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EXHIBITORS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Men Who Will Help Make Big Event a Success

The Journal has prepared a list of the men and firms whose live stock exhibits will be seen at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week. Heretofore "The Telegram" has each year printed a complete list of entries for the show, but this year the event has reached such proportions as to make this publication impossible in the columns of an ordinary newspaper. More than 4,000 animals have been entered in the different classes and the list of exhibitors includes men from all over the state and the two territories.

List of entries for the show tabulated for the convenience of readers:
Beef cattle entered in car load lots are as follows:
Big Springs—G. C. Cauble, 4 cars.
Calvert—John A. Taylor, 1 car.
Cedar Hill—William Bryant, 1 car.
Chickasha, I. T.—Riverside farm, 2 cars.
H. B. Johnson, 2 cars.
Cordell, O. T.—H. O. Dutton, 2 cars.
Dallas—Max Hamm Packing company, 1 car.
Encinal—G. F. Green & Co., 2 cars.
Fort Worth S. B. Burnett, 2 cars.
W. D. Davis, 2 cars; Isaac Hart, 2 cars.

Godley—Freeland Bros., 1 car.
Henrietta—A. B. Edwards, 1 car.
Hillsboro—R. H. Quarles, 1 car.
Keller—W. M. Hovenkamp, 1 car.
Midland—W. H. Myers, 2 cars.
Nocena—Tom Hobson, 2 cars.
Quanah—E. J. Wall, 1 car.
Richard Springs—J. T. Christian, 1 car.
Ronoke—E. P. Reynolds, 1 car.
Temple—J. L. Ely, 1 car.
Snyder—W. A. Johnson, 1 car.
Waxahachie—Hensley Briggs, 1 car.
W. A. Briggs, 1 car; John Solan, 1 car.
Weatherford—Charles MacFarland, 1 car.

Less Than Car
The list of exhibitors of cattle by singles, couples and otherwise exclusive of car load lots, arranged alphabetically according to places at which the owners live with total number of head entered is as follows:

Alden, I. T.—Clark, 7;
Aledo—V. O. Hildreth, 11; Charles MacFarland, 1.
Arlington—James Dittor, 7.
Big Springs—A. B. Jones, 9.
Blue Grove—S. E. Smith, 1 car.
Bryan—Howell Bros., 12.
Burleson—J. & F. Durringer, 3.
Cedar Hill—William Bryant, 2 cars.
Collins—W. J. Muncy, 8; B. T. Gearhart, 1.
Cleburne—T. A. McClung, 2; P. L. Payne, 4.
Coleman—Boggs Scott Bros., 2; C. C. Pappoe, 1.
Dallas—P. B. Hunt, 25; C. B. Merrifield, 3; J. B. Wilson, 1.
Davis, I. T.—D. A. Hoever, 16.
Decatur—J. G. Short, 2; George W. Short, 2.
Denton—H. Smoot, 2.
Duncanville—Fred J. Schutt, 6.
Etoile—T. D. Wilkinson, 6.
Fort Smith, Ark.—Oscar L. Miles, 40.
Fort Worth—S. E. Smith, 1 car.
W. D. Davis, 1; Marvin L. Davis, 1; Isaac Hart, 2; J. F. Hovenkamp, 34; Robert E. Hovenkamp, 10; W. M. Hovenkamp, 5; D. Hovenkamp, 4; Son, J. R. H. McNatt, 30; R. C. Rhome, 8; J. W. Williams, 1. Total, 131.
Frisco—Teel & Robertson, 2 cars.
Gafford—W. A. McClure, 1.
Georgetown—J. P. Yearwood, 17.
Gibtown—J. A. Edmondson, 2.
Godley—Stark Bros., 1.
Granbury—J. E. Brown, 4.
Greer—J. F. Green & Co., 64; L. F. Green, 2.
Henrietta—W. S. and J. R. Kead, 56.
Hereford—Campbell Russell, 11.
Hillsboro—R. H. Quarles, 1.
Jenah—Riverside Hereford Cattle company, 28; J. B. Calver, 15.
Keller—M. W. Hovenkamp, 10; C. T. Whitley, 1.
Law—J. F. Rhea, 3.
Liberty Hill—David Harrell, 39.
Marietta, I. T.—C. Johnson, 1; J. C. Washington, 39.
McKinney—Tuck Hill, 3; W. A. Rhea, 38.

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FAT STOCK IN COMPETITION

Tenth Annual Exhibit of Fat Stock Opens Thursday

OVER 4,000 ENTRIES

Prospects Indicate the Largest Display and Best Attendance in History

Fort Worth will this week witness the tenth annual Fat Stock Show. The number of entries is larger than has ever been secured before for a fat stock show here and the number of classes is greater than ever before. Besides the regular list of classes there are entries of Aberdeen-Angus cattle for the first time in the history of the show.

The show this year promises also to be a great success in point of attendance as the hotels are already filled with cattlemen who will attend both the Fat Stock Association meeting in Dallas and the Fat Stock Show in this city.

According to the usual custom there will be no entrance fee charged at the Fat Stock Show.

Three Day Program

The program is as follows:
Thursday, March 22, 9 a. m.—Judging car lots of cattle, single steers and hogs, both grades and pure breeds. Also registered Shorthorns and Herefords.

1 p. m.—Public sale of registered Shorthorn cattle of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association in the board of trade rooms, corner of Seventh and Main streets.

Friday, March 23, 9 a. m.—Judging Shorthorns, Herefords and Red Polls; also hogs and sheep.

1 p. m.—Public sale of registered Hereford cattle.

Friday, March 23, 9 a. m.—Meeting of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association in board of trade rooms, corner Seventh and Main streets.

Saturday, March 24, 9 a. m.—Completion of unfinished judging in all departments.

List of Judges

The list of judges in charge of the different styles of cattle, single steers and hogs is as follows:

E. Rothschild, Chicago, judge of car lots of beef cattle and single grade steers.

A. Rehneck, Winchester, Ky., judge of registered breeding cattle and Shorthorn steers.

C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kan., judge of Hereford breeding cattle and Hereford steers.

J. B. Salyer, Jonah, judge of Red Polls.

G. E. King, Taylor, judge of hogs and sheep.

Superintendents of the various departments are:
W. D. Davis, beef cattle department.
J. F. Hovenkamp, Shorthorn department.
S. P. Clark, Hereford department.
C. J. French, hogs and sheep.

R. H. Brown and Stuart Harrison, killing contest.

Premium Colors

In the awarding of premium badges the following scheme of colors will be followed: First, blue; second, white; third, white; fourth, pink; fifth, yellow; sixth, light green; seventh, lavender; eighth, purple; ninth, brown; and tenth dark green.

Railroad Rates

Arrangements have been made with the railroads so that if cattle are returned by their original owners to the place from which they came no return freight will be necessary.

Exhibitors have been requested to notify the shipping agents at the original shipping point that the stock is intended for exhibition and have the agent mark a bill of lading for exhibition at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

This enables exhibitors to return their stock free. Full local rates must be paid to Fort Worth by the exhibitor, and when certified by the secretary that stock is being returned to point of origin and original consignee, the railroads will make return shipments free.

Association Meetings

Along with the Fat Stock Show will be the annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association and the Texas Hereford Breeders' association. Besides these there will be a meeting for the organization of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus breeders.

Of the state associations the Shorthorn breeders is the largest, with 200 members. It will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms for the election of officers and routine business. The association was organized six years ago and meets in Fort Worth every year at the time of the Fat Stock Show.

The officers are as follows: President, Joseph F. Green; Secretary and Treasurer, J. F. Hovenkamp; Fort Worth executive committee, Charles MacFarland, Weatherford, R. H. Brown; Smithfield, R. H. Brown; Fort Worth, John Burgess; Fort Worth and Stuart Harrison, Fort Worth.

The Hereford Breeders' association meets Friday night at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. It has a membership of seventy-five and has been organized for seven years. The present officers of the association are: President, J. F. Green; Secretary, J. R. Lawson; Treasurer, C. W. Martin; Fort Worth, J. F. Hovenkamp.

The Aberdeen-Angus breeders of the state of Texas will have a meeting at the Delaware hotel during the Fat Stock Show in this city for the purpose of organizing a state association. J. F. Green is president of the breeders. The state are the only one of the breeders of standard classes who have not organized a state association.

The breeding of this style of cattle is comparatively new in this state. There are at present about twenty-five breeders of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the state.

The Aberdeen-Angus breeders also secured a contribution of \$150 from the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association for prizes at the Fat Stock Show. This will be the first time that the Aberdeen-Angus breed has been exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Sheep in Car Loads

Sheep in car loads entered as follows:
Bear Creek—J. W. Corn, 5.
Cedar Hill—William Bryant, 10.
Fort Worth—B. O. Rhome, 11.

Sheep Entries

M. P. Buel, president of the Evans-

FEEDING METHODS IN MISSOURI

David Rankin, the biggest farmer and feeder in Missouri, writes to the Prairie Farmer:

Feeding cattle for beef with me is, to all intents and purposes, a manufacturing business. Where my farm practice is in harmony with scientific theory, it is because I have found that the theory brings profit in practice. Where I depart from theoretical practice or stop short of following out an accepted theory to its extreme, it is because I can make more money the other way.

You can't get away wholly from local conditions. I do not mean to imply by that that for the sake of present returns one is justified in misusing his land. The corn who feeds all he raises and sells the concentrated product—beef—is not misusing his land; for the fertility is returned to the soil.

More than 13,000 head of cattle and calves are handled here as a daily average, while the capacity in other lines of stock is as follows: horses, 10,000; sheep, 5,000; hogs and mules, 3,500. Ticky cattle reaching this market are now treated in a dipping vat, in cases they come from points below the dipping vat, so that there is no danger of infection to other cattle which have arrived from above the line. To make certain of their being no liability of infection, the cattle are kept in a dipping vat for two weeks.

As a leading market in prices there is no denying the honor to Fort Worth, as local prices here during the past winter have ranked daily with the tops at Kansas City and St. Louis. The cattlemen from Texas and the territories who have sent his hogs and cattle to this market have received the same prices that he would have received at the northern markets and has been saved that much in freight bills owing to shorter hauls.

Improvements at the packing houses during the past year have been most marked. Swift & Co. have erected a large canning plant and it is the expressed purpose of Armour & Co. to build a similar canning plant within a very short time.

Canned Goods are now leaving the Fort Worth market under the name of Libby, McNeill & Co., being put up in the canning plant at St. Louis.

Commission Houses

Seventeen large commission firms doing large live stock business have offices in this city, and their authorized representatives may be seen daily at the center of the live stock market, the Live Stock Exchange.

There are upwards of a score of stockmen who have bought land in the vicinity of Fort Worth and who buy cattle and calves as feeders from season to season.

YOUNG ROOT RIDES BUCKING BRONCHO

SINTON, Texas, March 13—E. W. Root, of Washington, son of Secretary of the National Live Stock Association, is riding a cowboy on the Coleman-Fulton ranch near here, has been subjected to many rough pranks by the cowboys. He has taken them all good naturedly, but is no longer a regular exhibitor at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

"Tenderfoot" San Patricio county is not regarded as healthy for the "tenderfoot" from the east.

The old time joke of having him mount a tricycle "bucking broncho" was played upon Root. In this case the doughty young easterner stuck on the back of the broncho until saddle and bridle had been bucked off and there was no sign left for him to get a foothold or handhold on.

It is an easy matter for a stranger to these parts to get lost upon one of these "bucking bronchos" for a few days. He was sent out in the morning to take a message to a fence rider, who was riding the eastern wire fence boundary.

Warned to Keep Trail

Explicit directions were given him as to the course to follow, and he was told he should not depart from the little trail that led him through mesquite brush and cactus for two weeks.

This sort of feeding is a wholesome matter. Labor must be economized. I never have a man do for a bunch of steers what the steers can do for themselves; so they are fed husked corn from behind the shredded fodder stacks during the winter, the shredded fodder giving them all the roughage they need; for they have all they will eat.

For pasture, I have dropped blue grass in favor of clover and timothy, and I run my cattle on it the year round, whenever the grass gets used.

With the grass, in summer, I feed ear corn. From 150 to 200 steers are as many as I find it desirable to run in the feed lot together, and from 200 to 300 will get pasturage, if they have plenty of corn, after the grass gets well up, from every 160 acres. The heavy feeding begins about the first of March, and when corn is deer, each steer hauls from 5 to 6 pounds of cotton seed meal daily. The salt is kept before them all the time. Feeding in that way, the bulk of the steers are finished during the summer months, when prices are best, and before fall poultry comes into competition with beef.

The selection for shipping goes on daily during the shipping season, the weights of the heaves ranging from 1,200 to 1,400 or 1,500 pounds. A steer well bred up and in fair flesh at the start ought to be a beef in four months' time, though some take as much as six months to be fit for market. I figure on an average daily of from 2 to 2-1/2 pounds; and with average conditions (say corn at 35 cents, hay at 38 and other feeding stuffs in proportion) I should want \$150 margin over cost price in order to make a satisfactory profit.

DAVID RANKIN, A'chison County, Mo.

TO EXHIBIT HORSES

Northern Shipment to Be Brought Here for Fat Stock Show

Charles E. Hicks of the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Company intends bringing some very fine bred horses and jacks here for exhibition during the fat stock show. Mr. Hicks states that the horses will be brought from Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Tennessee stock. The animals will arrive here during the latter part of this month.

Mr. Hicks states that the horses will be registered percherons, English shires and thoroughbred racing stock. He intends bringing about seventy-five animals in all and they will be of the finest.

In discussing the horse and mule situation in Texas Mr. Hicks said that there was good territory tributary to Fort Worth for the breeding and development of fine horses and mules as there was anywhere in the United States, and it is now only a matter of getting the proper breed of horses and giving the same attention which they receive in the states which are more noted for fine horses.

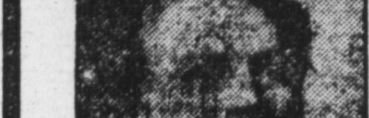
W. H. Green Jr. of Eastland county was again in the market with cows.

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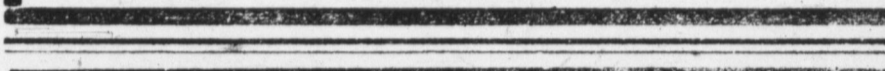
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FARMERS RICH IN HILL COUNTY

Men Who Bought Black Land Realize Profits

ALL ARE RAISING CATTLE

Large Ranchers Displaced by Men Tilling Soil Who Also Have Herds of Small Numbers

Hill county has a reputation in the state as one of the most fertile of the black land counties of Texas, producing as it does crops of corn, cotton and leguminous stuffs that are considered banner yields. Itasca is in this county, and there is no part of the county that excels it as a center of production.

"I am an old settler of Hill county," said J. A. Stevens, "and I have seen a wonderful improvement in every respect. Men who, looking to the future, attained possession of the titles to many acres of the black-soil and held it, are now reaping what they sowed, and are rich men. They did not make it simply by the money produced by crops, but by the increased value placed upon the land incidentally, in the first place by the fame of its productivity, and then by the desire of other people to obtain for themselves some of its soil.

"There was an old citizen who remarked when the barbed wire first became common that if he had known that any man was going to make that kind of fencing he would have been the richest man in Texas, for he said it was the idea of the impossibility of fencing it in woods country that prevented him from buying the land by sections.

"I live in Oceola, but that is considered as living in the Itasca country, and that is a reputation sufficient for any man who desires an advertisement for his holdings. Cattle are now all held by farmers, and though they do not seem to think that they are in that line of the business, still they raise a lot of them, and almost all of them have some two, three and half a dozen yearlings to sell every year, and in the aggregate there is a lot to come to market, and they are all good stuff, too, for outside of the Jerseys, most all of the stock are Shorthorns, and that class of cattle are probably the best for the farmers. The Jerseys are, of course, not fit for beef, and outside of their capacity to produce butter and milk, they are no good. I suppose that after a while the business will be far better than it is now, for as we learn that quality pays better these days than quantity, we will cut our cloth accordingly. We have had plenty of rain, and the plows are all going, and when March quills fooling with winter and getting down to business it will find everything ready for growing.

Ottom Mill Paying
"Our cotton mill has at last begun to pay, and is a success at last, which many doubted for some years, and there is not reason in the world why it should not. W. H. Webb, who is now and has been all along president of the company, is one of the most successful farmers and business men in Hill county, and has demonstrated his ability to handle such proposition too often to make a failure of this one. The mill is a good one, and with the necessary cotton surrounding it for miles growing in the fields, so near that the operatives can see it with the naked eye, it would only be a matter of time that could make it fall. Again, the day has arrived in the south when men who invest in these sort of industries are no longer content to depend upon the money of outside people, for there is plenty of home capital to finance these plants and others, and it is a blessing that is so. Some day there will be manufacturers of all kinds of goods right here in the cotton fields, and then there can be no competition that will take the trade away from us.

"I have had a lot of luck with the 'boll weevil' system of railroad. What is the 'boll weevil?' Well, it is the Trilby and Brazos Valley road; that is what we 'Hillites' call it, for it came upon us about the time the boll weevil began to get in his work in good shape upon us. I gave the road right of way through my place, and they built me a lake, and now I have the finest fishing going, and no longer have to import fish from outside places."

FEEDS NATIVE CATTLE

Palo Pinto County Man Believes More Money Can Be Made from Them
Frank Corn is a likely offshoot from that well-known cowboy, Colonel Bill, and is a real "chip off the old block," and, as a young cowboy, is a success. He was not very willing to talk, being a modest young man, but a few things that he said showed that

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he was up in his business. He has a place of his own and feeds stock for the market and is a near neighbor to his father. He is anxious to move to Palo Pinto county, as he says he believes that he can make more money feeding the native cattle up there and at less expense than buying high-priced steers and feeding them. As he said, "I can make two dollars at way to one by the other and then the risk of loss is not near so great. If a man loses any of the high-priced steers he is out something, and if the market goes against him he is up against it hard, but the other way a man does not have so much invested and can't lose so much. Again it does not take as much money to handle cattle in Palo Pinto as it does to handle big steers and that is something to look at. I live out on Bear creek, and father and my places are going up all the time and will make us more money by the increase I think than we could ever make on them in any other way. It is good enough to hold anyway, for awhile, I will lease land for the present up in Palo Pinto."

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OUTLOOK VERY GOOD

Farmers Optimistic as to Conditions for the Coming Season and Look for Prosperity

Midlothian is not in Scotland, at least one is not, but is located about thirty miles from Fort Worth on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, and is in Ellis county, one of the greatest cotton producing countries in the United States, and consequently in the world. Besides cotton, the county has its share of cattle, hogs and other live stock, and altogether is a good stock farming country.

"Our country," said G. A. Walker, "is as pretty as can be, and we are all looking to the future with optimistic eyes, knowing that, judging by the past, we are sure to have a good, seasonable year, and, consequently, will have banner crops. We have had plenty of rain, and our farmers and stockmen are all hard at work getting ready for what good things are to come. You will no doubt be astonished to learn something of the thin white rock land has proven itself a fine producer of wheat, oats and alfalfa, something that has heretofore been deemed an impossibility, as the soil is so thin that it does not seem possible for it to hold water long enough to make anything grow. Alfalfa seems to have the faculty of sending its roots down into the ground in search of water to almost any depth, and through most any kind of obstruction. Fruit and berries have so far not been injured to any extent by the cold, and we do not expect them to suffer much, as the season is so near over for frost.

"There are some 300 or 400 head of steers being fattened by Wilson & Flornoy at Midlothian, which they prepare to ship to England. You people in the city do not know what kind of meat you are eating, for sometimes butchers handle stuff that has the look of fat meat, and yet it is only painted by the packing houses to make it look like it was fat. How is this done? Well, they have melted tallow and a brush, and they spread the tallow on the carcass and it has the appearance of fat beef. Don't you ever place your money on anything a packing house hands out, for you are more apt to leave it with the other fellow. Manufactured lard has from one-fourth to one-third tallow in it, and this makes it possible for it to be sold for a cent or so below the value of the genuine article. Of course, butchers have to follow suit and adulterate, too, for no man in that business, and I have a business of that in addition to other matters, and ought to know, can sell pure hog lard or pure hog sausage for the price that the packing houses will lay it down. Again, most people, unless they are farmers who make their own bacon and lard, or some elderly person who has had experience of pure food before adulteration became the common practice and not the exception, can be persuaded by a butcher or grocer to take the pure article in preference to the adulterated, for they don't know the taste and smell of the former, and think it is not good because it does not appear like the other does. In fact, the adulterated is so bleached that it is whiter than the real article, and this causes the uninitiated to doubt its purity.

"What do hides bring, and how far do they go to pay the first cost of the animal? The average weight of a hide is about sixty pounds green, and the price we are receiving now is somewhere near 10 to 11 cents a pound; at least that is what we get in the country, and I am sure that the packing houses, who set the price of everything that comes from an animal, must realize much more. It is said that there are nearly 300 different kinds of products made from the carcass of a steer, directly and indirectly."

FENCES DESTROYED

LAWTON, Okla., March 15.—It has been reported to Indian Agent John P. Blackman at Anadarko that about forty miles of wire fence have been removed in the big pasture. This is valued at several hundred dollars and the sub agents are investigating. The report states that the fences have been torn away at night by leassee, cattlemen and homesteaders.

L. M. BARKLEY TAKES OFFICE

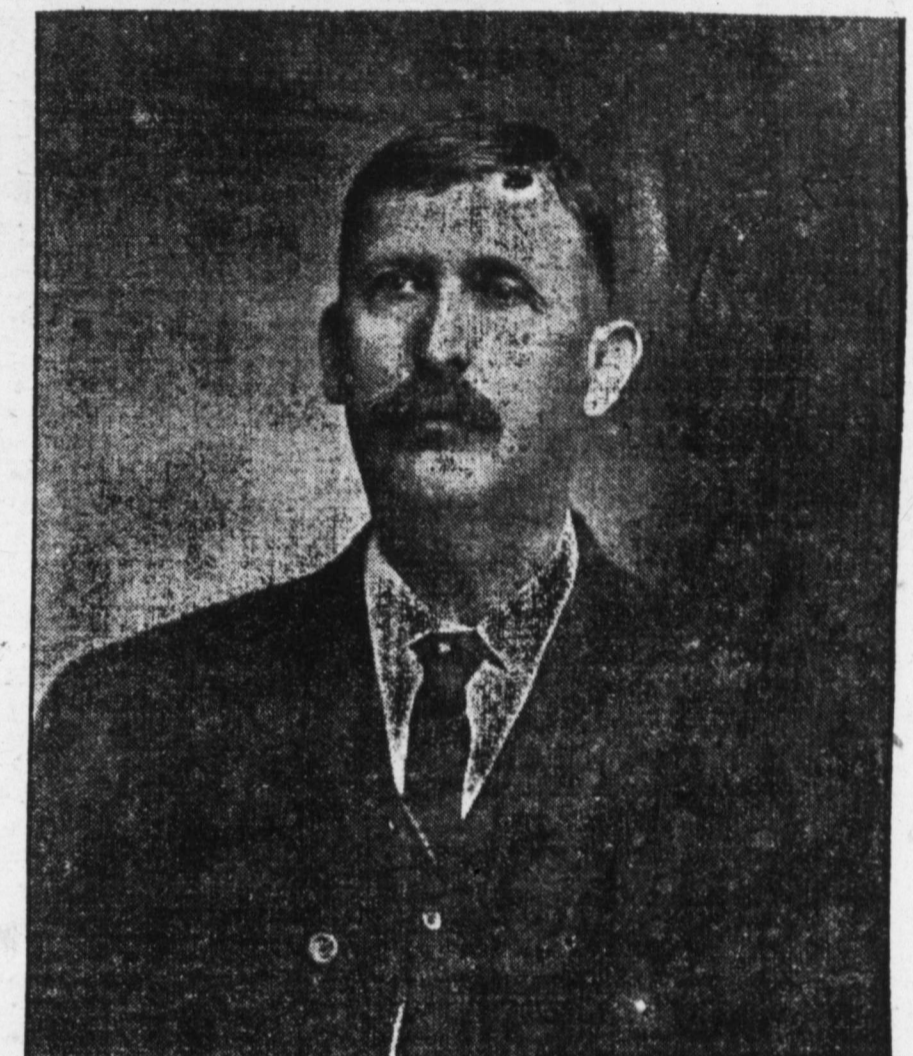
Transfer Thursday Afternoon at 5 O'clock

OFFICIAL FRIDAY

New Postmaster Has Advanced From Cowboy to His Present Position

Friday, March 16, Leonidas M. Barkley becomes postmaster of Fort Worth, succeeding George W. Burroughs, who retires after four years of service. The formal transfer of the affairs of the postoffice will be made Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

The long awaited commission of Mr. Barkley arrived Wednesday night, en-



L. M. Barkley, Who Assumed Duties as Postmaster, Friday, March 16

abling him to take charge of the affairs of the office here as soon as he could qualify. The work of qualification necessitates the transfer to his care of all the stamps, money orders, money, etc. In the postoffice, and the receipting by the new postmaster for the stock. This will take some time, as it is necessary for Mr. Barkley to have a count made of everything in his possession.

On Friday morning he will become postmaster as soon as he arrives in the building, as he is appointed by commission, and it is not necessary for him to receive the oath of office as is the case with other federal employees. The first appointment of Mr. Barkley as postmaster was made some time ago, but he lost almost a month because of the fact that he signed his bond in full as Leonidas M. Barkley instead of Lon M. Barkley, as the appointment was made out. This necessitated his reappointment as Leonidas M. Barkley, and the subsequent filling out of his bond anew.

The first bond was signed by S. B. Burnett, M. B. Loyd and W. E. Connell. The bond was for \$75,000. At the time the second bond arrived Captain Burnett was not in the city, and in order to facilitate matters the new bond was signed by G. H. Connell and J. L. Johnson, instead of S. B. Burnett. The bond was signed again by W. E. Connell and M. B. Loyd, and was sent to Washington a week ago Monday, and the commission was re-

HORSES IMPORTED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—Stephen R. Holt, of Indianapolis purchased twenty-five California horses, which are of the sire of Sydney Dillon, and they will be brought to Indianapolis, May 1, and trained by Millard Saunders, the man who developed and drove Lou Dillon to her record. These horses will be developed at the Indianapolis race track.

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A lover of good living writes from Chicago: "The favorite salads in my family," he says, "are prepared with Grape-Nuts according to your recipes. We regard them as unapproachable. We are also fond of Grape-Nuts with cream as a breakfast food, and use it daily.

"I was a great sufferer for years," he continues, "from stomach trouble, which gave rise to painful headaches, and I was at last completely prostrated and bed-ridden with ulceration of the stomach and bowels. I suffered untold agonies while the doctors were trying to cure my ailment with medicines.

ceived nine days later, a very fast record when the amount of red tape that is necessary in such cases is considered.

The salary of the postmaster in this city has been \$2,400, but it is almost sure that the salary will be raised to \$3,600 after the end of this month, as the receipts of the local office for the past eleven months have been greater than the amount necessary to bring a raise in the salary of the postmaster, even if taken for the entire year.

Leonidas M. Barkley was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, in 1853. Two years later his father moved to Birdville, bringing his young son with him. Birdville was the official residence of the new postmaster from that time until January, 1905, when he moved into Fort Worth. During part of that time, or for twenty years, he spent most of his time on the range.

At the age of 17 Mr. Barkley says he was compelled to run away from home in order to get work to do, as his father was a strong republican, and no one but the cattlemen would employ a republican at that time. So after efforts for work, Young Barkley departed on his own accord for Kansas. He worked his own way from a cowboy, until today he is about to become postmaster of the great city of Fort Worth.

Life on Range
The first work that Barkley did on the range was for Newman, Young

PRYOR TALKS OF UVALDE COUNTY

Heavy Rains Have Visited South Texas

TWO INCHES AT ALICE

Plenty of Water Without Rain for Awhile—Crowds Going to Dallas Meeting Today

The coming week will be given up to the stock raiser of Texas, the two territories, and Kansas, and with them there will be found men from all over the great west who are in some way interested in stock and its handling. These men deserve a holiday of this sort once a year, for they are too busy the rest of the twelve months fighting for their property against the various evils that are always ready and willing to grasp some of their hard-earned money and appropriate it to their own use and benefit.

Dallas will have the convention of the cattlemen, but there is not one of them that will not pass some hours in the cattle center of the state—Fort Worth.

Colonel Ike Pryor, who is slated for the presidency of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, will also talk of the presidency, being a modest man and is one who believes that the office should hunt the man; but he was willing to talk of everybody's job, and Colonel Marion Sansom were seen together and had both been in south Texas recently, the one to visit his ranch, the other on a tour of inspection.

The question of how much rain had fallen down there was asked, and the opinions of the two gentlemen as to the amount of rain that had fallen did not agree exactly, although as each one was in a different part of the southern section there is no doubt that that both were correct as to what happened where they were.

"We had quite a hard rain out in Uvalde county," said Colonel Pryor, "when I was down there last week, and it was enough to put the weeds in shape to fatten the cattle. I know it rained pretty hard, for when we were getting on the train everybody jostled each other trying to get out of the wet. My brother, who is out there, said that it had rained hard. I do not agree to talk of everybody's job, I have, besides the Nueces river, twelve wells and windmills on the ranch. Some one said that it rained two and one-half inches down at Alice."

"Hold on," said Colonel Sansom, "I was down on the Texas Mexican railroad at that time, going from Laredo to Alice, and it did not begin to rain until we got within a few miles of Alice and it was not much of a rain, any way. It rained hard at Corpus Christi and west of there a piece, but it did not rain at all at Beeville, so it could not have been much of a fall after all, you see."

"Well," said Colonel Pryor, "it makes all the difference in the world as to how much rain falls in a man's opinion, whether he wants to buy cattle or wants to sell, and a small rain will mean plenty larger to the man who has cattle and wants to impress a buyer that they are fat, or will be with the grass and prospects for grass in sight, and a good cover to Dallas, tonight, to meet with the executive committee of the association, of which I am one, and I will see you next week at your headquarters in the American Exchange National bank."

"All right," said Colonel Sansom; "you will find me there, and I hope in the meanwhile that a good rain may have fallen all over south Texas, and when I say a good one I mean one that is a 'gully washer and trash mover.'"

Colonel Pryor has just returned from the Oklahoma Stockmen's convention and fat stock show, and he said that everything had passed off in an admirable manner.

STOCKMEN BEGIN TO GATHER HERE

Advance Guard for the Show Has Arrived

All of the leading hotels of the city are now becoming filled with visitors, most of whom are cattlemen, who are here talking cattle trades in advance of the cattlemen's convention and at Fat Stock Show. A number of them have been at Oklahoma City in attendance at the live stock association meeting there, and they have now come to the cattle center of Texas to meet and talk business. While the lobbies are filled and the rooms are being rapidly taken, the hotel people hold out the assurance that they will be able to fix up rooms for all the visitors at the Fat Stock Show next week.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio was in Fort Worth Thursday night and left for Dallas on one of the early trains. Colonel Pryor is allowing his name to be used as a candidate for the office of president of the cattlemen's association of Texas and his friends feel confident that he will be elected at the meeting to be held in Dallas next week.

FORT WORTH TO GIVE INVITATION

Fort Worth's delegation to the cattlemen's convention is already beginning to get to Dallas, and to extend a hearty invitation to the organization to return to this city, a movement to which there is scarcely any opposition. The buttons to be worn in Dallas by the adherents of the Fort Worth proposition for the cattle raisers' convention in 1907 have arrived, but will not be given out until the convention convenes in Dallas Monday morning. The buttons are substantial oval-shaped, about two and a half inches long and an inch and a half wide, and are printed in blue, bearing the words, "We Are For Fort Worth in 1907." The words "Fort Worth" are in big letters, and are also in blue.

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INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FIRMS
Among the matters to come up for consideration at the Dallas meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will be the advanced commission charges that have been inaugurated at Missouri river markets, and it is probable that Texas will lead off in this matter in the usual vigorous Texas style. It will be remembered that Judge Sam H. Cowan of this city, in a recent conference with commission men in Kansas City, not only told the commission men that stockmen would not submit to these advanced charges but that they would organize independent commission companies if necessary, and also ascertain if the existing live stock exchanges are being operated contrary to the law in the matter of their arbitrary agreements. Judge Cowan is attorney for both the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and the American National Live Stock association, and is consequently in position to know just what he is talking about. It is known that the commission men do not propose to recede from their position and already the movement for independent companies is under way. The Denver News says:

As a result of the friction that has arisen between western cattlemen and members of the Omaha Live Stock exchange over a threatened increase in commissions to be charged for the sale of live stock it is probable that Colorado and Wyoming stockmen may unite to form a Denver Live Stock exchange as a rival to that of the Nebraska city.
The establishment of new and larger packing houses in Denver has added to this city's desirability as a cattle market and many of the largest cattle raisers of the western states are anxious to have independent exchanges for the sale of cattle in Denver. Some weeks ago the Missouri river exchanges gave notice that they would exact an increase in commissions of \$2 a car for all stock sold by them, the new rates to take effect April 1.
While the committee from the American National Live Stock association was on its way home from Washington last Saturday it stopped over in Omaha and discussed the matter with members of the Omaha Live Stock exchange. They declined to pay the advanced demand by the Omaha brokers, and gave the latter ten days in which to determine what course they would pursue.

"We cannot afford to pay the exorbitant commissions demanded by the Missouri river exchanges," said a member of the executive committee of the American association yesterday, "and in case they insist on having their pound of flesh we will withdraw from the exchanges and found an independent one of our own. We feel the venture would be successful and will go to it if we are driven by the greed of the Missouri river men."
It is evident from these expressions from the Denver paper that the western stockmen are thoroughly in earnest, and the commission men are up against the real thing in the attempted enforcement of the advanced charges which are scheduled to go into effect April 1. That the Texas stockmen have not already taken the threatened action is doubtless owing to the fact that it has been determined to await the coming together of the big association in annual convention, when every detail of the situation will be gone into carefully and there will be united and intelligent action.

The Dallas meeting promises to be a most interesting one, from the fact that there are sure to be some very interesting developments along the line indicated. The Texas cattlemen have reached the point where they feel they cannot submit to any impositions, and these advanced commission charges are only regarded in that light. The matter is going to be thoroughly thrashed out at Dallas, unless there is an unexpected hitch in the present program, and there is going to be some talk given out that will have the bark on it.

CROWDING THE CATTLEMEN
The great stream of immigration that is pouring into Texas every day is rapidly settling up the waste places, but it is exerting a very bad effect on the live stock industry of this state. It has been conducted in past years. The settlers that are going into West Texas in an almost endless stream are forcing the cattle interests further west until many are finding it necessary to cross the Rio Grande.
Big pasture after big pasture has given away be-

fore the ruthless march of the man with the hoe, until as a matter of fact he has every thing his own way as far west as the Pecos. Abilene is located in the midst of what was one of the finest cow countries on the face of the earth twenty-five years ago, but the cow business has played out in the Abilene country today, and its people are very largely given over to the production of cotton. It is true there are still a great many cattle in the Abilene country, but the cattle business of that section is now conducted like it is in Tarrant county and other sections, that long ago surrendered the branding iron to take up the plow share.

In the country about Colorado City the cattlemen made their next stand and for a time things went on swimmingly. But one evil day a Kaufman county man arrived upon the scene and concluded to plant a little cotton by way of experiment. He managed to make a bale the first year, and it created a genuine commotion. For weeks it was displayed in a big bank window, and men gazed upon it as almost a great natural curiosity. That bale of cotton was the advance guard of nearly 20,000 shipped to market from Colorado City last season. One of the greatest cow towns in the state has been suddenly transformed into the other extreme, and many of the old time cowmen who once made their homes in Colorado City have moved still further west and others are preparing to follow.

Out in the Midland country the cowmen have had things their own way so long that they have been content to rest in a state of fancied security. They have never conceded that things could be raised out there without irrigation, but the man with the hoe invaded the Midland country last year, and he did so well a cotton gin has been built in the town of Midland. Land is being bought for agricultural purposes, and recently one of the largest cowmen in the Midland country bought a new ranch down on the Pecos, which is to be stocked from his Midland ranch, and is preparing to let that institution pass into the hands of the man with the hoe just as fast as he is able to put up the necessary collateral.

Out in the Pecos country the man with the hoe has already arrived, and has been doing things for several years with systems of irrigation. So it may be truly said that the man with the hoe is today chopping weeds on the east bank of the Pecos, and looking for a convenient place to locate a crossing. When the state school lands were placed on the market last year a number of these hardy men with the hoe attempted to gain foothold in El Paso county, and they were only turned back by the interposition of the absolute lease line.

Cattlemen are taking the situation good naturedly. They are meeting the demand for farming lands all over that western country by cutting up their ranches and selling them in small tracts, and some of them are looking for other locations in Mexico, while still others are moving to the larger Texas cities and preparing to go into different lines of business. The man with the hoe seems to be completely master of the situation. He is doing things all over West Texas.

ENHANCEMENT OF LAND VALUES
Never before in the history of all Texas has there been such demand for Texas soil. West Texas and the Panhandle are the sections of the state that seem to be attracting the greatest attention at this time, and according to advices, the people are just literally flocking into those sections in perfect droves. Big ranches are fast being cut up into small tracts and sold to the man with the hoe, and travelers over those western and Panhandle counties say they are never beyond the sound of the hammer and saw. Improvement is the order of the day in every direction, and Fort Worth is glad to note these continued evidences of prosperity and development in her great trade territory. Commenting on these facts, the Austin Statesman says:

It is remarkable the way land values are increasing in West Texas. The entire Panhandle, as well as the western part of the state, is being rapidly developed, and people are moving into that section by the hundreds.
Not six months ago a university student bought a section of land in Moore county and paid \$3 per acre for it, and at the end of three months he sold it for \$3.50 per acre. The parties to whom he sold held it for a month and sold it for \$4.50 an acre. This section is twenty miles from a railroad, but this instance is cited to show how rapidly land values in that section are increasing.
The railroads are taking excursionists into the Dalhart country by the railroad, and all of them are buying land and settling in the western part of the state. They are paying good prices for the land and are getting good bargains. Most of the people who are moving into that section are from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The soil and climate are landing them permanently just as soon as they get off the train.
All of the vast land holdings of the Texas & Pacific railway throughout western Texas have been put on the market at advanced prices. A blanket price of \$7 per acre was made on this land some time ago, and it is in great demand at that price.

These good people deserve all the good things that are coming their way. We can all recall without any effort the labor of the past twenty years to develop and make fruitful those great sections of our state, and how those hardy pioneers who blazed the way for advancing civilization have held on and struggled manfully in the face of conditions that would have appalled a less resolute people. Dry weather during some years caused an almost total failure of crops, and the people have often been reduced to conditions that would have been sufficient twenty years ago to have sent the major portion of the population scurrying out of the country. But the settlers now in West Texas and the Panhandle have learned from experience that there is a way to achieve the ends they have in view, and they are now engaged in the great work of development along the proper lines. The country is nobly responding to the magic of the new touch, and as a consequence, the Panhandle and West Texas are rapidly becoming the most prosperous and most progressive portions of Texas.

And land values continue to climb. The weekly papers published in those sections tell a wonderful tale of progress in that direction. Their columns are teeming with big land transactions and stories of rapid enhancements in values. No man can foretell what all this is going to lead to, but it is apparent that new conditions has arisen, new people are on hand, and the march of progress goes bravely and determinedly on. The next few years will witness some changes that will prove absolutely startling in all that section of country, and it is hoped that it means a permanent prosperity that will bring to the people just exactly what they so richly deserve.

THE TEXAS IDEA
On the eve of the annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, says the Live Stock World, it may be well to review the work done by that organization during the past half decade. This gathering has ceased to be a mere trading event. Formerly it was a market for the Texas steer; now it molds public opinion. The Texas idea has been numerously adopted of late years, made along the highway of reform would not be on record. Texas was primarily responsible for the present railroad rate regulation agitation. That ball was put in motion at the Fort Worth gathering. The interstate commerce law movement was vitalized by Texas also.

What may develop at the forthcoming meeting at Dallas is hard to predict, but it is a safe assertion that more than one new Texas idea will be put in circulation.
Texas cattlemen, like all the other things in Texas, are steadily coming to the front. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has become the dominant force in live stock circles by sheer reason of the braininess of its members. Texas people including Texas cattlemen, are an intelligent and thinking people. It is no longer the custom in this state to permit some other fellow to do your thinking for you, and there is more progressiveness to the square inch in Texas than in any other state in the union.

Texas ideas are being eagerly sought and adopted elsewhere, and the time is not far distant when Texas can be depended upon to play the star engagement in every position in which she makes an appearance. The cattle raisers will have some new ideas to advance at the Dallas meeting, and those ideas will be worth the most careful attention. While other states are wondering how certain ends may be accomplished, Texas can always be depended upon to furnish the answer and set the right kind of a pace.

INVESTING IN TEXAS LANDS
C. W. Post, the man who went from Texas, a poor young man, to Battle Creek, Mich., and started the business of making Postum, a substitute for coffee, and Grape-Nuts, a breakfast food, has come back to invest his money in southern lands. He has bought \$400,000 worth of ranch property and is looking for more. It is needless to add that Mr. Post has made a fortune. He is publishing a newspaper in New York and is trying to do good in various ways.—Sherman Democrat.

Texas ranch land aggregating in value about \$600,000 has been purchased by the cereal food magnate during the past few weeks, and in making these investments he is but giving additional evidence of that fine business acumen that has enabled him to make such a great success of his Michigan business enterprises. Every foot of land thus acquired will double in value in the next few years, and if the country had been raked with a fine toothed comb, a better and more inviting opportunity could not have been found for profitable investment.

It is reported that Mr. Post expects to again become a citizen of Texas, and may make his home in Fort Worth. Should such prove to be the case he will receive a warm welcome. Fort Worth is proud of what he has accomplished, and would be pleased to have him again a citizen.

APPRECIATION IN TEXAS LANDS
Lands are rapidly enhancing in value all over Texas, but they are cheap now to what they will be two years hence.—Fort Worth Telegram.
Texas lands are the best investment in the southwest today. They can't run away and they are bound to enhance in value.—Denison Herald.
The people of Texas are making money daily through the enhancement in land values, and the people of other states are also making money by investing in Texas lands at present prices. There is no better investment and men with idle capital are continually making such investments.—Fort Worth Telegram.

In the Panhandle, the golden field of opportunity, more land has changed hands at greatly increased values during the past year than any other section of Texas or the southwest, and the country is rapidly settling with the practical farmer who is selling his \$80 land in the northwest to grow up with a new and more progressive section of the country.—Amarillo Herald.
The demand for Texas Panhandle land during the past year has been but little short of the phenomenal, and the influx of population has been correspondingly large. Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and other corn belt states are contributing some very desirable people to the citizenship of the Texas Panhandle, and they are doing a noble part in the development of that section. The coming of these people and the demand created for homes has given Panhandle lands a very appreciable enhancement in valuation, and has made the people already there more prosperous by providing them with a lucrative outlet for their surplus.

Lands are enhancing in value over the entire state, however, and there are many men who have grown quite wealthy in the past year or two through the more than doubling of their values.

COMING TO FORT WORTH
San Antonio is not building any hopes on getting the 1907 meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association. She would be glad to have the women come down and partake of her hospitality, but is not disposed to enter into any scramble for them as it has been generally understood that Fort Worth would have them again next year. Fort Worth, El Paso and Dallas will have entertained them then since San Antonio looked on their smiling faces and the latter hopes that she will have the unanimous consent not only of the other cities but the members as well, to come down in 1908 and sample our mesal and tamales.—San Antonio Express.
The good people of San Antonio are to be commended for their generosity in this matter, but it was no doubt prompted by a realization of the fact that it was no use. Fort Worth believes she is entitled to every annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association, and has only consented an occasional meeting should go elsewhere while the members were being educated up to what is really proper under the circumstances.

Fort Worth will send a strong delegation to Dallas to bring the convention back here next year. As to 1908, we will tell you more about that proposition later. Fort Worth hopes the time will soon come when other Texas cities will realize that the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas and the Fat Stock Show both belong exclusively to this city.

THE KINGS OF THE RANGE
The city of Dallas has the honor of entertaining the kings of the range this week, through the meeting in that city of the thirtieth annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. According to the reports that come from the sister city, the convention is largely attended this year, the city being filled with cattlemen not only from Texas, but all the Southwest.

And these big annual gatherings of the cowmen never fail to prove memorable occasions. They mark the coming together of the beef producers of the Southwest from every portion of the range country, the annual interchange of ideas, the annual swapping of yarns and recollections of reminiscences and a good time all around for those who can afford to lay dull care aside. Incidentally, there is a little trading, providing things are just exactly right, but the great majority of the men who attend these annual meetings of the cattlemen simply mill around and have a good time.

Of course, there are workers in the great organization known as the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, for the volume of its annual transactions is very large. But the work of the big organization is nearly all done by its executive committee, and so thoroughly is its affairs shaped and organized that every thing moves with the delicate precision of a fine piece of machinery and there is nothing left for the rank and file to do but enjoy the benefits of thorough organization.

The association has done and is doing a great work for the producing element of the Southwest. That work has been of far reaching effect especially during the last few years, and is still being felt all over the country. The Texas idea is making itself felt in the

affairs of this nation at Washington today, and is playing a most important part in freeing the live stock industry of the country as a whole from many of the evils that have encompassed it. More work of this kind will be outlined at the Dallas meeting, for the great Texas organization has come to be regarded as the leader in all things pertaining to the live stock industry of the country, and it is in Texas that the ball must always be started moving.

The heart of Fort Worth goes out to these tried and true friends and allies in their annual meeting in Dallas, with the hope that their deliberations may prove both pleasant and fruitful. They are the very salt of the earth and heartily deserving of all the good things that possibly come their way. The domain of the kings of the range is annually being taken from them, and range operations correspondingly restricted. But the time will never come when there will be no range cattle industry in Texas, and those who are mourning the passing of the cattle business in this state had best prepare to dry their tears. The cattle business in Texas is here to stay. There may come a further change of methods, but so long as the civilized world eats beef, just so long will beef be produced with profit in Texas.

And next year we expect to have the cattlemen meet in Fort Worth. This is the home of their great organization, its headquarters are maintained here, and Fort Worth cannot consent that the next annual meeting shall be held elsewhere. So the kings of the range had as well set their houses in order and prepare to come home next year. Fort Worth will not be content with any other procedure.

COMING TO FORT WORTH
Almost everybody interested in live stock is preparing to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Breeders of fine cattle, horses, sheep and swine have for months been busy preparing their stock for this event, and the number of entries already announced indicates one of the best exhibitions of live stock ever held at Fort Worth. The attendance ought to be large, and it will be.—San Antonio Stockman.

Fort Worth is expecting a large influx of visitors next week in honor of the impending Fat Stock Show, and all who come can rest assured in advance of their arrival that they will find the usual brand of Fort Worth hospitality on tap when they arrive here. No trouble or expense has been spared this year to make the Fat Stock Show all that it should be, and when Fort Worth announced to the world that it should be the biggest and best thing of the kind ever witnessed in the entire Southwest, Fort Worth meant that it should be just exactly that way.

Visitors to this city next week can rely upon the fact that they are going to see something that will amply repay them for the visit. It can already be definitely announced that the Fat Stock Show is going to eclipse even Fort Worth's most sanguine expectations.

The Fat Stock Show will throw open its gates to the public Thursday, and the exhibition will be free to all comers. Next year there will be a reasonable admission fee charged all visitors, as is the custom with other enterprises of a similar nature. But this year the enterprising business men of Fort Worth decided it should be free, and it is a splendid tribute to Fort Worth enterprise and generosity. But Fort Worth can always be depended upon to do the clean thing.

Fort Worth is to have a canning plant to preserve the pecans and other fruit indigenous to Tarrant county soil. Texas is moving along at a steady pace.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Fort Worth is to have two big canning plants to preserve the meat that has heretofore been canned in Chicago and other great packing centers. While other towns are wondering how it is done, Fort Worth is growing at a most alarming rate.

Stockmen all over the Southwest are getting ready to attend the big Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next week, and they are going to find an exhibition here that will well pay them for the trouble and expense of coming.

Of course, the cattlemen are coming to Fort Worth to hold their next annual meeting. Fort Worth expects it, and the cowmen themselves are never averse to the idea. They never have the "homey" feeling elsewhere that always steals over them in this city.

Fort Worth sends a large delegation of visitors to the cattlemen's convention in Dallas, and Dallas is invited to reciprocate by sending us many visitors for our big Fat Stock Show.

It is only the side show that is performing in Dallas today. The big show opens in this city Thursday.

The cattlemen are in Dallas today, but it is a pretty safe proposition that their hearts are in Fort Worth.

The Immensity of Space
Miss Frances Wilson, who recently became the wife of Charles Huard, a French artist, under circumstances charmingly romantic, was in her childhood a close friend of Eugene Field.

The poet-journalist was very fond of children. To this fondness innumerable children's poems in his daily "Sharps and Flats" columns bore witness. And in his frequent visits to the Wilson residence no one welcomed him more warmly than the little girl.
She said of him the other day:
"I can still see his tall, gaunt figure, and I can still hear his musical and deep voice uttering jests gravely."
"He was always jesting. One night in May he was walking with a young lady and me. The young lady was romantic. She looked up at the sky, spangled with stars, and said to Mr. Field:
"Space! Space! How wonderful it is! Does it not overwhelm you?"
"Indeed it does," said Mr. Field, in a deep, awed tone. "I have a column of it to fill every day."

The Power of the Press
Since his return to Washington Senator Depew has manifested a keen desire to avoid newspaper men, and speaking distance of him. He has instructed the doorkeepers not to be successful that none of them has got within keepers not to bring him newspaper men's cards, and it is impossible to get to see him at his house.
Recently the senate elevator, going up, reached the senate floor. In it were two newspaper men. Mr. Depew was hurrying toward it, and it stopped to receive him. Just then the senator saw who the two passengers were, and he turned abruptly and shot down a corridor out of sight. The astonished elevator man released the lever and the car went up.
"Changed, isn't he?" said one of the newspaper men.
"Yes," returned the other. "If any one wants to see Depew take a hurdle all he has to do is to hide in a bush as he goes by and make a noise like a newspaper man."

A PIOUS COWBOY'S HUNCH
I ain't dead sold on gospel talk, am shy in the pious game,
Don't never fo'ce a religious play too gally, but
The same
When I see good riders a-cuttin' close to the danger,
bogs o' hell
I feel like tryin' to throw 'em round to the trail of the home corral.
My tongue ain't balanced for argyment, an' the quotin' of Bible facts,
An' a-reelin' off o' the sort o' truck you git in the gospel tracts,
But jes' in my own off-handed way I give you to understand,
That you'll never run on the heavenly range if you're packin' the lower brand.

I ust to feed on the range o' sin an' thought it was out of sight;
The grass of pleasure was up knee high an' the water was clear an' bright;
But I found that the loco weed o' death was hid in the grass o' fun,
An' the waters carried the alkali o' misery as they run.
I felt th' pizen a-takin' hold, an' it sot me to thinkin' some
O' the talk I'd heerd from a Bible sharp 'bout the ranges o' Kingdom Come.
An' I got this stingin' cut from a whip swung by a convictin' hand
That I couldn't run on the upper range whilst packin' the devil's brand.
The range the pious is feedin' on is full o' the flowers of love,
It's wide as the blue an' boundless skies that arch the world above;
The grass is green with the juice o' life, the water is clear an' sweet,
An' there ain't no bogs-fur to git a grip o' destruction on keeless feet.
You boys that's a-hittin' the trail to death are blinder than loosed steers.
The gospel riders is yellin' "Stop!" but the dust o' sin's in yer ears,
An' you'll find when the final roundup comes you've bin playin' a losin' hand,
Fur you can't get into the home corral if you're wearin' the devil's brand.—James Barton Adams.

WAITING
I'm growin' tired of waitin' for the rustlin' of the leaves
When the wind sighs through the branches an' the night bird sits and grieves;
I want to hear the chipmunk as he chatters overhead.
An' I want the twilight's glory when the sun sinks big an' red;
I'd like to find my way along the shaded paths and cool
That wound, fern bordered, through the wood beside the swimming pool;
I'd like to hear the swishing of the willow's graceful tip
As they bent and kissed the water—like an ardent lover's lips.
I'm waiting for the violets like patience on a stone,
But it's mighty cheerless waitin' when the world's so bleakish grown;
I hear the wind come whirling 'round the winder panes at night,
And the trees they moan and creak—I guess it's 'cause of pain and fright!
I can see the prairies billow with their gales of white and chaste,
And the stumps stand out like derelicts on an ocean's dreary waste;
And when the crimson sunset tints the cold and dreamy west
It don't take nary soul to tell me summer time's the best!
I'm waitin' for the meadows where the daisies dip and gleam,
Where each breeze that comes a-blowin' brings its hintin' of a dream—
And I want the dusty road that like a ribbon lies unfurled,
Winding, winding, winding to some far-off, wondrous world!

It's a heap of satisfaction, even though the wait is long,
Jest to know the days are comin' with their loafin' time an' song.
Let the man that deals the weather send his whirling snow and sleet—
But he's got to give us summer—an' old summer can't be beat!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE GOLD OF GOD
My little love, come here to me,
For I have gold to share with thee,
The gold 'not hid in dusky mine;
Such gold as ne'er did gleam and shine
On dainty finger, neck of white;
Rare gold, that gives the soul delight;
Bright gold, eye, brighter far than all
That lureth man and holds him thrall.
The gold divine—the wondrous gold,
That all the sunbeams mesh and hold,
That gleams on summit and on world—
The gold of God, my dearie.

My little love, do you recall
That day of days the best of all,
When we, two children, hand in hand,
Went straying down the happy land?
Oh, all the earth was then abloom,
Its every nook a golden room;
And well we knew, afar from strife,
Ours was the one true gold of life;
The one true gold, my little dear—
The gold of love about us here,
That bears for all its gift of cheer—
The gold of God, my dearie.

My little love, we have no skill
To clutch the gold man seeketh still;
The hard, cold coin that misers save,
At first its master, then its slave,
But, oh, the gold of love, sweetheart,
It is our own; its magic art
Has led us where no shadows fall—
And it is all; yes, it is all.
So let them seek man's gold who will,
Still hand in hand we'll climb life's hill,
For love has been, and love is still,
The gold of God, my dearie.

A. J. Waterhouse

REFINE THE STANDARD
Standard Oil seriously needs a little of the refining process which the courts of law can provide.—Chicago News.
So Justice Deuel is "deeply touched" by his predicament. The toucher touched, and it seems.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Swift & Company

Year 1905 Sales

The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded **\$200,000,000**

The total is realized from the sale of fresh meats, (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wool, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock, manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Livestock

The principal livestock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs, prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number less than a score are employed by Swift & Co.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects, as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished by 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves, there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons. The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44 1/2	37 3/4	47
Kansas City	7 1/2	30	19 1/2
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7 3/4	19 3/8	31 3/4
St. Joseph	6 1/2	25 1/4	19 1/4
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employees

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments are continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used whenever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women. In one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every state in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle-rendered, and put up in 3, 5 and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known, for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties

Swift's Premium Ham	Swift's Silver Leaf Lard	Chickens
Swift's Premium Bacon	Jewel Lard Compound	SWIFT SOAPS
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon	Swift's Cotolet	Wool Soap
Swift's Premium Lard	Swift's Jersey Butterine	Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Winchester Ham	Swift's Beef Extant	Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Winchester Bacon	Swift's Beef Fluid	Swift's Pride Washing Powder
Brookfield Farm Sausages	Swift's Premium Milk-Ped	

TEXAS CATTLEMEN OPEN CONVENTION AT DALLAS

First Session Crowded at 10 O'clock This Morning

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mayor Bryan T. Barry Gives Them Freedom of City—Response by Crowley

DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—It was 10:30 o'clock when W. W. Turney of El Paso, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called the thirtieth annual convention of that body to order in the Dallas opera house. Not quite a third of a century ago the cattle raisers' association was formed in Young county, at Graham, and the convention hall was under a big oak tree. About thirty men were present at that first convention, plainmen all, in rough and more or less ill-furnished garb. They met for the grim business of organizing a body which would put down cattle stealing

in Texas. It was the organization of a fighting body and there was little suggestive of luxury. The men interested rode on horseback to Graham to be present at the meeting and at the close rode home again, many of them thirty or forty miles. This morning five or six hundred delegates and friends of the cattle raisers' convention, having slept comfortably over night in steam-heated rooms, and breakfasted leisurely to their taste, met in a comfortably furnished opera house big enough to seat 1,500 people, and listened to a series of addresses telling just what the association and Texas had been doing the short thirty year period passed.

To look over the delegation which filled the opera house, a casual visitor would have guessed it more likely as an association composed of prosperous business men, for the association members have a prosperous look. They have come through the hard years that have intervened since they first entered the cattle business and show little of the effects.

Rev. George Edward Walk, dean of St. Matthews, delivered the opening prayer after President Turney called the convention to order, and Colonel Slaughter introduced Mayor Bryan T. Turney, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

Mayor Barry Speaks
"Colonel Slaughter has spoken of my giving you the keys of the city," said Mayor Barry, "but that is an ancient custom and now merely a tradition. Dallas doesn't have any wall about it or even a barb wire fence. I assure you if it did have a wall, I would meet you at the gate and tender you the keys and if it had a barb wire fence I would meet you at the outskirts and give you a pair of nippers. You could do the rest."

"Why should Dallas enjoy your presence here? Because you have made the city. Dallas commercial interests have grown by the support of the Texas cattlemen."
Mayor Barry then paid tribute to the history of the Texas cattlemen, and said that they had led the way for the agriculturists of the state. "First the pioneer, then the cattlemen and then the agriculturist," he said. He also paid a tribute to the wives of the early cattlemen and said that a monument to their memory should be erected, the sentiment being generously applauded.

Judge George N. Aldredge followed Mayor Barry in a witty welcome on behalf of the citizens.

Response by A. G. Crowley
The response to Judge Aldredge and Mayor Barry was delivered by A. G. Crowley, secretary of the association.

President Turney Talks
After Mr. Crowley's address President Turney spoke.

Mr. Turney referred to the Garfield report and the cases now pending against the packers. He said prior to the indictment the packers had promised that they would ask a speedy trial, but since the indictment they have fought the government in the courts, the action leading the cattlemen to believe that something is wrong.

Mr. Turney called attention to the statistics showing the decrease in the number of cattle without corresponding increase in price. He said the work of the association was to fight the combinations inimical to the cattlemen's interests and gave a hint of what

may prove a subject for a lively discussion later.

Mr. Turney said that recently the commission men had decided that they needed more money for their work and had raised prices without consulting the cattlemen. He said the agent should not be greater than the principal and that the agents should have consulted the cattlemen prior to the step. He appealed for more encouragement to the executive committee by the members, and asked more enthusiasm in aiding it.

He said that through the efforts of the association Germany's tariff law, which threatens so much damage to the cattle industry in the United States, had been postponed in effect for one year.

He referred to the political parties, criticizing John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, for introducing the bill to remove the duty on hides to please Massachusetts shoe manufacturers. He referred to the association's work in endeavoring to amend the twenty-eight hour law, to postpone Germany's restrictive tariff and the efforts to secure railroad rate regulation as the principal tasks of the past year.

Executive Committee Report
Following Turney's address the reading of the report of the executive committee began, but was interrupted at 1 o'clock by adjournment until 3 o'clock. The report showed 386 applications for membership during the past year and showed a present membership of 1,788. The association now has jurisdiction over more than 1,000,000 cattle, a gain of more than \$9,000 over the past year.

The convention then adjourned at 1 o'clock by adjournment until 3 o'clock. It was announced that Professor Craig of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will speak this afternoon. The convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was opened by President W. W. Turney of El Paso.

Are Slow in Gathering
DALLAS, Texas, March 19.—Probably six hundred persons, many of them women, were in the Dallas opera house when the thirtieth annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association began. The delegates, notably that from San Angelo, which is one of the largest at the convention, and the convention did not get down to the opening point before 10:35 o'clock. Many of the cattlemen seem to have waited with the idea that they can get in Tuesday or Wednesday, but they are disappointed.

The convention will continue for an entire seven days away from home as would have been the case if they reached Dallas yesterday.

Dallas Decorated
The convention with flags, bunting and electric lights. There are also large numbers of "welcome" signs in the windows. In some of the business places where the front windows are of colored glass or screened, the welcome signs are placed back of the counter. These signs are being done as early as Sunday. In fact the lid was slipped in Dallas early Sunday morning, quietly slipped to be sure so that no late slipper might be awakened by the noise, but nevertheless slipped and as a result not a visitor had an excuse for feeling altogether lonesome during the day.

Dallas opera house, where the sessions of the convention are being held, is an excellent building for such a convention. The decorations consist of a large flag hung over the stage and potted palms about the speaker's table.

Fort Worthites on Hand
There is a lively Fort Worth delegation on the spot in the interests of the Panther city's designs on the con-

vention for 1907. So far as is heard, there will be no very active opposition to Fort Worth, although there probably will be a number of invitations by courtesy.

Practically all of the Fort Worth live stock headquarters have established headquarters here and there the annual badge distribution, which is one of the features of cattlemen's conventions, is in full blast. Northern markets, notably St. Joseph and Kansas City, are also represented by their delegates and commission men as well.

This afternoon is set apart for a reception at the Dallas Club, Commerce and Poydras streets. The reception is for visiting ladies and their friends. It is probable that the men will be kept at the convention hall until a late hour.

Governor Lanham, who was to have addressed the cattlemen this morning, wired yesterday that he could not come.

Tonight's Program at 8 O'clock
The Majestic theater, northeast corner of Commerce and St. Paul streets, has been leased for the occasion, and a special program of entertainment provided. It will be the finest vaudeville performance ever given in Texas. All members of the association and their friends attending the convention, wearing badges or presenting proper credentials, and ladies accompanying them, will be admitted free. No one else admitted. This entertainment is provided especially for our guests and the theater belongs to them for this night. Ladies are especially invited.

Desire for Legislation
Hon. W. W. Turney, retiring president of the association, speaking of important matters which will be discussed in the convention, said:

"For some time the association has had several questions of paramount concern to the cattle interests. We desire to have the interstate commerce commission clothed with the power to determine what are reasonable freight rates on cattle from the range to the markets and to northern range points. We wish the 24-hour law extended to a 36-hour law. We are contending for the extension of our foreign meat market.

"The packers' trust is a thing we wish broken up, or, at least, its severity mitigated. The disposition of some of the commission houses to increase their charges is also a matter that we are scrambling over. These questions which are all more or less familiar to readers of the newspapers will receive due attention by the convention. They all affect the cattle interests everywhere and especially those of Texas, and I may say the general interests of Texas as well, since one-seventh of all the cattle in the United States are raised in Texas. There are in Texas 8,000,000 head of cattle, of which about 4,000,000 are owned by members of our association.

"From the indications the attendance at the convention this week is going to be the largest in the history of the association."

Sheepmen are rather discouraged over the outlook for the sheep market for the next few months. The strong wool market is holding prices up, but the mutton end is weak. One cause of the bad feeling is said to be the shortage of good range in the west. The forest reserves are cutting off many bands from their usual grazing territory and it is feared that many large holders will be forced to throw their flocks on the market this year. Colorado feeders are having a difficult time to get out even and many are reported to be losing money unless there is a reaction in the market soon.—Denver Record-Stockman.

WHAT CATTLEMEN HAVE BEEN DOING

Report of Texas Association Executive Committee

Following is the report of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association executive committee, which was read and adopted at the Monday afternoon session of the convention in Dallas:

We, your executive committee, submit the following report for the past year. Our report will consist of reports to us from the secretary and manager, treasurer, inspectors and attorneys, supplemented by comments and suggestions of our own.

REVENUES	
Assessments, 1905-06	\$47,955 86
Annual dues, 1905-06	7,747 20
Initiation fees, 1905-06	1,655 99
Fines collected for cattle caught, 1905-06	19,403 87
Dues from members	7,258 97
Total	\$83,710 70

LIABILITIES	
Inspectors' salaries	\$40,761 48
Inspectors' expense	2,231 86
Attorneys' salaries	5,900 00
Litigation expense	771 50
Officers' and assistants' salaries	6,300 00
Incidental expenses	3,421 88
Balance due for cattle caught, 1905-06	1,131 65
American Stock Growers' assoc.	250 00
Exchange	18 48
Balance due for cattle caught, 1905-06	8,374 49
Paid members for cattle caught	8,763 48
Profit and loss	600 88
Due treasurer	3,965 97
Total	\$83,710 70

Treasurer's Report
Receipts from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906, \$86,923 75
Due by secretary March 1, 1906, 2,523 61

Total \$89,447 36
Paid out from March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906, 69,078 20
Total \$20,369 16
Cattle rendered, 1905-06, 1,793,599
Total number caught same year, 2,106
Report of cattle handled by inspectors during the year:
Number sold and proceeds collected, 314
Number held up and released, 425
Number put in pasture, 215
Number delivered to owners, 624
Number lost and died, 3
Number held up pending investigation, 461

Total number handled 2,554
Leg number caught in previous years 419
Number caught this year 2,106
Number of Cattle Caught
The number of cattle caught this year was 566 less than last year and their total valuation was \$2,774.47 less than the total valuation of last year, but the average price was \$2.75 greater, being \$1.42 for this year and \$1.67 for last year.

The number of cattle collected for this year was 125 27 more. The 514 collected brought \$13,582.75, making an average of \$27.42.
Estimating the total number caught, 2,106, at the same average price, \$27.42, the cattle caught during the year were worth \$57,693.10.
Of the 514 collected for, 377 were caught this year and 147 in previous years. The 218 put in pasture and the three lost and died were all caught this year.
Of the 461 held for investigation, 192 were caught this year and 269 in former years.

The cow that has proved to be a good mother should be kept. This breeding always to young sons, unfired and unknown, results in much loss.

WHERE CATTLE WILL BE FOUND

Arrangement of Pens for the Big Show

General arrangement for the display of the stock entered in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is as follows:
Just east of the Live Stock Exchange building, on the north side of Exchange avenue, will be found the fat cattle. These cattle are arranged in the following lots:
Three-year-old steers in car lots—512, 495, 403, 401, 613, 614, 616, 618, 611.
Two-year-old steers in car lots—511, 509, 302, 307, 309, 311, 304, 612, 313, 315, 610.
Yearling steers in car lots—602, 605, 606, 607, 608, 208, 609.
Calves—801, 202, 204, 203, 205, 207.
Spayed heifers—708.
Grass steers, 210, 206.
Grass cows—710.

The short horn cattle will be in the red (dickie) barn, and in the pens just east of the barn. This barn is on the south side of Exchange avenue, just across the street from the Exchange building.

The Hereford cattle will be found just east of the barn, in the hog pens, beginning at pen No. 942.
The Red Polks and Aberdeen Angus will be found just east of the Hereford.

The hogs, as usual, will be found in the hog pens. These pens are just south of the Red Polk cattle exhibit. The registered cattle from above the quarantine line will be found in the southeast corner of the hog sheds.
The ring where the judging will be done is just east of the red barn and south of the fat cattle pens.

CAPT. LITTLE RETURNS

Cold Weather Interferes With Oklahoma Stock Meeting

Captain John T. Little, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, returned Wednesday night from Oklahoma City, where he was to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Growers' Association. He reports that the weather interfered with the attendance to some extent. Captain Little reported that when he left there Wednesday at noon the streets were covered with ice and one could hardly get around.
The president of the association, in his opening address, commended the methods of the Texas association, and Captain Little stated that, although he left before the convention was fairly under way, the association would adopt resolutions to that effect.

Captain Little also stated that the live stock growers of Oklahoma are doing very well, considering the size of the association, which will, of course, be able to use the detective and preventive features of the Texas association.

Captain Little was unable to give a statement of the live stock show at Oklahoma City, as he had been unable to get time to get out there at all.

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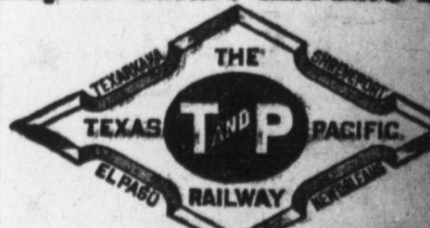
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In Howard County... A cold drizzling rain fell here Monday night. A freeze accompanied the rain and for a time it looked as if the poor cow and the fruit trees were for a siege.

In Iron County... Mr. B. Root, the well known sheep man, feels little discouraged just now. A short time ago a friend of his in the sheep business purchased 9,000 head of sheep at \$4 per head.

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In Howard County... J. L. Crews left this week for W. D. Johnson's ranch south of Bovina where he goes to locate that ranch.

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In Baylor County... Rancher Brock & Rupe, real estate men, have sold eight sections of land for Roy Burnett, located in Knox county, near Benjamin, to Will Stith of Taylor county, for the handsome sum of \$40,000.

In Llano County... Oscar Bogusch is out about Sonora trying to buy some sheep. Julius Bauman, G. W. Gray, C. E. Shults and Matt M. Moss will all take stock to the territory this week.

In Donley County... Clarence Banner-Stockman... Tuesday afternoon the grass in the T. S. Bugee pasture just west of town got afire and much damage was done before it finally burned itself out.

In Reeves County... Colonel Rush, manager of the X ranch, came in Tuesday evening and purchased two more sections of school land lying just across the line in Pecos county, making him eight sections of fine grazing land.

In Sterling County... J. H. Dennis, manager of the U ranch, was in town yesterday. Mr. Dennis reports the loss of only three cattle on that ranch during the winter, out of a thousand head.

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the past two days. Word came in the private telegrams yesterday of the disaster, but the news was not given out in the Rowell cattlemen interests. Rowell did not want the report spread until he could learn more details.

The fire started from two sources, but the cause of neither is known. One fire had a head fifteen miles west and traveled fast before a stiff wind. Already at least six big ranches have been touched, some heavily and some lightly, while probably a dozen or fifteen small ones have been burned over.

While spring grass will surely soon be here, even with the most favorable conditions, the smaller ranches, especially, will suffer and the big ones are bound to lose considerable. Much stock was no doubt killed by the fire.

Some time ago a warrant was issued in district court upon indictment of the last grand jury for the arrest of Tom Pridemore, R. A. Morris and Lee Bivins, on the charge of conspiring to embargo the export of 875 head of cattle belonging to El Capitán Land and Cattle Company.

Mr. C. Elvir was showing his fine 5000 head of stock Saturday. Fayette Tankersley has sold to Clay Mann 500 steers, 2s and up, at private terms.

The fight against the Texas fever is being waged with a vigor that has to co-operate with the federal government. Something like fifteen hundred cars of cattle will go from this country to the Indian Territory pastures this spring.

The cold rain of last week caused a few poor cows and calves to seek greener fields than these. The 09 company especially lost quite a few head.

W. N. Kelly will take charge of the Joe Friend sheep ranch about the first of April. Mr. Kelly will move his flock of fine bred ewes to his new ranch from the Pecos. The ranch is in Crockett county, 25 miles southeast of Ozona.

The rains have also hanged the goats few. They will soon be able to cut the weeds and brush again, and as every goat raiser knows, a goat will do anything for a little money, as a boy in town without money.

Stockmen here say that 2-year-old steers will bring a good price this year. They base their opinion on the fact that there is a great scarcity of 2-year-olds. The price of this stuff they figure will be \$2 a head better than on the previous year.

Roswell Record... At least a million acres of grass have been burned over in the Panhandle east of Portales, N. M., in a big prairie fire that has been raging for the past two days.

In Llano County... Phillips shipped a car of goats to Dallas this week. C. T. Moss sold this week to Oscar Swanson 100 head of heifer yearlings, which Mr. Swanson will ship to his ranch in the Pecos.

In Terrell County... S. W. Turner, more popularly known as "Wade" is in from the ranch near Sheffield this week. He reports that the stock in good condition and the range fine.

In Val Verde County... One of the largest land deals consummated in Southwest Texas in several months was made by Hagelstein and Waters of this city last week, when they sold for Tom Perry of Brackett to A. B. Harper of Bandera county a tract of 18,000 acres of land.

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forms us that they have several other deals of like importance on hand in Val Verde county that will likely be closed in the near future. Hagelstein and Waters are hustlers and are certainly boosting Val Verde county real estate. Let the good work go on; could get real estate is a sure sign of prosperity.

A good cattle deal was made on Monday of this week, which shows that the price of good steers is still up. Blalack & Mangum sold to A. E. Mitchell 250 head of 4-year-old and up steers at \$35. With the trade goes the lease on the Noto De Osa pasture in Zavala county, comprising 5,900 acres. This stock not include any cattle from the Sugar Creek pasture, where Blalack & Mangum still have 500 head of big steers.

Mexican Cattle Diseases... While the United States and Canada spend large sums in maintaining a veterinary sanitary service, the republic of Mexico has not yet given the subject a matter of vital importance—any serious consideration," said J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general of Canada, who is in the city today.

Dr. Rutherford, whose position with the dominion of Canada corresponds to that of chief of the bureau of animal industry in the United States, has just been to Mexico investigating conditions there, and is going tonight to San Antonio, Tex., and then to Fort Worth, to investigate the methods of dipping cattle in oil for the elimination of ticks.

"I have been down into Mexico, conferring with the national officials of that republic, as to what guarantees it can give regarding the Mexican cattle of Chihuahua cattle from the diseases prevalent among the cattle in other states of that country, and the officials here at San Antonio have given me the subject into the matter and give the protection which I deem necessary, that is, prevent the importation of cattle from other Mexican states into Chihuahua," said he, continuing.

"There is no trouble over sanitary matters between Canada and the United States. The work of the Canadian service and the United States service are of a very friendly and cordial nature. I think Mexico should pay more attention to veterinary sanitation, and I believe she will."

"In Canada we have been dipping cattle in lime and sulfur for some time, and San Antonio and Fort Worth to investigate their methods of dipping in oil, and adopt them later if they are proving satisfactory."

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. Lampe and other representatives of said firm, will be at the cattlemen's convention at Dallas March 19 to 21, to meet parties wishing pasture for cattle or funds to move cattle with. They will have orders to buy cattle to be located both above and below "the line."

Resolved, By this assemblage, that it now memorialize our legislature to enact, at its next regular session, a wild animal bounty law, and that this assemblage most respectfully petition that the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, when in annual session next month, at the Texas Farmers' convention at Dallas, Texas, February 22 to 24, that each and both of the associations here named do memorialize the legislature of Texas, which is to assemble next January, to enact a compulsory wild animal bounty law, applicable to the needs of all portions of our state, believing, as we do, that the enacting of such a law would tend to increase materially the amount of the part of the people of all portions of our state which would result in the extermination, in a comparatively short time, of the carnivorous wild animals of Texas."

"I do not look for a very heavy movement of southern cattle north this spring," said Jack Hall of the firm of Wilson & Hall, southern cattle buyers, the other day at the yards. "I have not yet been south this year, but my partner, Mr. Wilson, is down there now and from what I have received, I think the trade will be unusually light. Cattlemen in Texas and New Mexico are asking high prices for their young steers. This year's crop will be a heavy one, and I am justified in paying. Very few sales have been made as yet, but the few steers that have been sold have brought better prices than the dried last year."

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CATTLE INJURED BY COLD RAIN

J. W. Montague Talks of Conditions in Crockett County

It is sometimes hard to obtain accurate information relative to the condition of the range and of cattle from the papers and it almost always devolves upon some strong cowboy who comes into the city...

Rain Hurt Cattle

"Yes, we have had rain," said J. W. Montague, "down in Crockett county after a long dry spell; in fact, we have had two rains, and the ground was quite muddy when I left...

IN TARRANT COUNTY

A. B. Bailey Says Range Prospects Are Excellent

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RANGE IS IMPROVING

Favorable Reports Received From Cattle Raisers' Inspectors

From fourteen inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas received at the office of the secretary, Captain John T. Lytle, from Texas, the territories and Kansas...

FREE RANGE GONE

Wood County Stockmen Feel Croyded by the Farmers

C. M. Williams, a citizen of Alba, Wood county, came in from Marietta, I. T., with a shipment of stock and reported all things well in both places...

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TO CULTIVATE RANCHO

San Antonio Owner to Farm 10,000 Acres Near Cotulla

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Colonel J. D. Woodward of this city recently visited the town of Cotulla, between here and Laredo, where his ranch is located...

HIGH-BRED CATTLE ON WAY

Georgetown Sends Two Car Loads to the Fort Worth Show

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MONEY BEING RAISED

Fat Stock Show Committee Continues Canvass by Telephone

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HAD DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BULL

Oklahoma Rancher Is Alive After Exciting Contest

AGRA, Okla., March 17.—Miles Cook, owner of Cook's ranch, southwest of this place, who was seriously injured by a young bull about two months ago, is again around shaking hands with his multitude of friends, who are congratulating him upon his almost miraculous escape from death. Mr. Cook, wishing to capture the animal, went into his herd of cattle on foot, and throwing a lariat over the animal's head, started to snub him up to a tree. As he was stepping backward toward it, drawing on the rope, his foot caught in a forked twig, which tripped him. His foot came up directly in front of the bull's face, and the animal, evidently taking this to be a challenge to mortal combat, made a dash at Cook and rolled him over and over on the ground until it landed him in a furrow when it proceeded to apply direct pressure with the evident intention of crushing his life out. Cook never lost his presence of mind, but when an opportunity presented itself managed to get in a jiffy blow from the shoulder upon the enraged animal's eye and as it backed up it gave a vicious kick with its hind legs, which caused hostilities to cease for a moment, giving the seriously injured man an opportunity to gain a place of safety under the shelter of some small black jacks, from whence he called for help. The animal was quickly snubbed to a tree and Mr. Cook was assisted to the house and a physician summoned, who after the examination, stated that the left breast was crushed in, several ribs torn loose from the spine and three ribs fractured.

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SHEEP LOSS HEAVY

Wyoming Reports Say Snowstorms Have Depleted Herds—Cattle Safe DENVER, Col., March 17.—Reports reach here from portions of Wyoming telling of much destruction to live

STEERS FAT

Stockman From Kingsfisher Feeds Corn to Market Cattle

Kingsfisher is so near the line from which the famous run was made that it did not take the runners long to make the trip to good locations...

RANGE IS IMPROVING

Favorable Reports Received From Cattle Raisers' Inspectors

From fourteen inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas received at the office of the secretary, Captain John T. Lytle, from Texas, the territories and Kansas...

TO CULTIVATE RANCHO

San Antonio Owner to Farm 10,000 Acres Near Cotulla

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Colonel J. D. Woodward of this city recently visited the town of Cotulla, between here and Laredo, where his ranch is located...

HIGH-BRED CATTLE ON WAY

Georgetown Sends Two Car Loads to the Fort Worth Show

GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 19.—Two car loads of fat 1 and 2-year-olds of the celebrated Hereford class of cattle were loaded here today to be shipped to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show, which opens tomorrow...

RANCH OUT UP

Twenty-eight Thousand Acres Farming Property Sold

Oliver Loving of Jack and Young counties, is in the city. Mr. Loving has until recently owned the largest ranch in these two counties, his holdings comprising 28,000 acres of land...

MONEY BEING RAISED

Fat Stock Show Committee Continues Canvass by Telephone

The committee in charge of the raising of funds for the Fat Stock Show spent a busy morning Thursday in getting additional subscriptions for the fund. Most of the work was done over the telephone from the office of the secretary of the Board of Trade.

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See the market being fully steady for the week.

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No good calves were on offer, the quality being common to medium. The market was counted steady on the short supply.

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Over thirty loads of hogs were in the pens for the early market, but the market did not open early. Bids were not forthcoming until more than an hour had been consumed in looking over the supply...

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Views on the Market

The general condition of the market the past week has shown a strong and active tone on all classes of cattle. There has not been very many good cattle on the market, but those we have had have sold exceptionally well.

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Butcher Stock

The butcher cow situation has not changed at all during the week. The demand for good cows was as strong as ever, but with little of that class to offer the urgency of the market was largely mixed, and a few heavy cows were cut out to sell above \$3.

Sheep

Two doublets of sheep came in from Colorado, consigned direct to packers.

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