- Midland hotel and so decreed. At LEE BROS., Proprietors anteed. RIVERVIEW HERD. in the next three or six months after manager of one of the largest breed. tans." 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definite time, and that the claimant tle Shippers in Damage was sure of expecting to near from

mention the number when writing about it? Then, when the claims de-San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 19 .- Leading partment finally get around to this attlemen in this section are of the claim and decide to write the claim- posed of S. B. Burnett, W. E. Connell, opinion that the shutting off of return ant about it. What do they write will result in many more damage suits first and second letter, assure the stble energy to secure the 1905 con- five cents per pound. against the railroads than has here- claimant that they have examined vention for this city. Secretary Lytle doubtedly fair and right that the com- see wherein the claimant was dam- there will be any trouble for Fort panies should pay damages for losses aged any, or if so, their particular Worth to win in this contest as against on stock, yet fair-minded men con- line of railroad was not to blame. any other place in the state, as the

In this connection Dr. R. J. Hassard, fourth of the amount claimed. Then of Fort Worth, it has been with the prominent cattleman of this place, will follow two or three months of consent of Fort Worth, and the cattle

ant and claims department of the ters," said Secretary Lytle. matter of general interest and would really be of benefit to the people at get up some good, honest evidence forgotten the cold deal given them sev- much grain was consumed. large if the matter of railroad dam- sworn statements probably from some eral years ago when the concention age suits and cattle claims of various kinds were given a thorough airing. quainted with the facts and send men's reception was so chilly that on weighed.

ture to assert that there are many They are treated with the same in- in Fort Worth where the remainder Southwest, when it comes to the conpetition.

have been exhausted in an effort to tlemen to return to Dallas. Stockmen get a settlement with the railroad, here say that Dallas may be repentant, this may benefit the individual who the claimant goes to a lawyer and but they are a little dubious of going

comes out of the people, for the rail- he can collect to bring and prosecute It is learned here that Dallas has

"Should the contemplated raise be

up to \$12 per car more than when we by the dilatory methods of the claims on Fort Worth has not been asleep. department till his conscience is either. Two thousand circular letters In part owing to this rise, we probably seared a little, and with the have been mailed to every member of peculators will have to buy our cat flattering encouragement of the at- the Texas Cattle Raisers' association ground wheat per day in addition to at lower figures if we expect to torney, sees a chance to collect twice asking for their support to hold the

what he at first felt he was dam- convention for this city. aged, hence the claim when it gets The following is a copy of the cir

railroads have had to pay. In the have been settled for at first. From tee: najority of damage suits which have this it would appear that both sides Dear Sir-Fort Worth would -be me under my observation, and run- are in the retaliating business, in- pleased to have the Cattle Raisers' as- and they were fed together during a

ing in amounts from a few dollars stead of trying to work in harmony. The question now arises, what are tion in this city in 1905.

you going to do about it? How can "This announcement is made thus it be remedied? What makes the early because other cities have excuted for cruelty to animals-for starving the stock-instead of making difference now and in former years? tended an invitation to numbers

suit against the railroads. In some Why are suits more common now throughout the mails. f these cases I have remarked to the than formerly, and why are the rates You have no anology to make for agent at the shipping point where the higher now than formerly? A rail- past neglect, for you have never excattle were being loaded that there road man would probably answer the perienced neglect at our hands. would certainly result a suit for dam- last question by saying because there You have always received a warm ages on that shipment, this assertion are more damage suits now than for- welcome and cordial greeting at Fort being prompted by the poor condition merly, while a live stock shipper Worth, and you always will. of the cattle. At other times I have would say there are more suits now Fort Worth is the headque

McGinty during the latter part of hi life, says: "He was one of the bea Hereford bulls I ever saw, being useful until twelve years of age, at whic. time he was slaughtered, in April **CHANCES GOOD** 

> Challenger was fed milk from a pai and ran on grass during the first an second summers, being roughe through the winter when he was on year old.

Raisers' Convention for the He was put in the feed lot Noven Next Year.

ber, 1902, and received snapped an ear corn, with hay and corn stover fo roughness.

Secretary Lytle of the Texas Cattle In April, 1903, Professor H. R. Raisers' association that much inter Smith, who was visiting cattle feeders was going to act on it, why did he wention of the association in Fort cet is being taken in the coming con- in company with Mr. William Erns number it and ask the claimant to Worth, March 8 to 11. paid a visit to Mr. Lawrence Murphy near Tecumseh, and picked out the He says that the committee recently steer as the one which would be useful

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On May 6th, after being severa tofore been the case. While it is un- the claim thoroughly and they can't says that he does not apprehend that days at the University farm, he weighed 1275 pounds.

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exchanging letters between the claim- men that call this city their headquar-He was fed throughout together with two other steers, so that it is in railroad. The claimant will probably The stockmen of Texas have not possible to determine exactly how The roughness, which consisted of

good reliable parties that were ac- was being held in Dallas. The stock- alfalfa and prairie hay, was not them in to the claims department. motion it adjourned and reassembled The grain ration consisted, in the beginning of a mixture of 50 per cent

difference as the claimant's original of the deliberations were held. Ever corn. 20 per cent oats, 10 per cent since that time there has been no bran and 10 per cent oil meal. Chal Finally when all honorable methods open demonstration on the part of catlenger receiving practically 18 pounds per day of this ration, which was increased with his capacity to consume

The character of the ration was no changed until September 26th, when roads having heavy damage claims the suit. Of course, very few attor- been for a year past working to se. the corn ration was reduced to 50 per neys are out for their health. They cure the 1905 convention by an effort cent, and the oil meal ration increased know one-third of 600 is more to obtain in advance of the March to 20 per cent.

than one-third of 300; and the claim- meeting the pledges of delegates in its On September 17 the bran was cu made this spring, we will have to pay ant has been annoyed and delayed behalf. While this has been going out and the oats increased to 30° pe cent of the ration. For the last three weeks before the

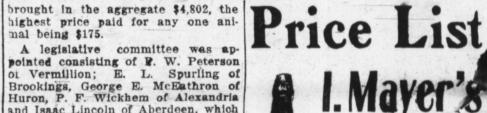
show he received three pounds of about 22 pounds of the grain ration last mentioned.

As will be seen, it is impossible to give more than approximately the food consumed by Challenger, since the grain was weighed for three steers

part of the summer. sociation hold their annual conven-During the latter part of the feeding period alfalfa leaves were mixed with the grain ration and some sugar beets were fed.

If we can fairly assume that Chal lenger consumed only one-third of the mal being \$175. grain weighed to the three steers, we might make the following deductions: He consumed in all, during the period from May 6 until November 23. 2,276 pounds of corn, worth \$14.80; 613.5 pounds of oil meal; worth \$6.90;





#### the convention

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THE TEXAS MULE UNDER FIRE, sod with steam plows that cover 40 Janan has sent \$5,909,000 to San acres per day. I know one stockman Francisco to pay for food supplies who is turning a place of 3,000 acres and munitions of war, and Rassia to plant in cotton. I was told that has placed an order with a Minne other ranches are being cut up into sola concern for 1000 wagons. This large farms just as rapidly as men can be hired to break the sod. There. is assurance that war is on.

It's an ill wind, etc., and the United are only three steam plows available States will secure the full measure right now, but I presume that oth of commercial benefit from the con- ers will be secured. Each of these flict. Food and munitions from Cal plows will turn 40 acres of ground ifornia and wagons from Minneseta, per day, and they are being worked leave Teres to furnish the essential from daylight to dark. I could not article, the army mule. Texas fur find anyone prepared to talk live nished mules for the British in the stock shipments, but just a let a man African war. England had go there to talk cotton and he can South agents in the state soon after hostil- get an audience with anyone in that ities began buying selected stock for place."

CONVENTION RATES.

cision as to rates for the cattlemen's

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE

The railroads have reached a de-

transports. The Texas mule proved his nevel record, and, although a field subject of the Briton, he was an unusually strong ally of the Boer. He stood the trip to South Africa well. reports said, and took kindly to the convention, so far as the state of barness, but at the first crack of the gun the mule hiked for tall timber. dragging ammunition and hospital

supplies after him The army mule is a necessity, ft adopted. This takes in practically seems, in conflict, and the Texas pro- the entire state. The rates for Okduct could not better serve its home le than to secure assignment in ussia's field.-Austin Statesman.

CUTTING UP THEIR RANCHES. | will be adopted.

"Sixteen-cent cotton is resulting in the ranchmen around San Angelo cutting up their ranches into cotton

examined the carcasses of the cattle which were eventually involved in higher now than fermerly. Now, there transact your business and where your damage suits for thousands of dollars, is a reason-there may be severaland there was not enough muscle on that has led up to this spirit of retalthose animals, even on the legs, to make a decent red streak. Frequently of the opinion that I can offer a so- which you can show your own stock, cattle in herds destined for shipment lution of the vexed question. have died before being loaded and more of them died afterward in sleet and hailstorms while en route or after Pacific had in its employ what we the same date as your convention. unloading at destination. Now, under shippers knew as a live stock agent. the same conditions of weather, those This live stock agent rode on a free have your vote and influence for the cattle would have died in Texas before pass (so did some of us then), and convention of 1995.

of course visited the different shiploading. "There seems to be a class of men ping stations on the road, made ac- any other place, until you come to the who might be denominated professional claim makers. This sype of man in nearly every town made good warm cities presented. mildly tells us that by sticking the friends. Friends who, when a claim callroads for big damage suits it was presented against the railroad makes them more careful of their would go with the live stock agent shipments. D contend, on the other to the claimant and use his good ofhand, that the reverse is true, for fices to effect a settlement of the while decent claims might be benefi- claim, and in almost every instance cial in this respect, the pervalence of was successful in settling the claims. eavy and oftentimes exorbitant Again, the aforesaid live stock agent claims results in an addition to the was almost always a "hale fellow wriff, so that it comes out of our well met," who generally smoked a

pockets after all." good cigar and was a good judge of While there are some few cattlemen the article known as general disturbance, and by his genial manner and who hold in common with Dr. Hassard. liberal supply of good cigars and the there are others who strenuously maintain that a ratiroad is a graspfrequent invitation to take something. ing, soulless corporation and that any could impress the ordinary stock shipdamages which may be rendered the per with the idea of fair dealing, and thereby effect a settlement of claims cattleman are but just and right. that under the present regime re-

quires from three to twelve months, SHIPPING and generally a lawsuit. Now, this may not be the whole

trouble, the doing away with the live stock agent, but I verily believe. it has augmented the trouble to a marked degree. I think the State

A Prominent Ranchman and to criticise the railway commission,

Shipper Presents the Shipper's Side of the Damage

Suit Question in a Very

Forcible Manner,

Editor Stockman-Journal.

Odessa, Tex., Feb. 18. I notice quite a good deal in your paper, also in the Dallas News, aneni

the question of damage suits against the railroads by live stock shippers. the which can not be reached by the official statement that the magnifi-

coming from railroad men showing the teo, there is no grain so safe for manufactured with but two per cent Texas is concerned. The usual conresults of so many suits for damages, horses feeding, the animal rarely be of pure bloed. vention rates, which is practically one chief among which are the raising of ing seriously injured if by accident fare, plus 10 per cent, has been rates and the refusal on the part of or otherwise the groom deals out an brasks experiment station, has the the roads to furnish return transpor- over-supply. This safety is due in following to say concerning this grand tation to the shipper in charge. These, no small measure to the presence of champion steer of 1903: as the reading public are led to be the oat hull, which causes a given lahoma and Indian Territories have lieve, are retaliatory measures on the weight of grain to possess considernot been agreed upon. For Chicago, part of the railroads. In other words, able volume, because of which there information throwing new light on his convention at one place for a period

St. Louis and Kansas City points it trying to punish the poor, fisguided is less liability of mistake in meas ancestors. is believed a rate of one fare plus \$2 cow man for going into the courts uring out the ration; further, the dito have his rights protected, when gestive tract can not hold a quantity sired by a Holstein bull out of a well- mittee. Mitchell presented a petition 808 head. The following is the return in reality he has no other mode of of oat grains sufficient to produce bred Shorthern cow. getting protection from the railroad serious disorders. Unless the horse

A runaway almost ending fatally, for the following reasons: First, if is hard pressed for time or has poor said J. I. Conway, general started a horrible ulcer on the leg of A makes a shipment and the ship teeth, cats should be fed in the live stock agent of the Santa Fe, yes-terday. "The result of this is the J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For ment is not preperly handled and A whole condition. Musty cats should horned with a saw. Challenger was also

than formerly because the rates are your association; this is where you friends live and do business. iation and contention, and I am firmly a permanent annual exhibition, at \$32.21. and see that of your neighbors and Several years ago, I will not say friends, in yards and pens provided of 2 3.4 pounds per day. During this

how many or how few, the Texas and for the purpose and which is held at time, 7.46 pounds of grain was con-Fort Worth would be pleased to of 5.8 cents.

Please do not pledge your vote fo quaintances everywhere he went and convention and hear the claims for all

CHAMPION

The Big Steer Containing a Fraction of Holstein Blood

That Won the Championship at the Beef Cattle Show, Held in Chicago Last

Fall.

People claim to express surprise that a steer containing a fraction of Helstein bloed can win a beef cham-Railroad Commission is partly to pionship. The answer is that the Rairoad Commission is partly to blame, but as it is so undemocratic guarter Shorthorn blood and the half to criticiae the reliver commission Hereford blood must be held respon-

will refrain from giving my idea sible for the championship. Fure-bred beef bulls are designed of the part it has played in bringing about our present treables. Give us to do the work that was done in this

a general live stock agent that will case. They are calculated to make a come out and see us and one that beef type in one cross, and champions we can adjust our differences with, in two, three or four crosses. and I fully believe one-half of the Challenger was beef champion in

and I fully believe one-half of the suits now had will be settled out of the fact that he was some-court. We are having a regular Tolar rain stem, a breed of large, useful dairy today. Castle are wintering good up cattle, but not showing the finest cuts to date. Yours, etc., of beef as a specialty.

Grades and crosses are a majority W. N. WADDELL. f the market animals, and no greater

Horses matured on oats show met. Hetery was ever recorded than the Quite a little has been published as use of any other feeding stuff. Then, cent Missouri beef productions are

> Professor E. A. Burnett, of the Ne "Inquiry regarding the breeding of

It is probable that his dam

This cow is a very light blue roan, now six years old. Both she and Challenger were

nd Isaac Lincoln of Aber 314.3 pounds of bran, worth \$2.04: 878.9 pounds of oats, worth \$8.23; 42 is instructed to look after legislation pounds of wheat, worth 24 cents. Total needed by the stock interests at the next session of the legislature. The The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is grain, 4,107.3 pounds, at a cost of committee was also instructed to try and secure an appropriation of \$5,000

He: gained, from May 6 until from the World's Fair committee, in November 23, 550 pounds, an average order that a stock exhibit could be made at the St. Louis exposition. An effort will be made to secure sumed for one pound of gain, at a cost veterinarian from the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington to in-Including the hay, each pound of

spect the cattle herds in this state gain cost approximately six cents. For a steer of this age and this for tuberculosis, the request to be made by the governor. flesh, this is a remarkable showing.

Challenger was a very hearty eater The meeting was a success. With and never once was off fed. membership of 28 a year ago, when His ration was weighed each day the association was organized, the inand a gradual increase was made crease was made at this meeting to from the start, according to his appe-167.

The following officers were elected The herdsman, Charles Shumate, for the foultry association: was furnished with written instruc-President, J. F. Reinelt of Tripp;

tions as to how to mix the feed, and the amount the steer was able to take. Falls; secretary, William Scallin of One quart .... out by careful handling and grooming Mitchell; executive committee, E. M. Ramona Rye, 10 years old, 1 quart. 1 25 be became fairly quiet within a few Thomas of Huron, F. H. Wilson, Jr., Hunter's Rye, 1 quart. 1 25 Themas of Huron, F. H. Wilson, Jr., C. Bras and W. A. Barber of

Mitchell. The show has been a success beyend all expectations. There were Old Crew, full quarts 900 birds at the exhibition, which George W. Harris (bottled in Bond),

shows, and nearly approaches in number the Illinois show. A meeting of the wool growers was Burke's Irish Whisky, 1 quart.

Louis, after which it will be returned large. President Sherwin of Brook- Cascade Whisky. 1 quart ... pers were read.

KILLED ON THE RANCH KILLED ON THE RANCH Sam Murray came over from Shel- J. W. Palmer Whisky, 1 quart ..... 1 25 about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning,

day afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CATTLE IN OKLAHOMA.

held, but the attendance was not very Garnkirk Scotch Whisky, 1 quart, . ings presided, and some excellent pa- Duffey's Malt Whisky, 1 quart Old Log Cabin Whisky, 1 quart... Breek Hill Whisky, 1 quart..... Early Times Whisky (bottled in

1 quart

1 quart

field Tuesday night, arriving here Harvard Rye. 1 quart ..... Joel B. Frazier, full quart ..... 1 25 Wilson Whisky, per quart ..... 1 25. bringing the sad intelligence to Wade BRANDIES, BOTTLED Herron, of this city, of the killing of

his brother, Will, which occurred about Imported Hennessey, 1 quart ...... \$2 50 Imported J.\*Gavinet & Co. Cognac, one mile from the Herron ranch Tues-1 quart ..... 1 50 GIN. BOTTLED

No particulars of the killing are obtainable other than that Oliver Sealy Gordon's Dry Gin, 1 quart ... E. & J. Burke's Old Tom Gin, 1 quart 1 25 arrived in Sheffield at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and reported that he had A complete line of Imported and Do killed Will Herron in a difficulty on mestic Wines.

#### the ranch, fifteen miles from town. Barrel Goods

Mayfield 1892, 1 gallon ..... A coroner's jury was summoned and Old Crow 1852, 1 gallon

went to the scene of the killing at Rich Valley Rye and Bourbon, 8 years ence, but we have been unable to old, 1 gallon ..... hear any further particulars. It is Mayer's '81, 1 gallon claimed that they had previously had Oid Leg Cabin, 11 years old, 1 gallon i

gallon Mayer's Private Stock, 9 years old, They were both married men .-- Ozo- IT. 1 gallon ..... FMII & Hill, \$ years old, 1 gallon ...

One full quart Brook Hill, 8 years old. 1 sallon There were returned for taxation in Old Jordan 1893, 1 gallon Tennessee Corn. 1 gallen .... North Carolina Corn, 1 gallon

BRANDIES, BARRELED Apple and Peach, \$ years old, 1 gallon 8 50

GIN. BARRELED Pure Old Heliand Gin, 1 gallon ..... \$4

MY SPECIALTY

pointed to Look After the Needed Legislation. associations which were in session last week did considerable business.

Committees Were Appoint- He surrendered to Deputy Sheriff

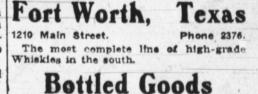
act in self defense: Enactment of Some Badly trouble about a cow. Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 18 .- The four

Challenger has not uncovered any men it was decided to hold the future

na Texan. At a business meeting of the stock-I five years, the selection of the 1903 1,036,662 head of cattle in Oklatowa being left to the executive com- homa, Beaver county leading with 100,-

stock and a commodious fall for the 716; Cleveland, 14,686; Comanche, 49,mechogs. Because of this offer and 977: Custer, 29,862; Day, 20,222; of the casy accessibility of the place, Dewey, 25,889; Garfield, 42,285; Grant, Challenger was sired by a register- Mitchell was selected unanimously by 41,515; Greer, 61,527; Kay, 55,51

terday. "The result of this is the cattle business is practically dead. Not a car of stock is being moved. The uncertainty of being able to get imo the Osage country this coming stockmen. But they are all interested 16-cent cotton. They are turning 16-cent cotton. They are turning



. Mayer's Private Stock, 9 years old,

Kentucky Turf, 1 quart ..... 1 00

Old Crew (bettled in bond), 1 quart., 1 2

Hill & Hill (bettled in bend), 1 quart 1

Paul Jones' 4-Star Rye, 1 quart .. 1

Clark's Pure Rye (bottled in

Mount Vernon Rye. 1 quart.

Challenger was rather wild at first. he became fairly quiet within a few waaks. Challenger won, in all, eight prizes, including firsts and championships, a total of \$430. He was self to the firm of Dunning & Stevens, live stock com

nission men, of East Bullalo, N. Y., for surpasses the Iowa and Missouri state twenty-six cents per pound. The St. Louis Exposition Commission of Nebraska have requested the

skin to mount for exhibition in St. In the show his weight was 1,730

nounds at the age of two years and

eight months. SUCCESSFUL

Four Associations Met Last

Week in South Dakota, and

to the University of Nebraska.

tite.