

THE BEEF TRUST

Head of the Great Packing Industry Contributes Article to the Press Giving the Packers' Side of the Controversy Now Agitating the Entire Country

BY J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

There may be an impression that the buying capacity of all export representatives of the large packers is too limited to have much effect on the market.

Some of the cattle from range herds so dispersed have found a market in the city of Chicago. The packers have been sent to the slaughter houses.

It is important to remember in this connection the fact that there is not a slaughtering establishment in this country that is regularly run to full capacity.

These companies assisted to develop and stimulate and make a business of cattle raising in a measure difficult to overstate.

True, these companies are all out of business now—put out by two causes. Enforcement of the no-fence law by the United States government has made loaning on large herds extra hazardous.

Since the buffalo gave way to the steer on the western plains in the late '70s a considerable proportion of the beef cattle supply has come from the western ranges.

formed the other functions classed under the head of packing and utilization of by-products, and there were 821 of them.

These packing houses were distributed among forty-two of the forty-nine state and territories and the District of Columbia.

This industry ranked first among manufacturing industries in value of product in each of six states—Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

In looking at the packing industry alone we find, of course, Chicago having developed it—Chicago led in 1890 with 100,000 head.

The packing industry is thus widely distributed and deeply rooted because it is a supply and demand business that can be established wherever natural supply and demand conditions permit.

Very many of the big range herds here are the ones that supply the market. I think, see fewer range cattle in the market than this year, and the year after still fewer.

Sheep prices are now high—very high. There is a big demand for both wool and mutton.

Sober-minded men never would cry "monopoly" in relation to the packing industry. It is understood that probably the largest in the country, it is less known than many of far less consequence.

This alleged "beef trust" cannot be seriously regarded as monopolizing the dressed beef and packing industry.

Go where you will throughout the cattle country—the grazing states or the feeding states, where range cattle are finished and you will find cattle men among the prosperous men of the community.

The packers could not by a combination control the market price of live cattle. The very nature and character of the business forbid that.

The most casual review of the period prior to the development of beef refrigeration and beef canning shows that weak, uncertain market conditions were the rule.

In the first twenty years after refrigerating and canning were commenced by the Chicago packers, the population of the country increased 50 per cent, the number of cattle shipped and marketed by the cattle men of western ranges and middle western corn farms increased 500 per cent.

There is no attempt to deny that at certain times the price of live cattle has been unprofitably low—the natural result of a temporary over-supply.

The stock grower or cattle man who makes a business of raising, finishing and marketing his beef does not need to be told that there is no

friends, a number of whom are prominent ranchmen. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britte, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Poole, Bill Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Breeding, Bill Cleveland, D. L. Aikens, A. V. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Knight, John A. Poole, Jr., Judge Bell of El Paso; Judge Thurmond, the Hon. John M. Dean and wife of El Paso; Charles L. Murphy, Bill Young, the Jolly O. L. Rice, editor of the Record-Herald.

We left Mr. J. R. Murray, Maquoketa, Ia., at the Poole ranch. He was waiting for Buck Poole to come in home to start his home in Iowa, Biscaillet, editor of the Record-Herald, to go there and buy a carload of bulls.

Monday morning, February 26, I took a seat in the carriage with Judge W. W. Bogel and Mrs. Bogel for a day's outing in the country.

There has been a great deal of talk about the price of live cattle. It is not proposed to deal with the price of live cattle in this article.

Before entering upon this scheme it might be well for Mr. Wellman and his associates to analyze the statistics of the beef trade.

COLONEL POE'S CHARGES

The Stockman-Journal's Traveling Representative Coming Back Home and Will Be on Hand at the Big Dallas Convention and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Editor Stockman-Journal: I have been on move the past two weeks all around and about old Presidio county, visiting the ranches and having a good time generally.

Tuesday morning, February 13, in company with my brother, John A. Poole, Sr., I boarded the hurricane car of his buggy behind a good pair of horses, headed for the Bofofillas mountains.

We arrived at the Bofofillas ranch just as old Sol was getting up. To say that I was hungry, tired and worn out would be putting it mildly.

This is the lower Poole or Bofofillas ranch. It derives its name from these mountains and the creek or spring of the same name, which gushes from the mountain.

Presidio county, and grass is coming a-jumping. Cattle have commenced to shed off.

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I want to say to all the boys that I will be at the Dallas stockmen's convention, also at the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and if you have any money to invest at the birds, cast it at me for the Stockman-Journal.

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MAJ. CUMMINGS' BEEF TRUST

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and distributed. Is that either the farmer has not been treated fairly, or the consumers, and perhaps both.

The census indicates that the number of cattle per capita of population in 1850 was 77 per cent of an animal per individual.

But the falling off of the per capita supply has not been in beef alone; it has been in all the other meats.

The people of the United States have never been great beef eaters, but our average consumption per capita is falling.

The human ration in this country is becoming more varied and more vegetarian. Man is relapsing toward his primitive food.

The raising and fattening of beef require a great deal of land. It belongs to what is called extensive agriculture, while the tendency of all farming is toward the intensive cultivation of small tracts of land.

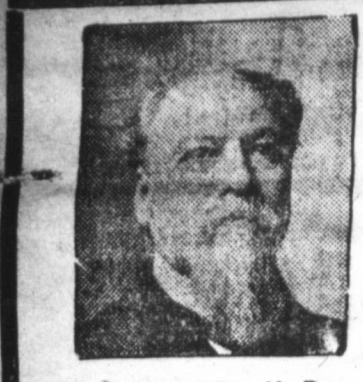
The costly system of retail meat distribution and the high profits demanded by the retailers and wholesalers have kept up prices to the consumer.

This shows that the profits have gone to the wholesaler and the retailer and not the farmer or the beef trust, and the conclusion justified by these facts, in the sequence of conditions under which beef has been produced

CONCHO BOOMING

San Angelo Country Cattle in Racing Spirits. G. B. Hendricks, a cowboy from San Angelo, came in from Fairfax, O. T., and assured Captain John Lytle that everything was just as fine up there as could be.





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A. B. ROBERTSON NOT CANDIDATE

DOES NOT HAVE TIME Hopes to See Cattle Raisers Elect Man Who Will Serve Association's Best Interests

In a letter to The Telegram, under date of March 2, A. B. Robertson of Colorado, Texas, announces that his name, which has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office of president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas cannot be considered among those of candidates for the office, but that even if the members of the Cattle Raisers' Association were to offer him the place unanimously, he would be compelled to decline the honor.

Mr. Robertson is president of the Colorado National Bank, and has long been prominent in the cattle industry of Texas. His name was suggested by The Telegram editorially, as an available candidate for the office of president of the association. Mr. Robertson's letter explaining his position is as follows: Editor The Telegram.

COLORADO, Texas, March 2.—A friend has handed me your issue of Feb. 26, containing an editorial advocating me for president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, which I have read with some degree of pleasure and satisfaction at the complimentary things you say concerning me; but at the same time you attribute to me many causes of success, credit for which in a great measure belongs to my friends. For their wisdom, caution and assistance I am indebted for much of my success, and but for my friends I probably never would have reached the point where my prominence would demand even passing notice in the columns of your good paper.

The manner of acquiring my limited education, as detailed by you, is in the main correct, but no special credit is due me for that, for necessity compelled me to labor most earnestly and energetically in order to hold the positions in which I was placed early in life. And there are thousands of others who have more native ability than I, who would succeed as well, if not better than I have done, if they would only apply themselves as I did, either from necessity, ambition or pride.

There are a number of members of the association who would make a much better president than I, and who have the time at their disposal and sufficient means to enable them to devote the necessary time for the good of their fellow members, untrammelled by any business connections which might at any time conflict with the interest of the association, and the members should select a man of this character who will collect about him an executive committee of the proper kind, thus relieving the rank and file of the association of any fears as to the future success of an association about him and is lost in the land of dreams. Perhaps visions of a bear chase or an Indian fight may float before his mind or in fancy he sits before his little fire all alone on the great frontier, the venison is frying for his evening meal, his horses glad to find rest and pasturage, are nibbling the fresh untrodden grass. The much-used pack saddle and the old-time cowboy saddle, a long rawhide lariat, a rifle and a bed as it lays in the form of a pack form his furniture. Alas! his only ally in the house and the senate is called from the happy hunting grounds to the present abode of the land grabber.

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ROOSEVELT GLAD OVER RATE BILL

Receives Congratulations of Leaders in Congress Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt was in a jubilant frame of mind today over the startling termination of the fight for rate legislation in the senate committee, by which the Hepburn bill was ordered favorably reported to the senate without amendment.

There was a gathering of the friends of railroad legislation at the White House early this morning. Senator Doliver and Senator Clapp and Representative Hephburn and Representative Towne, all calling to congratulate the President and receive congratulations in return.

"It is all right," declared the President at the same time clapping his hands in a delighted manner, when asked what he thought of the action of the Elkins committee.

Some of the President's callers asked him if he thought the fight ought to be continued on the floor of the senate for the straight Hepburn bill without amendment.

The President replied that he would have no objection to certain amendments tending to improve the phraseology of the measure.

A direct question was then put to him if he wanted his friends to oppose the court review amendment. In reply the President said in substance that he stood directly where he stood on this matter weeks ago.

He believes there is no doubt of the constitutionality of the proposed law in its present shape, and that the rights of property are fully protected in it.

It is known that Senator Foraker regards this as unusual in its present shape, and Knox thinks it is far from being sound. The President has the word of Moody, Root and his friends in the house and the senate that it will stand the test of the courts.

Overshot Mark. It now appears that the selection of Senator Tillman, the most bitter enemy of President Roosevelt in congress, to report the rate bill will prove a boon to the men who thought that it was a great stroke of wisdom to couple the name of the South Carolinian with that of Hepburn at the top of the measure. Aldrich, in moving that Tillman report the bill, believed that the combination of Tillman-Hepburn-Roosevelt would bring about a measure to the measure to greatly embarrass it. He missed his mark, however, for the move has consolidated the democrats with two or three exceptions, and they will stand with the republicans on the floor of the senate who are backing the President.

Senator Fuller said today that all but three democrats will vote for the bill.

The fact that the bill will bear Tillman's name, said Senator Doliver, as he left the White House, "will not hurt it any. It will solidify the democrats in favor of it. There is now much speculation whether the action of yesterday will make the President and Senator Tillman friendly."

"The President told me," said Senator Doliver, "that he respects and admires Tillman. He believes that Tillman is square and honest and respects him for it, and he always did like a fighter."

The fact that the bill was ordered to be reported by four democratic two republican votes, has for the time being robbed the legislation of all partisan favor.

Reveries of a Ranchman. Editor Stockman-Journal: My last was written from the Alamo City, the city made immortal in Texas by the daring deeds of the Alamo heroes.

In visiting the sacred Alamo I could not dwell upon the glorious accounts of the brave stand by our patriotic Mexicans. After all efforts to check the numbers of Mexican soldiers coming up the ladders were futile, our men knew it was all up with them, and being aware of the Mexicans' total lack of honor, they knew they would be shot like dogs if they surrendered, so they resolved to kill as many of the Gendras as possible.

No such gruesome scenes confront me at present. The snow-covered peaks of old Livermore and its lesser lights rising majestically before me cause my thoughts to leave the blood-strewn

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W. L. Boyd of Collin county came in with hogs today.

past and hearken to the beauty of God's handwork. The past few days have been wet and dismal; a huge black fog hung like a mantle over all the mountain country and the fine floating mist no sooner settled than it was frozen into white crystals. The ground looked like it was covered with a mighty frost and the trees were entirely covered with ice.

This morning dawned clear and bright, and old Sol came steaming up from behind the eastern hills in all its glory. Methinks if I were a sun worshiper I should have fallen upon my knees to its dazzling brilliancy.

The frost was the heaviest I believe I have ever seen. One who did not know would have sworn it was snow instead of frost. The great orb of day soon made it sick at the stomach, its mighty rays absorbing the trifling ice crystals in less time than it takes to write it.

Max is off to Kent after corn. He is taking a respite and incidentally resting his much tried lungs and overtaxed vocal cords. The writer and an uncle, 64 years of age, both deaf, have been his only associates for the past few days, and he has done credit to a huckster.

As he has gone I leave Uncle Sam and I to yell at each other and I can tell you we make the welkin ring. I suppose the near-by cliffs and overtaxed vocal cords, and the vibrations spread till all the cliffs in the Davis mountains respond. We are good protection to the little pigs which run at large as I think we have frightened all the wild beasts out of Jeff Davis county. The good old man, my uncle, is entirely unconscious of what I am writing about him and is lost in the land of dreams. Perhaps visions of a bear chase or an Indian fight may float before his mind or in fancy he sits before his little fire all alone on the great frontier, the venison is frying for his evening meal, his horses glad to find rest and pasturage, are nibbling the fresh untrodden grass. The much-used pack saddle and the old-time cowboy saddle, a long rawhide lariat, a rifle and a bed as it lays in the form of a pack form his furniture. Alas! his only ally in the house and the senate is called from the happy hunting grounds to the present abode of the land grabber.

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WITCH SAW HIS BODY IN DREAM Directions of Seers Lead to Recovery of Corpse

LLANO, Texas, Feb. 21.—Max Crenwell, a wealthy cattleman of Fredericksburg, wandered away from his home and for more than a week all search for him was vain. He wore no coat and as a northern came up after he had been missing two days serious doubts were felt as to his ability to live in the open mountain and prairie country where he was supposed to have wandered. A large reward was offered for information leading to his discovery. After six days it was decided by the family to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the body, dead or alive.

After the second offer of a reward a letter was received from Kerrville giving explicit directions as to how to find the body.

The letter was from an alleged seeress and directed that the reward be diverted to charitable purposes. The directions of the writer were carefully followed in the exact spot indicated under a live oak tree six miles from the home of the lost man, the body was found. Crenwell was dead from cold and probably hunger. The letter of the seeress explained how the location of the body had been shown her in dreams, of which she had one each night from the time of Crenwell's disappearance until his body was found.

The letter also explained the writer had been worried because of being unable to assist in discovering the man, but she had no idea where the scene of the dream was laid until the public interest in the case drew her attention to the Fredericksburg man from descriptions of whom she readily recognized the man of her dreams.

MILAM COUNTY FARMING GROWS

Passing of Large Ranches Has Caused Prosperity

CATTLE NOT ABANDONED German and Bohemian Settlers Buy Places of 100 Acres and Cultivate Forty—Having Pastures

The state of Texas is of such dimensions that it is hardly possible for people living in any one given part of the state to become familiar with those in another. It is not so with the geographical and agricultural peculiarities of a section. This was so at one time more than now, before the advent of railroads and the swift devouring of distances by the "iron horse."

Now in Fort Worth since the packing industries have been established and in fact in the whole state has become fixed upon the market that has come as the result of the packeries it is not unusual to find in the Stock Exchange and in the yards men from all parts of the state upon business relative to stock and its interests. From these, during a week, it is possible to get a succinct history of what is going on among the various industries, cattle and farming, in the far-away sections and near at home. At no other place in the state can this be done, and it is all due to the great market that has been established here through the energy and perseverance of the citizens of Fort Worth.

Milam county is south of Waco and for a county seat has the thriving town of Cameron, which is situated in a lovely country of prairie and timber and is famous for its rich lands and fine cattle and other stock.

"We have a good country," said E. D. Tompson, a stockman and planter of that county, "and we don't think there is any better in the state. There are not any more what are called large ranches with us now, but there are plenty that have two or three thousand acres within their inclosures. It is not ranching any more, but stock farming, and the people, realizing that the day of new things is at hand have buckled down and are resolved to make the most of it."

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PASTURES PASSING

Williamson County Raising Foodstuffs, Cotton, Germans and Bohemians

J. F. Coner, a stockman of Williamson county, and a dealer in stock, was looking around the Fort Worth yards Wednesday. "Everybody is so busy now one way or another," he said, "so it remains for us to come on the market to tell you what is going on."

Do you remember that big prairie that used to look so green and broad and fresh when the grass was about a foot high in the spring and cattle could be seen everywhere in herds? That has disappeared; the grass has—under the influence of the plow, and the whole of it is in the hands of the man who makes the bread for the people and the staff of life for most of the clothes, and it won't be long before he will be making all the meat also. It is wonderful how this change has come about. The Germans and Bohemians are taking up the land, and as they are good farmers and cattle raisers, the success of our section is assured. Our wheat is in as fine shape as ever seen in it, and we have had plenty of rain. It is pretty safe to say that it will make a corn crop with us, and produces an average of thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre. One hundred cars of corn have been shipped from our little station this season, and the price is not many cents all the time.

"There are not many cattle to come, and what there are are raised by the farmers. Land is held at from \$40 to \$75 per acre, and it is bought up principally by Germans and Bohemians. Around Granzer and Corn Hill they own pretty near all of it."

BULL AS GIFT King Edward Shows His Friendship for Paderewski

LONDON, Feb. 27.—From King Edward's farm at Sandringham has been shipped to Paderewski's Polish estate his superb young Hereford bull, which has been given as a gift to the great pianist.

In the course of the last few years the king has made several gifts of prize live stock to the musician, some of which have gone to the model farm which the latter has established in Switzerland. A couple of years ago there was sent him from the royal farm a number of fine sheep for breeding purposes.

The world knows that the king is a first-class farmer, but few are aware that the top-hatted pianist is also an expert agriculturist. The king is a great admirer of Paderewski's possessions, but he is much more interested in Paderewski the farmer than he is in Paderewski the musician. It is his little farm which links them together in the bonds of friendship. When Paderewski comes to England he always visits the king's farm at Sandringham. It is not nocturnes and symphonies which they discuss, but cattle and crops.

A PERFECT HAND How Its Appearance Became Familiar To the Public

The story of how probably the most perfect female hand in America has become known to the people is rather interesting.

The story goes the possessor of the hand was with some friends at a photographer's one day and while talking held up a piece of candy. The pose of the hand with its perfect contour and fingers shone attracted the attention of the artist who proposed to photograph it. The result was a beautiful picture kept in the family album and shown to all who came from someone inquiring as to who wrote the Postum and Grape-Nuts advertisements. Mr. Post said to his wife: "If I were a man I would like to be a hand like that. It is evident some people are curious to know, suppose we let the advertising department have that piece of candy to print and name it 'A Helping Hand.' The Post has assisted him in preparation of some of the most famous advertisements."

The picture was presented in the light of extending a welcoming hand to the friends of Postum and Grape-Nuts, so the picture appeared on the back covers of many of the January and February issues of the Post and became known to millions of people.

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ECHOES OF THE RANGE
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In Irion County
Sherwood Record.
John Gentry is in the Pecos country buying a carload of horses.

In Tom Green County
San Angelo Record.
March Bros. have sold to eastern wool firms 350,000 pounds of Concho country wool of the 1905 fall clip assigned to them.

In Scurry County
Snyder Coming West.
G. M. Robinson left Tuesday from a prospecting trip to the Davis Mountain country. He was not at all pleased with the country he saw, saying that the soil is poor, the range poor and the water dead.

In Reeves County
Pecos Times.
Bud Avant sold last week to Joe Gray sold ninety head of 3-year-old steers to Matt M. Moss.

In Terrell County
Sweetwater Reporter.
Jesse Carter delivered to Glass & Goble seventy-five head of steer yearlings this week with the best average in Fisher and Jones counties, paying from \$10 to \$11.50 per head.

In Nolan County
Sweetwater Reporter.
Jesse Carter delivered to Glass & Goble seventy-five head of steer yearlings this week with the best average in Fisher and Jones counties, paying from \$10 to \$11.50 per head.

In Potter County
Amarillo Herald.
Wednesday afternoon a man giving his name as Rogers appeared before the sheriff's window at the Amarillo National Bank and presented a check for \$65, bearing the signature of S. B. Thompson, a well-known ranchman residing near Washburn, and claimed to be in payment of a horse.

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In Llanio County

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In Mitchell County

N. D. Thompson, manager of the H. S. Brock stock sold his four-section ranch in the northwestern part of Sterling county to J. S. Kembick of Coke county for \$2,510 bonus.

In Midland County

Martin Bros. sold their steer yearlings to C. H. Price the first of the week at \$15 per head. They are an extra good bunch.

In Matley County

Last Saturday a fire broke out north of town that destroyed two or three sections of grass on the Matador County. How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought it started from a camp fire.

In Deaf Smith County

A disastrous prairie fire broke out in the west of Bovina on Saturday last Saturday, extending over a scope of country several miles long by as many miles wide.

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FUND FOR CATTLEMEN

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—The citizens' committee, which was charged with the duty of raising the sum of money deemed needful for the entertainment of the visitors to the cattle-men's convention which begins in this city on the 19th of the month, has raised the necessary amount of \$10,000 and the cattlemen can expect a royal entertainment.

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Done by order of the executive committee, in the city of Fort Worth, this March 18, 1905.

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## A MISTAKEN IDEA

Some of the West Texas cattle raisers are up in arms against the proposition to elect a commission man as president of the association. They have already begun to feel the burden of the commission trust and don't want to have their hands completely tied by putting themselves further in its power.—Granbury News.

There is considerable expression of this kind appearing in the columns of the weekly press of the state, and it is very evidently the result of misconception. It is true that there are some matters on which the cattle producers of the country and the commission men are at variance, but it has not been established that the commission firms are the members of any trust or illegal combination.

It is also true that representatives of the organized cattlemen of the country have talked very plainly to the commission men, and have intimated that steps might be soon taken to ascertain whether or not agreements alleged to exist among the commission men are contrary to law, but that does not justify the hasty assumption that every member of a commission firm is a trust magnate engaged in preying upon the body politic. It will be time enough to make such declarations when the alleged fact has been established beyond the peradventure of the doubt. It is a well known and firmly established principle of jurisprudence that all men are presumed to be innocent until they are proven guilty, and when we engage in the procedure of pre-judicial principles of real justice.

The idea advanced that the election of a commission man as president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas would be placing the producers of the country completely in the power of the alleged commission trust is the veriest rot and rankest foolishness. Colonel Ike T. Fryor, of San Antonio, the man at whom these shafts are aimed, is too well known to the cattlemen of this state and the people generally to suffer from such action. Colonel Fryor is a man who has been identified with the cattle producing element of this state for many years, and is universally regarded as one of the brightest and best of the bunch. He has been a live stock producer a great deal longer than he has been a commission man, and has been identified with the Cattle Raisers' Association for many years. He has been first vice president of the organization for several terms, and that is the office next to that of president. He has presided at various meetings when the president was not present, and has at all times conducted the affairs confided to his care with signal skill and ability.

If Colonel Ike T. Fryor was worthy of being elected first vice president of this great organization at the time he was also engaged in the commission business, it is quite inconsistent at this time to say that his election as president would be equivalent to turning the producing element over bodily to the commission trust, so-called. Those who know Ike Fryor have too much confidence in the man to be even slightly influenced against him by this kind of argument. It is known he is a fair minded and conservative business man, devoted to the great association with which he has so long been identified, and with no higher ambition than to carry out the wishes of the people he is trying to represent.

And so far as Ike Fryor's connection with the commission business is concerned, it will never stand in the way of his doing justice to the cattle producing element of the country. His sympathies are naturally with the producing element, from the fact he is himself a producer, and his commission business is of but

secondary importance. If it should come to a showdown at any time between the commission people and the live stock producers of the country there can be no question as to where Ike T. Fryor will stand.

There are many Texas cattlemen who desire to see Colonel Fryor made president of the association. They are expressing their confidence in the man by giving him their unqualified support, and there is not today within the entire organization a more worthy gentleman than Ike T. Fryor.

## WORK OF THE CATTLEMEN

The cattlemen of Texas, together with those of the entire country, are engaged in a great work, and are making themselves felt in the affairs of this nation as they have never done before. The world is awakening to the fact that the representatives of this great industry are no longer content to bow themselves in subservience to any form of imposition that may be offered them, but that they have arisen in the majesty of their combined strength and power and are determined the great industry they represent shall no longer be the football of every interest that desires to give it a kick.

It is a matter of pride to our people that practically all of the big movements for reform in this direction have originated in Texas. This state has led in the fight for the correction of gross railway imposition in the form of exorbitant freight rates and the tonnage system used in getting live stock to market. It has led in the fight against stock yards imposition in the form of unjust terminal charges. It has led in the fight for the reformation of the interstate commerce commission and the regulation of railway rates—an issue that has shaken the country from center to circumference. It has led in the fight for the proper amendment of the twenty-eight hour law, which is a matter of supreme importance to the live stock industry of the entire country. It has led in the matter of making the national organization of the live stock industry what it ought to be, and it is leading in the fight that is being made against the arbitrary advance of selling prices by commission firms.

Texas cattlemen are to be congratulated on the results that have already been attained and further relief that seems in sight. They have made themselves felt in no uncertain manner, but there yet remains much to be done. The fight has not been won all along the line, and there is a big question yet to be solved in which every producer is directly responsible. The issue is strongly before the country in the form of reciprocal tariff relations with various foreign governments, and the situation is best typified at this particular juncture by our strained relations with Germany, which country has been one of the largest consumers of American meats. If the proper relations can be re-established with Germany it means the re-opening of a great market for our surplus meat production, and will knock a very strong prop from under the so-called beef trust, which has so strongly alleged that many of the ills of which the producers of the country are complaining should be laid at the door of unfortunate tariff relations.

The reciprocity convention held in Chicago some months ago was attended by representative Texas cattlemen, who entered heartily into the spirit of that convention. A good start was had in the proper direction upon that occasion, but it has not yet progressed far enough. The fight must be kept up until victory is assured and all foreign markets opened up to this country under proper reciprocal relations.

One day last week hogs were worth \$6.20 on the Fort Worth market. Panhandle farmers are losing thousands of dollars each year by not setting out several pork sprouts. More hogs of the best breeds and some small pastures for them to make their living on will make a farmer independent in a very short time. The profits of the above assertion are easily obtained by doing a little figuring and, remember, hog cholera and other diseases never enter into a calculation of this kind with the Panhandle farmer.—Collingsworth Courier.

Farmers all over Texas are losing thousands of dollars by not producing more hogs for the Fort Worth market. The Panhandle farmers seem to be getting into line better than those of other portions of the state, and they are wise in their generation—more hogs mean more money.

Fort Worth is receiving a great deal of advertising as a hog market these days, on account of the high prices that are being paid here, and the eyes of Texas farmers are being opened to the fact that they are losing a whole lot of money by not producing more hogs. Fort Worth is not paying out \$1,000,000 per day for hogs, as has been stated in some of the country papers, but she is taking all that are brought here, and paying prices that look mighty good in comparison with those prevailing at Kansas City, Chicago and other market centers.

Perhaps when the investigation of the packers is concluded in the preliminaries of the beef trust trial, all of the cattlemen of the country will not have been forced entirely out of the cattle business. But they are growing very impatient over the slow manner in which the cause is suffered to drag its weary way. A little more ginger would be thoroughly appreciated by the cattlemen. They feel that too much opportunity is being afforded for the packers to wear the thing out before it gets down to actualities.

The time for the annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Stock Show is drawing rapidly near, and our friends throughout Texas and the Southwest should remember that this great exposition is to be entirely free this year, and the largest and best ever witnessed in the Southwest. Fort Worth expects a big attendance, and the crowd that comes will be suitably and properly provided for. Fort Worth never falls down on any undertaking.

Fort Worth is to have another big packing house. If this thing continues there is going to be a regular Chicago aristocracy spring up where the panther laid down.—Austin News-Tribune.

Fort Worth expects to have several new packing houses in the future, as well as other important industrial enterprises. The aristocracy springing up here is of the kind that benefits all Texas, for it comes from honest effort to do things.

Fort Worth is to have the honor of entertaining the executive committee of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association next month, upon the occasion of its first meeting in the South, and this incident alone is sufficient to demonstrate the growing importance of the Fort Worth Stock Show.

More packing houses must be encouraged to come to Fort Worth. The export business of the country must be done ultimately through Texas ports, with Fort Worth the center of operations.

The stockmen are going to win in their fight for a 38-hour law, and the humane people might as well begin to prepare for the inevitable. Their efforts seem to have been a very clear case of mistaken identity.

# AN APPRECIATION OF GOV. J. S. HOGG

BY HEG. A. McEACHIN

There has been a great change brought about in Texas political conditions by the death of James S. Hogg at Houston. Hogg was unquestionably the strongest political factor in all Texas, and it was expected that he would be a strong figure in the state campaign this year. It was expected that his voice would be raised against the dangers he believed were confronting the people, but that voice so often heard in defense of the rights of the masses is forever silent in death. The restless and resistless energy sufficient to propel its owner over every form of obstacles that could possibly be devised will never be awakened in this state again, and the people of Texas have lost much.

Friend of the Masses  
It is well known that James S. Hogg felt an abiding interest in the affairs of the masses and was ever ready to respond to any call that came up from the common people for a champion. He was the uncompromising foe of trusts, combinations, bribery, ring rule, corporate domination, encroachment on the rights of the people, and every form of abuse and oppression that even threatened the people. He was ever ready to be the result of popular favor, and Hogg was never a man to lose sight of his slighted obligation to the people. He was quick to respond even to an intimation that his services were necessary, and his fights were never characterized by any lack of energy.

When Hogg went into the fight he went in with the firm intention of winning and he often won by the mere force of his pugna qualities. Few are the occasions in which he failed to make a winning fight, and the failure to land some constitutional amendments placed before the state democratic convention and a subsequent democratic state legislature came about the only failures that stand to his credit.

And while Hogg voluntarily eliminated himself from public life in Texas, he never lost sight of the Texas state politics. It will be remembered that when the fingers of death were almost upon him and he left Texas for the mountains of Colorado last fall, he issued a public statement in which he promised to give the people of Texas some political issues for the impending campaign.

It was expected that that he would deliver an address in this city on Labor Day, when he would launch the issues he believed the campaign should be conducted upon. But he was unable to do this because of the condition of his health. Then came the announcement that he was rapidly regaining health, and strength and would speak at Dallas during the week in October. But when he was inaugurated Governor Hogg was unable to deliver the expected address, and again the people were disappointed.

There came rumors at many times that he favored a certain man in the race for governor and would soon make public declaration to that effect. But if Hogg had any such intentions they were never carried out, and his choice for governor of Texas this year will not be heralded from the hustings as expected. There was a long and painful illness, and the movements of Governor Hogg until the memorable day when he reached this city a few months ago, a complete wreck of his former self.

Fort Worth had no intimation of his coming. It was not known that the man so dear to the Texas heart was in our midst until the papers of the city attempted to reach him at the hope of regaining his health, and how he had to be stopped here and given medical treatment of the heroic kind. James S. Hogg, the man who Hogg looked upon the suffering form and saw the ravages that disease had made upon that robust frame and iron constitution, they realize that the end had marked James S. Hogg for its own and the end was rapidly drawing near.

Grim Battle Fought Here  
There was a determined battle waged for weeks in darkened chambers of the Worth hotel between medical science and the disease that was carrying the great man so close to death's portals, and for the time being medical science won, at least to the extent of staying the hand of death and deferring the day when the final account must be settled.

Friends from far and near thronged the hotel and eager questions were on every lip as to the condition of the man who had made his headquarters in Texas. And when the rally came and the big man was permitted to return to south Texas, those who were acquainted understood. They knew that the days of James S. Hogg as a political factor in Texas had come to a close and henceforth the people must mourn the passing of a mighty friend and champion.

When the news came to The Telegram Saturday evening that Hogg was dead it was no surprise to those who were acquainted with the real situation. The announcement occasioned much grief and many expressions of sincere regret, but the people of Fort Worth and all Texas had been preparing for this day. They knew that for months James S. Hogg had been waiting that summons which must come to us all, and they rejoiced when death was hovering over his pillow in this city but a few months ago.

## Not Afraid of Death

The King of Terrors had no terrors for James S. Hogg. When he was brought face to face with the Grim Reaper he did not cry out and implore for just a little more time in which to see his friends. He expressed himself with calm confidence as to the future, and looked down into the valley of death where the lengthening shadows were gathering without one single tremor. Standing on the very brink of the grave and reviewing the years that lay behind him, as all mortals are said to do when they realize impending doom, James S. Hogg found nothing in his career that called for any feeling of uneasiness. So he prepared to go down and meet the Grim Reaper with nothing to molest or make him afraid.

The life of this man was a singularly pure one when viewed in the light of modern political methods. It is often said that in this day and time no man can be a successful politician and remain an honest man. But the career of this man is ample refutation of the argument of the cynic. The day his term closed a poorer man than when he assumed the position, and he only left behind him a large and lucrative law practice that enabled the former governor of this state to find the competence he so richly deserved.

He was a poor man for many years he served the people, and it was only when he took up the battle of life anew for his loved ones and began to look after their interests that he really prospered. Hogg's devotion to his family was one of his most marked characteristics, and as a husband and father he was truly a model. No man who ever lived in the state of Texas was more generous to his friends than was James S. Hogg. And

# GOOD-BYE YELLOW PERIL



THE TOBACCO TRUST SENT 675,000,000 CIGARETTES TO CHINA LAST YEAR.—News Item.

## HEYBURN MEASURE A PRACTICAL ONE

Reasons in Favor of a Thirty-six Hour Transit Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Senator Warren has submitted the report of the committee on agriculture on Senator Heyburn's bill pertaining to railroad companies upon the written application of the shippers to continue stock in cars in transit to the market for as long as thirty-six hours, instead of twenty-eight hours, as at present, without unloading them for rest, water and feed, and fixing a minimum speed limit while the cattle are in transit on the cars of six or eight miles an hour, unless because of accidental or unavoidable delays. The live stock interests of the west are more largely interested in the passage of this bill than in any measure now pending before congress. It means more than a million dollars to live stock shippers in the Rocky mountain states annually on the shrinkage of stock by reason of the enforcement of the present unrelaxing law.

Necessity Explained  
The committee, in its report, in explaining the necessity for legislation upon the subject, says:  
"The bill seeks to provide a more humane way of handling all kinds of live stock during periods of transportation; better control to the shipper, and, through more humane and orderly shipment, a decrease of loss or damage on the live stock in transit; aid to the railroads, through great elasticity (based upon the wish of the owner) in handling live stock more humanely and promptly, and to deliver it at its destination with less friction and delay."

"A strict application of the present law (which was for many years almost a dead letter) inflicts great hardship upon the dumb brutes in transit, great inconvenience and loss upon the owners, and unnecessary delay and consequent loss upon the carrier.  
"The law is mandatory that twenty-eight hours shall be the limit of confinement in a car, whereas in many cases twenty-nine or thirty hours would land the stock to market with no unloading and reloading from point of shipment to destination. To always break the trip at twenty-eight hours or any earlier time, intended for the loading of the cars and into yards and then put them back into the cars again causes very much greater hardship and punishment to the stock than if it were shipped through directly to destination provided the entire time does not exceed the thirty-six hours proposed as the maximum, under some circumstances, in this measure.  
"Again, the twenty-eight hours might expire in the early part of the night, while cars were distant from any proper chute or yard for unloading; and to leave the stock standing in the cars on a sidetrack is as bad, and perhaps worse, than to move along until daylight to some place for unloading."

"Chutes and yards for live stock are in stalled only at certain stations, and for obvious reasons can only be properly installed at certain stations, leaving long distances between, where, where they are, stock is not well unloaded, if it is a large shipment of stock it is practically useless to unload it at some small yard, where there is but one chute, intended for the loading and unloading of single or few animals, or at the most a car at a time. A large shipment of several cars of stock should be unloaded at yards where there are from two to a dozen chutes, and sufficient yards to permit the unloading and reloading of a whole train without long delay, and without excusing the shippers and therefore justifying the stock."

Can't Unload Sheep at Night  
"In the case of shipments of sheep, it is practically impossible to unload them in the night, and the consequence is that the sheep are not unloaded until daylight or far enough to reach some proper unloading place, and there wait for daylight, before they can be unloaded.  
"To those who know the habits of sheep it is unnecessary to more than state this fact: To unload them in the night is to drag them out one at a time and tie each one or confine it to prevent its returning to its fellows in the car. On the other hand, sheep drink and urinate and can go longer without food and water than can cattle."

"It is an extreme hardship to apply the twenty-eight hour law to all cases where the sheep are not unloaded. If the shipment of live stock is judged from the standpoint of a city or village man who sees only the do-

## LOW BRED BEEF CATTLE DOOMED

The best attainable facts seem to point to the good demand for good cattle in the next few years. There seems quality of the beef producing herds is not keeping up to the increase of population and that farmers of the corn belt especially need to have more and better herds. Further, it is believed that the men who raise cattle on high priced land realize as never before that they must produce better quality of steers or fail to make a profit in handling them.  
Whatever the future market may be there is no question but the best will be the most profitable to raise, and it seems the part of wisdom to use only a strictly first-class sire. The man who would wish to find a scrub hog in this part of the country would have a long hunt, but the scrub cow or steer, even the best of the class, is not well bred in many cases. The purchase of a few cows of some recognized breed by the successful farmer is sure to provide a good investment. Many instances of first-class sires from among beginners can be found all over the country. Recently we saw a herd dispersed at public sale which grew from two cows bought during the low ebb of prices in the late '90s. The average amount. There had been a few head added the past few years, but less than the bull sold from the herd had all brought in. The only expense that the herd had cost was the cost of grades was a rather better bull from time to time than some of this man's neighbors used. Little advertising had been done, but the herd was not well known, but individual animals from the sale will bring very satisfactory prices and the sum total proved the investment a very good one indeed.

The formation of a herd of pure bred stock of any kind is a great advantage to the community, for it is the nursery from which the community in general improves its stock of pure bred stock where there were herds of pure bred stock have known this to be the case.  
Public sales sometimes indicate the value of what a good sire is to his owner. Recently we saw a herd of cattle sold that had a bull of very ordinary quality at its head. There were a very large number of breeders in attendance and the tent was full of neighboring farmers. Urging a breeder to help along the sale with some bids we were met with the reply, "I want to breed up, not down." Though the price was low, too low, we would say nothing in answer to his reply. Had a bull of proper breeding and individuality, that impressed his quality on his neighbors, been used, the sale would probably have averaged \$10 to \$20 higher. Certainly this man lost by using this bull many times his cost.

To secure a bull that will improve a herd of pure bred stock is a very difficult problem, and even the best informed breeder may be mistaken in his selection. He can, if properly posted, secure breeding that will be pleasing, then if the dam and sire are good individuals the bull may be used. If the calves do not develop to suit the successful breeder will discard the sire. The bull that is not quite what he should be, if his calves are right, may be used until the latter develop sufficiently to finally determine his use. At another sale, where a first-class bull had been for years, cattle were recently sold for figures that demonstrated the facts as here set forth. A man who has a good herd of cows should not allow any reasonable price to stop him when looking for a sire. Neither can the wisdom of the man who says the best is the cheapest for siring steers be disputed.

There was nothing half-hearted or compromising in the nature of this man's career. He would never accept compromise, from the fact he believed it involved two wrongs. He would not hesitate in the discharge of any duty from the fact that he believed duty demanded full effort. No man who has ever lived in this great state has stamped so much of his individuality upon it, and when the stamping process is viewed in the light of justice it will be universally conceded that it was all for the best.

When James S. Hogg was alive there were many men who could not do justice to his motives. But with James S. Hogg dead all men must in time learn to do his memory justice. And when men learn to do that, the verdict will go forth to the uttermost ends of the state that there never lived a grander, purer and a truer patriot on Texas soil than James S. Hogg, the father of the Texas railway commission, the stock and bond laws, and much other legislation that has made Texas what she is today—the banner state of the American nation. His great heart is attired, and his great mind can no longer ponder over the problems that confront his beloved people. But the name and fame of James S. Hogg will go down to posterity as the greatest mind and character ever produced in Texas.

Thomas B. Lee, president of the Live Stock Commission Company, one of the solidest and best live stock commission firms doing business at the leading markets, writes that he, with J. H. Hays and other representatives of said firm, will be at the cattlemen's convention at Dallas March 10 to 21, to meet parties wishing pasture for their herds and to move cattle with them. They will have orders to buy cattle to be located both above and below "the line."







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Wednesday's Receipts table with columns for No. and Price for Cattle, Hogs, and Horses and mules.

Wednesday's Review and Sales. Receipts of cattle were light today, the total supply running about 1,600 head.

Steers. Steers composed about one-half of the run, and with the exception of a string of grassers from South Texas, the quality was good.

Thursday's Receipts table with columns for No. and Price for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Thursday's Review and Sales. The beef steer supply again composed the largest portion of the day's run.

Butcher Stock. Butcher stock was in moderate supply, with the quality very common.

Sales of cows table with columns for No. and Price.

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Sales of hogs table with columns for No. and Price.

Receipts of hogs today were larger than expected.

Sales of heavy hogs table with columns for No. and Price.

Blenshies as well as disease are often transmitted to offspring.

When a horse does not respond to his food properly...

Wednesday's Shippers. Cattle—J. H. McBea, Petty, 32; Trout Newberry, Honey Grove, 65;

Calves—W. Work, Maud, 2; W. D. Goodman, Italy, 6; Wades & Morgan, Roston, 12.

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Friday's Receipts

Friday's Receipts table with columns for No. and Price for Cattle, Hogs, and Horses and mules.

Friday's Review and Sales. There was a moderate run of cattle in today, and offerings included about eleven loads of steers.

Butcher Stock. Offerings of cows and heifers were light and while there was a fair liberal sprinkling of fleshy cows,

Sales of cows table with columns for No. and Price.

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Sales of hogs table with columns for No. and Price.

Monday's Review and Sales. Cattle—1,600; Calves—150; Hogs—2,600; Horses and mules—50.

Monday's Receipts. The supply of steers today composed the largest portion of the run, and offerings were largely fed cattle of good grade.

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Views on the Market

Cattle—Receipts north have been very light this week and values have been limited, not enough to supply the demand, and the same may be said of fed calves.

TRADE NOTES

Burch & Bevell of Johnson county are famous for their energetic quality of a mixed herd through the market this week which were transferred to their bank account by Campbell Bros. & Rosson, and never fail to do justice to the financial welfare of the firm.

W. J. Baker, a well known character in the Texas market, has been driven in steers on last Saturday's market, which were sold by Campbell Bros. & Rosson, contributing to the satisfaction of the market.

R. M. Tadlock, a well known feeder at the Fort Worth stock yards, drove in a long string of bulls the past week, which struck a high notch and landed at \$3.70.

Guerra & Costley, from Starr county, registered with us a consignment of 123 steers at \$3.35.

Ed McCullough of Falls county, Texas, was represented on the market last week with a consignment of fed steers, which sold at remunerative prices.

Ellott & Potts of Williamson county, Texas, cast anchorage in the "C. B. & R." division the past week.

Ball & Young of Montague county, Texas, enlisted among our representative shippers the past week, selling cows at 2.80c as high as 3.50c.

W. C. Sawls of Wise county, Texas, was a visitor in our midst the past week in charge of his first consignment of "C. B. & R." steers.

Bates & Mock, another Oklahoma firm who recognizes the Fort Worth market as their stronghold, increased their stock, selling the top through W. C. Barnard, head of the hog sales department for Campbell Bros. & Rosson.

Mr. Williams, W. Mars of Hunt county, who will be readily recognized by our readers in northern and central Texas, was on the market the past week in charge of a shipment, and we secured a snapshot of him while on the yards.

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Some Short Stories

AN OLD LEATHER PURSE

Pitiful, indeed, was the story I told. Fifteen years ago, one summer's day, I was on guard here at 3 o'clock in the morning...

the parcel sure enough. It was an old leather purse wrapped up in a piece of faded canvas, and looked like a bit of old sail, and it was a \$10 note and a piece of paper, and it was a schoolboy would write: John Hilten threw his sweetheart over the cliff five years ago this very day and hour (you see, sir, he had it all got ready for the very time) because she would not give him the \$10 in her purse...

"There was no one to make a row about the matter, for no girl had been missed, and it is easy enough to understand, for we are within walk of a large town and no one knew anything of the man. No inquests had to be held, for no bodies had been found. Folk don't trouble much about things which happened five years ago, and a very bad murder coming up quite fresh then, people didn't take much note of this."

THE REWARD OF A SINNER

Was Meted Out to Percy Randall by Trustful Mrs. Davenport. Percy Randall and Mrs. Davenport were making a critical survey of the improvements finished.

"Now, you see, Mrs. Davenport," he said, somewhat sadly, "how impossible it would be for anyone to effect an entrance into my wife's sick room without first passing through mine. Our baby will be safe this time. Mrs. Davenport assented in suitable terms, but when Mrs. Davenport was alone she communed with herself, as her fashion was.

"There's a paper of tea in the house, Percy Randall," she muttered. "That paper of tea was bought of a poor woman carrying a basket of salable trifles—no one will ever trace the woman—everyone will say the woman was an accomplice of the coming child's waiting abductor, for it will be afterwards discovered that the tea was offered for sale the day of the child's abduction, and also that it was heavily drugged. I wonder what your fine precautions will amount to against that pound of tea, Percy Randall!"

"But the gentleman only smiled at what I said," Percy Randall said to herself. Three days after she was expressing her rapturous delight at the birth of a girl. On the evening of that fourth day she sat before the tea urn, and with radiant face she scanned Percy Randall's cup to the waiter.

"I will carry it up to my room, Mrs. Davenport, and drink it before retiring." He singularly disturbed and anxious tonight. Percy Randall carried the cup into his room and when bedtime came he poured the contents under the ashes in the grate.

"Somehow I can't drink it," he murmured apologetically, "but Mrs. Davenport, kind creature, will be troubled if the cup is not empty, and satisfied if it is." So the cup was placed empty on the console near the door, and Mrs. Davenport, stealing along the hall an hour later, saw an empty cup with a well-placed smile. At the end of another hour she was back again, cloaked and hooded as on two previous occasions.

Her step was firm and assured. She had just made a tour of the sleeping rooms to her entire satisfaction, and of Percy's night condition she had not a doubt. Completely worn out, he had lain himself fully dressed upon the bed and lay apparently in profound slumber where baby, nurse and mother lay, all unconscious of the threatening danger.

your boy and mine," she returned; and with a sudden movement she wrenched herself from his grasp and darted from the room. With swift steps he followed, but the hall door was ready for her exit, and in an instant the night had swallowed her up.

"SHADOWING" BY A DETECTIVE

Described by Albert H. Modriker, the Old Hawkshaw

(Mr. Modriker's next story will tell of an incident in the career of the famous detective, Bob Cushing.) When a detective arrests a man for a certain crime he naturally believes him guilty, and he looks for a bit of evidence, forthwith—especially as this is true if the circumstances—if not what may be called clinching—evidence is strong against him. All his efforts are made to work up evidence to convict him. He usually rejects—that is, some detectives—everything tending to prove his innocence. These detectives are created, for doing this, and, rightly too, at times, and yet the prosecuting attorney pursuing the same line of conduct, to criticism is offered or made. This has puzzled me not a little during my long career as a detective. However, to continue, the prosecutor must believe him guilty in order to do his best—the prisoner's counsel must believe him innocent in order to do his best—then, when both sides have pursued this line and the case has been submitted to a jury—an intelligent, unbiased jury—justice can ask no more.

I'm puzzled on these points at times, and during my twenty odd years of duty as a detective, private and official, I may naturally be supposed to have met with some remarkable adventures and peculiar experiences, and to have been asked all sorts of questions relative to detective work and otherwise. One of the most curious ones are as to what is the most difficult task in "shadowing."

To the first that psychology is my favorite study—a study that is invaluable to a detective; to the second, perhaps the hardest task in "shadowing" is watching for a man who goes into night, and who, figuratively speaking, there must be a man at each entrance; if he comes out my way I must take him up, as we say, if he goes in, I must take him in, with more entrances, I must rush a messenger to the office for more men. And in this connection, I would say, one of the meanest of all jobs is to wait fifteen or more hours before a house for a man, and to learn afterward that he had left the building by a backyard escape twelve or more hours before—before the "boys" on the force a chance to smile at your expense—something a detective dislikes very much.

Speaking of smiling at others' expense, perhaps I may mention that on a detective is substantially as follows: The little city had been overrun with burglars, and it behooved the authorities to protect its citizens, and such being the case, they hired a detective to discover, if possible, the perpetrators of the many petty burglaries, supposed to be local. The detective's individuality was too prominent, and it took the gang of burglars (?) about fifteen minutes to "spot" him. From that time on he was in sight, and he instructed her to open fire with the revolver. She had fired a pistol only a few times, and it must have been entirely by accident that at her very first fire she wounded one of the fellows in the hip, and he at once crawled away to take care of himself. The other one soon three bolts through the chest, and she was standing, but she kept firing away at him and sending so much lead around his ears that he dared not advance.

The fight in front lasted about half an hour. Whenever there was a lull in the firing Webber looked to see the Indians spring up and make a rush toward the open porch, but the men along the bank, tearing up the soil and flinging dirt over the red skins in hiding. He had no idea that help was in hand, and was yet depending on his own strength. The Indians suddenly ceased firing and bent a retreat, and ten minutes later Moss and his man rode up, having been met by the open porch by the men in hiding. In retreating from the ravine the Indians carried away the dead warrior, but the one wounded by Mrs. Moss was left to take care of himself. The woman obeying his orders, now located in the city, has appeared to her, deserves a place on the pages of unliving history.

VIVE LE BON DIABLE

Which Probably Means Long Life to the Good Devil

"My dear sir, I assure you, the house is haunted—badly haunted, diabolical haunting, and I don't know of no reasonable doubt. Expertus loquor, I have heard, I have seen," said Horace Alger, laughing fiercely.

"But you forget, Horace," I quietly objected, while I carefully placed a substantial cork in the neck of my glass. "You used to express the utmost contempt for ghosts."

"That will do," he cried angrily. "There is room in a house like yours for any amount of imposture or trickery," I said.

"Now, just look here, Jack," he cried out, trying in vain to speak calmly. "Can rats, cats, or mice, or snakes, or French, mind you, and say, 'Sols mon frere ou je me?'"

He soon began to widen the distance, and when he dashed up to the ranch Webber was a full half-mile ahead. His shouts as he neared the place gave the man, and to his dismay he dashed up to be informed by Mrs. Moss that she was the only one about the place, her husband and his man having gone away an hour before.

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HEREFORD BULLS—2 cars registered and full-blood unregistered, from 10 to 18 months old. Terms and time of delivery to suit buyer. Parties met by appointment at Merkel or Abilene. Write W. CRANSTON & SON, Hodges, Jones county, Texas.

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RED POLLED CATTLE—Berkehire Hogs and Angora Goats. Breeder W. R. Clifton, Waco, Texas.

RED POLLS—Fox care, two of each sex, for fall delivery. Address, J. G. Murray, Maquoketa, Iowa.

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Will Help Arizona

A letter has been received by the Republican from Captain W. H. Hardy, for the last forty years or more a resident of Mohave county, but now of Whittier, Cal., enclosing considerable data concerning rainfall records from various western bureau stations in northern Arizona and in southern California. The apparent purpose of the captain in sending the data is to verify the theory that the climate of Arizona is going to be affected by an increase of the rainfall, due to the filling of the Salton sink by the Colorado river.

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The Captive Released

DEMING, N. M., March 5.—Colonel Robert Hannigan, the wealthy cattleman of this city, who was taken from his stage coach and held a prisoner in the Mogollon mountains for four days and nights, chained to a tree, for a ransom of \$1,000, has arrived home on the Santa Fe train from Silver City.

Mr. Hannigan stated that he had been in the Mogollon mountains about two weeks looking after his cattle, which he had taken to Silver City, having taken the stage at Alma. After the stage had gone a few miles Bob Holliman suddenly appeared from behind a bush and demanded that Hannigan and he be taken to see him, and upon complying with the request, the driver was handed some money by Holliman.

After about half an hour of parleying, Holliman agreed not to kill Hannigan if the latter would pay him \$1,000, which Hannigan agreed to do. Holliman then took his prisoner to the mountains and held him a prisoner until the demand for the \$1,000 was satisfied. Hannigan says he was at once chained to a tree and kept in that position for several days.

South Dakota Cattle

A condensed report of the Western South Dakota Cattle Raisers' Association inspection of range cattle at the various markets during the season of 1905 has been received and as a whole is very gratifying, showing a magnitude of the trade undertaken by the association for the benefit of its members.

During the past season a total of 1,035 cattle were inspected, coming off the South Dakota range, and of this number Chicago is credited with 148,000 head, South Omaha 118,040, and Sioux Falls 22,615. This large number of cattle were handled at the various markets by inspectors placed there for the purpose and as a result a total number of 25,000 cattle were inspected.

Good Sheep Winter

GUTHRIE, O. T., Mar. 5.—The shipment of wool from the Fortuna Indian reservation has commenced, and within the next week or so nearly all of the sheep that were shipped in last fall from New Mexico will have been shipped out to the market. This year there are 60,000 sheep in the reservation, as against 27,000 last year, unless the plans of the shippers are changed. This has been a particularly favorable season for the sheep, and the owners will make money on them.

Pushed Off the Ranges

STOWEY FALLS, March 5.—Frank M. Stewart, secretary of the Fortuna Indian reservation, has been pushed off the state stock range until the semi-annual meeting of the association. Mr. Stewart is also secretary of the South Dakota Cattle Raisers' Association, and occupying the position that he does, knows whereof he talks. He says that the days of the big cut-outs have been over.

Grass Is Rotting

Cattle on the ranges of west Texas are said not to be in as good condition as they were a year ago. This is due to the fact that the season is likely to be less prosperous. Chiefly, cattlemen say it indicates that stock will reach the prime later in the season.

Changed Territory Conditions

Bradley, I. T., is located on the Washita, half way between Paul's Valley and Chickasha, on the Santa Fe railroad. The valley of the Washita is noted far and wide for the richness of its soil and the fine crops and cattle that have always been raised there.

old times termed the "B. I. T." can there be found a finer tract of land than that along this valley. Grass has often been found that measured nine feet in length and the stalk so large that the fires passing through it did not have time to burn the stalk, but only the feathery leaves.

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Ticks in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 5.—Dr. L. J. Allen, Federal live stock inspector for Oklahoma, says Texas ticks are not yet in evidence in Oklahoma, but he believes they will be in the southwest on account of the unusually mild winter weather.

Garfield Contradicts Himself

The direct testimony of Commissioner Garfield was concluded today and the cross-examination begun. Before the conclusion of the first hour's cross-examination by the attorneys for the packers had secured a contradiction by Garfield of testimony given by himself last Tuesday. The contradiction

Texline Is Growing

W. E. Shuford Says Border Town Is Prosperous

W. E. Shuford of Texline, Texas, is in Fort Worth, a guest at the Metropolitan hotel. Texline is just eleven miles from Clayton, New Mexico, where the general land office of New Mexico is located, and Mr. Shuford states that the people down here have no idea how the homesteaders have been rushing to that section of the country during the past three months.

The Abilene County

Abilene is a well known part of the domain of Texas, and is better known through the ability of its inhabitants to explain the value of wheat, corn, wheat and milo maize raised on this land and there is also good grazing for cattle. The people who are coming there as a rule are those who have been making the most of the country, where the land was too high to enable them to be able to purchase a home and they are coming west, where they can get a better home.

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ing small strings of feedstuff over the country that will make quite a bunch in the aggregate, and moreover that there are out among the small ranchmen and farmers quite a number of cattle to come in, and the March receipts will undoubtedly be a good way below the usual and the runs be light at any one time. Even the most optimistic among the commission men hold to this view and there are none who will predict anything to any extent different. Owing to this belief, which is based upon a pretty accurate analysis of the situation, the opinion is conservatively stated that there will be no doubt respect to the short receipts and advance sharply above present prices and probably continue there until the end of the season.

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in reference to a talk with Edward Morris concerning immunity from prosecution if access to information was allowed and was attributed by Garfield to a loss of memory. The incident worried the witness considerably and he already showing signs of strain of being on the stand.—Chicago Drivers' Journal.

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