





Little Mavericks

TEXAS RANGE AREA

The range area of Texas has been greatly reduced during the present year...

expected in this snow and cold snap, as the snow was melting soon after...

FLORIDA LIVESTOCK

Eugene H. Grubb of this state has no very excited opinion of Florida livestock...

WANT SOUTHERN CATTLE

The commission men have received a number of letters from northern buyers...

THE PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION

Messrs. J. T. Holland, Felix Franklin and Lee Bivins are a committee to confer with the business men and citizens...

KANSAS CATTLE MOVEMENT

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—Figures compiled in the office of the live stock sanitary commission here show that 32,934 head of cattle were imported...

Echoes of the Range

IN LAMPASAS COUNTY

Lampasas Leader. Messrs. Smith and Irwin of Fort Worth, spent several days of the past week at Lampasas, looking after some stock interests...

HANSFORD COUNTY

We have had a very open mild winter. Stock are with a fine shape. It has been a very dry winter so far...

IN HILLS COUNTY

Goldthwaite Eagle. —George W. Hill of Democrat was here the first of the week. He has bought a big ranch in Castro county...

IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Alpine Avalanche. Herbert Kolkert is rounding up calves and will have some ready to ship in a few days...

IN SUTTON COUNTY

W. D. Sims, a prominent stockman and well known citizen of Sutton, was in town Friday...

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

Rain and hail fell in San Angelo Thursday morning early for about three hours...

IN LLANO COUNTY

John A. Mays, one of Llano county's stockmen, was in from Valley Springs last week...

IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Burl Aycock and Scarbauer Bros. will each take about ten head of registered Hereford cattle...

OKLAHOMA SHEEP KING

James Eilnton of Alene, Woods county, O. T., the wealthiest sheep owner in the territory...

LIVE STOCK CENSUS

On January 1, 1904, Texas had the most horses, numbering 1,252,714 head, but New Jersey had the best quality...

CAR OF HEREFORD BULLS

Will T. Clark of Midland was registered at the Metropolitan Monday. Mr. Clark shipped a car of 33 registered Hereford bulls to Abilene...

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RANCHMEN ARE JUBILANT

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Stock Brands

W. C. BISHOP

Chicago, Dawson Co., Texas. C. D. Crowley, Ranch Manager.

J. M. & W. L. FOSTER

Postoffice, Shreveport, La. Ranch in Howard and Mitchell counties, Texas.

I. L. ELLWOOD, DeKalb, Ill.

Steers generally carry same brand on loin. Mark, under half crop each ear.

W. R. FELKER, Rogers, Ark.

Some cattle branded half circle diamond right side, some TV connected left side.

ROBERTSON & SCOTT

Ranch in Crosby County, Texas. Ear mark under slope in each ear.

J. W. RUSSELL

Ranch in Scurry County, Texas. Steer brand, - on left thigh.

VAN TUYL BROS.

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch in Mitchell County.

JOHN W. GLOVER

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch in Mitchell County.

S. A. PURINTON

Ranch located in Pecos county, Texas. Garter above knee and left foreleg.

SAM C. WILKES

Postoffice, Light, Texas. Ranch in Mitchell and Garza Counties.

JOHN CARLISLE

Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch between Champion and Silver Creeks, Nolan county, Texas.

SAWYER CATTLE CO.

Ranch located in Reagan and Irion Counties, Texas. Postoffice address: Sawyer, Texas, and Oshkosh, Wis.

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CONNELL, CLARK & SCHARBAUER

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Postoffice, Colorado, Texas. Ranch in Borden and Scurry counties.

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SHAWHAN WHISKEY

Advertisement for Shawhan Whiskey, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's quality and availability.

\$25 TO CALIFORNIA

Advertisement for Rock Island System, offering tourist and homeseeker rates to California.

Good Saddles

Advertisement for R. T. Frazier's Pueblo Cattle Saddles, highlighting their quality and durability.

STOCK SHOW TO BE HELD IN TENT

Advertisement for a stock show to be held in a tent, featuring horse and mule barns.

Advertisement for A. Zabel's saddles, harnesses, and other equestrian equipment.

Advertisement for Tutt's Pills, claiming to be a better remedy for various ailments.

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ANOTHER APOLOGY

Mention was made in the last issue of the Stockman-Journal of the fact that the paper was temporarily reduced in size on account of the moving of its big press into the home that has just been fitted up for it.

People who are familiar with the process of moving appreciate the fact that two moves are generally considered equal to a fire, and will realize something of the situation so far as this paper is concerned, especially when the move embodies the handling and setting up of costly machinery.

The Stockman-Journal is the only real cowman's paper printed in the entire state of Texas, and almost every mail brings us warm words of commendation from every section of the state.

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years ago, may still labor under the impression that he must have cheap land to do business, but the younger generation of young and progressive stockmen believe differently.

It is estimated that the number of steers to go to the Northwest this spring will not exceed 75,000 head, which if true, will involve a reduction in the usual number of about 25 per cent.

Cotton may be king, but the people cannot eat this product. There must always be some method of providing the world with meat, and if it can not be produced on the range as in the past, the ingenuity of man will be sufficient to devise some plan by which it can be produced.

The range area of Texas, like that of the entire United States, is being greatly reduced in extent annually, and the cost of producing cattle correspondingly increased.

It is to be hoped that at the big meeting to be held here next week the railroads and the shippers can get together and agree on a line of policy that will result in more harmonious relations for the future than have characterized the past.

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The fat stock show to be held in this city during the convention next week is going to prove the biggest event of the kind ever seen in the Southwest.

Cattle have wintered very well in the greater portion of the range country, but in some sections they are getting very thin, and it is fortunate that the time has about passed when there can be much more bad weather this season.

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prices are concerned, and the breeders have consequently been very much downcast over the trend of affairs. Their only recourse seems to be either to curtail production, or take the same kind of medicine that has been dished out with such a lavish hand to the range cattle producers of the country.

Northwestern buyers say they do not intend to come to Texas in large numbers this spring after our steers, but would like to buy them on the open market in Denver.

Cattlemen are looking toward the new independent packing plant that has been established in St. Louis with much satisfaction, believing that it marks the beginning of a great movement that will ultimately free the producer from the clutches of the market manipulators.

The packing house people are doing their level best to abate the trouble of which property owners along the Trinity river are complaining, and there should be an exercise of patience on the part of those whose interests are adversely affected.

There is a better feeling prevalent among cattlemen, for they believe the worst of the situation is now over, and while the turn of the tide has been slow, it is now pointing to a gradual improvement that will make itself very perceptible within the next few months.

The Texas hog raisers suffer by comparison with those of other states and territories at this time, but it will not be long.

The Russians and Japanese are fighting over in the Far East, but they are not yet eating much American beef. They cannot be expected to do themselves justice in the conflict until they learn to get a roll of the real stuff under their belts.

When you come to the convention next week, don't fail to call on the Stockman-Journal, for the latestrating will hang on the outside.

One reason why the cattlemen of Texas like to come to Fort Worth is that they have reason to believe that this town and everything in it belongs to them, just as they belong to Fort Worth.

The idea of Dallas with the hayseed she carries in her tresses trying to entertain a cattlemen's convention is wholly preposterous.

Sug Robertson has expressed some friendliness toward Dallas in her convention aspirations, but Sug is a man whose gentleness of heart always compels a sympathetic feeling for the under dog in the fight.

while cattle are bringing much less than the actual cost of production, is wholly ascribable to the law of supply and demand. The further fact that there has been such a depreciation of values as was never known before, is due wholly to the fact that while there are fewer cattle in the country than ever before, yet there has been so much overproduction.

The Hereford breeders have managed and are now operating under their new charter in perfect peace and content. The new arrangement is said to be entirely satisfactory to all interests and the headquarters of the association will hereafter be maintained in Kansas City.

San Antonio is out with the announcement that she has finally determined to make a warm fight for the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

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much greater than usual, and Fort Worth hopes to see every cowman in the Southwest here upon that occasion. There will be no trouble about obtaining accommodations, for Fort Worth can always be depended upon to take care of her friends.

Next week the cattlemen of Texas will be here in their annual convention, and Fort Worth will belong to them during the time they choose to remain in the city.

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LYTLE IS BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Secretary of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Talks of Convention

Secretary John T. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association returned to Fort Worth last night, along with other cattlemen who attended the annual meeting of the Oklahoma-Indian Territory Association of Stockmen, which was held at Oklahoma City.

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diligently as though they were his own, laboring unflinchingly for the breed and the breeders. His election by the new association was a deserved reward for faithful service to the old.

An important meeting was held here yesterday between the committee representing the National Live Stock Association and the freight traffic managers of railway lines centering in Chicago.

The meeting was exceedingly harmonious. During the discussion the live stock service during the past year had been the worst of years.

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SWIFTS ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE

Two Members of Packing Company Will Visit Fort Worth Soon

George W. and G. S. Swift Jr. of the head of the great packing firm of Swift & Co., and who have Fort Worth plant is said to be, while not as large as other plants, one of the most modern and up-to-date in the United States.

"Very little of our products are used in Mexico," said George W. Swift, in a recent interview, "for the reason that the meat-eating population in the republic is at present very small.

The war in the east is already affecting the packing house business. Pork has gone up about 25 per cent since the beginning of the trouble, and the indications are that it will go still higher.

ONLY A KNOT OF CREPE Sent from Greenville, Texas to Be Worn at Hanna's Funeral.

Just before noon, Friday a letter was received at the office of the postmaster from Greenville, Tex., containing a small piece of crepe and the request that it be worn by some of the delegates of the late Senator Hanna at the funeral.

CHAPPEL MURDER CASE Dallas Attorney Visits St. Louis to Secure Evidence.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat prints the following story of interest to Fort Worth: "Prosecuting Attorney Walter S. Lemmon of Dallas, Tex., was in St. Louis yesterday looking up evidence against Dr. J. N. Chapel, who is held there on a charge of murder in the first degree.

THEY ALL SEE ALIKE PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—A Chicago man has been indicted for the murder of a young man in the city of Philadelphia.

WORKING OVERTIME Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills.

MARKET REVIEW

All markets are lower on fed steers this week. St. Louis claimed 25¢ raise last week over the previous week, and that market suffered a decline of 10¢ to 20¢ this week. All the northern markets were over supplied with full fed steers. Butcher cattle were about steady. The market did not show much of a test week, but it took off a little this week. Good cows and heifers and handy butcher steers were steady to a little higher. Bulls and calves were about steady. One bull market here is too low—it is out of time with St. Louis.

Our best fed steers are selling around \$2.00 to \$2.05, and they are being good to bring these prices. Well fattened, good quality steers, weighing 1000 to 1100 pounds, are selling from \$2.25 to \$2.40. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900, are selling from \$2.15 to \$2.25. Good fed cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75. With extra choice cows and heifers selling occasionally at \$3.00. Light butcher steers, if fat, bring \$2.50 to \$2.75. Fat bulls, \$2.40 to \$2.65. Feeding bulls, \$1.90 to \$2.15, and 800 to 900 pound bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Best light veals sell from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Heavy calves and common light and medium weight calves bring \$2.00 to \$3.00. SHEEP—Good fat wethers sell from \$1.00 to \$1.25, every \$3.50 to \$3.75. Good demand for mutton.

HOGS—The best hogs are about 25¢ higher than a week ago. The tops are now selling around \$5.00. If you have any stock about ready to ship, let us know, so that we can keep you closely posted. List your stock card with us, and give prices.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

MONDAY  
Beef Steers—Twenty-five, averaging 1,144 pounds, at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Choice, \$2.85 to \$3.00. 1,010; \$3.45 to \$3.50. 929; \$3.45 to \$3.70. 23; \$2.80 to \$3.00. 8,200; \$3.10 to \$3.25. 33; \$2.85 to \$3.10. 440; \$1.90 to \$2.00. Cows—One, weighing 1,200 pounds, at \$3.10. 41; \$4.00 to \$4.25. 8,000; \$2.65 to \$2.80. 2,800; \$2.50 to \$2.65. 2,450; \$2.40 to \$2.55. 2,200; \$2.35 to \$2.50. 2,000; \$2.30 to \$2.45. 1,800; \$2.25 to \$2.40. 1,600; \$2.20 to \$2.35. 1,400; \$2.15 to \$2.30. 1,200; \$2.10 to \$2.25. 1,000; \$2.05 to \$2.20. 800; \$2.00 to \$2.15. 600; \$1.95 to \$2.10. 400; \$1.90 to \$2.05. 200; \$1.85 to \$2.00. 100; \$1.80 to \$1.95. 50; \$1.75 to \$1.90. 25; \$1.70 to \$1.85. 12.5; \$1.65 to \$1.80. 6.25; \$1.60 to \$1.75. 3.125; \$1.55 to \$1.70. 1.562; \$1.50 to \$1.65. 784; \$1.45 to \$1.60. 392; \$1.40 to \$1.55. 196; \$1.35 to \$1.50. 98; \$1.30 to \$1.45. 49; \$1.25 to \$1.40. 24.5; \$1.20 to \$1.35. 12.25; \$1.15 to \$1.30. 6.125; \$1.10 to \$1.25. 3.062; \$1.05 to \$1.20. 1.531; \$1.00 to \$1.15. 765; \$0.95 to \$1.10. 382; \$0.90 to \$1.05. 191; \$0.85 to \$1.00. 95.5; \$0.80 to \$0.95. 47.75; \$0.75 to \$0.90. 23.875; \$0.70 to \$0.85. 11.937; \$0.65 to \$0.80. 5.968; \$0.60 to \$0.75. 2.984; \$0.55 to \$0.70. 1.492; \$0.50 to \$0.65. 746; \$0.45 to \$0.60. 373; \$0.40 to \$0.55. 186.5; \$0.35 to \$0.50. 93.25; \$0.30 to \$0.45. 46.625; \$0.25 to \$0.40. 23.312; \$0.20 to \$0.35. 11.656; \$0.15 to \$0.30. 5.828; \$0.10 to \$0.25. 2.914; \$0.05 to \$0.20. 1.457; \$0.00 to \$0.15. 728; \$0.00 to \$0.10. 364; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 182; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 91; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 45.5; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 22.75; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 11.375; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 5.687; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 2.843; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 1.421; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 710; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 355; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 177.5; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 88.75; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 44.375; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 22.187; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 11.093; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 5.546; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 2.773; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 1.386; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 693; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 346.5; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 173.25; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 86.625; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 43.312; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 21.656; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 10.828; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 5.414; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 2.707; \$0.00 to \$0.05. 1.353; 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Household Department
VERNIE LAWSON, Editor

This department of the Stockman-Journal is established for the mutual benefit of the wives and daughters of our subscribers and we accordingly invite suggestions and inquiries of a nature interesting to them collectively, and we will endeavor to impart the required information as speedily as possible by the publication of letters and helps for and about a woman's kingdom-home.

WHAT I WANT.
The sun shines bright and warm, and oh, the skies are blue!
And Nature seems so happy and the birds seem happy, too.

Across the woods and lingers long, then softens and are lovel,
Like to our hearts she swells a song from years that we have crossed.

I want to linger in the shade and hear the waters run
Across the rocks and watch them laughing out into the sun.

I want to hear my father read the Bible after tea,
I want the great man to bring again the things they took from me.

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THE SERVANT-GIRL QUESTION.
There are few questions that have been more generally discussed and which remains as far from a satisfactory settlement as this threasure servant-girl problem, which continually confronts the women of today who do not desire to assume the trying responsibility of domestic drudgery themselves.

There is but equitable, and if they would try to be magnanimous, they might arrive at a speedy cessation of bitter feelings between them. But each seems determined to carry their point without the least retrogradation from their original demands.

LETTERS AND RECIPES
Dear Mrs. Lawson: I will try and drop a line to the household department and send a few recipes, that you may publish if you wish. I enjoy reading this part of the paper very much, and find it helpful and interesting.

POULTRY POINTERS
Some Suggestions That Will Prove of Practical Benefit to Those Who May Feel an Inclination to Engage in the Business for Pleasure or Profit.

Indiana's poultry exhibit at the World's Fair will consist of 1000 birds. Keep your ducks in a pen to themselves; they do not go well with your other birds.

Many thanks for the recipes you will see them below, and accept my sympathy for what you deem your loss in that no little ones are yours. Yet there are greater sorrows in life than being childless, and while you have missed the joys of motherhood you have also missed the grief, and believe me there is much of it and it is hard to bear.

Yes, I will send you the photos and will be pleased to have your own. Don't stand outside because you are childless, the door is on oiled hinges and will open to your touch. There is a standing invitation to all and the sign above this department reads, "COME IN."

Mrs. Lawson: I see others writing and I am going to write and tell the household how happy I am. I am only 19, but I feel a great deal older, because you see I have a husband and a home to look after, and I have the sweetest baby! I like the home department very much, and it is a great help to me, as I don't know much about cooking, but I am learning fast and hope to soon be up with some of the others; at least I mean to try.

A GOOD POTATO SALAD
Roll four large potatoes until thoroughly done, but not to pieces, and remove from the fire and immediately remove them from the water. Never allow potatoes to remain in the water after they are done through, as this causes them to become soggy. Remove the peel and slice or square, just as you prefer. Then slice or chop two large onions and add to the potatoes; season with salt and a dash of pepper and pour over the dressing, add enough parsley to give a touch of color and taste. Serve on crisp lettuce.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR WHIPPED CREAM.
Grate one large sour apple, and flavor this with nutmeg, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add one-third of granulated sugar and beat all together. This requires a great deal of beating, but it is well worth it, and is excellent. Try it once and I am positive you will try it again.

THE MEETING POSTPONED
Denver, Colo., Feb. 28, 1904.
Dear Sir:—The enclosed clipping was sent from your paper of the 16th inst. and in writing you wish to correct the impression conveyed by this article, especially in so far as it pertains to the American Cattle Growers' association. The working board of the American Cattle Growers' association met in Denver on the 11th inst. and after fully discussing the matter, it was decided to postpone the annual meeting of calling a convention in March and after the matter had been submitted to the executive committee, it was decided to postpone the annual meeting of the American Cattle Growers' association until January 1905. The exact date of our meeting next January has not been decided, but it is possible that it will be held during the week that the National Live Stock association meets in this city. I will advise you of the date as soon as it is fixed by the working board.

TRUSTING THAT YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR COURTESY. I AM, YOURS TRULY,
R. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

HANDLING THE SOW
Notes on the Breeding of Swine That May Be Studied to Advantage by Those Who Are Engaged in This Very Remunerative But Neglected Business.

While it is true that most of those needs to know, and be, and do, to most successfully manage the brood sow is a matter of intuition that can not be read and learned and applied except as one learns to apply it by the actual management of the sows themselves, yet it is true that some general principles may be laid down, the knowledge of which will enable the person anxious for success to advance more rapidly than he otherwise would.

Each pig will select a teat and the teats in excess of the number of pigs will dry up. By permitting her to acquire some age before breeding she will probably farrow a greater number of pigs at the first litter.

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A BOOM THE PAN-HANDLE
Does not ultimately bring about the best results in a community.
WHY?
SMALL STOCK FARMS
Wheat, corn, cotton, melons and all kinds of feed stuffs are being raised in abundance, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine.

Forty Centuries look down upon a perfected mode of travel
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act hungry and restless. Let the sow have substantially the same ration after as before the farrowing, except that after the first week or so it may be made gradually more concentrated until when the full flow of milk is on the sow may be fed all she will eat of a rich, well-balanced ration.

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THE OSAGE COUNTRY
The Pastures Are Now Open for Leases With No Restrictions as to Where Cattle Are Shipped in From
Cattlemen living below the quarantine line will be much interested in the news that the Osage nation will be open to cattle from below the line, for this year, Warren V. Galbreath, general live stock agent for the M., K. and T. railroad, has received a letter from the Osage Indian agent, who is in Washington on business, to the effect that the pastures in the Osage country are now open for leases, and that there are no restrictions as to cattle, as they may be brought in from anywhere.

WORTHAM EXPLAINS

Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission, is back from Washington, where he went in the effort to raise the embargo against range cattle and against cattle from below the quarantine line...

"The justice of our course, was so palpable," Mr. Wortham continued, "that there was little difficulty in convincing any of those concerned that we ought to have what we asked for. At the same time it would have been impossible to succeed without the energetic assistance which was given by both Senators Culberson and Bailey, several members of our delegation in the house and by Hon. Cecil Lyon. Senator Culberson immediately took up the matter in the senate and had the amendment referred to added to the bill."

"The bill," Senator Bailey, who returned to Washington the day after my arrival, gave me his most active cooperation, and he gave President Francis of the exposition company to understand that there must be no discrimination against the cattlemen of Texas. Mr. Lyon got me an audience with the president and supported me in my representations to him. The president showed a lively interest in the matter, and the justice of our contention appealed to him instantly. He declared that as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was to be an international show, and one which had been fostered by the general government, it would be manifestly unfair to deny an equal opportunity to the interests of all sections. He promptly promised to use his influence in our behalf, and he did so most effectively. I also saw Secretary Wilson and Mr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industries, and both of them agreed with our contention that such regulations could be made as would remove all danger to the cattle from above the line without being infected from cattle from below the line. What these precautionary measures are has been outlined by Secretary Wilson in communication to the president. This communication, a copy of which I have just received, is as follows: Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C. February 9, 1904.

To the President: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by your commission of communication from Mr. Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission, Dallas, Texas, with reference to the exhibition of cattle at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and as requested by you I respectfully submit the following report.

"I have decided to refer to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by Mr. Wortham appear to be the rulings of the chief of the live stock department. These are: 1. That no cattle shall be admitted to the exposition grounds other than those that come from above the federal quarantine line. 2. That all cattle shall participate in the live stock department other than those that are halter broke. 3. I am informed, however, by the president of the exposition, that he has overruled the chief of the live stock department as to one of these decisions and has decided to provide for an exhibition of range cattle from all parts of the country. The one question, therefore, about which there is dissatisfaction at this time is the ruling that no cattle shall be admitted to the exposition grounds, during the time of the exhibit of live stock other than range cattle, unless they come from above the federal quarantine line. This quarantine line is established to define the section of the country in which the cattle are infected with cholera or Texas fever, and to prevent such infected cattle from spreading disease to other sections of the country. Under the provisions of the regulations established by this department, no cattle from below this quarantine line can cross it for shipment to other parts of the country except for immediate slaughter, during the period from February 1 to November 1, unless such cattle have been dipped in Beaumont crude petroleum under the supervision of federal inspectors and certified as free from ticks, it being these parasites which transfer the infection from the Southern to the Northern cattle."

"After carefully considering this matter and hearing statements from those who hold various views concerning it, I am of the opinion that cattle from the infected district may be safely exhibited under the following conditions: First, separate yards and show rings should be provided for the cattle from below the quarantine line, these being at least 150 feet from the yards, show rings and stalls occupied by Northern cattle. Second, it should be made impossible for cattle from the infected district to go into any unloading chute or pass over any road or alley that may be used for Northern cattle. Third, the regulations of this department should be followed in bringing the cattle from the quarantine district; that is, all cattle coming from below the quarantine line should be dipped in Beaumont crude petroleum at the time they leave the infected district, and they should

POOVE ON THE WING

A Delayed Epistle From Down the Rio Grande, Which Tells of the Fine Stock and Good Looking Ladies the Old War-Horse Saw on the Trip. Editor Stockman-Journal: After leaving Granbury my next stop was at Comanche. Here a number of old friends greeted me with hearty welcome, among them H. R. (or Uncle Henry) Martin, as the boys all call him, M. V. Fleming, P. D. Clark, A. J. Cobb, John Bryson, Capt. William Martin and last but not least roaring Bill Montgomery. He and I have an armistice in force, or in other words, we are on friendly terms. Nothing on me, provided I would keep mum, yet I cannot refrain from saying that he is all sorts of a ladies' man. All the above named gentlemen are readers of the Stockman-Journal. The gentleman on all report stock in Comanche in good condition, a little too dry for wheat and oats. I spent Saturday and Sunday there and went out to church on Sunday and heard a first rate sermon. The way that preacher made the fur fly off the old sinners was perfection; however, none of it applied to me. I looked around for Bill Montgomery, but he was not there. I think he suspected that preacher was loaded for him, hence he stayed away.

Saying bye bye to Comanche Sunday night at 7:40, I boarded the Frisco train for Blanket, sixteen miles towards Brownwood. On arriving there I stepped off the railroad platform about two and one-half feet high and fell over three goods boxes-and into the ditch, knocking two dollars worth of skin off of both shins, but remembering what the preacher said that day and exclaiming, "I am glad it is no worse," but I did a whole lot of thinking to myself until I reached the hotel, which was close by.

The next morning the first man I ran up against was my old friend, Capt. W. C. Ruth, who I knew long years ago in old Fannin county. He was sheriff of that county I think, for eight years, and commanded a battery in the Confederate army. Brave as a lion and kind-hearted as a gentle woman, he is now 78 years old, but hale and hearty for a man of his age. The pleasure of taking dinner with him and his elegant daughters-in-law and son. All honor to the gallant old soldier. My his shadow never grows less. While here I had the pleasure of meeting John F. Day, editor of the Blanket Signal, an up-to-date little newspaper, which is an hourly January and under obligations to Mr. Day for his nice little town. I suppose there are at least a dozen business houses, all doing well. This little town is surrounded by a good stock and farming country.

I stopped one day in Brownwood. Business lively here. Gus Hartgrove and Winfield Scott are feeding 1,000 steers each. Report says they are doing nicely. Leaving Brownwood, I lit out for Santa Anna, putting in a half day before noon and not catching one in town that I wanted to see (except the ladies). I induced my old friend, J. W. Parker, who by the way is a land agent and has some tip-top Jersey cattle to drive with me to the noted Welton Winna ranch, 8 miles northeast of Santa Anna. He has some fine white face cattle, but is arranging to devote most of his attention to hogs. He has been raising the Guinea Essex breed for 12 years, and I want to say right here they are in my opinion the hog for Texas. Can be fattened at any age and with fair treatment will easily drop 300 pounds at ten to twelve months old. They are a low, heavy set breed, right on the ground, jet black and very easily kept. Can be raised on much less feed than any other breed, and are gentle and docile make fine mothers. This is the hog for Texas—they are perfect beauties. Last night a very cold norther blew up; thundered heavy last night; cold and very disagreeable today. No country people in town today. Look out for frost first of April. I remember in 1901 we had heavy thunder in February and we had frost the second day of April.

C. C. POOLE. Santa Anna, Feb. 18, 1904.

SOME REMARKS—We have for sale 1500 fine one-year-old chickens, full-blooded, guaranteed to score not less than 89 to 90 points, of 30 different varieties. Also have 2000 very fine half-grown chicks of all breeds that we offer for sale now. All of the high-bred stock guaranteed to give good satisfaction and safe arrival. Remember, you save express charges if you order chickens now and the weather is very favorable to ship them this spring. Please send for one of our catalogues, in which you will find cuts and laying strain of every breed we offer for sale, also prices and a good many other things useful for poultry raising. Please give us a trial order. We will please you. Our stock is all farm raised and healthy. Price for catalogue is 4 cents. We also have geese, ducks and turkeys of all breeds for sale, young and old, as preferred. Find price in catalogue. We thank the people of Texas for the many orders which have been received. Send the item are not well pleased, don't be afraid to call on us; we are always willing to make every shipment satisfactory. Yours respectfully, W. SEIBEL, Proprietor, Elroy, Ill.

SHORTENING THE SUPPLY. We are looking for a constantly shortening of the calf crop and the decapitation of the calf crop. The calf crop is being reduced to 80 per cent of the calf crop of the previous year. Any close observer of the business done at the great cattle-killing centers must realize that the butchers have slaughtered fully twice as much beef stock during the last two years as ever before during the history of the packing business. When the old cows are killed production is curtailed and consequently we have no calves. The remarkably small calf crop over the west last year is a cause and this is a heavy export trade and the rumblings of war must mean a short shift all along the line before the supplies can be recuperated from the range. The fresh beef cattle since predicting a good, strong rise in cattle values during the next year or two. As to the hard times cry, we can look back over twenty-two years of range cattle experience and see where every business depression, like that of 1852 and 1884, found western cattle bringing a fair price. We can only say that this is but it is true, in so far as range cattle go at any rate.—Denver Field and Farm.

WORKING OVERTIME. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe cure. Only 25c at W. J. Fisher's and Rees's Pharmacy.

CATTLE FEEDING

Willis Spillman, Agrostologist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, Says "This Plant Is the Equal of Alfalfa for Feeding Cattle, and Will Experiment."

"The wild cactus which grows upon the arid western plains, when chopped up and boiled, is the equal, pound for pound, of alfalfa for feeding cattle."

"The above statement has been made to the department of agriculture and I have every reason to believe it is true, and I feel confident that in a few years time this apparently worthless weed will become a great fodder product for fattening cattle," so declared Willis Spillman, agrostologist of the department of agriculture to the house committee on agriculture at a recent hearing. In his statement he called the attention of the members of the committee to the fact that of the 295,000,000 acres of cultivated land in this country 51,000,000 acres were devoted to grass, to hay and to forage plants. In addition there are 124,000,000 acres devoted to pasture, and of that area 50 per cent in the United States is wild land.

He was urging an appropriation for the purpose of studying the various grasses and their value as food products for stock. He pointed out that in the western markets, notably in Denver, many of these wild grasses sold at much higher prices than the finest timothy and alfalfa hay. He referred incidentally to the discovery that cactus made a splendid food product for cattle. On this subject he said: "Last summer I was down in San Antonio, Texas, and I found a manufacturer there manufacturing machines for chopping cactus. He had learned by accident down there that these spines, which are terrible things on the pricklypear, and which crush under the feet of the stock, when there and you find them sticking into the flesh and bones—when these things are wet they become like feathers and will stick into the skin of the stock when they are chopped up. He referred incidentally to the discovery that cactus made a splendid food product for cattle. 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### DAIRYING PROFITABLE

When Times Become Dull and the Mortgage Is Hard to Lift, the Farmer Thinks More Kindly of the Cow and Forthwith proceeds to Go to Milking Again.

Dairying will always be a main leading feature of the agriculture of the Mississippi valley. There are times when money can be made in easier ways and farmers that have heretofore been dairymen will quit business, or do less of it, and smile while the calf does the milking. When times become duller and prices of meats fall and in general it is a little harder to pay off the mortgage or make a payment on the new farm these gentlemen will again think kindly of the cow and go to milking again.

Inasmuch as dairying requires the farmer to be a homekeeper, be there every night and morning, and attend closely to business, it is never likely to be overdone, and hence the man who keeps a dairy ought to be thick and thin and who has the know-how is always dead sure of making some good money.

There are two main things to be considered in dairying: First, how to get good cows; second, how to feed them. In other words, cows and cow feed are the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end of the dairy business; cows that will give from 200 to 300 pounds of butter fat during the milking season, whether that be nine or eleven months, and cow feed that will enable them to work to the fullest capacity consistent with good health.

You can not jump into cows of this kind all at once. It takes time. Out of twenty cows purchased in the market according to the best judgment of an experienced man, generally from five to ten of them should be weeded out the first year as not coming up to the standard and their places supplied by others either purchased or grown on the farm. And this process of selection and rejection will need to be continued from year to year.

Nor can a man jump into the right kind of cow feed at once. We are free to say that we believe nine-tenths of the cows on farms where dairying is carried on in connection with beef growing and general farming are not fed the right kind of feed. At least we judge this from the character of the questions that come to us as to the appropriate rations for dairy cows. Nearly all of them are fed too little protein, too little flesh formers, too little of the milk-making or, rather, casein-making element.

Of course, the farmer can buy the different kinds of by-products—oil meal, cotton seed meal, gluten meal, milt feed, germ oil meal, dried blood, and bran—and should do it if he can not balance his ration in any other way. If he takes time, however, he can obviate the necessity of purchasing any of these feeds. He may not do it the first year, but he can certainly do it the second. The reader asks how? Simply by growing his own protein. He can grow it in the form of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, or soy beans. There is no part of our territory that we ever intended to be a dairy region that will not grow one or the other of these protein foods and grow it well. It can be done if the farmer will simply give his mind and attention to it.

With plenty of any of these protein foods roughage he should next supply himself with either corn fodder, corn stover shredded fodder or silage. Of all these we regard silage as the best for the dairy cow, and to speak frankly, we believe also for the steer as well. Any farmer who grows corn can get hold of a couple hundred dollars can put up a fairly good silo and buy himself an ensilage cutter. He can hire an engine and by doing this he can fill the silo with an excellent quality of silage from corn or corn and sorghum mixed, or chest and cowpeas, or corn and soy beans. Having the clover hay or alfalfa and silage, he will not be under the necessity of buying these by-products from a distance. In point of fact this is the only sensible way of going into dairying.

To engage in dairying profitably, whether he makes his own butter or patronizes the creamery, he should keep about twenty cows. This will justify him in buying a farm separator and thus enable him to get all the butter fat from the milk and have as a by-product the very best feed he can give, when properly balanced, to his brood sows, suckling pigs, or his growing shoats. When a man gets this far along, he is on the highway to prosperity, no matter what political party is in power, or what particular kind of tariff is in operation, whether prices are high or low, times good or bad. He will, however, fall unless he gets the right kind of cows and the right kind of cow feed, and has the know-how to put them together and draw the conclusion.

**SOME HOG NOTES.**  
Bran stirred into milk makes an excellent slop.  
A brood sow should not be fed as though she were to be fattened. Separate her from those intended for the breeder.  
Other things being equal, sows from 3 to 6 years old make better breeders than young ones. Don't kill your brood sows while young if they are otherwise desirable.  
Keep those sows for breeding purposes that produce the largest number of piglets.  
Hogs need salt just as other farm animals do. If they are kept in a pen, don't forget that ashes are good for them—they help build bones.  
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ber of pigs and whose litters at the same time make the best gains before they are weaned.  
Brood sows, like brood mares, should have exercise during their period of pregnancy. The result will be a stronger and more vigorous lot of pigs with a stronger and healthier dam.  
One of the most important essentials in wintering hogs in good condition and in an economical manner is to provide a good shelter. This need not be expensive, but should be reasonably warm and must be dry. An earth floor is all right if it can be kept dry and in good condition.

### TWO DOLLARS DIFFERENCE

The Southern Producer Is Pricing His Steers at \$17 to \$18, and the Northwestern Buyers Are Figuring on Getting Them for Less Money.

While it is somewhat early yet to commence the annual discussion of prices on Southern stock cattle, yet there is considerable dickering already going on, and there are indications that country buyers' expectations, trade will be active when spring comes, says the Denver Stockman. It is true that the Northern man would not be on the market for cattle this year under ordinary conditions. He has about all he can take care of and with the money market still in bad shape, those who might be purchasers, are not able to get the money, and others do not care to take the chances.

But the feature that promises to insure active trade, is the fact that Southern cattle promise to be very cheap this season. It is the very cheapness of the cattle that will tempt the buyers, and when cattle are cheap the money can always be found. Just how cheap the Southern cattle will be still a matter of conjecture. It largely depends upon what the weather will be for the next few weeks. Should the drought continue another month, there will be thousands of Southern cattle that will have to be moved which under normal conditions could wait. Southern men are talking \$17 to \$18 for twos, while the Northern men are suggesting about two dollars lower. Trade will be slow starting, however, as the Northern man is not anxious to buy unless the prices suit, and the Southern man will not accept sacrifice prices until compelled to do so. This is the situation at the present time as viewed from a neutral point.

The continued depression of cattle values in the big basing markets is very discouraging to Western men, who are still holding their cattle and waiting. Fortunately for them, however, the winter has been an ideal one for live stock, and cattle are still on the ranges, and haystacks are practically untouched. With only two months of winter left ranchmen have confidence now that they can carry their cattle through to next fall if necessary, but should there be any improvement in prices in the spring, they will market the heaviest cattle at once. There is a general belief that enforced marketing is nearly over and the markets should soon commence to receive normal supplies, in which case a prompt reaction should result, though no one is looking for any very strong advance for some time to come. There is a steady market, with a tendency to higher prices, would be satisfactory.

### EXTENSIVE FEEDING

D. C. Hill of McKinney Talks of Feeding and Cattle Interests in General—A Timely Word on Increasing the Breed.

D. C. Hill of McKinney, was in Fort Worth Thursday, looking after business interests. Mr. Hill, who for the past sixteen years has been recognized as one of the best informed feeders in the state, stated to a Stockman-Journal reporter that he has less cattle on feed this year than at any time since he engaged in the business. "I have about 600 all told, now on rough feed," said Mr. Hill. "The greater part of this 600 head are on my Clay county ranch. I am feeding hays, straw, sorghum and cake on grass. I believe this to be the best feed stuff for cattle, at least it has proven more satisfactory to me than anything else I have had experience with. I have always given my stock a good long feed until until May or June, and will do so this year, as I believe it pays." Mr. Hill's stock is Durham, but he has just returned from Northern Texas where he has purchased a fancy registered Hereford bull, with the intention of crossing his herd. "I will do all reds," said Mr. Hill, "and I have been advised by my friends not to cross them with any other breed, but I believe the animal I have just purchased will increase the value of my herd."  
The time is coming when scrub bulls will have entirely disappeared. There is no place for them on the Texas ranches. Land is becoming too valuable for the raising of inferior stock, and I notice a tendency throughout the state to improve the breed. If cows are to raise a well-bred animal that it does to raise a scrub, and much less trouble, as a good herd of Durham or Herefords will not require the attention and care that a sickly lot of fee-eaten scrub cattle demand.

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### PRESIDENT IS INVITED

Teddy Acknowledges Receipt of an Invitation to Attend the Cattle Raisers' Convention in the City Next Month and Regrets He Cannot Attend the Meeting.

"I am daily receiving inquiries and requests in connection with the coming convention of the cattle raisers," said Captain John T. Lytle yesterday. "I know that there will be people here from Pennsylvania on the East, Chicago and perhaps St. Paul on the North, Colorado and New Mexico and Arizona on the West and old Mexico on the South."  
"The routine business to be disposed of will consist mainly of the report of the executive committee and the election of officers. The remainder of the program is dependable on the arrangements made by the citizens' committee. We will doubtless have addresses from the packing house people and by those who are interested in the establishment of an independent packing house. Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio has promised us an address upon the depression of cattle values and a remedy for the same. Mr. R. J. Kleburg of Alice will address the association on 'Progress and Improvement of Cattle in Texas,' while the address of President Turney promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. There are also several other speakers to address the convention whose names and subjects will be announced hereafter."  
"I have received a note from President Roosevelt in response to the invitation we sent him to be present at the meeting. He expressed his regrets and I believe for one that they are sincere. There is nothing that the president would enjoy better than to attend this meeting. I have now known him for nearly fifteen years, and he is a pretty good cowman."

Just as quick as the citizens' committee informs us what their arrangements are we will announce our full program. We have not yet decided whether to have a two or three days' meeting, but it is more than likely that the meeting will continue for three days.—Fort Worth Record.

### IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Agriculture Promises to Take the Place of Cattle Raising

W. Anson has returned from his ranch in Coleman county and reports conditions very favorable. Cattle are standing the winter better in that section of the country than in the northern part of the state, and this is saving a great deal, as cattle have wintered all over the state better than for many years. The depressed conditions now prevailing in the cattle business has caused a number of the largest ranchmen in Coleman county to dispose of their holdings to settlers. Land values in this neighborhood have increased so lately that it does not pay to raise cattle there. The advance in cotton seed has decided many that agriculture would pay better than cattle.

"I do not think it will be long," said Mr. Anson, "until Coleman county will be entirely in the hands of the farmer."  
Mr. Anson is in close touch with the market and has a keen eye for business as greatly disappointed with the present low ebb. He is, however, hopeful of the future.

### HARTLEY COUNTY

Cattle Are in Good Condition and Ranchmen Have Prepared Plenty of Feed to Carry Their Stock Through the Winter, Profiting by the Seasons of the Past.

Stockman-Journal.  
Here in the Panhandle, north of the Canadian river, stock are wintering well. The weather has been very dry, very little cold weather, less than the average number of northers. Those we have had so far have been of short duration. Grass cured splendidly last fall and range cattle are in nearly, if not quite, as good condition as at the beginning of November. There has been practically no loss from exposure or lack of feed anywhere in this section, that I have heard of. Nearly every one, thanks to the good long feed of last winter, provided himself with a good supply of forage, the bulk of which is still in reserve. There can now scarcely be much loss among range cattle. The only drawback is a lack of sufficient moisture to enable the ground to be prepared for forage planting. Land values are advancing. Every train on the Denver and the Rock Island brings prospectors, and many are investing in land with the view of settling here. If continued dry weather does not prevent the proper preparation of the ground in season for planting an unusually large acreage of wheat, oats and barley will be planted next month and in April, and, later on, Kaffir corn, maize and Indian corn. Most people here have learned to handle the last three grains in such a manner as to secure a good crop. Quite a breadth of alfalfa will be planted, as a few of us have demonstrated that it will thrive here. Probably fifty or more trial plots of cotton will be put out here in Hartley county, most of the seed for which is already here or ordered. Last season demonstrated that oats, wheat, and

corn will do well here. Stockmen and farmers are working together with a will for the development of this country. Mr. Boyce, manager of the X I T ranch, leads the procession with the largest farm, on which will be grown wheat, oats, barley and cotton, as well as Kaffir corn and milo maize. Tell C. C. that a great many dogs have been lost up here. It is a good place to hunt for such strays. If he comes up we will help him hunt his stray canines.—W. S. MARSHALL.

### Southwest Texas Notes

George Houston has sold to the Houston Packing Company 400 head of three-year-old steers on his Uvalde ranch. They will be shipped from Uvalde Thursday. The price was not given out.

William Connelly is back in the city from Brownwood, from which place he shipped Sunday sixteen loads of fat cattle, averaging 1,077 pounds. They were fed by Winfield Scott of Fort Worth and Mr. Connelly paid \$3.40 for them.  
Some of the other markets were lower yesterday, but the W. B. Kerr steers brought the highest price paid here for many moons. Three dollars and fifty-five per hundred is a good price, but it took good cattle to bring it.

William Ragland has returned from a trip down the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, where he spent the gloomy days of last week. He says the rainfall down that way was not the kind that cattlemen pray for. He was on the main line between here and Corpus Christi.

D. M. Pryor is in the city from the Uvalde ranch, but will go back today. He says they had no hard frosts out his way last week, but that the three or four days of light showers and drizzle was an important factor in inducing the weeds to grow.

Some lively trading was done last week on mules at San Saba and prices ranged from \$25 to \$30. San Antonio's supply of heavy mules has been exhausted for some time—but breeders are making preparations to raise more and better ones.

Colonel Marion Sanson's preference for Dallas must have been a joke. At any rate, it is the first time on record where a Fort Worth man has ever asked for Dallas to have anything, and, really, but for Fort Worth Dallas would have had all the railroads and the packing houses.

San Antonio Express.  
The beginning of equal operations by an independent packing house would do more to convince the cattlemen that it was a move in the right direction than whole columns of explanations in the newspapers.

The corn belt feeder is having a streak of hard luck just now, and those who are in the neighborhood of \$1.10 it would be just about as safe to predict that corn will reach a dollar as that it will not. The man who lives on a farm in Texas is safer than the one who must market his cattle because he cannot buy corn.

G. W. Saunders sold yesterday 21 calves for W. B. Kerr out of his feed lot to the Fulton market at \$3.55 per 100 pounds, weighed 1,195. This is the best price obtained for such a lot in Texas for a year, but it must be taken into consideration that these calves were full fat and of extra fine quality.

Colonel Louis J. Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair commission is in the city. He has made a warm friend of every cattlemen in Texas for his vigorous and successful fight for the admission of quarantine cattle to the great exhibition and those in San Antonio have not been slow in expressing their appreciation of his services.

The Chicago Live-Stock World, which suggests that the cattle business credit in the matter of securing admission for range-cattle to the World's Fair, is respectfully referred to the interview with General Manager Wortham, which appears on this page today. Senator Culberson's amendment would have been quite sufficient, but Texas has no desire to disengage the efforts of Mr. Crubb, Colorado, who has done such valiant service to his section of the country.

Varley P. Brown of the Alamo Herd-ford Stock Farm has purchased several dollars' worth of kodak supplies with the intention of spending a few days on the ranch taking profiles and full face views of some of its bovine inhabitants of that interesting place. He did not contemplate such a drop in the temperature when he made his purchases, but he will have everything handy so he can get busy when the wind lays and the sun shows his smiling face again.

Svenson Bros. of Stamford, Jones county, have shipped about 500 head of their young Hereford steers to Illinois, where they will be sold at auction at Tallula on March 15. This is not an instance of Mahomet going to the mountain. The S. M. S.'s have established a record in the feed lots of the corn states, that will insure them a triumphant annual tour through those states as long as they maintain their present standard of excellence.

O. G. Hugo of Dilley is back in the city from a trip down to Yoakum. He says that place, Cuero and Fungles had very good rains and that farmers were going right ahead with their work. He is getting just a little anxious to know how much rain he got, as he has not been at home since the late unpleasant spell. Mr. Hugo will have about 300 acres additional in cotton on his ranch this year, which will give him 500 acre. He will leave for home today.

A few heart to heart talks between the cattlemen and the packers may serve the association of the cattle raisers' standing of the true situation. It was, doubtless, this view which prompted the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association to invite the packers to discuss the packing industry at the meeting at the Fort Worth convention next month. The leading feature in this discussion will most likely be that the cattlemen is too negligent about the quality of beef he raises and the condition in which he markets them.

George W. Haynes is in from the Goldfrank, Frank & Co. ranch in Maverick county, where he is feeding about 1,000 head of cattle. The cattle are all doing nicely and the first lot, something over 500 head, that were put in the pens between the 15th and 18th of January, fully demonstrate that the firm has made no mistake in the conclusion reached that feeding the products of their immense irrigated farm to cattle is the right thing to do and a safe and sure plan, economically disposing of both products of the ranch.

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### Price List

El Brown and Tom Kyger, two Elgin cattlemen, are in the city and will spend a week. This is their first visit to the city and Emmett Brownson was waiting them around a bit Monday afternoon, showing them the bridges, kiosks, etc. They are not down for the purpose of buying anything, but Mr. Brownson may figure with them on the city if they conclude to take it back with them. They state that cattle are getting through the winter in good shape in Kansas and territory. There is plenty of roughness, but the Kansas wheat fields have not been used to an great extent as yet as it has been too dry and what is a failure in many sections of the state. They will remain in Texas until after the Fort Worth convention.

Some one else has bought the Lipton plant in Chicago. The latest is, says the Chicago Live-Stock World, that a former manager has interested eastern capitalists and has a good prospect of forming a powerful company to operate the plant and enlarge it. This, if true, is good news. The story is not improbable. There is no good reason why capital should not invade the most manufacturing sphere, reputed profits of those engaged in it being substantial enough to look attractive. Opening of the Lipton house would insure added competition in the market and that is the hope of the live stock grower.

The new scheme of publicly adopted by the Kansas City Live-Stock Exchange is having a very salutary effect in inducing railroads to deliver stock at the yards in time for the market. For the week of February 8, 80 per cent of the Santa Fe shipments arrived after 9 o'clock a. m., and for the week of February 15 only 62 per cent were late; of the Katy's shipments for the first week \$2 per cent were late, while for the second week only 12 per cent were late.

E. B. Carver of Henrietta was in the city Thursday. Mr. Carver reports cattle in good condition around Henrietta, and also at his ranch in New Mexico. He received telephone messages from along the Denver route to the effect that a light snowfall occurred in that section of the country lying between Amarillo and Dalhart, but there was no great change in the temperature and no damage is reported. There was no rain Thursday around Henrietta. Mr. Carver expressed much satisfaction at the winter just passed, and hopes that there will be a continuation of the mild weather until spring opens up.

There is no activity in the trade at present, and little is anticipated before the spring business begins.  
**FIRES IN NEW MEXICO**  
Sam Davidson received a letter Saturday from J. O. Curtis who had just arrived at the ranch in New Mexico, a part of which follows:  
"I got in last night from the ranch. It may sound remarkable to you but to date there has not been a single dead animal found on the range, except four bulls. The cattle are looking well with the exception of now and then you will see a very thin cow suckling a calf. I don't know what they are living on, as there is no grass."  
Mr. Curtis also makes mention of the fact that W. D. Johnson's pasture was almost destroyed by fire this week, also a destructive fire visited the Bar V ranch and caused great damage, it started somewhere between Elida and Karnas.

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